Rural Crime Action Group Survey

This survey focuses on policing, crime and engagement within rural communities. You have been asked to complete this survey as you have been identified as having an interest in the rural community and we would be interested in understanding your opinion so that we can direct the focus of the police and the Rural Crime Action Group over the coming year.

The Rural Crime Action Group is a group of local farmers, landowners, and rural residents who meet regularly with the police and council to support rural crime and propose innovative action to reduce crime or the impact of crime.

Were you aware that the Wokingham Borough has a Rural Crime Action Group?
Yes / No

Do you think that Wokingham needs a Rural Crime Action Group?
Yes / No / Don’t know

Do you think the Rural Crime Action Group should expand to discuss all rural matters and not solely focus on crime?
Yes / No

What area do you think should be covered by the Rural Crime Action Group?
- Bracknell and Wokingham
- Wokingham Borough
- Each Parish should have sub groups, represented in a larger group
- Each Parish should have their own group

What do you think the Rural Crime Action Group should focus on?
- Wildlife Crime
- Anti-Social Behaviour/Vandalism
- Fly-Tipping
- Burglary (from homes)
- Burglary non-dwelling (sheds / outbuildings / business premises)
- Theft of agricultural equipment / fuel
- Unauthorised caravan encampments / trespassing
- Other………………………………

Do you currently subscribe to Neighbourhood Alerts?
Yes / No

Are you a member of the following:-
- Country watch
- Horse Watch
- Dog Watch

What are the top five crime priorities that you feel personally affect you or your Rural community (victim of or fear of)? Please rank them in order of importance from 1 (most important) to 5 (least important).
- Wildlife Crime
- Road Safety / Speeding
- Fly-Tipping
- Vandalism / ASB
- Theft of / from Motor Vehicles
- Burglary (from homes)
- Burglary non-dwelling (sheds / outbuildings / business premises)
- Theft of agricultural / plant equipment / fuel
- Other………………………………
Have you been in contact with the Police in your local area over the past two years?
Yes / No

Were you satisfied with the response?
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied or dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied

What is your perception of rural crime in your local area over the past year?
- Decreased
- Remained the same
- Increased

What is your perception of rural policing over the past two years?
- Improved
- Remained the same
- Deteriorated

Did you know that Bracknell & Wokingham Police have specialist rural officers?
Yes / No

Do you know how to contact the Rural Police Team?
Yes / No

What is your level of confidence that the police will respond to your call?
- High
- Neither low nor high
- Low

Are you aware of operation Outpost (police patrols with rural community members)?
- Yes – I have actively participated
- Yes
- No
- No but I might be interested in participating

Have you ever used the police / rural crime action group for the following?
- Subsidised CESAR data tagging
- Crime reduction advice survey

Would you like to be involved with the Rural Crime Action Group?
- Yes, I would like to be an active member
- Yes, I would be interested in sharing information, ideas and updates, but not attending meetings
- No, I’m interested but don’t have time
- No, I don’t think it would be beneficial

How would you report crime?
- Telephone / text
- At a police station

Do you have any other comments about Rural Policing or the Rural Crime Action Group?
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Would you like contact from the Rural Crime Action Group or Rural Police team?
Yes / No

Your details (optional):
- Name................................................................
- Address....................................................
- Phone......................................................
- Email......................................................