

Rural Crime Survey 2020 Hampshire Police



- **98% of those surveyed think crime is significant in their community**
 - 39% very significant
 - 33% quite significant
 - 26% somewhat significant
- **77% think crime has increased in the last 12 months**
- **40% of people have had a crime committed against them in the last 12 months and the top 6 rural crimes reported were**
 - Fly-tipping – 50%
 - Theft from an outbuilding – 47%
 - Theft of agricultural machinery or equipment – 40%
 - Wildlife crime/hare poaching - 39%
 - Trespass – 35%
 - Burglary– 24%
- **13% of those crimes were not reported to the police due to**
 - 72% waste of time/would be no point
 - 56% police couldn't have done anything
 - 39% too trivial/not worth reporting
- **46% 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. Fly-tipping
 3. Livestock rustling
 4. Fuel theft
- **50% of people had installed crime prevention measures in the last 12 months due to an increased fear of crime (73%) and being a victim of crime (31%)**
 - 79% security lighting
 - 75% vehicles always locked and keys secured when not in use
 - 60% lock personal items away
- **45% of people don't think the police take rural crime seriously**
- **55% of people don't think rural policing has improved since Police and Crime Commissioners were introduced in 2012**
- **53% of people rate the police as 'good' or 'excellent' in their area**