

Cuckoo Oak and Ironbridge Newsletter - 05 November 2018

Community Messages

06/11/18 - Results of the recent Town and Parish Council Survey, commissioned by PCC John Campion,

Community views shape policing priorities

Communities are given a voice and chance to shape local policing priorities, as the results of a survey commissioned by PCC John Campion are published.

The Town and Parish Council Survey found that the majority of respondents felt police were doing a good or fair job, but that there are a number of areas to work on including police visibility, rural crime and road safety.

The majority of respondents said that crime and anti-social behaviour was 'not a big problem' in their community, were familiar with their local policing teams and found the police accessible, however there were some mixed responses around confidence in the police, and how well they work with local councils.

Commissioner John Campion said "The findings are reflective of the plans already in place, reinforcing the understanding of the relationship between communities and police. It is reassuring to see that the relationship between councils and police is generally good at a local level but there are some clear areas to improve- visibility of frontline policing is a priority and I have invested to protect this.

Rural crime and road safety are other priorities, with campaigns to address and my commitment to ensure police have the resources to tackle these issues at an operational level."

To view the results of the survey in full click [here](#).

Thank you

<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/53615/Results-of-the-recent-Town-and-Parish-Council-Survey-commissioned-by-PCC-John-Campion>

06/11/18 - NATIONAL RURAL CRIME DAY EVENT

Crime Prevention Event
National Rural Crime Day
Thursday 8th november 2018

West Mercia Police in partnership with Harper Adams University is hosting an event to coincide with National Rural Crime Day.

Date: Thursday 8 November
Time: 9am to 12.30pm
Venue: Queen Mother Hall, Harper Adams University, NEWPORT

West Mercia Police is inviting you to celebrate National Rural Crime Day at Harper Adams University.

This year National Rural Crime Day will be held on Thursday 8 November, and to reinforce our commitment to our rural communities, in partnership with Harper Adams University and others, we're hosting a crime prevention event.

The event will take place between 9am and 12.30pm in the Queen Mother Hall at the university campus.

Specialist roles from West Mercia Police who play a vital role in crime prevention, such as our Designing Out Crime Officer and Officers from our We Don't Buy Crime team, will be on hand to tell you more about crime prevention advice specific to rural communities.

Telford based company SmartWater Technology will also be at the event as part of its partnership with West Mercia Police under the We Don't Buy Crime initiative.

In addition representatives from organisations, all of who, have a role to play in crime prevention will be available to offer advice.

We look forward to seeing you there.

<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/53589/NATIONAL-RURAL-CRIME-DAY-EVENT>

05/11/18 - Protect your Farm event - Thurs 22 November - Linden Suite, Three Counties Showground WR13 6NW

#ProtectYourFarm

Are you a member of the rural business and farming community?

You are invited to a free marketplace event, where you will have the opportunity to ask any questions and receive advice from key organisations on a number of issues, including:

- Business & rural crime and property protection
- Wellbeing and farm safety
- Economy and finance



Stallholders include West Mercia Police, the Wellbeing Hub and NatWest Community Bankers.

Ask the experts

Have your chance to ask the experts during our live Q&A session starting at 5:15pm, hosted by former H&W BBC radio presenter, Mike George, with the following members on the panel:

- *Chief Superintendent Kevin Purcell, West Mercia Police*
- *Jake Freestone, Farm Manager, Overbury Farms*
- *Sam Durham, Chief Land Management Adviser, NFU Mutual*
- *Dr Frances Howie, Director for Public Health, Worcestershire County Council*
- *Jack Hegarty, Chief Executive/Managing Director, Malvern Hills and Wychavon District Councils*

Please do share this message, this event is available to all members of the rural business and farming community across the West Mercia and Warwickshire areas.

For further details please click on the '**read more**' link at the bottom of this message.

The poster with the details can also be downloaded and printed off if you wish - please share.

Thank you.

(This message has been circulated Rural/Business/Horse Watch subscribers)

<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/53567/Protect-your-Farm-event---Thurs-22-November---Linden-Suite-Three-Counties-Showground-WR13-6NW>

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