Kent Action Against Live Exports (KAALE)

“I never give them hell. I just tell the truth and they think it's hell.”
President Harry S Truman

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Saturday 17th November 2012 – Letter Delivered to Ann Barnes, the New PCC for Kent; re Ramsgate Live Export Policing Costs

This was a very positive morning, as Kent Police Headquarters is on a very busy main road (in Maidstone). Anti export campaigners attracted a great deal of attention and support from passing motorists. Lots of horns tooting, local people (Kent taxpayers who pay the Kent police wages) waving and cheering from many who may not have known that live animal exports were still happening.

No Section 14's today, just one Officer who first told us that we were on private property but then corrected himself to say we were in a secure area!

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Once a letter was delivered for the attention of Ann Barnes, the new Kent PCC; we assembled along the road and were extremely visible by all and sundry.

This demo came as a bit of a surprise to Kent Police, but it will be the first of many in the coming weeks, as they won't know where and they won't know when; but we will show that we will not be denied our democratic right to protest no matter how they try to stop us.

AND THE REASON:

Kent police, fully funded by the people of Kent, provide protection for a Dutch convicted criminal named Onderwater.

Johannes Onderwater

Johannes Onderwater owns and operates the ‘Joline’ ship which undertakes services carrying livestock between Ramsgate (UK) and Calais (France).

Onderwater is a convicted criminal. This was proven by KAALE in a UK court of law, when, working in conjunction with Kent Trading Standards (KTS); on 5th July 2010 at Folkestone Magistrates Court, Kent, Onderwater Agneaux BV (Onderwaters company) pleaded guilty to no less than six (6) offences under the Animal Health Act 1981 of causing the transport of sheep in contravention of the Welfare of Animals (Transport) (England) Order 2006 and EU Council Regulation (EC) 1/2005 (Protection of animals during transport).

As a result, Onderwater’s company, Onderwater Agneaux BV (of the Netherlands), was fined at Folkestone a total of £10,370. And so, under UK law, by being prosecuted in this way, and pleading guilty to offences, Onderwater IS a convicted criminal.
Please watch the following video footage of Kent police in action giving protection to a Dutch criminal:

“On the way to a protest our car was written off. The cops heard of the accident and came to the scene to....................”

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vN8ztran-AU&feature=youtu.be
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t7_7Aw1l9g&feature=youtu.be

Watch the 13 police vehicles that have protected the criminal, and not Kent citizens, leaving the port; Kent citizens that is, who pay their wages ! : 

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AijeNndP2HY&feature=youtu.be
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wdgusVfrVpQ

See Ian (Chairman) from KAALE and others speak out:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4EXTNFfioE
Five police held over ‘false crime statistics’

New challenges facing elected commissioners

Sean O’Neill, Crime Editor

The challenges facing the new boards of commissioners who take control of police forces tomorrow will put in sharp focus how the force is being policed in an anti-corruption investigation.

The Times can disclose that the officers from Kent Police — four men and a woman — were detained at their police station and questioned over allegations of manipulating statistics in order to meet crime detection targets.

The officers, a detective inspector, a detective sergeant and three detective constables, are accused of persuading suspects to confess to offences they had not committed in order to improve the unit’s performance statistics.

The investigation highlights broader issues which police and crime commissioners (PCCs) will have to confront when they take office after today’s first elections for the posts.

The Kent case is the latest in a series of high-profile corruption and misconduct allegations ranging from phone-hacking scandal at Scotland Yard, to the recent sacking of Cleveland’s chief constable and the row over Hillsborough, which have damaged the reputation of British policing.

It also highlights concerns over the quality and integrity of statistics collated by forces to record crime levels, their success in solving crimes and the way many crimes are dealt with in the courts.

The allegations centre on the abuse of the practice of persuading suspects to confess to other undetected crimes which are then labelled “taken into consideration” (TICs). According to one estimate TICs account for more than a third of all murders “solved”.

The case also centres on an incident in Cardiff in January where two detectives were reprimanded for playing a 17-year-old suspect with alcohol before taking his confession for murder.

The Kent officers in the Kent PCC election were shocked by the arrests. Ann Barnes, an independent candidate, said: “If this proves true, I am horrified. If an elected PCC were here, it would have been a full investigation and those involved be left untried. This is a matter of trust. You have to be able to trust your police.”

Craig McFall, the Conservative candidate, said: “If he became PCC, he would conduct a root and branch review of police data quality and collection. ‘This puts the whole shot at crime figures and detection rates into question,’ he added.

Many PCC candidates have campaigned on promises that senior police say are unrealistic, including merging services between large and small forces, and putting more resources on the beat, despite 20 percent spending cuts.

Tim Brain, the former chief constable of Gloucestershire Constabulary, warned PCC candidates of the dangers.

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In the attached Word document supplied with this pdf, you will find a block listing of all the above videos.

Why not copy and send to the new PCC for Kent; Ann Barnes?

After all, Ann declares:

“Ask Ann any question about the role of the New Police Commissioner for Kent”

How about the questions;

Why are, in these times of austerity, Kent police; funded by the people of Kent, paying for THEIR police force to give 50-60 man/13 police vehicle protection to a convicted Dutch criminal (convicted in a Kent court – Folkestone - 5th July 2010) on a weekly basis?

Should Kent police not be protecting the people who pay their wages? – the people of Kent?

Link to Ann Barnes, and where to post your video links and any question about Kent (Ramsgate) live animal exports:

http://www.annbarnes.co.uk/contact_ann.html

Ann’s husband is a vet – so it must be assumed that animal welfare; which is not seen at Ramsgate port, is an issue she cares about?

Kent police protecting Dutch convicted criminals – see it regularly at Ramsgate!

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