

Rural Crime Survey 2020 Humberside Police



- **98% of those surveyed think crime is significant in their community**
 - 54% very significant
 - 32% quite significant
 - 12% somewhat significant
- **81% think crime has increased in the last 12 months**
- **39% of people have had a crime committed against them in the last 12 months and the top 6 rural crimes reported were**
 - Wildlife crime/hare poaching - 38%
 - Fly-tipping – 31%
 - Theft of agricultural machinery or equipment – 31%
 - Theft from an outbuilding – 28%
 - Criminal damage, vandalism, arson or damage of property – 28%
 - Trespass – 21%
- **17% of those crimes were not reported to the police due to**
 - 80% police couldn't have done anything
 - 40% dealt with matter myself
 - 40% previous bad experience with the police/criminal justice system
- **80% 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. Poaching – deer and hare
 3. Fly-tipping
 4. Livestock rustling
- **57% of people had installed crime prevention measures in the last 12 months due to an increased fear of crime (65%) and being a victim of crime (35%)**
 - 79% security lighting
 - 74% vehicles always locked, and keys secured when not in use
 - 63% keep gates secured/installed or maintained fences and hedges
- **53% of people don't think the police take rural crime seriously**
- **54% of people don't think rural policing has improved since Police and Crime Commissioners were introduced in 2012**
- **38% of people rate the police as 'good' or 'excellent' in their area**