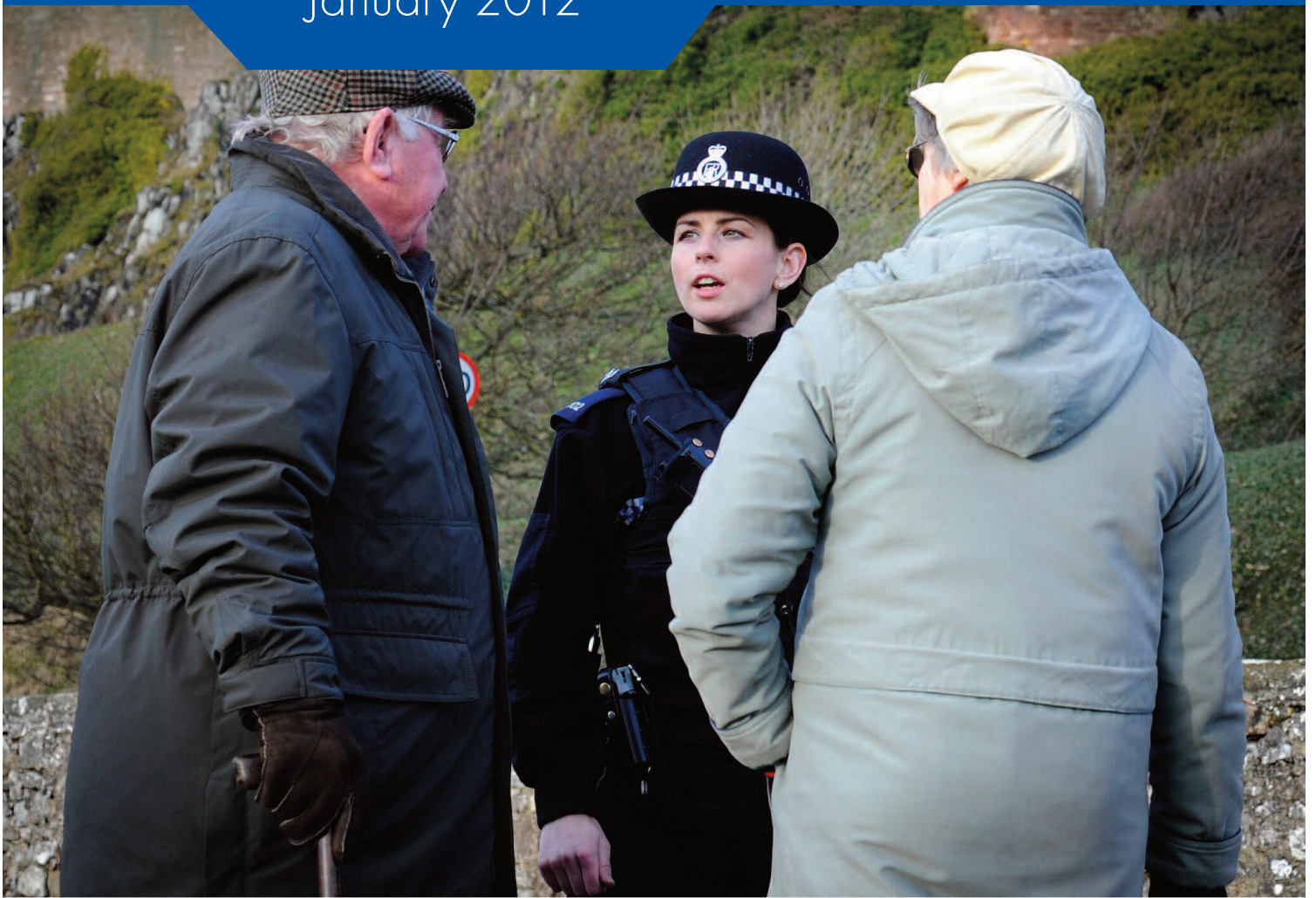


Community Messaging

Northumberland Update

January 2012



NORTHUMBRIA POLICE



Thank you for playing a part in Community Messaging, the service we use to keep you up to date with news and information about your area. Northumbria Police is committed to keeping you up to date with what's happening where you live and what we've done in response to your priorities and concerns.

If you have any information or concerns about crime, disorder or suspicious activity, please let us know.

Your contact details won't be used for any other purpose than for Community Messaging.

Please forward this email to any friends, relatives or colleagues who visit or live in Coquetdale, so we can get our messages to as many people as possible.

To join up as a new member of Community Messaging, forward your name, address, email address and contact phone number to:

Alnwick.npt@northumbria.pnn.police.uk

You can also contact us by telephone on
03456 043 043 extension 69191,

or visit our website at
www.northumbria.police.uk.

Thank you for your continued support,

Sergeant Graham Vickers



Motorcycle Safety

In 2010 Motor Cycle Safety signage was placed on the roadside on identified routes in Coquetdale to help prevent fatal or serious motorbike collisions.

Several Parish Councils and our key partners supported the funding of this initiative following a fatal collision in the area of Alnwick Moor the previous year.

In 2010 there were no fatal or life threatening Motor Cycle Collisions in our area.

On the back of this success, in 2011 the signage was extended to other areas of Northumberland supported with funding from our Safer Northumberland partners.

Over 100 signs were positioned in hot spot areas to urge bikers to slow down and help prevent risk to other road users. The outcome for 2011 was significantly reduced life threatening motorbike collisions across the whole of Northumberland.

In October 2011, a community message survey was conducted across Northumberland, with over 140 replies received. Over 99% of the respondents stated they have seen the signs and over 70% were reassured that Northumbria Police and our Partners were effectively striving to keep the county's roads safe.

The signage will be rolled out between March and September 2012 with feedback taken on board in relation to the identified hot spot locations and increased media awareness.

Speed Watch

Officers will be monitoring speeding hot spots in Coquetdale. There will be an increased visibility of uniformed officers using handheld speed devices and interactive speed warning signs to warn motorists to stick to the speed limits or face prosecution.

Warning letters will be sent to drivers who ignore the speed limits around the town, with persistent and dangerous drivers facing a £60 fine and three penalty points on their licence.

This initiative will be supported by our Coquetdale Neighbourhood Police Volunteers undertaking high visibility Community Speed Watch at hot spot in the area.

Your Neighbourhood Policing Team - helping to keep the roads of Coquetdale safe.



Did you know?

- Crime in Coquetdale is extremely low and continues to fall across the Alnwick Sector with nearly 15% reduction from the previous year
- Coquetdale is the only area of the force to have Police Volunteers, keeping the local Rothbury Police Station open 9am to 3pm each Saturday and Sunday as well as attending Parish Council meetings and performing Community Speed Watch, to prevent danger on our roads.
- The Northumberland National Park and Police Liaison Meetings were introduced in Coquetdale, where key stakeholders involved in our rural land areas come together to discuss and address issues of concern.

The streets are alive with a festive cheer. Shops are busy as Christmas draws near. So look after your bags when you're walking about and when parking the car take your valuables out.



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THIEVES STEAL
 **YOUR** 
CHRISTMAS
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For all other incidents or
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www.northumbria.police.uk

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Message from Neighbourhood Inspector Sue Peart

I am delighted with the continued support and feedback we receive from the Resident's of Coquetdale.

The information we receive is vital to our policing strategy in the area and we strive to ensure we provide the best possible service to the community.

Whilst crime is low, please be vigilant during this winter time and report anything suspicious via the 999 system.

For any non-urgent calls to police there is now a new police non emergency number which is simply 101.

Finally, I would like to say that I am retiring from Northumbria Police to live in France. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the help and support you have given to myself and Northumbria Police over the previous few years where we have come together as a community to overcome many challenges.

I wish you and your family a very Happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Thank you,
Sue



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