
4.5 Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour

Thankfully, only 3% consider crime and anti-social behaviour to be a problem in the Parish. Also, 79% of households are aware of the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. However, just under half of households receive communications from a neighbourhood watch co-ordinator.

The level of crime is also low in the Parish with only 12% of households having been affected by crime (including the theft of vehicles, theft from vehicles, vandalism, burglary, excessive noise and threatening behaviour) in the past five years. In line with national trends, the fear of crime is higher than the crime rate with 26% of households reporting that they thought any of the listed types of crime are a problem. The results were inconclusive as to whether all crimes were reported to the police and whether households are satisfied with the police service.