

## Contacting the Police

Your local police, particularly if they have a wildlife liaison officer, should help by explaining to whoever is responsible for the netting that allowing a bird to become trapped and die is an offence under the Animal Welfare Act 2006.

I will be listing the local force numbers by county, personal contact is always best, but you can also contact Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111** and they will pass the details on.

When reporting the incident to the police or to a wildlife liaison officer:

- State you are reporting a crime.
- Give relevant details: exact location, number of birds, state of birds, details of anyone that you have contacted.
- Obtain an incident number.
  
- Ask to be updated with the results.