

Country Watch

A collective of partners working together to tackle rural crime in Dorset.

The Country Watch website will work as a resource to help rural

residents find proactive advice, support if they are a victim of crime, information on reporting crimes, and find out how to volunteer. Work and activities to fight rural crime, by the members of the Rural

Crime Reduction Board (see below), will feature the Country Watch owl logo.





RURAL RESOURCES

Find out more about Fly-tipping, what it is, what can be done about it and how to report it.

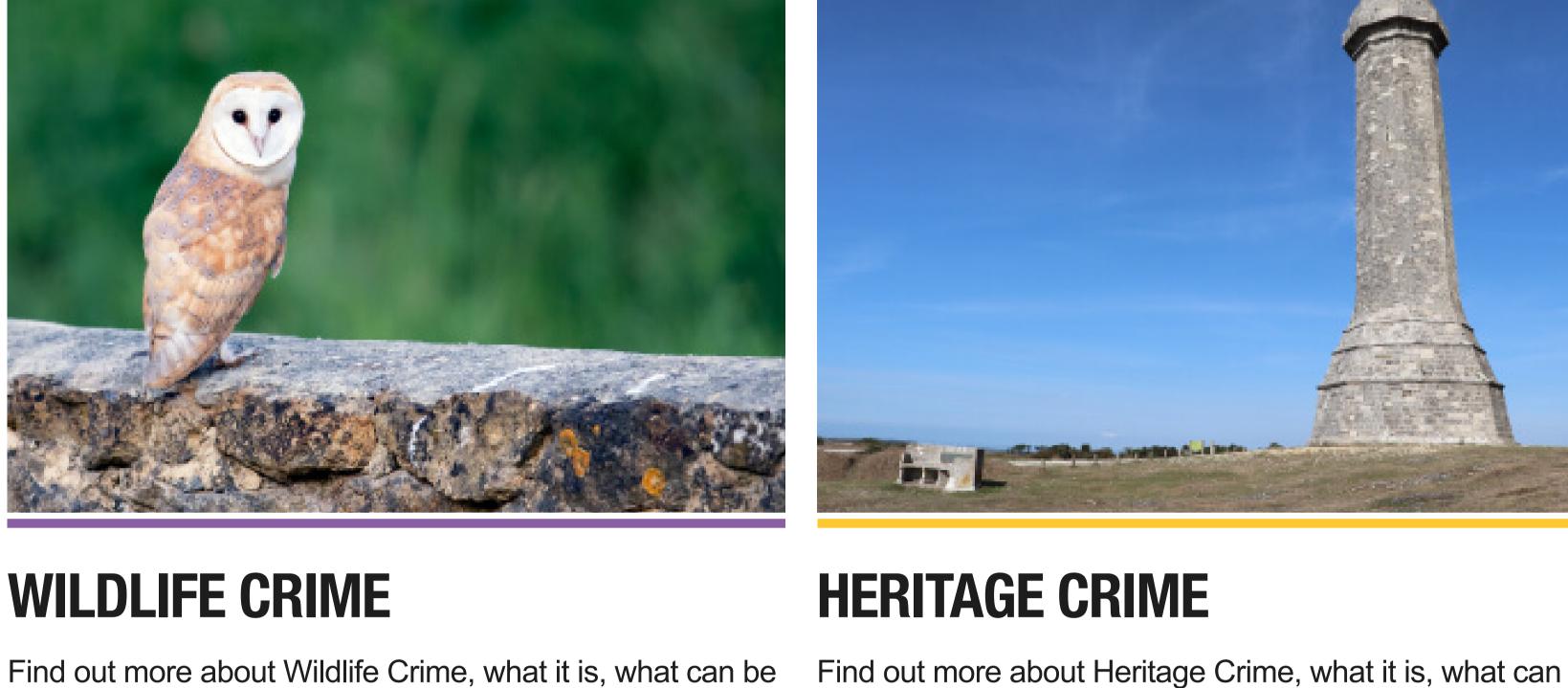
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Board are doing to fight rural crime as well as handy hints, tips and advice from our members, and how to volunteer.

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Find out more about what the Rural Crime Reduction

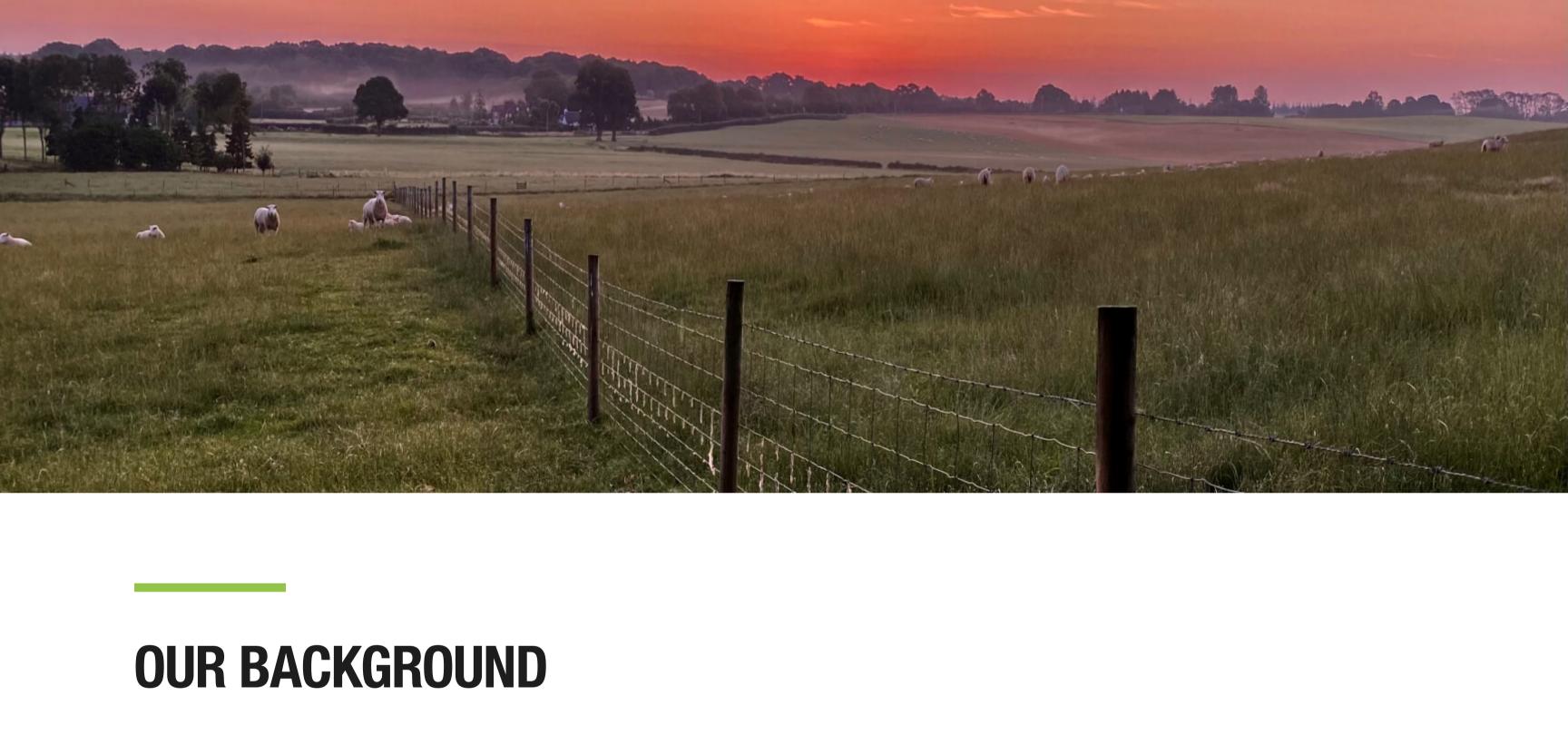


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One of those priorities is to Fight Rural Crime and one of the key themes within that priority is to launch

Country Watch brings together rural communities and relevant agencies so that crime, ASB and

disorder issues affecting rural areas can be best addressed through partnership working. This work includes increasing the resilience of rural communities through strengthening rural watch schemes and

all key priorities are addressed.

through the delivery of a RCRB Action Plan.

Country Watch in Dorset.

introducing more partnership working through the Rural Crime Reduction Board (RCRB).

The Police and Crime Plan 2021-2029 has six key priorities.

The purpose of the RCRB is to oversee the delivery of the key actions needed to implement the Police and Crime Plan priority to Fight Rural Crime. The RCRB will ensure integration with the work of other strategic partnerships, boards and groups - so that there is clarity of responsibilities between them, and

· Identify high priority rural crime issues and subsequently prioritising these issues for Board activity -

 Influence and develop strategic themes and projects to tackle rural crime issues Support development of plans focussing on prevention, intelligence, and enforcement

OUR AIM

communities, is to:

This will include to:

OUR PURPOSE

- The aim of the Rural Crime Reduction Board (RCRB) is to make Dorset the safest county by leading the way in preventing and reducing rural crime. The introduction of a RCRB, in partnership with rural
- Improve communication, engagement, and crime reporting, within rural communities • Prevent rural crime, including rural theft, wildlife crime, fly-tipping, and related organised crime
- Board's Action Plan:

Strengthen rural watch schemes and implementation of a grant scheme.

Meeting Quarterly The RCRB meets quarterly to target the four themes of Priority 4; to Fight Rural Crime through the

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Membership of the RCRB includes: Association of Dorset Watches

Cornish Mutual

Membership

• BCP Council • CLA

Dorset Association of Parish and Town

- Councils (DAPTC) Dorset Council Dorset Police
- Dorset Wildlife Trust
- - Natural England NFU – National Farmers Union

National Trust

Environment Agency

Kingston Maurward College

Forestry England

Historic England

- Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

NFU Mutual



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