

A SECURITY CHECKLIST FOR NORTH WALES RURAL PROPERTIES



ENABLING RURAL COMMUNITIES TO PREVENT CRIME



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A safer North Wales



North Wales is one of the most beautiful and safest areas to live in the UK. Over 80% of North Wales is rural where agriculture is the dominant economic activity. North Wales Police is unique in Wales as the only Police service to have a dedicated full time Rural Crime Team to serve this community.

The team works in close effective partnerships with the major rural stakeholders such as the Police and Crime Commissioner for North Wales, NFU Cymru, Farmers Union of Wales and Local Authorities.

It is recognised and acknowledged that preventing crime in the first place is the most effective way of protecting our rural communities.

To this end we invite you to take just five minutes of your time to complete this rural security checklist. The intention of this checklist is to reduce the possibility of you becoming a victim of rural crime and for you take a few moments to review and consider your security.

The Rural Crime Team, NFU Cymru & FUW urges you to report anything suspicious and to join FARMWATCH. Call North Wales Police immediately if you become a victim of crime.

Call **999** if it is an emergency, such as a life in danger, property in the process of being damaged or destroyed or a crime is in progress.

Call **101** the non-emergency line to report all other matters.

Call Crimestoppers **0800 555 111** to provide anonymous information.



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THE SECURITY CHECKLIST

Take the test to see how secure your Farm/rural property is?

Award yourself one point for every “YES” answer and nil point for every “NO” answer.

1. Address/House name

Is your property number or house name clearly identifiable from the road?

YES

NO

2. Fences & Gates

Are your dwelling/livestock boundary fences and gates in good condition and secure?

YES

NO

3. Vegetation

Are trees and bushes cut back to reduce opportunities for offenders to be unseen?

YES

NO

4. Lighting

Is there sufficient working exterior lighting around your outbuildings, sheds/ barns?

YES

NO

5. CCTV

Do you have working CCTV?

YES

NO

6. Alarms

Is there an alarm fitted to any appropriate buildings or sheds/barns?

YES

NO

7. Doors/Doorframes

Are your external doors/doorframes to buildings maintained?

YES

NO

8. Windows

Are your external windows maintained and secure?

YES

NO

9. Outbuildings

Are your sheds, storage areas and outbuildings regularly secured and locked?

YES

NO

10. Keys

Are keys for buildings and agricultural equipment secured out of view?

YES

NO

11. Firearms

Are your firearms secured and your everyday practice complies with the requirements of your firearms licence?

For information on firearms see:
www.north-wales.police.uk/about-us/departments/firearms-licensing.aspx

YES

NO

12. Property Identification

Is your property identifiable and recorded (includes household effects to farm machinery) e.g. serial numbers/marked/engraved?

YES

NO

For more information on property recording see:
www.immobilise.com

13. Farming Equipment

Is your machinery, tools and equipment placed in a secure area following use?

YES

NO

14. Trailer

Is your agricultural trailer marked and secured with a hitch lock when not in use?

YES

NO

15. Shearing sheds

Is your shearing equipment secured away following use?

YES

NO

16. Chemicals. Fertiliser and dangerous substances

Are all chemicals, fertilisers and other dangerous substances stored in a locked and secure area and out of public view?

YES

NO

17. Dogs

Are your sheep dogs/working dogs micro chipped?

YES

NO

18. Livestock

Do you regularly count livestock, maintain stock records and Ear tag the stock?

YES

NO

19. Fuel

Are all fuel tanks dipped, secured and locked to restrict tampering and theft?

YES

NO

20. Farmwatch

Have you joined Farmwatch and engaged with neighbours to discuss alerting and assisting each other?

YES

NO

To join Farmwatch:
www.owl.co.uk/northwales

Total security score:

Results

0-10

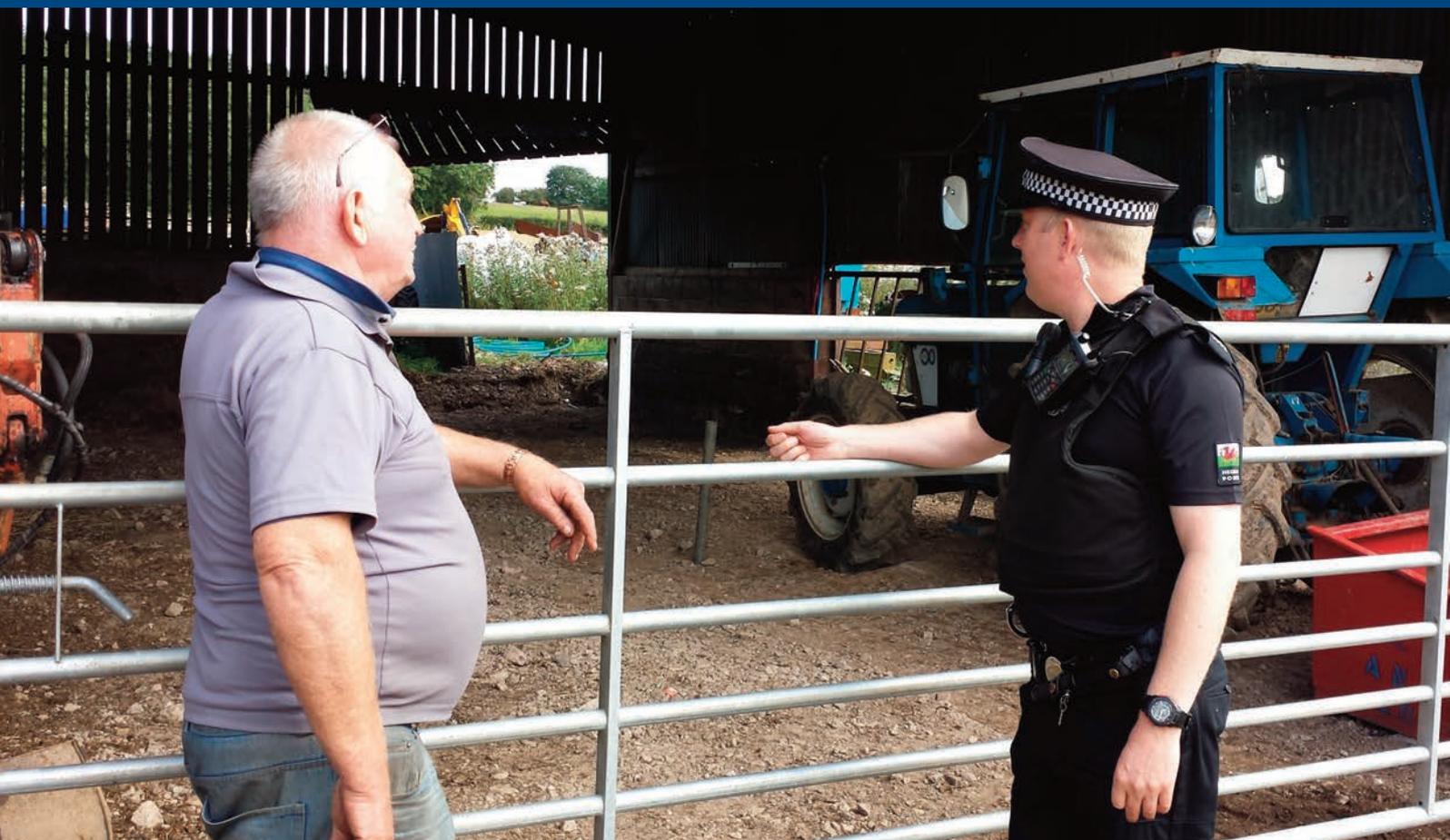
Your security requires improvement; consider the steps you can take to improve your security. Review your responses and for crime prevention advice feel free to speak to us on **101** or email NWP on www.north-wales.police.uk/contact/other-enquiries.aspx. You can also visit the NWP website for some handy crime prevention tips and find your local Police Community Support officer and RCT officer

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Although there are many steps you are already taking, there are still some steps you can take to improve your security. Consider the “NO” answers you gave and consider what you can further do to improve your security.

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You have obviously considered your security, great work! Remember to continually consider crime prevention for your property to further reduce your chances of becoming a victim of crime.



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