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# Melton Rural North Beat

May 2025

Monthly newsletter



## What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and are prioritising the following.

### Priority 1. Road Safety

You said: Speeding vehicles are a concern for you across multiple locations around the beat and issues with weight restrictions being breached.

What we are going to do. Visible traffic calming, speed monitoring enforcement. Monitoring of weight restrictions.

### Priority 2. Farming Equipment Thefts and Rural Crime

You said: You are concerned about rural crime across the beat and the theft of farming equipment which has a huge impact on daily farming tasks.

What we are going to do. We will continue patrols in isolated rural areas and visit victims of crime. We will also target those patrols based on current crime trends and intelligence.

### Priority 3. Vehicle Crime

You Said: There is a concern about vehicle related crime including theft of vehicles and theft from vehicles.

What we are going to do. Targeted patrols and keeping the community updated with the latest trends and crimes.

Mobile patrols have continued across the Rural North beat covering both sides of the A607 up to the borders of the beat

## What we are doing

The following incidents have been reported in relation to the priorities as follows:

02/05 AOBD (allegation of bad driving) Langar Lane, Harby – close pass of a horse rider. Investigated by our case builders from the collision investigation unit. Warning letter sent to the driver of the lorry.

07/05 ABOD – Pasture Lane, Knipton. Unsafe overtake of cyclists by an ATV. The driver has been offered a WDU course. What's Driving Us Course, please click this link to learn more about it: <https://www.thettcgroup.com/police-court-referred-courses/ndors-courses/whats-driving-us-course-wdu/>

12/05 – AOBD – Waltham Lane, Harby – Close pass of a horse rider, still under investigation.

13/05 – 16:20-16:30 – Grantham Road, Bottesford. Serious injury Road Traffic Collision (RTC) involving a car and a child pedestrian. The driver was described as a blond female in her early 40's and driving a grey SUV type vehicle. The driver left the scene without providing their details. This was reported online the following day and an investigation has commenced. If anyone has information to assist this investigation and help identify the vehicle and driver please call 101 quoting crime reference 25\*278022.

13/05 – 15:15 – Granby Drive/Silverwood Road, slight injury RTC to adult pedestrian. Still under investigation.

17/05 -10:48 – AOBD – Grantham Road to A52 – dangerous overtake of cyclists. Still under investigation.

17/05 – 11:23 – AOBD Belvoir Road, Knipton, dangerous overtake of cyclists. Still under investigation.

## May Rural Crime

Only 1 report of criminal damage has been reported in the Branston area that has occurred over the course of May where fences have been damaged allowing trespassers into private gardens and paddocks where horses are kept. There has been the odd occasion when loose dogs have entered the paddocks scaring the horses.

If you are out rambling in the countryside please do not stray from public or permissive footpath routes.

## Neighbourhood Link

Please feel free to share this link to others you may know who are interested in signing up to Neighbourhood Link:

[Home Page - Neighbourhood Link](#)

To complete a survey please click here: [Please select one of the below options to start the survey.](#)

## TOYOTA HILUX OWNERS

The **Toyota Hilux**, widely used by farmers and rural communities, has become a frequent target for criminals.

Please help us, by locking your vehicle when it's not in use, keeping the keys safe, parking in a well-lit area overlooked by houses or CCTV, and investing in in-car security locks and trackers

Tracker UK are offering a free fit with 3 years subscription to all Hilux 2020-2023 that have smart key entry. Owners will need to contact their local Toyota Dealership to take advantage of this offer.



## May Vehicle Crime

13/05 – 29\*274966 – 00:30-04:00 – Harby Lane, Hose, theft of a grey Toyota Hilux, MF71 WXR.

21/05 – 29\*294955 14:00-18:48 – Melton Road, Long Clawson – theft of a Toyota Hilux. This was recovered by a neighbouring force on 29/05 via communication with a tracking company.

21/05- 29\*295109 21/05- 20:15-21:00. Main Street Edmondthorpe – lights stolen from rear of a ford ranger.

If anyone has information about any of the crimes above please reply here which is private or call 101.

## Beat Officer Update

The beat officer has had a busy end to May, Here's a quick round-up from PC Daley

"I have attended site visits and meetings and provided policing support for what might be the biggest event on the beat – the Forbidden Forest Music Festival at Belvoir Castle. This has been a large joint effort working with officers from multiple departments including motorbikes from the Roads Policing unit, key members of the local community, fellow partner agencies and much more. A huge thank you to everyone involved in keeping the event and wider community safe.

In between festival duties and meetings, I have also responded to:

- An RTC involving a car and motorcyclist in Old Dalby. Thankfully all involved came out relatively unscathed.

- A further RTC in Normanton, where a car flipped onto its roof. Yet again, no serious injuries were reported.

At the end of one of my Forbidden Forest shifts, I assisted response colleagues in the search for a vulnerable adult who required safeguarding intervention.

Crime enquiries have also progressed, including:

- A male arrested on suspicion of possession with intent to supply Class A drugs.

- A Section 59 warning issued to a driver causing alarm, distress, and annoyance to the community.

- A male arrested for an outstanding criminal damage occurrence.

- A community resolution issued to a male for possessing a class B drug"

## Meetings and Events

**Wednesday 11th June 10:00-11:00**

Barkestone Coffee Morning

The Chequers Village Hub

**Thursday 3rd July 17:30-18:30**

Buckminster Police Office Drop in Beat Surgery

Grantham Picture Frames, Main Street, Buckminster