








Essex Rural Strategy Consultation 2016

Findings from the questionnaire survey used in 2015 as research in developing the Essex Rural Strategy launched in 2016

33. SAFETY Q33. Please select the top three improvements that you think would make rural Essex a safer place to live			Response Total	Response Percent
2	More visible and accessible police		808	58%
3	More rural Special Constables and PCSOs		684	49%
4	Support for Neighbourhood Watch and other crime prevention initiatives		566	41%
1	Improved traffic, road safety and speed controls		717	64%
	None of the above		16	1%
	Don't know		30	2%
	view			
	Other, please specify		106	8%
Total Respondents			1395	

Topics identified in free text comments:

personal safety	28
roads/ traffic/ speed	26
more police/ visibility	10
anti-social behaviour	5
Strained Emergency Services	3
More prevention of crime needed	2
Burglary	1
Arson	1
Poor Driving	1

Essex Rural Crime Awareness Day 2016

Findings from the Rural Crime Awareness Day held in 2016, where attendees voted for their top three concerns

	1st	2nd	3rd	Weighted Total
Theft from outbuildings	29	12	7	118
Hare coursing	27	10	11	112
Theft of fertiliser	15	9	6	69
Theft of Fuel	13	13	4	69
Machinery theft	12	10	9	65
Poaching	5	10	20	55
Burglary Dwelling	11	2	6	43
Suspicious visitors	3	4	7	24
Theft of Quad	5	2	2	21
Communication	4	1	2	16
Criminal damage	1	2	6	13
Equine Theft	1	1	4	9
Theft of Tractor	1	2	1	8