



## **New Forest Accredited Community Safety Officer's (ACSO's) Weekly Community Bulletin**

**24th of December 2013**

### **Police in Southampton, the New Forest and the Eastleigh areas are warning people about a bank card scam after a number of related incidents on Monday, December 16.**

In each case a person received a call from someone, pretending to be from the police, to say they may have been a victim of fraud. The scammer then tried to get personal information, including details about their bank cards.

If the person hadn't become suspicious by then, they would be told to type their PIN into the phone keypad and told someone would come around to get the cards.

In one case a 45-year-old woman who lives in Shirley, Southampton, did as instructed, and a man came to pick up the cards which were later used to withdraw £100 before the woman realised what had happened and phoned her bank to cancel the cards.

The other incidents happened in Lyndhurst, Shirley and Portswood in Southampton and Eastleigh.

In each of the other cases the victims became suspicious and refused to hand over the details without carrying out further checks, and the caller quickly hung up.

Police are advising people to do exactly that and hang up if they are called by someone asking for bank details or pin numbers. They say end the call, take note of any phone number and call the police to report it. Do not give out your PIN.

They also recommend that if someone claims they are a police officer take their name and collar number and call the force they say they are from to check out if they are genuine.

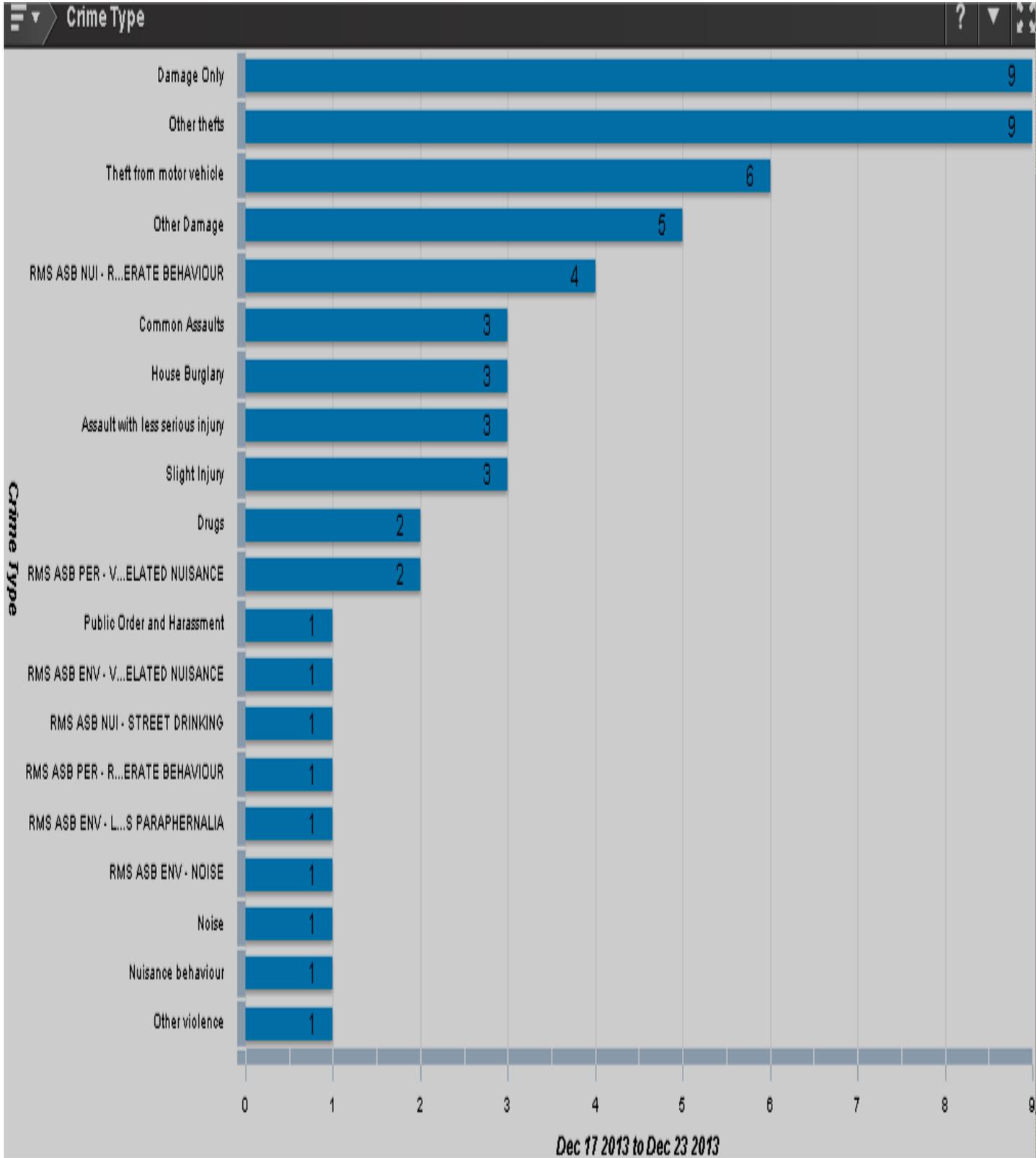
Anyone with information about the scams and knows who may be responsible is asked to call 101 and report it.

Police are also offering this general information about telephone scams:

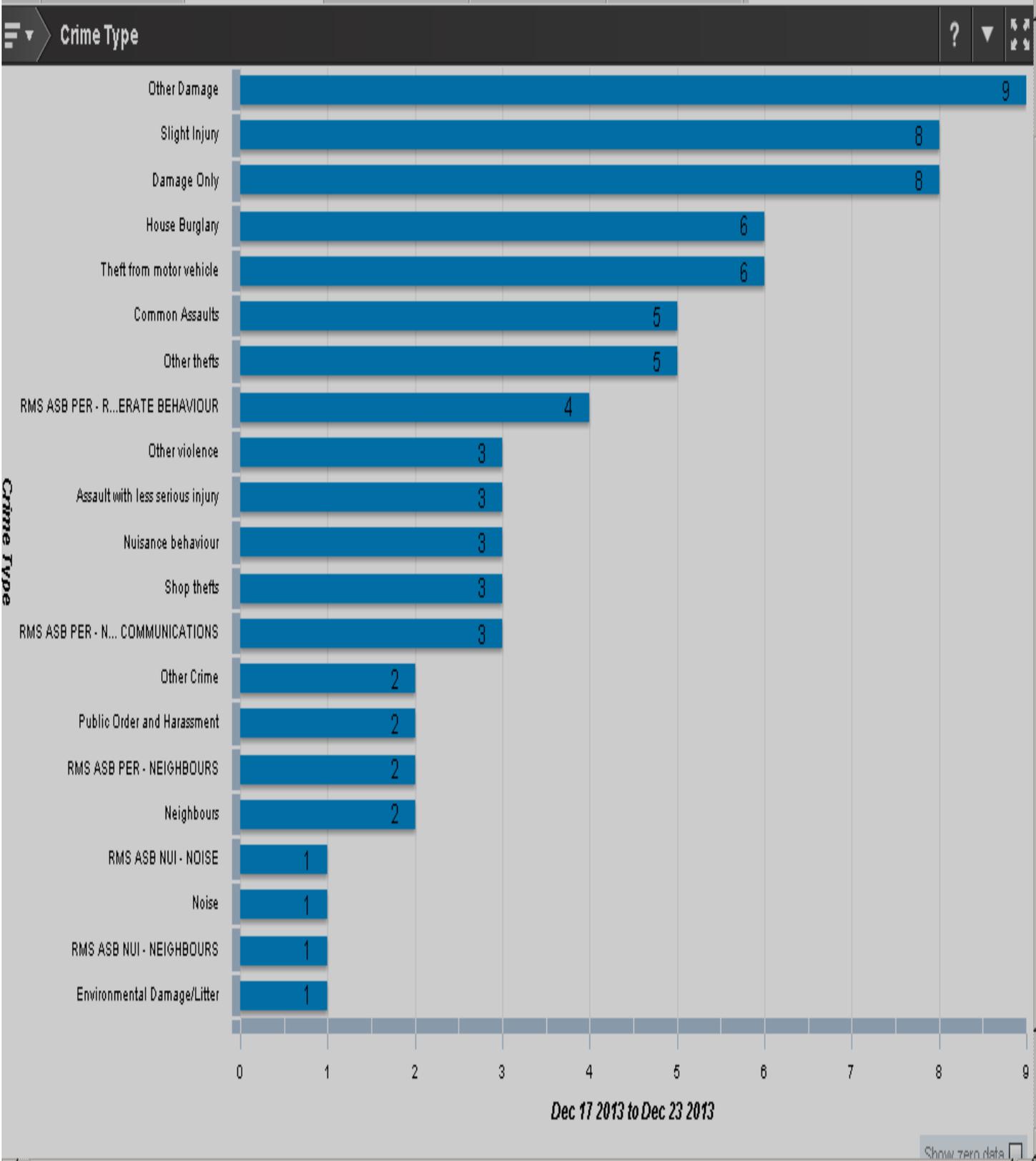
- Never accept offers over the phone "if they sound too good to be true, they usually are".
- Never give personal details over the phone.
- Report any suspicious phone calls to your phone company.
- Consider registering your number with Telephone Preference Service (TPS Online) or 0845 070 0707.
- Most telephone providers will block anonymous callers.
- Never give your credit or bank card PIN over the phone. This information is never requested legitimately by your bank or the police.
- If you think something is wrong, hang up the phone.

More information about phone scams can be found at [www.thinkjessica.com](http://www.thinkjessica.com)

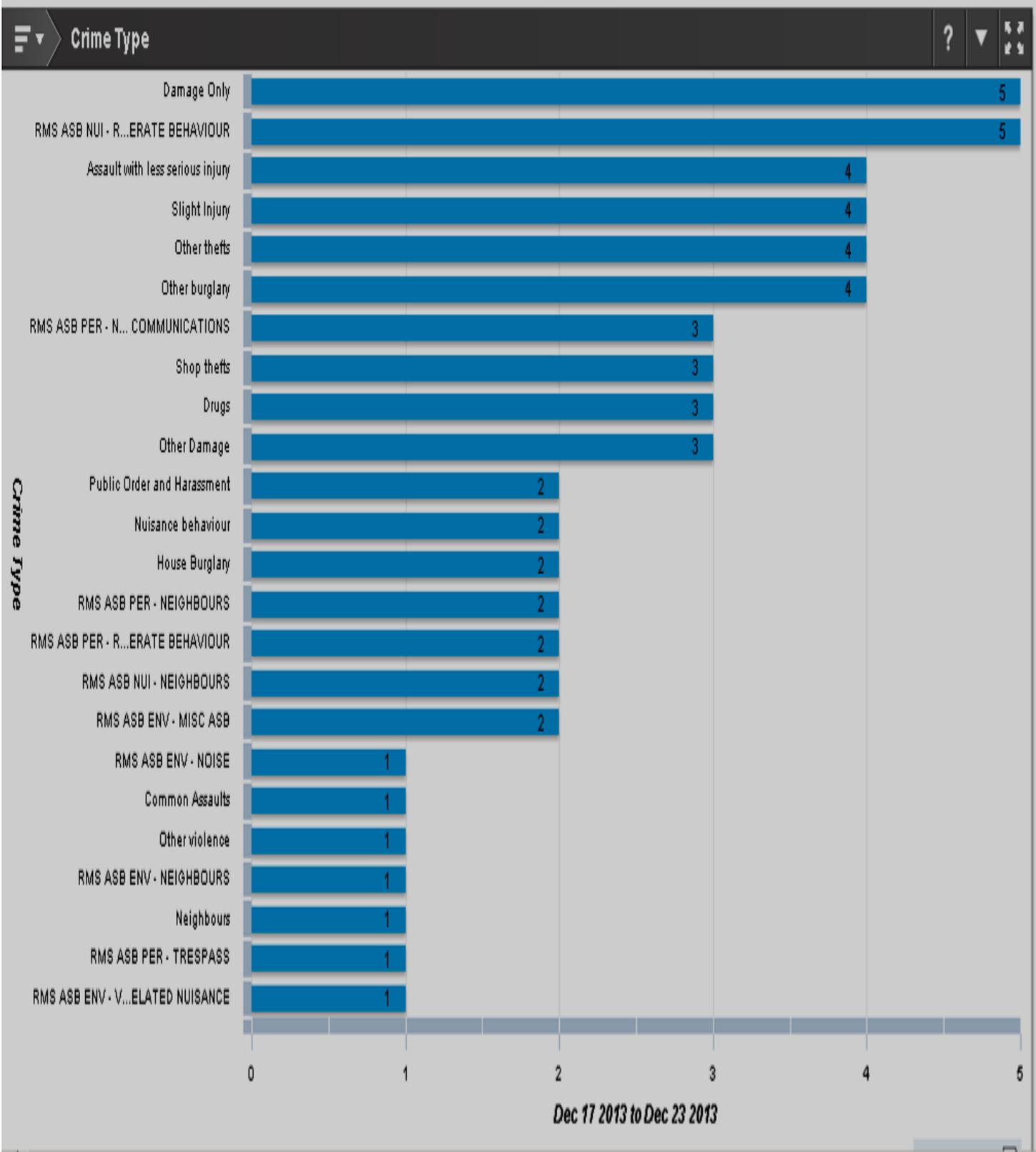
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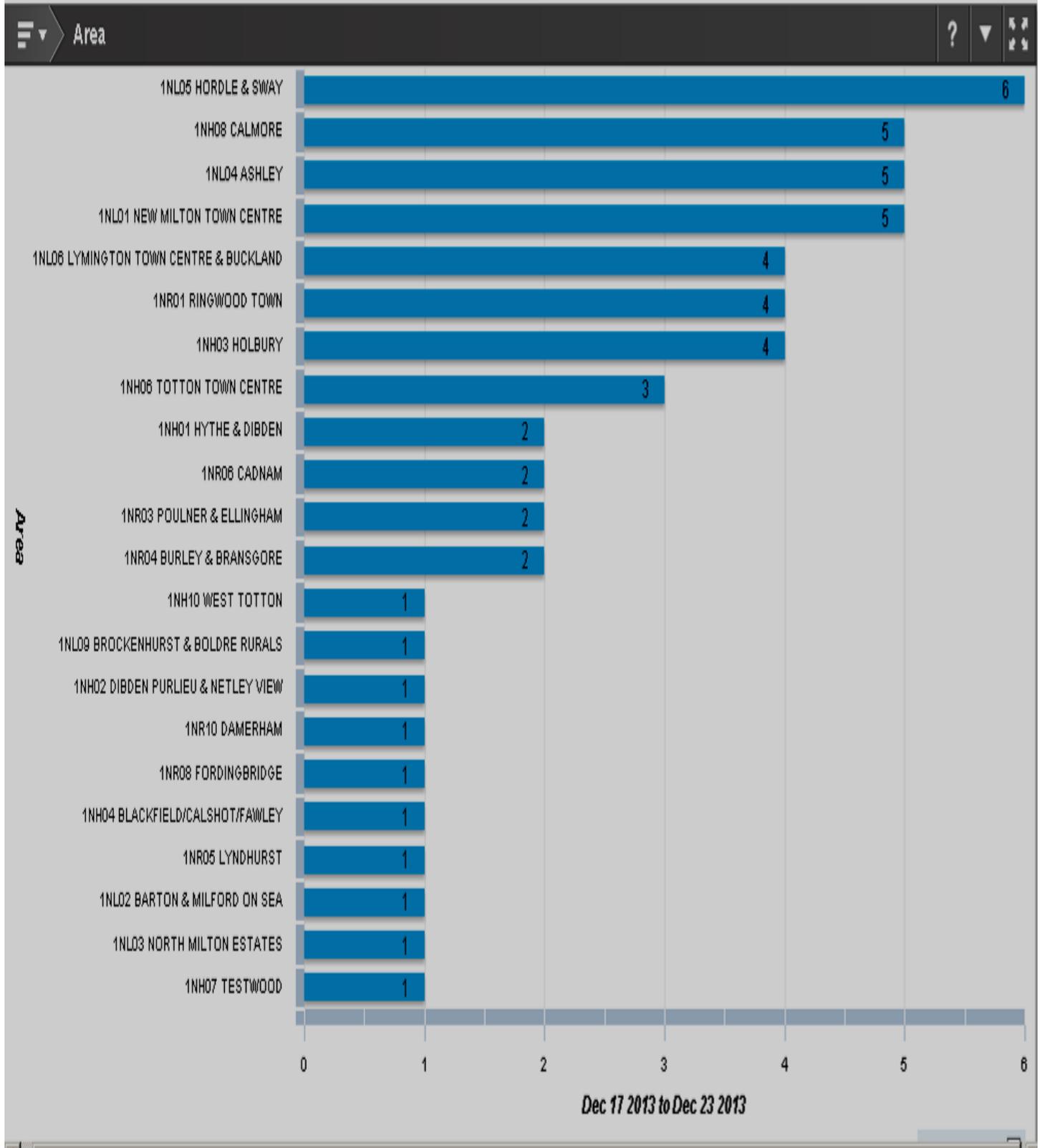
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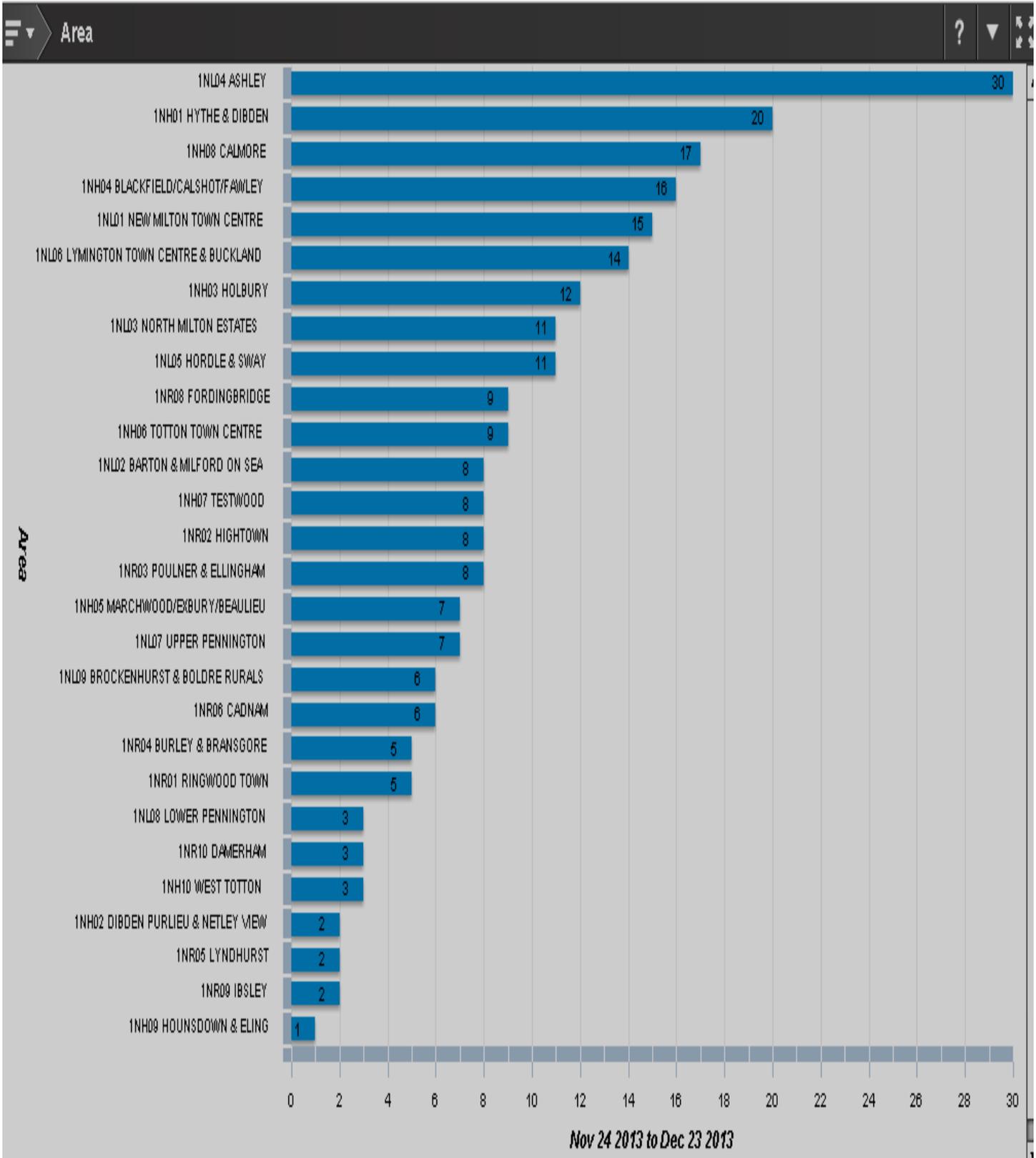
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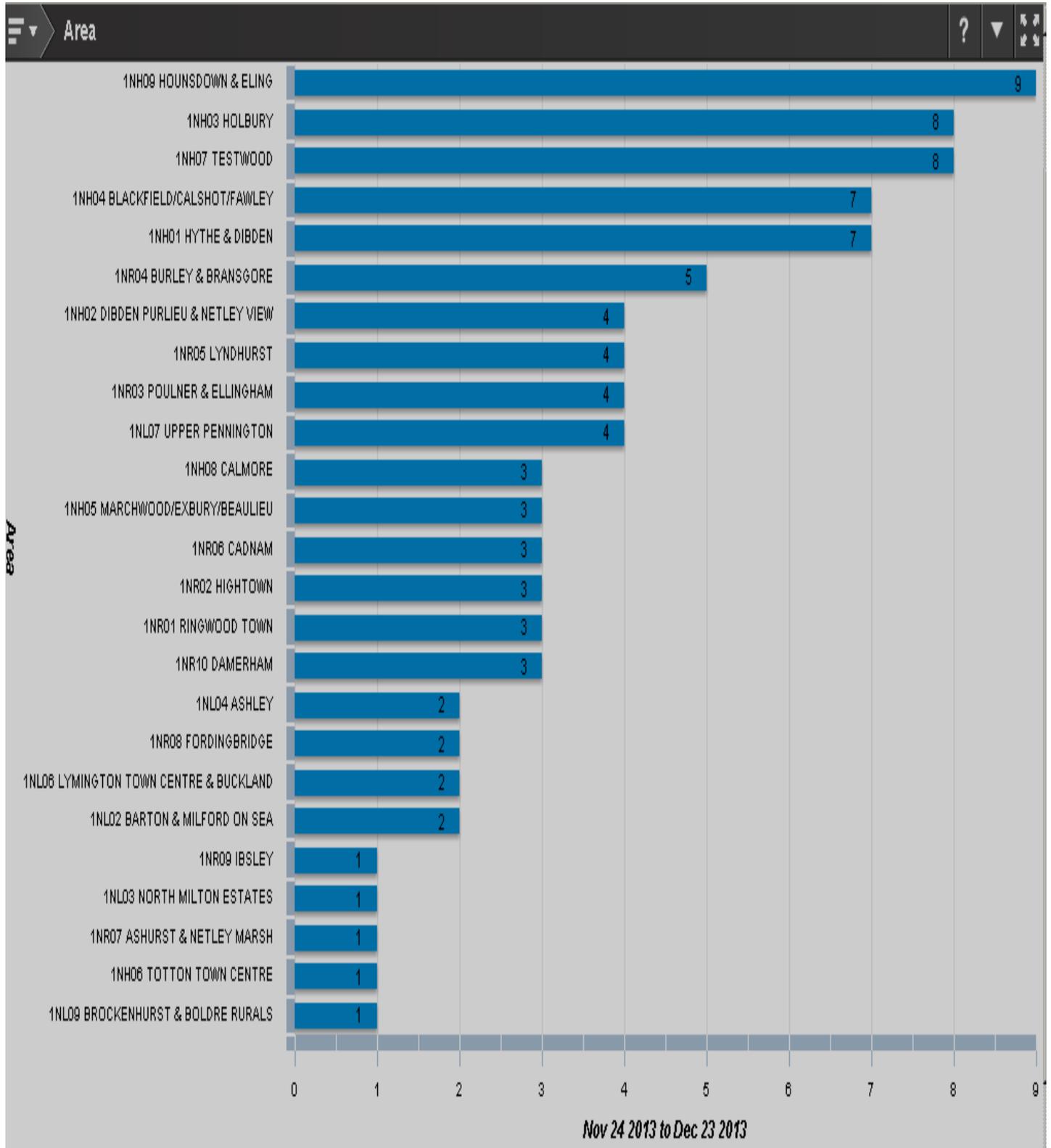
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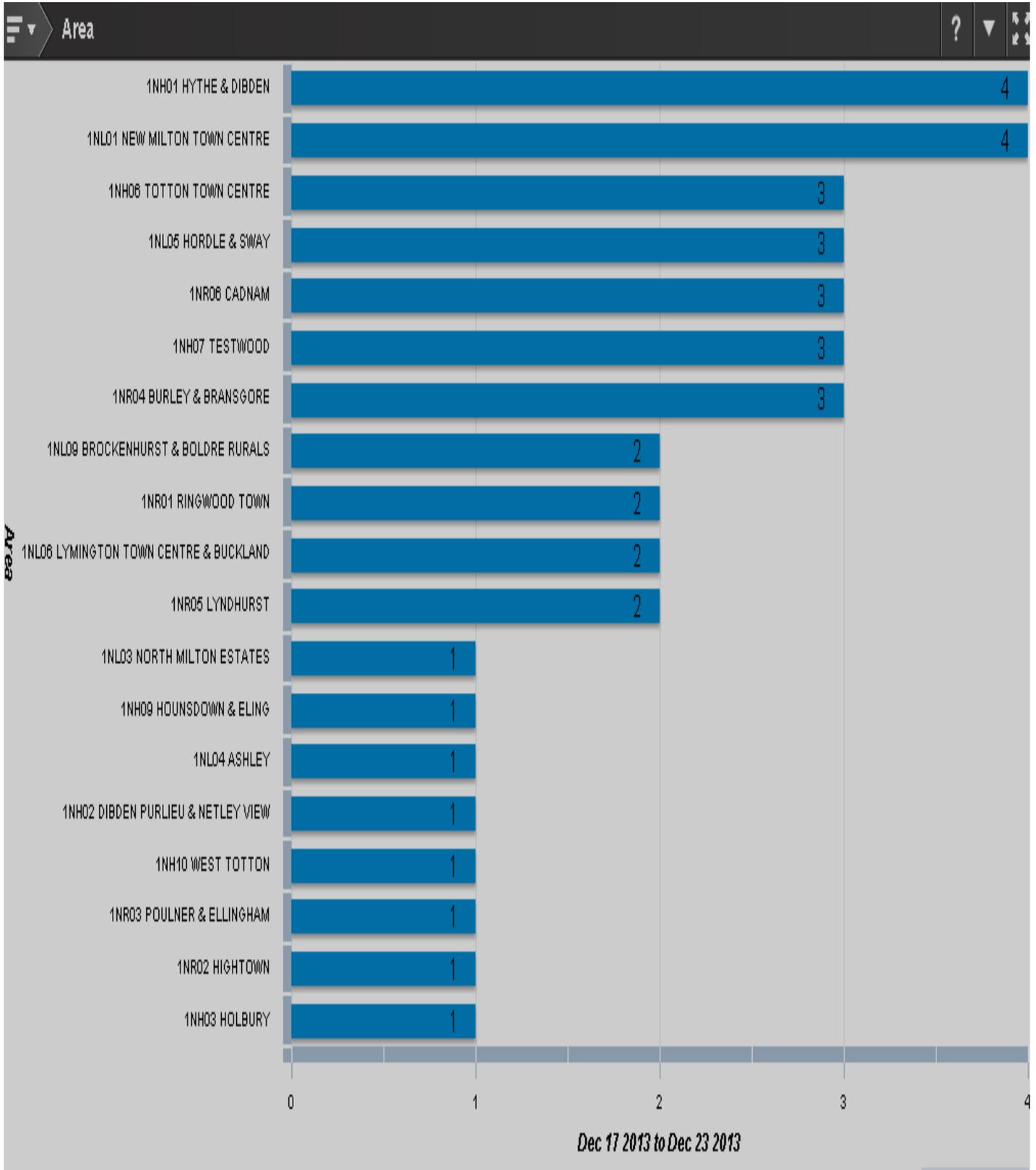
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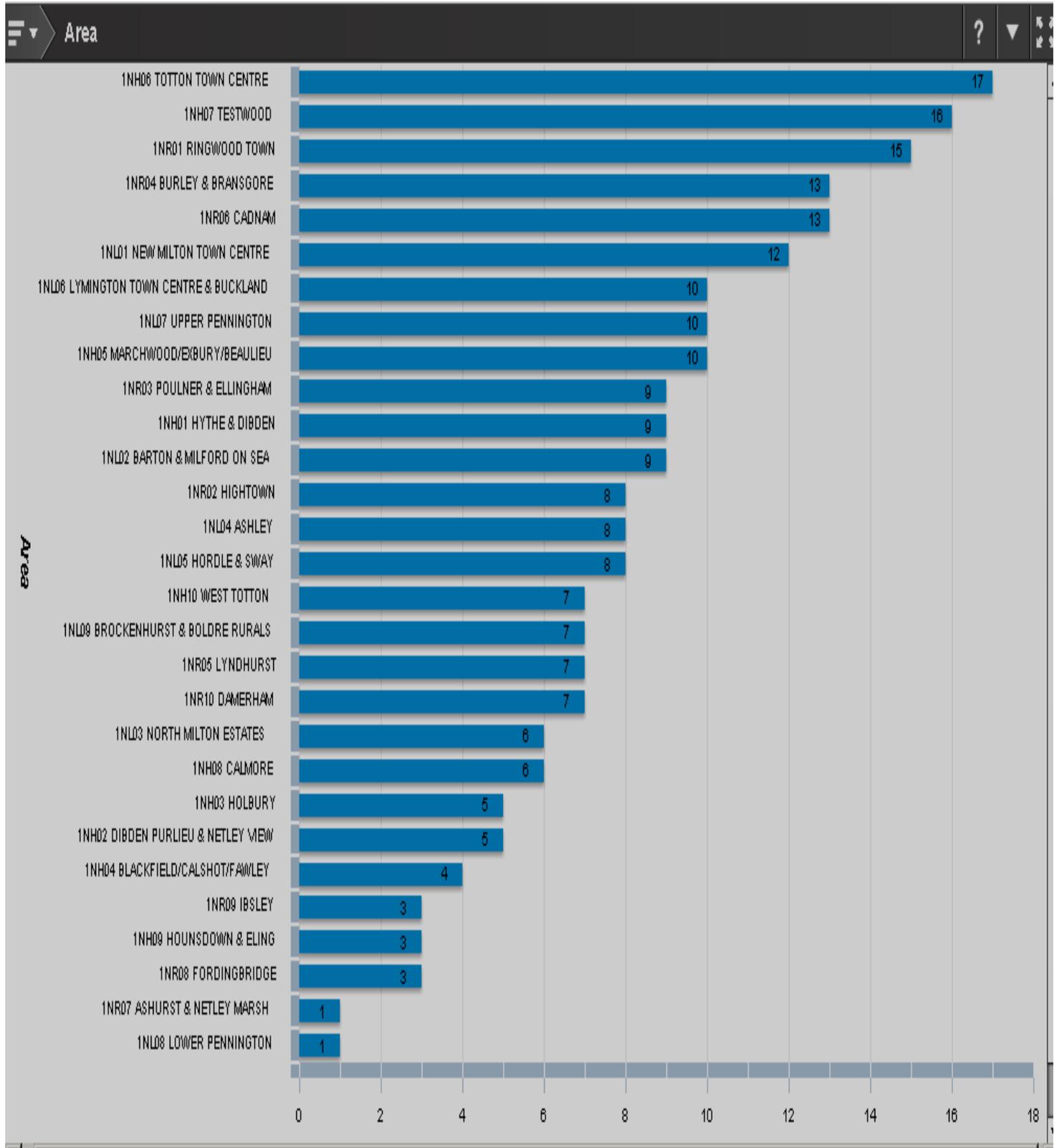
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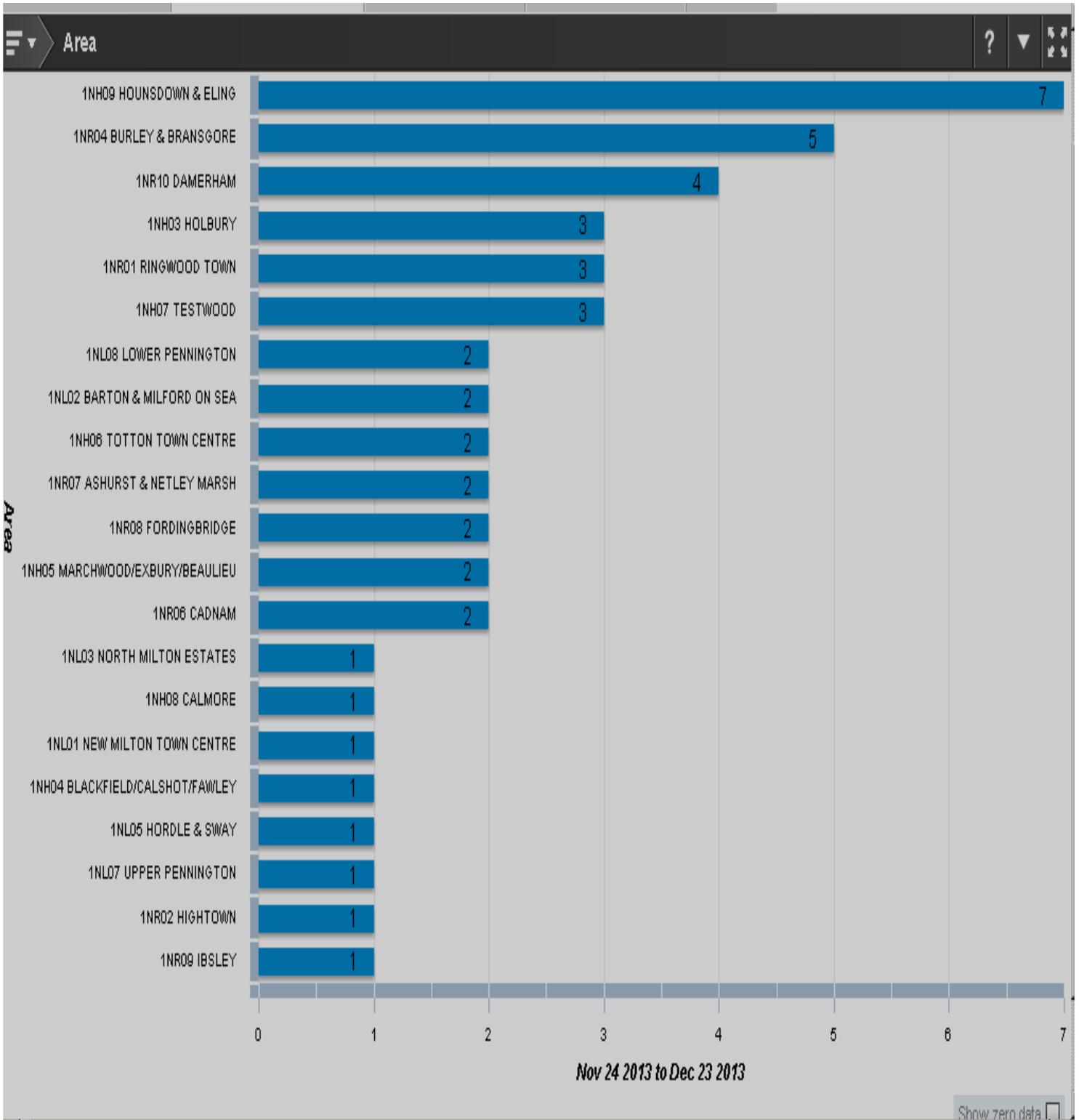
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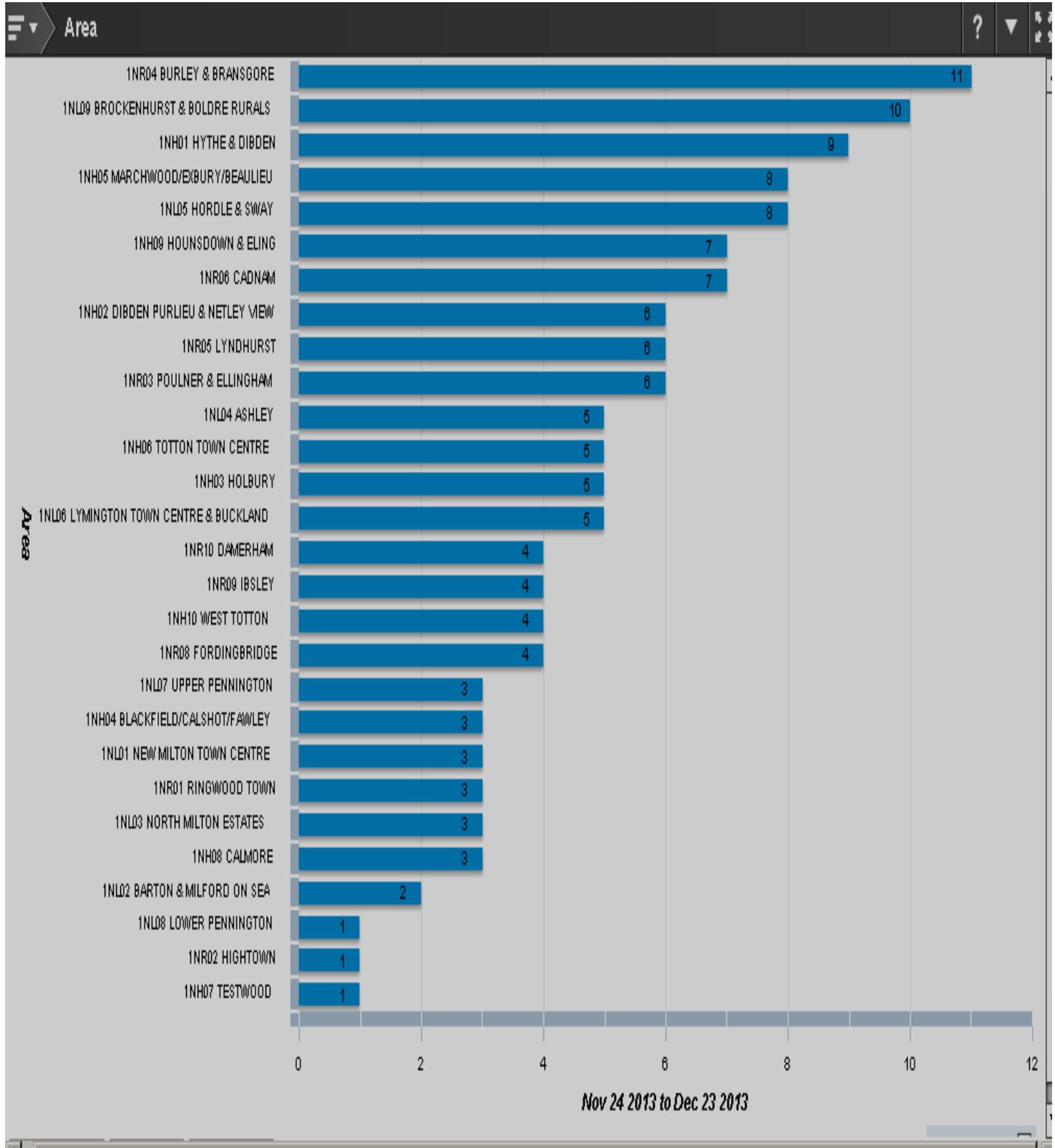
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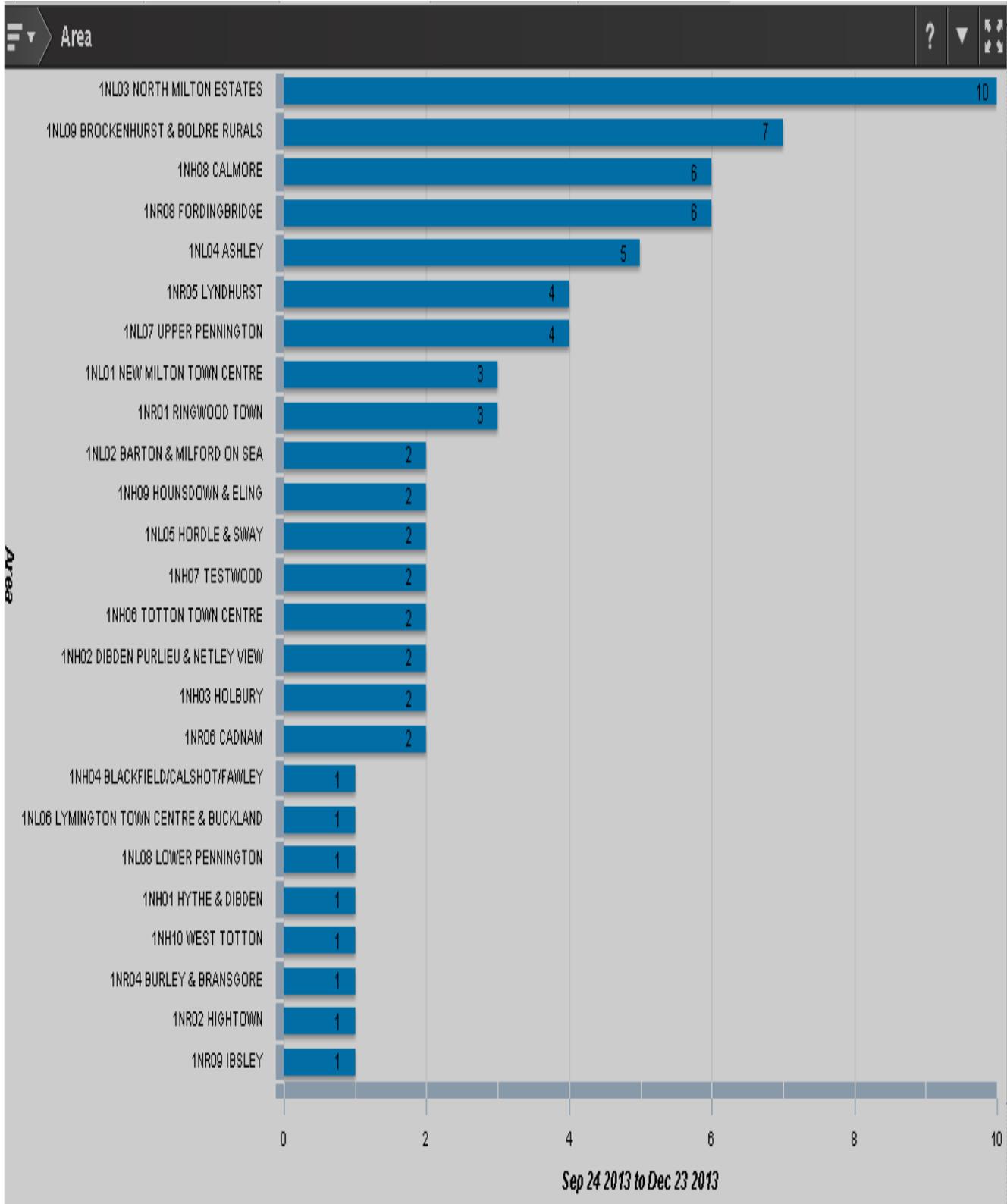
## Recorded Incidents of Vehicle Crime (Theft From & Theft of Motor Vehicle) in Last 30 Days



## Road Traffic Incidents( RTI's) Last 30 Days



## Recorded Drug Incidents in The Last 3 Months





# COUNTRY WATCH

**Western Weekly:**

**19<sup>th</sup> December 2013**

Colleagues,

Well, it has been three weeks since my arrival on the Country Watch team and I have been spending that time in a valuable whistle stop tour with Louise visiting, out and about, meeting many of you and familiarising myself with the various issues affecting you. I have quickly discovered just how diverse those issues are and what a vast area my team and I are covering both geographically and in terms of day to day business. I'm sure over the coming weeks I will be meeting many more of you. If any of you have any police related issues you would like to discuss please feel free to email me at [deborah.holman@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:deborah.holman@hampshire.pnn.police.uk), or a member of the team at [countrywatch@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:countrywatch@hampshire.pnn.police.uk).

The Police Dog Handling unit have asked me to refresh their appeal for suitable areas for training their dogs, particularly in the Eastleigh, Romsey, Hedge End and Botley rural areas. They need an area of around 6 acres of untouched grazed or fallow land or places with outbuildings which back onto such land. If you have a property which you think might be suitable we would love to hear from you. It would be a great help in training the dogs and would provide you with a heightened police presence which can only be reassuring.

With Christmas literally upon us, as you complete your shopping and wrap those last few gifts please remain vigilant and ensure that presents aren't left on show in cars or houses for the prying eyes of those who would rather steal than buy their own. If you are going away or leaving your home or business unattended over the festive period please take a few minutes to check your security. Check your alarms and security lights are working and consider fitting timers to internal lights. Ensure your outbuildings are also secure.

There will be no newsletter next week due to the festive season but rest assured that the Country Watch team will be on duty and will be working hard to provide a visible presence throughout your rural communities.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the team to thank you all for your help and support over the past year and wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. I know you will also join me in congratulating and wishing Louise Hubble good luck in her new role as Strategic Rural Policing Inspector for Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. I look forward to working with you all in the coming year and hope you will afford me the same support as you have shown Louise as I fully take on the mantle of Western Country Watch Sergeant at the beginning of January.

Kind Regards

Debby Holman      Western Country Watch Sergeant



### Rural Theft

- 12/12. Fordingbridge. A secure garage broken into, nothing stolen.
- 12/12. Ringwood. Lead metal stolen from a roof.
- 12/12. Ringwood. 60ltrs of used cooking oil stolen.
- 13/12. New Milton. An attempt to force open a meat freezer, good security prevents theft.
- 13/12. Lymington. Lead metal stolen from a roof.
- 13/12. Fordingbridge. Locks snapped off a secure garage, nothing stolen.
- 13/12. Marchwood. An unknown quantity of copper metal stolen from a secure compound.
- 13/12. Hordle. Between 100 and 150 catalytic converters stolen from an insecure yard.
- 14/12. Fordingbridge. A shed forced open, nothing stolen.
- 14/12. Ringwood. 11 canaries stolen from an insecure garage.
- 14/12. Shootash. A Mitox chainsaw was stolen from an insecure shed.
- 14/12. Rownhams. Two males were disturbed in a rural rear garden.
- 15/12. Lyndhurst. Two males were disturbed after being caught looking around outbuildings.
- 15/12. Lyndhurst. 250 gallons of heating oil stolen.
- 16/12. Ringwood. Two saddles stones stolen.
- 16/12. New Milton. Lead metal flashing stolen from a roof.
- 16/12. Ampfield. A quantity of copper metal cable has been stolen from a telegraph pole.
- 16/12. New Milton. Approximately £700 worth of scrap metal stolen from a secure storage unit.
- 17/12. Fordingbridge. A garage and a shed was forced open, nothing stolen.
- 17/12. West Wellow. 700ltrs of red diesel stolen.
- 17/12. Lockerley. A fridge freezer was dumped on the roadside.
- 17/12. Ringwood. A Honda CB125, index HG09 BWU was stolen from a secure barn, the offenders failed to remove a John Deere tractor mower.
- 18/12. Nursling. 116 brand new tyres stolen from a secure container.
- 18/12. Lymington. Nearly £10,000 worth of building tools stolen from a secure metal storage container.
- 18/12. Brockenhurst. A secure container and outbuildings were forced open, nothing stolen.

### Poaching

Nothing reported this week.

### Fly Tipping

10/12/2013	Fly Tipping	Fly Tipping General	3 large rhododendron roots.	Wootton Bridge
11/12/2013	Fly Tipping	Fly Tipping General	Lawn mower and builders rubble	High Corner
14/12/2013	Fly Tipping	Fly Tipping General	3 x 670kg builders bags of tiles, bricks and carpet. Looks as though bags were tied to a tree and then the vehicle drove off. Hi ab to be used fro removal.	Burbush
16/12/2013	Vandalism	Buildings / Structures	Litter bin has been vandalised	Norley Wood
16/12/2013	Fly Tipping	Fly Tipping General	2 Dining room chairs	Holmsley Passage



**Vehicles of interest**

**P832 FDY** a white Ford Transit flat bed is known to be entering private rural yards and taking scrap metal.

**Theft From Motor Vehicle**

- 13/12. New Milton. Six Stihl garden power tools worth over £3000 stolen from a secure works vehicle.
- 16/12. Lymington. Handbag stolen from a secure vehicle.
- 16/12. Woodlands. Two mobile phones stolen from a secure vehicle.
- 17/12. Bransgore. A handbag stolen from a secure vehicle.
- 17/12. Ower. A rucksack stolen from a secure vehicle.
- 17/12. Netley Marsh. A handbag stolen from a secure vehicle.
- 18/12. Totton. Various wire leads and adapters stolen from a secure vehicle.
- 18/12. Fordingbridge. Handbag on display stolen from a secure vehicle.
- 18/12. Fordingbridge. Another handbag on display stolen from a secure vehicle.

**Off-Road Vehicles**

Nothing reported this week.

**Rural Arson**

11/12/2013	Fire	Camp/Bonfire	No further details.	Busketts Inclosure
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**Miscellaneous Offences**

- 13/12. A dog was killed by a motorist on the A3057 in Timsbury, the driver failed to stop and help the injured animal; can anyone help identify this heartless driver?
- A male has been arrested and charged with theft and breaking into rural garages. Case now going to court in January 2014.
- A male has been caught stealing and cutting up aluminium, Police investigation ongoing.

10/12/2013	Dogs	Worrying wildlife	Dog attack on deer - 2 women 3 dogs (not seen when it happened). Lots of yelling and noise of animal in distress.	Holmsley Walk
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## Animal Accidents

**Week commencing Monday 9 DECEMBER 2013**

Day	Date	Time	Details	Location	Agister
Tuesday	10/12/2013	7:15 am	Grey Mare - Killed	Dibden Cattle Grid - B3054	M Lovell
Thursday	12/12/2013	6:25 pm	Pig - Uninjured	Rising Sun Public House, Wootton B3058	M Lovell
Thursday	12/12/2013	7:40 pm	Cow - Nothing Found	Godshill Cricket Pitch - B3078	A Napthine
Friday	13/12/2013	Found at 9:00 am	Roan Mare – Found in morning with broken hind leg. Injured & Destroyed - HIT & RUN	Between Marlpit Oak and Setley C10 (E)	J Gerrelli

## The Week in Twitter



**Colin Kettle ([@ColinKettle1970](https://twitter.com/ColinKettle1970))**

[24/12/2013 10:03](#)

Road flooded coming away from Lymington towards Hythe, 1-2ft deep [@wave105radio](#)  
[pic.twitter.com/4rgZRnbJZh](http://pic.twitter.com/4rgZRnbJZh)



**Hampshire County C ([@hantsconnect](https://twitter.com/hantsconnect))**

[24/12/2013 06:15](#)

HCC highways crews continuing with clean-up after storm. We are prioritising main routes. To report road problems [tinyurl.com/cm9zuv5](http://tinyurl.com/cm9zuv5)



**Hampshire County C ([@hantsconnect](#))**

[24/12/2013 06:17](#)

For flood advice and warnings from the Environment Agency: [environment-agency.gov.uk/homeandleisure...](http://environment-agency.gov.uk/homeandleisure...)



**HampshireFireService ([@Hants\\_fire](#))**

[22/12/2013 10:03](#)

With industrial action coming up, make sure you [#takeextracare](#) and book a taxi [bit.ly/H1rOz7](http://bit.ly/H1rOz7)



**Lymington Police ([@LymingtonCops](#))**

[21/12/2013 21:44](#)

2 people dealt with for cannabis possession this evening. 1 'street warning' (1st offence) & 1 'penalty notice' (fine for 2nd offence).



**Lymington Police ([@LymingtonCops](#))**

[21/12/2013 21:41](#)

Sway Road junction Pitmore Lane - driver arrested for drink drive. Currently in custody doing intoximeter procedure. [#Dontdrinkdrive](#)



**ACSO ([@ACSONewForest](#))**

[21/12/2013 22:44](#)

Reassurance visit to two vulnerable adults living independently in [#Totton](#) after 101 call ref neighbour dispute. Follow up work required.



**ACSO ([@ACSONewForest](#))**

[21/12/2013 11:56](#)

[@hantslibraries](#) Online services unavailable Saturday 25 January - Thursday 30 January.

[www3.hants.gov.uk/library/librar...](http://www3.hants.gov.uk/library/librar...)



**ACSO ([@ACSONewForest](#))**

[20/12/2013 21:56](#)

Not in New Forest, but timely reminders. Christmas Presents stolen & burglary whilst owner out for 15mins [hampshire.police.uk/internet/news-...](http://hampshire.police.uk/internet/news-...)



**Trading Standards ([@HantsTS](#))**

[20/12/2013 09:40](#)

A dog is not just for Xmas! One helped us detect illegal tobacco & counterfeit goods seized in a joint op. with HMRC [goo.gl/L1OV2p](http://goo.gl/L1OV2p)



**ACSO ([@ACSONewForest](#))**

[19/12/2013 21:44](#)

Thousands of pounds worth of illegal tobacco & counterfeit goods seized in joint [@HantsTS](#) & HMRC operation

[www3.hants.gov.uk/hantswebnewsli...](http://www3.hants.gov.uk/hantswebnewsli...)



**ACSO ([@ACSONewForest](#))**

[18/12/2013 13:39](#)

12 cons of Christmas, [@hantsconnect](#) endorses national warnings. [#DontGetCaughtOut](#)

[www3.hants.gov.uk/hantswebnewsli...](http://www3.hants.gov.uk/hantswebnewsli...)



### Hampshire Police ([@HantsPolice](#))

[18/12/2013 11:57](#)

Back in September we carried out a series of drugs warrants across Southampton as part of Operation Fortress, our... [fb.me/RM1M1Qtg](#)



### ACSO ([@ACSONewForest](#))

[18/12/2013 11:04](#)

The police are here to help. Is the message from [@HantsPolice](#) as new figures on hate crime are published.

[hampshire.police.uk/internet/news-...](#)

The County Council is also asking people to report road problems either online at: [www.hants.gov.uk/roadproblems](#), or by calling 0845 603 5633.

People can keep updated on roads affected by severe weather by checking ROMANSE online at [romanse.org.uk](#) or following them on Twitter [@ROMANSE](#).

Alternatively tune in to BBC Radio Solent and other local radio stations for traffic reports. Advice on driving in winter conditions also be round at [www.rospa.com/roadsafety/adviceandinformation/driving/winter-driving-tips](#).

Advice on flooding can be found at [www.hants.gov.uk/flooding](#) and flood warnings can be found on the Environment Agency website at: [www.environment-agency.gov.uk/homeandleisure/floods](#)

If anyone has concerns about any older or vulnerable people in their community during times of adverse weather, they should call: 0845 603 5630.

[Report problems with the roads](#)

Kind regards and please have a safe and secure Christmas,

Dean

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