

**Appendix 3: List of Recommendations from the *Nighthawks and Nighthawking* report¹,
2009**

- Provide clear guidance to the police, Crown Prosecution Service and Magistrates on the impact of Nighthawking, how to combat it, levels of evidence and possible penalties.
- Provide more information for landowners on identifying Nighthawking and what to do when they encounter it.
- Develop better ways to find out what is going on and establish and promote a central database of reported incidents of Nighthawking.
- Publicise the positive effects of responsible metal detecting and the negative effects of Nighthawking.
- Ensure the PAS is fully funded, so links between archaeologists and metal detectorists are further strengthened.
- Integrate metal detecting into the archaeological process, including development of control briefs.
- Implement changes recently introduced in Europe which increase the obligation on sellers of antiquities to provide provenances and establish legal title, and urge eBay to introduce more stringent monitoring of antiquities with a UK origin offered for sale on their website, as they have done with Germany, Switzerland and Austria.

¹ Transcribed from Oxford Archaeology 2009a: np.