

Rural Crime Survey 2020 Dyfed-Powys Police



- **92% of those surveyed think crime is significant in their community**
 - 26% very significant
 - 35% quite significant
 - 31% somewhat significant
- **68% think crime has increased in the last 12 months**
- **26% of people have had a crime committed against them in the last 12 months and the top 6 rural crimes reported were**
 - Theft of agricultural machinery or equipment – 45%
 - Theft of livestock – 27%
 - Burglary – 24%
 - Theft from an outbuilding – 21%
 - Attacks by dogs on livestock eg. sheep worrying – 21%
 - Criminal damage, vandalism, arson or damage – 15%
 - Fly tipping – 15%
- **30% of those crimes were not reported to the police due to**
 - 50% thought it would be a waste of time / no point
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 - 20% previous bad experience with the police/criminal justice system
- **50% of those who reported crimes were dissatisfied with the police response**
- **The crimes which police should be tackling in rural communities in order of priority are:**
 1. Agricultural machinery theft
 2. Livestock rustling
 3. Fly-tipping
 4. Fuel theft
- **39% of people had installed crime prevention measures in the last 12 months due to an increased fear of crime (67%) and for insurance purposes (22%)**
 - 75% CCTV, video or infra-red surveillance
 - 73% vehicles always locked and key secured when not in use
 - 67% security lighting
- **36% of people don't think the police take rural crime seriously**
- **43% of people don't think rural policing has improved since Police and Crime Commissioners were introduced in 2012**
- **61% of people rate the police as 'good' or 'excellent' in their area**