

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO 2021-035**

Your request has now been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) and we provide our response below.

You asked:

Please find below the questions that I would like answered if possible.

1. Is heritage crime an issue in your county?
2. Is heritage crime an important issue for your county?
3. What are the levels of recorded heritage crime in your county over the last 5 years?
4. What categories of heritage crime have been recorded in your county over the last 5 years?
5. Is heritage crime considered as a priority for the Police & Crime Commissioner, e.g. is it included in your Police and Crime Plan
6. Does your service partake in and/or encourage partnership working with outside bodies with regards to heritage crime working, for example Historic England?
7. Are situational crime prevention techniques used by the service you are responsible for to prevent heritage crimes?

Your request for information has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) and our response is as follows:

1. \*No information held
2. \*No information held
3. \*No information held
4. \*No information held
5. The priorities of the current Police and Crime Plan can be found on the website for the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner [here](#). Although heritage crime is not specifically named within the Plan, the Commissioner's

priorities include priority 1 to 'Cut Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour' and priority 4 to 'Fight Rural Crime', both will be inclusive of heritage crime.

6. \*No information held

7. \*No information held

\* For clarification please note: The Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000 covers **all recorded information held by a public authority**. The Act does not cover information that is in someone's head. If a member of the public asks for information, then we only have to provide information we already have in recorded form. We do not have to create new information or find the answer to a question from staff who may happen to know it.

Dorset Police will consider the questions where this office does not hold the specific information requested.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Dorset. Should you have any further inquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact me on telephone number 01202 229090 quoting the reference number.

**The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Dorset provides you the right to request a re-examination of your case under its review procedure. If you decide to request such a review you should address your request to the Chief Executive, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Dorset, Force Headquarters, Winfrith, Dorchester, Dorset DT2 8DZ or [pcc@dorset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:pcc@dorset.pnn.police.uk). You have a further right to ask the Information Commissioners Office to decide whether or not your request has been appropriately dealt with, but they will not consider your complaint until the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Dorset Review Procedure has been concluded.**