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6.30pm Thursday
9th December 2010
at the Jubilee Hall.



Thank you for providing your details for inclusion in Community Messaging which Coquetdale Neighbourhood Policing Team is continuing to roll out to all villages in Coquetdale. Community Message is supported by the Northumberland Fire and Rescue Service and local Parish Councils.

As a key part of the policing pledge, Northumbria Police are committed to ensuring communities are updated on what is happening in your local area and what we have done in response to your priorities and concerns. Community Messaging will enable the Coquetdale community to receive regular neighbourhood updates, crime prevention and police alerts.

Your contact details email and mobile phone numbers you have provided will not be used for any other purpose other than for Community Messaging.

Any feedback on Community Messaging or issues you feel are of concern, would be most welcome.

Please could you also forward this Community Message to any friends, relatives or business colleagues who reside or visit Coquetdale.

Any persons wishing to be included, please forward your name, address, e-mail details, mobile and landline phone numbers where applicable to alnwick.npt@northumbria.pnn.police.uk or telephone 03456 043043 ext. 61381

Thank you for your interest and continued support.

Inspector Sue Peart



Crime and disorder overview

Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour in Coquetdale during autumn has continued to remain low. There was one (1) reported crime in September, Twenty (20) crimes in October and three (3) in November. The sudden increase in October related to crimes which included thefts of manhole covers and other metal related thefts to which arrests have been made. Also there was a shed burglary, theft of sheep, domestic assault, damage to a motor vehicle, theft of a motor vehicle and fire damage to a caravan. Violent crime and Burglary Dwelling remain the lowest in the Northumbria Police Force area. Anti Social Behaviour is also very low.

The key message is not to be complacent. Let's continue to work together to keep crime and disorder low. Please report anything suspicious or of concern.

Progress update on current community identified policing priorities:

- Engagement
- Speeding
- Parking

Coquetdale Neighbourhood Policing Team have continued to focus on addressing the above identified Community Priorities:

- Road Safety initiatives with the Fire Service, to target drivers aged 17 to 25yrs
- Motor Cycle Signage (30) displaying 'Bends DEAD ahead' and Speed to DIE for' were erected on five key routes, to deter fatal or serious motor cycle related collisions. To date there had only been one motor cycle collision at Otterburn, where a motor cyclist suffered leg injuries (non life threatening).
- Interactive Speed Signs – Around 50 prevention letters sent
- Summer plan enforcement – 29 Fixed Penalty Notices sent and 22 warnings
- Leaflets to deter inconsiderate parking
- Notices to prevent Anti-Social Behaviour (Fly Camping)
- Recruitment of fourteen (14) Neighbourhood Police Volunteers



ROTHBURY REMEMBRANCE PARADE

The Rothbury Remembrance Service and Parade was well attended and very successful. The event was very respectful, dignified and a credit to the Coquetdale Community. Police will continue to prioritise and support this important event of both local and national significance.



CRIME PREVENTION

As cold winter nights approach, Coquetdale Police reminds everyone to focus on crime prevention, ensure that if you are going out for the evening that you make the house look occupied by keeping a light on in the house, and if possible either a radio or TV should be left on. As always can you secure all tools and gardening equipment in a locked shed or out house. Ensure vehicles are secure with keys and valuables removed. Please contact police immediately if you have any concerns about suspicious vehicles or people in your area.

FIRE PREVENTION

Lee Buckingham - Group Manager Area Team North, Northumberland Fire & Rescue Service highlights the following fire prevention message: 'Northumberland Fire and Rescue Service are reminding householders to test their Smoke Alarms or have them fitted for free by the service through calling 0800 7311351. Additionally, at this time of year to be vigilant and take extra care at home with candles, Christmas lights and open fires'.

FREE smoke alarms and home fire safety check. Call now on 0800 731 1351, or apply online www.fire.gov.uk

SEVERE WEATHER

During recent severe snowfall, Northumbria Police continue to work with the Northumberland Care Trust, Ambulance Service, Northumberland County Council and other agencies to identify specific cases of need and we prioritise our activities so that we can reach those individual residents.

We would all urge anyone who is having real and serious difficulties regarding access to medical or other critical supplies and has genuine concerns to ring the Northumberland County Council contact centre on 0845 600 6400. Can we also ask that if you have elderly neighbours, those with disabilities or young children to contact them and ask if they need anything as they may have difficulty getting to shops etc. in these conditions.

More information can be found on the following sites:

Northumbria Police: (Weather and traffic information)

Northumberland County Council (school closures, bin collections, public amenities closures):

Met Weather Forecast:

www.northumbria.police.uk

www.northumberland.gov.uk

www.metoffice.gov.uk

YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM

Sector Inspector: Inspector Sue Peart

COQUETDALE

Sergeant
Sergeant Graham Vickers
PC Trevor Weldon
PC Lawrie Ward
PC Rob Kilburn
PC Steve Gresswell

SECTOR CSO'S

CSO Adele Penman
CSO Kevin Simpson
CSO Darin Fawcett
CSO Katie Gerard
CSO Steve Warwick



POLICE AND COMMUNITY PRIORITY SETTING FORUM

The Police and Community Priority Setting Forum is scheduled to take place at 6.30pm on Thursday 9th December 2010, in the Jubilee Hall at Rothbury. The community are invited to attend the forum to influence and direct their policing priorities.

At the request of the community, invited guests will include representatives from Northumberland County Council Highways and Homes for Northumberland. PC David Rathband will also be in attendance.

Please come along.

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HOW TO ACCESS YOUR LOCAL POLICING SERVICES:

Emergency Response Dial 999

Non Emergency Response Tel: 03456 043043
Text 07786200814
(To report a non-emergency incident)
Minicom 01661 82091
(For the deaf and hard of hearing)

Police Advice/Officer Contact Tel: 03456 043043
(Contact Management Unit 7am-11pm)

Crimestoppers Tel: 0800 555111 (Anonymous information line)

HOW TO CONTACT YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD BEAT MANAGERS

Alnwick NPT alnwick.npt@northumbria.pnn.police.uk
Berwick NPT berwick.npt@northumbria.pnn.police.uk
Morpeth NPT morpeth.npt@northumbria.pnn.police.uk

USEFUL CONTACTS

Northumberland County Council: 0845 600 6400
(For illegal bonfires, noise, fly tipping and stray dogs)

Northumbria Police www.northumbria.police.uk
National NHW www.neighbourhoodwatch.net
HO Crime Reduction www.crimereduction.homeoffice.gov.uk

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Finally, on behalf of the Coquetdale Neighbourhood Policing Team, I would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.
Sergeant Graham Vickers