COMMUNITY UPDATE

West Norfolk Rural & Farming Community

There may well be health order breaches associated by this behaviour and these can be reported online. Warnings are being used to advise the public of breaches and or prosecutions where they persist. We also know that using the excuse of essential exercise is allowing the opportunist to look for opportunities to check locations where they can steal your property.

Fly tipping report's on the various groups have increased dramatically, however on speaking to the local councils this is not reflected in the numbers of reports they are receiving. Please report all incidents

Ongoing persons on scene- 999 call crime in progress

Small scale tipping - report to local council enforcement teams

Large scale tipping i.e. lorry loads- Environment Agency

Or Crimestoppers Rural Crime www.ruralcrimereportingline.uk tel 08007830137

I appreciate that enforcement action is not always possible and that the clearing up of rubbish remains with the landowner, however if no reports are made to the relevant authority no action will be taken. When reporting, provide as much information as you can, photographs, exact location (What3words),type of material.

Nationally there are concerns around the increase in livestock theft and illegal butchery that is occurring in makeshift abattoirs or on-site. This often increases around "Eid celebrations" May & August 2020. Gangs are operating with stolen sheepdogs. Please make ensure any slaughter sites are left as they are and report so that forensic analysis can be made. Report any suspicious activity around livestock both on the groups and to the Police.

There continues to be an increase in the theft of plant and agricultural machinery, this kit is high value, often low security and difficult to identify. I would urge that you retain proper records of your kit and do not rely on attending Police officers to understand and properly identify it when reporting . Far too often incorrectly reported stolen plant is added to databases and cannot not be seized because the true identity could not be established on the roadside. Photographs, VIN numbers, Engine numbers marking schemes such as CESAR and fitted tracker details, assist with recovery, especially on plant which might never be road registered. If it looks suspicious when moving about, especially at night, report it, be our eyes and ears.

Stay safe in these uncertain times and if you have any concerns or want a chat feel free to contact me.

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Engagement surgery for the public to attend.



Call us on 101 or 999 in an emergency.



Talk to your Beat Manager and Engagement Officer



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