



Wellington Monument Neighbourhood Beat Team

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Dear rural dweller.

**RURAL WATCH: PROPERTY SECURITY MARKING INITIATIVE.
ROUND TWO!**

Following the huge success of the Monument Beat Rural Watch property and equipment marking scheme, launched in the summer of 2007 – Scott and I would like to do it all over again and with this in mind we are officially launching round two! The initiative has been very successful with rural burglaries and theft of farming equipment dropping dramatically during the latter part of last year. Although we cannot credit Rural Watch with this completely, we are proud to say that the scheme and the publicity it received has gone along way to contributing to this.

So, without resting on our laurels we wish to increase the number of rural properties, in the scheme and give those who were not visited in round one the chance to join the scheme, we also wish to give the farmers and rural dwellers that we did visit last year the opportunity to update and add any new equipment that they may have acquired over the past 6 months.

For those of you that do not know about this initiative: This will involve Scott and I (with the help of any very welcome volunteers) coming to your farm, home or similar rural property, taking a digital photograph of each individual piece of equipment (trailers, quad bikes, tools etc), noting down the details of equipment (serial number, make, model, colour etc), and then marking the equipment with your post code. We will then leave the disc and information with you for safe keeping, taking a copy of the information for ourselves to enter into our property database. Additionally you will be left with a special Wellington Rural Watch poster, telling those that may be interested in your equipment, not to bother!

This is just the first in a number of rural initiatives that we would like to see set up in your area. Joining together as a "team" to combat crime in the countryside is the only way forward, Scott and I cannot do it alone, we need you to supply us with information and ensure that it is circulated to your fellow farmers and rural dwellers.

Please would you reply to us on the slip below to indicate your interest in having your property and equipment security marked and registered. Please also enter a contact number on the slip so that we can telephone you to arrange for a mutually convenient time for this to be done. Thank you. We look forward to meeting you all in due course.

Yours faithfully

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**WELLINGTON "RURAL WATCH" SECURITY MARKING INITIATIVE
ROUND TWO...**

Yes, I am interested in being involved in this security marking initiative

No, I am not interested in this particular scheme but would like to register my details with the Wellington Rural Watch Scheme.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)
