

17 April 2016

\*Please see updates and things to be aware of around the Wotton under Edge area. \*

**\* Theft from Motor Vehicle Hot-Spot – Wotton under Edge Area\***

All overnight; between 11/04/2016 – 12/04/2016, all 3 secure Ford Transit Work Vans broken into via unknown means, no signs of damage, and power >tools stolen from all.

Inc. 46: 12April Chestnut Park, Kingswood

Inc. 48: 12April Somerset Close, Kingswood

Inc. 125: 12April Haw Street, Wotton under Edge

If you noticed any suspicious activity around any vans during the later hours please report this to the 101 telephone number and quote the necessary incident number.

Please ensure that all tools and valuables are removed from your personal vehicles overnight.

Please be aware that county wide there has been an increase in the thefts of Land Rover 90/110.

I would suspect that this is due to the vehicle no longer being produced and that vehicles are then passed on for spares.

Again please ensure that no keys are left on display and that vehicles are left in a secure or lit area.

Please report any thefts or attempted thefts via the 101 non- emergency number unless there is a crime in progress. If this is the criteria then please call 999.

For further vehicle crime prevention contact the local neighbourhood team and leave a message on 07816212447.

**\*Counterfeit currency – Wotton under edge/surrounding area \***

Be aware that there is counterfeit currency being circulated or attempted to be circulated around the Wotton area.

This is of the Bank of Scotland and of the £20. The note is passing the 'marker test' but is of poor quality.

The serial number showing on the note was 376906. This would be the same on all the other counterfeit currency so please check the feel of the note, the serial, the water mark and the overall quality. If possible retain the note and contact the police non-emergency number.

We will then come and collect it and deal with it as necessary by checking it against other currency received.

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