

Rural Affairs & Wildlife Crime Strategy



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Delivering the police contribution towards the NPCC priorities in conjunction with West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner's Safer West Mercia Plan.

- 1 PUTTING VICTIMS FIRST**
- 2 REASSURING WEST MERCIA COMMUNITIES**
- 3 BUILD A MORE SECURE WEST MERCIA**

OUR APPROACH

Working together with:

- Partners/stakeholders
- Police officers and staff
- Rural and Business Crime Officers
- Volunteers
- Communities



WILDLIFE CRIME - OUR AIMS

BADGER PERSECUTION

Improve recording of incidents, crimes and quality of intel.
Improve investigation process.
Increase awareness



BAT PERSECUTION

Promote crime prevention.
Improve quality of intel and investigation process.
Increase awareness.



CITES

Increase disruption activities and detection.
Increase quality of intel. Improve analytical assessments.
Increase investigation and enforcement outcomes.

RAPTOR PERSECUTION

Increase awareness.
Promote crime prevention.
Increase enforcement activity.



FRESHWATER PEARL MUSSELS

Increase awareness.



POACHING

Increase awareness.
Build trust and relationships with partners/communities.
Increase intel/enforcement.
Promote crime prevention.



RURAL CRIME - OUR AIMS

FARM MACHINERY, PLANT AND VEHICLE THEFT

Reduce theft.
Share intel and best practice.
Promote crime prevention.



LIVESTOCK OFFENCES

Reduce theft/worrying.
Increase awareness.
Improve sentencing.



FUEL THEFT

Reduce theft.
Increase awareness.
Promote crime prevention.



EQUINE CRIME

Reduce crime.
Improve cross border collaboration.
Promote crime prevention.



FLYTIPPING

Collaborate with stakeholders.

