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Hello Neighbours,

Welcome to the November edition of Our News. It's a packed edition, with lots of great news and offers. But, first of all, we need to apologise for sending it out late this month. We're so sorry for the delay. According to [VISAV](#), the company that manage the Alert system we use to send the newsletter, the problem was related to an anomaly with the database. They've been working to prevent it happening again. Thank you so much for your patience and support while it was being fixed!

Knife crime stats update

The new figures show a 10% reduction in offences under this government across the seven police forces most impacted by knife crime, with areas like West Midlands seeing a 30% drop, following targeted policing efforts.

Interventions include the use of hotspot policing, acting on better intelligence on offenders, increased patrols using knife arches, drones and plain clothes officers. [Read the full story online.](#)

Expert advice to help you protect your home this winter

With Black Friday on the horizon, and the most prepared amongst us already ticking items off the Christmas present shopping list, Sumier Foster-Shah from ERA - one of the UK's leading home security providers - shares his top tips for making sure your home is properly protected over the coming months. Read his easily applicable [advice here](#). – AD

Congratulations to Lynn Farrar!

Lynn is Board Member at [Derbyshire Neighbourhood Watch](#), and she has recently recognised as Trustee of the Year. She was given the prestigious award by The Chesterfield and NE Derbyshire Volunteer Centre. Lynn has led her local Neighbourhood Watch through legal and strategic change. She expanded it from a traditional crime-prevention group to a community focused network. It is absolutely wonderful to see her efforts rewarded.

Module phone survey insights

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