

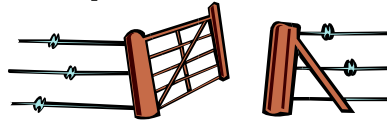


# HOME WATCH



## Rural Update – Little Leigh area

September 2007



**Please be on the look out for vehicles or people behaving suspiciously, especially during the evening.**

**Recent reports from a farm in Little Leigh suggest that farm gates are being removed allowing overnight, unauthorised access to fields. This type of activity can sometimes indicate poachers are in the area, possibly with dogs. They can cause damage to gates, crops and be hunting/shooting illegally.**

**Please report any sightings to the police on the number below.**

**To report an incident/pass information to the Police**

**0845 458 0000**

Responsibility for the enforcement of the laws protecting wildlife rests with the police service.

Wildlife crime takes many forms, some of which involve extreme cruelty. Cheshire Police are actively involved in combating illegal activities, including: Illegal trapping, shooting, snaring or poisoning of birds or animals, Badger digging, Poaching of deer, game or fish, etc

We rely on the assistance of the public to enable us to detect offences and prosecute offenders. You can help us by being our eyes and ears. Report things that make you suspicious. Wildlife criminals are often involved in other types of crime. Your call may lead police to uncover all sorts of illegal activity.

If you see someone committing wildlife offences, do not put yourself at risk; contact the police or call **Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111**

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### **RSPCA 24 Hour Cruelty & Advice Line**

**0300 1234 999**

For advice and information about problems relating to animals in general

### **RSPCA web site : - [RSPCA.org.uk](http://RSPCA.org.uk)**

Contains useful information for Pet owners and those wanting advice and guidance concerning the care of wildlife and law relating to it.

