

# COMMUNITY MESSAGING IN NORTHUMBERLAND

## BE INFORMED

Please find the following Coquetdale Community Message update covering the period from the 1st to the 30th November 2015

Six (6) crimes were reported over this period:

### **Rothbury**

#### **Harassment (without fear of violence) (Rothbury)**

Occurred between 01/10/15 and 31/10/15

This crime relates to abusive verbal conduct over a period of time, involving two adult female Rothbury residents.

Police have calmed the situation between the parties concerned with no further reports.

Officer in the Case (OIC) PC Paul Sykes

#### **Malicious Communication (Rothbury area)**

Occurred 10am 18/11/15 where verbal abuse was directed towards another via the telephone network, causing alarm and distress.

Offender spoken to by police with no continuance.

OIC PC Lee Taylor

#### ***Anti-Social Behaviour update:***

Reported incidents of Anti Social Behaviour have significantly reduced with continuing police focus.

### **Thropton / Snitter**

No incidents of note to report.

### **Swarland / Longframlington**

#### **Damage to Hedge (Wingates area)**

Occurred between 01/04/15 and 26/11/15 where a report was received concerning damage to a newly planted Hawthorn hedge.

Enquiries continuing. Victim declines publicity.

OIC PC Phil Jack

## **Edlingham / A697**

### **Theft of plant (Edlingham)**

Occurred between 15/11/15 and 22/11/15 where a shrub (Hydrangea) was removed from a plant pot in the rear garden of a house in Edlingham.

Unusual occurrence in this area. Any sightings of suspicious persons or vehicles, please contact police.

OIC PC Phil Jack

## **Harbottle / Alwinton / Elsdon / Rothley areas**

### **Theft of wooden tree stumps (Harbottle)**

Occurred between 15/09/15 and 11/10/15 within the grounds of Harbottle School.

Tree stumps which were for use in a school project to create stepping stones, were removed.

Local enquiries have been conducted with a negative result so far.

OIC PC Dave Brown

### **Theft of Metal (Hepple)**

Occurred between 09/11/15 and 11/11/15 where 8 x coils of galvanised sheeting (value £863) were removed from the farm yard at Hepple Whitefield Farm.

Police remind all remote communities to secure vehicles and property, lock outer buildings, improve lighting, secure entry gates, consider cctv and ensure premises appear occupied. Contact police on the 999 system immediately, if there are any concerns in relation to suspicious persons or vehicles.

### ***Anti-Social Behaviour - Off Road Motor Cyclists:***

Police will continue to focus on disrupting and deterring off road motor cycling in the upper Coquetdale Valley.

At around 9.45am Sunday 22/11/15 in West Wood Car Park, Harbottle, five males with motor cycles were stopped, prior to their likely trespass, causing damage and disorder.

Their accounts were ambiguous, resulting in them all volunteering to immediately leave the area, escorted by police towards the A696.

Otherwise, Anti-Social Behaviour legislation, enabling police to issue a direction to leave was the alternative, which could result in arrest and vehicle seizure, if non compliance.

Unlawful activities by off road motor cycles remains an area of police focus. Please continue to report such sightings, especially meeting locations.

## **Whittingham / Powburn area.**

No incidents of note to report.

### **Police update:**

Coquetdale Police will be present at the Rothbury Christmas Festival taking place 5th and 6th December.

With the festival theme focusing on young people, Northumbria Police will have several Police Cadets attending the event.

(keep an eye on them with no tricky questions please!)

Police will focus on being visible not just on Rothbury High Street but on foot patrol in our smaller villages.

Licensed visits will be increased to deter underage and excessive drinking, as in previous years.

Police will also prioritise the need to engage with people presenting as vulnerable, also ensuring the main arterial routes are patrolled, to ensure people get home safely.

Parents, please ensure you have the conversation with young people intending to party, likely to drink alcohol, with no plans to get home safely, especially in freezing conditions.

Finally, the force drink driving campaign is a timely reminder not to drink drive and to make transport plans in advance.

Motor Patrols and local officers will stop vehicles, to deter and disrupt drink driving, to strive to ensure you and your family are safe when using our roads.

The below photograph is worthy of reflection.

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## [TWITTER](#)

For information, Coquetdale Neighbourhood Team are now on Twitter for the latest information and updates.

<https://twitter.com/NPRuralNmbland>

### Questions to Coquetdale Police

- If anyone has a question or issue you wish to raise which is suitable for publishing on Community Messaging, together with our police response, please reply to this email.

(If sensitive or personal, I will reply in private.)

### Crime Prevention

The following link provides useful home and personal security information.

[http://www.northumbria.police.uk/advice\\_and\\_information/crime\\_prevention/index.asp](http://www.northumbria.police.uk/advice_and_information/crime_prevention/index.asp)

### Police Volunteers / Community Speed Watch (CSW)

- Our Community Speed Watch Volunteers have been providing a valuable contribution to preventing speeding in our towns and villages. Coquetdale Police and indeed our community are grateful for their time and dedication. The next Community Message update will provide the latest CSW deployment information.
- The CSW volunteers have undertaken 100 deployments across Coquetdale, with 10,000 vehicles checked with over 1300 vehicles speeding.

### Sentencing Outcomes:

Please find the link to the sentencing outcomes commensurate to convictions in the Alnwick area:

[http://www.northumbria.police.uk/your\\_neighbourhood/northumberland/alnwick/sentencing\\_outcomes/index.asp](http://www.northumbria.police.uk/your_neighbourhood/northumberland/alnwick/sentencing_outcomes/index.asp)

### Contacting Coquetdale Police

If you require contact with your local police:

- In an emergency, dial 999
- Non emergency incidents telephone 101
- If you require contact with a specific officer, please telephone 101 and enter extension 61353

(if no reply, please leave a message)

- Alternatively, please dial 101 and speak with our Contact Management Unit who will assist you

in contact with an officer on duty covering Coquetdale.

- email the Coquetdale Neighbourhood Policing Team via [alnwick.npt@northumbria.pnn.police.uk](mailto:alnwick.npt@northumbria.pnn.police.uk)
- Or simply reply to this community message email, for the attention of the Coquetdale Neighbourhood Policing Team

### Community Messaging

If any person you may know requires local police community message updates, please email the Alnwick NPT mailbox (details below)

Finally, although rather premature, from the Coquetdale Neighbourhood Policing Team, I sincerely hope you and your family have a wonderful Christmas.

Best wishes for 2016 and thanks for your continued support throughout the year.

Graham



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