Please find the following Coquetdale Community Message update covering the period 1st January to 1st February 2014. Six (6) x crimes were reported over this period:

Rothbury

Damage to Motor Vehicle and external fuel tank.
Occurred between 1200 hrs 01/01/14 to 1200 hrs 06/01/14 outside a garage premises situated in Rothbury.
A vehicle parked unattended had the tyres slashed and a fuel waste tank was also damaged.
Local enquiries are progressing (specific details withheld)
Officer in the case (OIC) PC Rob Kilburn

Theft - Shoplifting   Rothbury Co-op
Occurred 17/01/14 when a male entered the store and removed a bottle of wine.
This male 37 years from Wallsend, was stopped by police.
He accompanied police to the store, paid for the goods, apologised and was banned.
This process is known as a Community Resolution, where the victim and police deemed this action appropriate and proportionate.
OIC PC Phil Jack

South East Coquetdale

Burglary (Non Dwelling)   Park Road, Swarland
Occurred from 2200 hrs 10/01/14 and 0900 hrs 11/01/14 when access to a garage was gained via. the side window.
A blue Draper welding unit and red Extreme hammer drill were stolen.
A second outer building was also entered. A glass panel and lock were damaged.
OIC PC Phil Jack

Criminal Damage   Aln View, Old Swarland
Occurred between 1200 hrs 07/01/14 and 1200 hrs 13/01/14 when the property owner found some damage
to a lock at his workshop within the grounds of his property. OIC PC Kilburn
Coquetdale Police are continuing to focus on Swarland to ensure such property crimes are disrupted and cease.
If residents could please continue to be vigilant and report anything suspicious

North / North West Coquetdale

Theft of cable - Powburn (minor link road to Branton)

Occurred between 0800 hrs 15/01/14 and 1600 hrs 16/01/14
Ladders were used to climb a telegraph pole and cut live / earth cabling.
This process was then repeated at the next pole whereby over 400 metres of cable
belonging to Northern Power Grid was stolen.
Any information or suspicious persons of vehicles in remote locations, please contact police
on 999 system
OIC PC David Brown

Theft of Sheep   Burradon Farm, Netherton
Occurred from December 2013 to 28/01/14.
A large quantity of sheep have been removed believed by a vehicle, from Burradon Farm.
The stock stolen includes fifty (50) x new mule gimmers - flock number UK107378
with black markings (left back) and green markings (back rump).
Enquiries are on-going.
OIC PC Phil Jack

In summary, other than the recent spike in Swarland, crime remains low across Coquetdale.
Police will continue to deter and disrupt any emerging crime or disorder trend.

Our resources will also target disorder caused by off road motor cycles in the remote upper
valley areas.
Drink drivers will also be an area of continued focus, to ensure our roads remain safe.

Please pay attention to remote farming communities where recent metal and sheep thefts have
occured.
Always report anything suspicious via the 999 system.

If anyone has information on emerging crime or disorder, please contact Coquetdale Police.
Our aim is to intitiate early interventions and where necessary involve partners, to disrupt and
prevent escalation.

- **The following link provides useful home and personal security information.**

**http://www.northumbria.police.uk/advice_and_information/crime_prevention/index.as
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Speeding
Community Speed Watch Deployments:

21/01/14   Longframlington (Embleton Hall)   53 vehicles checked   8 speeding
23/01/14   Longhorsley (South end)   80 vehicles checked   11speeding

Eglingham, Boulmer, Whitton Bank, Gravelly Bank, Knocklaw, Garleigh Road and Newton
on the Moor will be areas of focus

A further eight Community Speed watch Volunteers are currently being trained which will
increase such deployments
across Coquetdale and Alnwick.

We are very grateful to our volunteers for their time and commitment to Community Speed Watch,
attending community meetings and opening our police station to the public on Saturdays 9am to 3pm.

Contacting Coquetdale Police
If you require contact with your local police:

- In an emergency, dial 999
- Non emergency incidents telephone 101
- If you require contact with a specific officer, please telephone 101 and enter extension 61353

(if no reply, please leave a message)

- Alternatively, please dial 101 and speak with our Contact Management Unit who will assist you

in contact with an officer on duty covering Coquetdale.

- email the Coquetdale Neighbourhood Policing Team via **alnwick.npt@northumbria.pnn.police.uk**
- Or simply reply to this community message email, for the attention of the Coquetdale Neighbourhood Policing Team

**Please note Rothbury Police Station is open 9am to 3pm each Saturday where our Police Volunteers
will be on hand to assist and ensure any enquiries, information or concerns are directed to Northumbria Police.**

Community Messaging
Finally, if any person you may know requires local police community message updates, email Coquetdale Police.
Please try and refer a friend or relative.

Thank you for your continued support.
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