Rural Crime

NPCC LEAD: T/ACC Shooter

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An Overview – Rural Crime

- Dedicated RCT
- SNTs covering all communities
- What is ‘Rural Crime’?
  - Agricultural (Op Logrey)
  - Wildlife (Op Whistler)
  - Heritage (Op Chronos)
  - Equine (Op Tilley)
  - Crime in rural communities
- Rises in ASB, Fly tipping
- Data Quality
- Force Improvement Team review

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Achievements

- Illegal Fox Hunting
- Recovery of illegal firearms
- Successful prosecutions for farm machinery/quad theft
- Birds of Prey persecution prevention
- ASB off road motorcycle successes

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Sub-Objective 1: Increasing the Number of Staff and Officers Trained to Tackle the Specific Issues Facing the Rural Communities of Derbyshire

- RCT: 1PS, 7PC, 1 Coordinator
- 14 x Wildlife trained officers
- Student Officer Core Training and new Call Centre Staff
- 26 x Officers received Rural Crime Awareness Training
- Rural Crime PCSO

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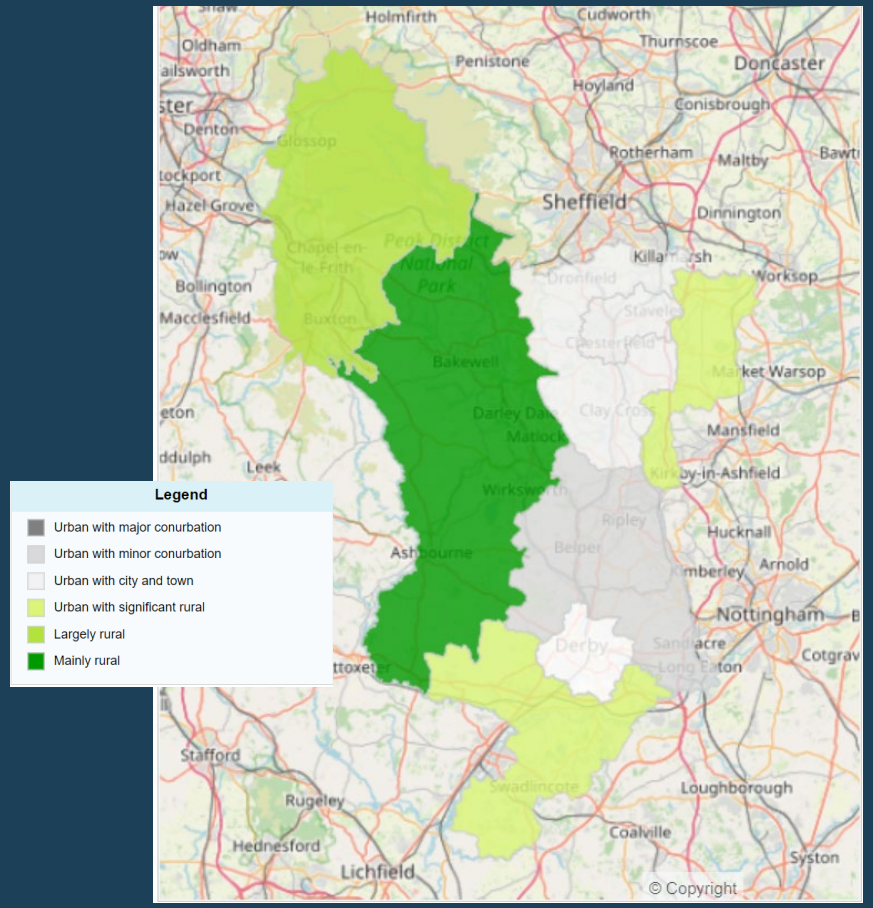
Sub-Objective 2: Commissioning Services that Understand and Can Respond to the Needs of those Living in a Rural Setting



- Vast geographic area – 4800 identified farms
- Variety of tenancy/ownership
- Peak District National Park Authority forums – wide array of partners
- Wide variety of other engagement events
- Willow Project
- Neighbouring Force intelligence sharing

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Sub-Objective 3: Commissioning Crime Prevention Activities for Rural Communities to Reduce Crime, Trespass and Theft

- Problem Solving Approach
- Improvement in data analysis through power BI
- MoU Peak District National Park Authority
- PCSC Act 2022
- DATATAG

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Sub-Objective 4: Providing Additional Support for Volunteer Schemes Such as Neighbourhood Watch and Farm Watch

- Farm Watch – 500 members
- NHW – 79 High Peak, 81 Dales, 71 Derby South
- Derbyshire Alert
- 93 Community Speed Watch, 91 outside of Derby City

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Sub-Objective 5: Doing Effective, Targeted Work with Partners to Protect the Unique and Endangered Wildlife of the County

- Specialist Wildlife Officers
- Partnerships with RSPB, RSPCA, Wildlife Trust etc
- Bird of Prey Persecution Operations
- Protection of Peregrine falcon nesting with PID/smart water

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Sub-Objective 6: Improving Communication and Engagement, Using a Wide Variety of Methods, with Rural Communities

- Social Media Presence
- Rural Events
- Drop in surgeries
- Derbyshire Alert
- Dedicated Web page
- RCT PCSO
- SNTs – minimum standards for community engagement

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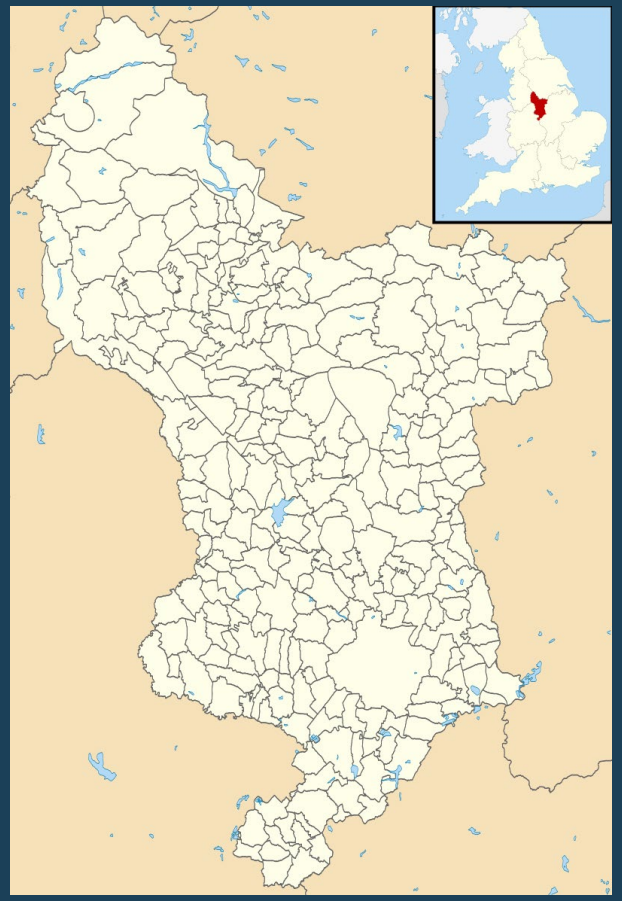
Sub-Objective 7: Improving Partnership Work with Parish Councils and Local Champions



Parish Boundaries

- SNTs are primary link with Town and Parish Councils
- Supported by RCT where there is a ‘rural crime’ issue
- Ongoing work to identify organisations and individuals with whom to forge effective partnerships.

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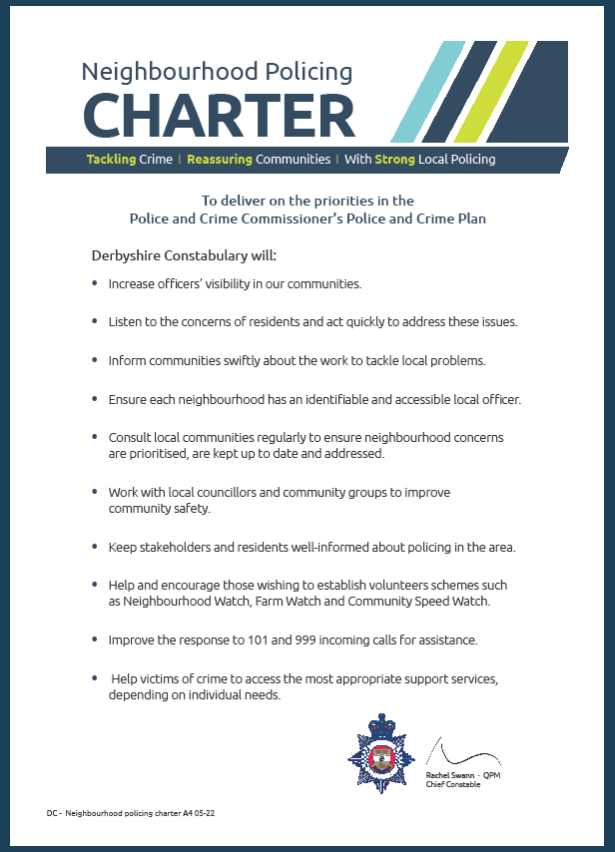
Sub-Objective 8: Increasing Confidence in Reporting Crime and Vulnerability in Rural Communities



Neighbourhood Policing
CHARTER

Tackling Crime | Reassuring Communities | With Strong Local Policing

To deliver on the priorities in the
Police and Crime Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan

Derbyshire Constabulary will:

- Increase officers' visibility in our communities.
- Listen to the concerns of residents and act quickly to address these issues.
- Inform communities swiftly about the work to tackle local problems.
- Ensure each neighbourhood has an identifiable and accessible local officer.
- Consult local communities regularly to ensure neighbourhood concerns are prioritised, are kept up to date and addressed.
- Work with local councillors and community groups to improve community safety.
- Keep stakeholders and residents well-informed about policing in the area.
- Help and encourage those wishing to establish volunteers schemes such as Neighbourhood Watch, Farm Watch and Community Speed Watch.
- Improve the response to 101 and 999 incoming calls for assistance.
- Help victims of crime to access the most appropriate support services, depending on individual needs.

Rachel Swann - QPM
Chief Constable

DC - Neighbourhood policing charter A4 05-22

- All officers receive relevant training in vulnerability, domestic abuse, county lines etc.
- Engagement and presence in rural communities (sub objective 6)
- Delivering Neighbourhood Policing Charter

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