What can you afford to lose?

- Where are your tools, quads, trailers and other expensive equipment. Are they vulnerable to theft?
- Have you ever found anyone in your yard without a valid reason for being there?
- Has anyone just turned up unexpectedly to try to buy or sell you something?
- Have you seen suspicious vehicles on your property or in the neighbourhood?

Report suspicious activity to your local police service.

In all aspects of security regarding your home and business, good neighbourliness and vigilance are the most effective deterrent against crime and the detection of offenders.

- Watch out for your neighbours and their property, hopefully, they will do the same for you.
- Consider joining your local Neighbourhood Watch or community group.

Report suspicious activity to police.

For information call the police and ask for your Local Crime Prevention Officer

CALL THE POLICE 101

IN AN EMERGENCY ALWAYS CALL **999**

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Advice for owners of all types of trailers

Keeping People Safe

Trailer marking

This leaflet has been produced to help raise awareness of the problem of trailer theft and help address crime reduction and the security of vulnerable property.

A trailer marking scheme may be implemented within your area. Check with your local Crime Prevention Officer.

- A trailer marking scheme involves the use of overt markings on trailers by painting a unique number on trailers.
- These numbers will be painted using a specific type of paint.
- This helps police on the ground to establish if a trailer on the 'move' is owned by those towing it.

This simple but effective scheme helps deter the opportunist criminal from stealing the marked item.

Checklist for a safer property

Top tips to secure your property

Locks
Fit strong locks (that comply with the relevant British Standard) to external doors and windows. Always remember to lock all doors and windows.

Strong doors
Make sure your doors and frames are strong and in good condition.

Keys
Don't leave keys in locks in front and back doors. Keep keys accessible but out of sight and in a safe place.

Alarm
Consider installing a burglar alarm and remember to use it.

Mark and register your property
Marking your property with your postcode, house number or house name makes your property traceable and deters criminals.

Register at
www.immobilise.com

Photographs
Consider photographing your valuable property.

Perimeter

- Install fencing and gates around your premises.
- Check fences and hedges bordering rural properties to identify weak-spots that could provide unnoticed access to criminals or vehicles. Secure where necessary.
- Consider restricting access at your entrance to prevent unwelcome vehicles entering.

Access to your property

Restrict access to your yard, the fewer ways into your property the better. Use locked gates or security posts if practicable.

Boundaries
Fencing, hedges and walls should be robust and regularly checked.

Lighting
Good lighting helps make a farmyard both safe and secure. Use two levels, a working level and a lower security level. Low energy units will keep the cost down.

Most callers at your home will be genuine, however there are some who may not be. These callers are called 'bogus callers' or 'distraction burglars' who may want to trick their way into your home to steal from you. If you are in any doubt simply get the caller checked out with **QUICK CHECK by calling freephone 0800 013 22 90.**