Rural Crime and hidden harms

North Yorkshire Police's Approach and Progress

The scale of North Yorkshire

Local strategy

Our Plan on a Page 2024 - 2029

Why we exist
To provide an outstanding service to the people of York and North Yorkshire to keep them safe, and feeling safe.

What we do

Prevent and reduce crime and antisocial behaviour.	Effectively respond to, investigate and solve crimes, and manage offenders.	Safeguard the vulnerable and support victims of crime.

What we have to be good at:

Focus on prevention
We focus on prevention and early intervention through evidence-based problem solving.

Community engagement
We have a strong presence in neighbourhoods and communities, understand and are responsive to their needs, and build public trust and confidence.

Investigative standards
We deliver the highest investigative standards, build quality case files and provide the best victim care.

Improve processes
We work as one team across our force to improve our internal processes and reduce bureaucracy and inefficiency.

Professional & ethical standards
We operate with the highest level of professional and ethical standards.

Partnerships
We work effectively with our partners and have focussed collaboration frameworks and governance in place.

Use of data
We collect and develop accurate data and use it to understand demand and performance to make evidence-based decisions.

Finance management and business planning
We use sound business judgement and effective financial management to provide the best value for money for our communities.

Innovation
We create a culture of innovation in which we support our people to seek better ways of working and apply their innovative ideas.

What we have to invest in:

Training
Training and development to equip our people with the leadership and practical operational skills they need.

Technology
Delivering effective mobile policing, digitally enabled operations, and efficient systems and processes.

Estate
Modernising and maintaining our estate, working environment and assets.

Support Services
Proactive, responsive support services that are strategically aligned.
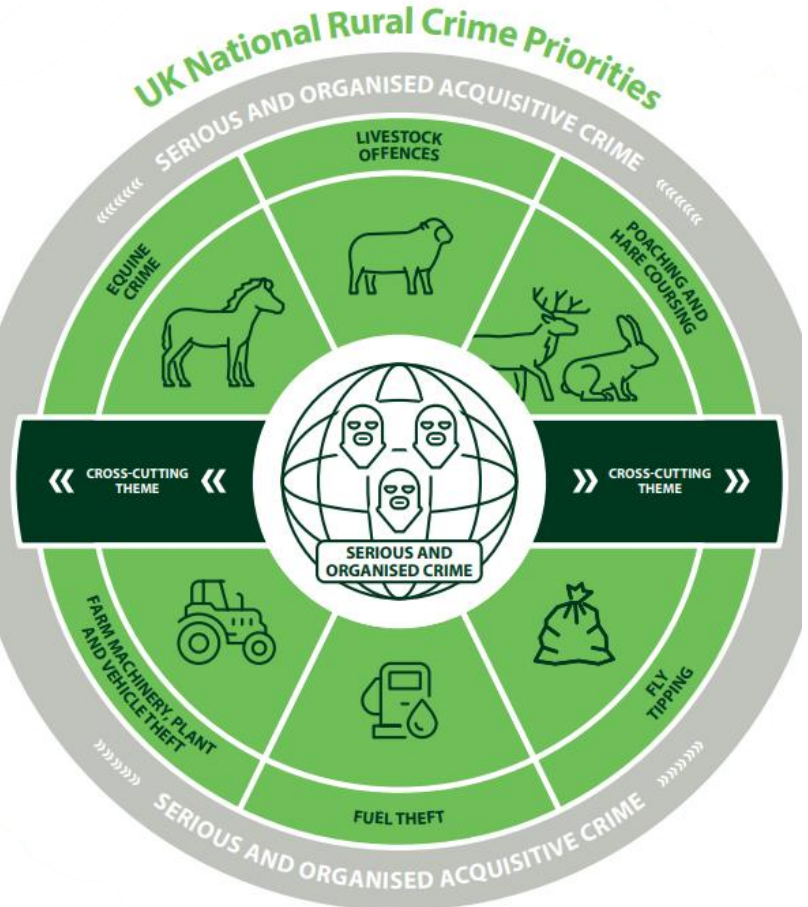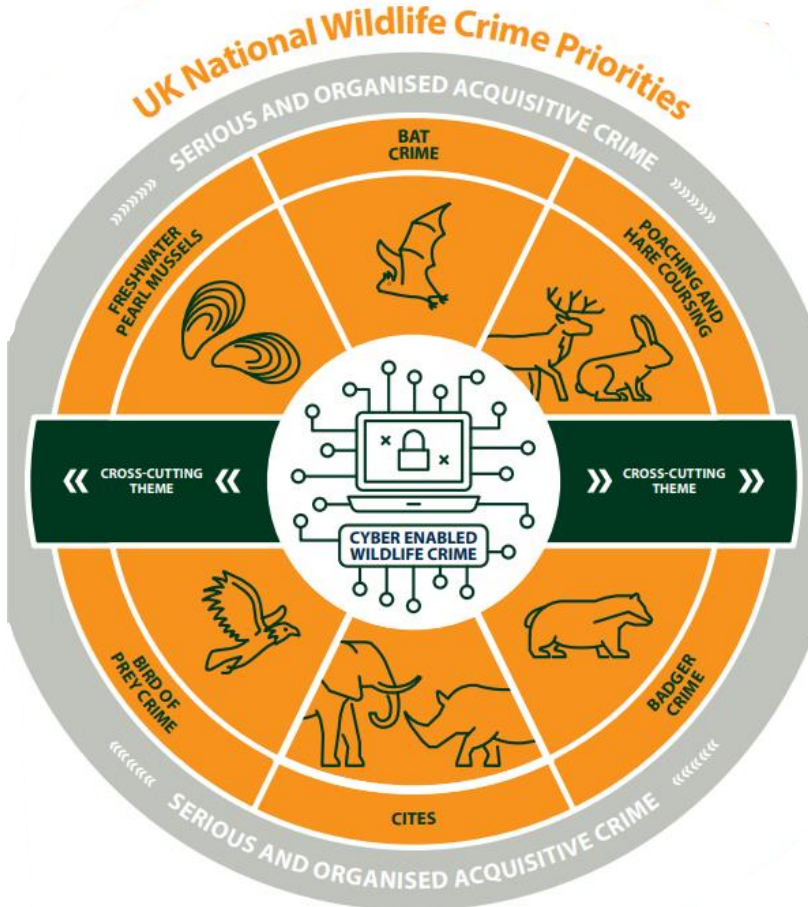
Our foundation, our people:
Through our leadership we make North Yorkshire Police a brilliant place to work

People are proud to work here, and we attract, recruit and retain the best.	We are anti-discriminatory, inclusive and representative of our communities.	We make sure our people feel valued, support their wellbeing, and help them to build resilience.

Control Strategy 2024

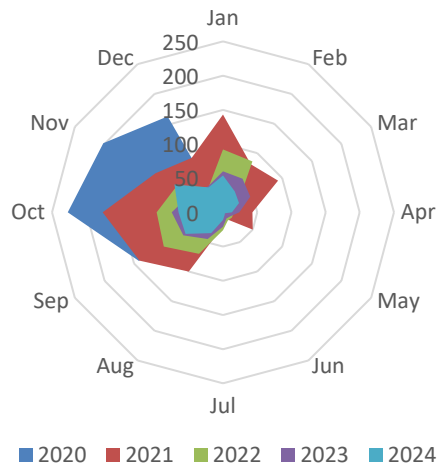| Neighbourhood Crime	Vulnerability and Abuse	Serious and Organised Crime
• Road Safety • Fraud • Residential Burglary – City & County • Rural Crime – identified hotspot Wards	• Domestic abuse • Child Sexual Abuse & Exploitation (CSAE) • Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking (MTHT)/ Organised Immigration Crime • Rape and serious sexual assaults • Stalking	• Drug trafficking & Drug Deaths • County Lines • West Balkan Criminality • Serious Violence / Assaults on emergency workers
Strategic Lead: Chief Supt, Head of Local Policing	Strategic Lead: Chief Supt, Head of Safeguarding	Strategic Lead: Chief Supt, Head of Protective Services

National cooperation and strategy

Current Status of Rural Crime

Monthly Poaching Figures to Dec 24

Legend: 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

Progress on tackling Wildlife and Rural Crime
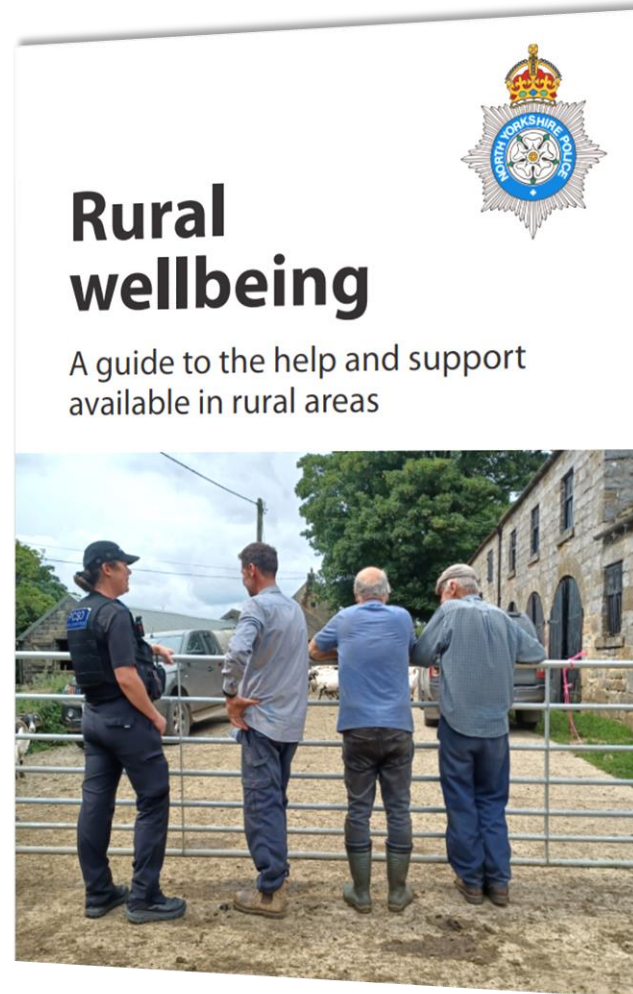
Poaching

- Better understanding by NYP of the impacts of poaching offences on rural communities, due to feelings of isolation to all crime types.

- Strong partnership working, with internal partners and communities. .e.g. WhatsApp groups, target hardening, safer streets work.

- Stronger national and regional partnerships utilising ASB legislation to target offenders.

Acquisitive crime

- Use of dedicated Teams channels to work with partners cross border to great success, targeting high harm offenders.

- Operation Hawkeye – Sharing intelligence and information in relation to cross border criminals with 6 other border forces.

- Delivering proactive intelligence led policing operations and investigations which cross borders.

Domestic Abuse in Rural Areas

Future and measuring success

- Looking towards 10 years of North Yorkshire Polices commitment to rural communities through the RTF

- Working to provide a blueprint for national data recording of crime and incidents affecting rural communities

- Ensuring staffing within the RTF

- Improving our performance in recording and sharing intelligence

- Improving accessibility for rural communities to report to us

- Development of our next delivery plan

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