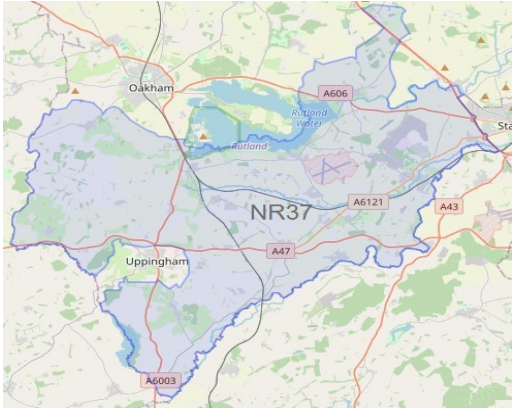




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Welcome to your Rutland Rural South police e-newsletter.



## What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns that have been raised through surveys, community consultations, and ongoing crime pattern analysis. With this in mind we have made the following our priorities that our efforts will be focused on this quarter:

### Road Safety:

You said: Speeding vehicles on Rutland roads is a priority you want us to address across the county, but in particular the A47 corridor and it's tributaries.

What we are going to do: As before we will provide frequent overt policing to the affected areas with marked vehicle patrols, and through the use of handheld speed monitoring guns. We will also continue work with our partners in road safety in order to highlight areas of concern and request deployment of resources, and continue education and information about responsible use of the roads via our social media channels.

### Anti Social Behaviour:

You said: Specific issues of ASB concerning individuals in the community, 'nuisance neighbours' and irresponsible dog ownership/walking is an area you want us to focus on.

What we are going to do: Working with our partners we will support investigations into people causing harm in our communities, and take the lead where overt criminality is involved. Through our social media channels we will continue to promote avenues to reporting issues to the most appropriate agency.

### Vehicle Crime:

You said: The issue of theft of and from vehicles, and vehicles being used to commit other offences has been highlighted as a priority you want us to work on.

What we are going to do: Overt patrols of affected areas will continue, along with robust policing of suspected offenders and persons of note in line with our intelligence picture of the problem. We will continue to promote proactive ways to keep property

## What we have done #yousaidwedid

It has been a busy month across Rutland, with your neighbourhood team stepping in to support response colleagues across Leicestershire and Rutland with countless emergency incidents, whilst also manning Oakham's front enquiry office to cover shortfalls in staffing.

As a team we have carried out an underage sales test purchasing operation in Oakham utilising our Volunteer Police Cadets, and we continue to work collaboratively with our partners to tackle ongoing cases of anti social behaviour.

On the Rural South we have continued to work on Road Safety and have been out in some of our problem areas observing and enforcing where offences are identified.

As we finally get out of winter and into more clement conditions, we will be looking to intensify efforts around this priority, and deal with all aspects of road safety and associated crime as robustly as the law allows.

PC McKinnon also had the privilege of attending the final Chief Constables awards evening under the stewardship of CC Nixon, representing Rutland Police, to receive an award from the Society for the Protection of Life from Fire and a team award for work with Volunteer Police Cadets.



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## Neighbourhood Link

We continue to encourage local residents to have their say through Neighbourhood Link surveys, our aim is to keep all residents that have signed up to this aware of issues happening in Rutland.

Our policing priorities are set every quarter following returns of Neighbourhood Link surveys, along with crime pattern analysis data and issues highlighted by of our professional partners.

The more results we have from surveys, the better informed we are as to where to target resources.

## Neighbourhood Link Community Messaging Service

Receive the latest news,  
updates and events information  
direct from the police



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Neighbourhood Link



### Benefits of signing up:

- ▶ Keep updated about police activity in your local area
- ▶ A trusted source of the latest crime reduction tips and advice
- ▶ Share your views and have your say through our surveys
- ▶ Choose to receive updates from partner organisations like Action Fraud

### Remember:

- ▶ It's fast to register, and free to use
- ▶ It's a secure system. We'll never share your details without your consent
- ▶ You can unsubscribe at any time
- ▶ If you're already signed up, get local family and friends involved

**Sign up at [www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk)**



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## Noteworthy crimes

### VEHICLE CRIME

Lyddington: Theft of motor vehicle

Lyddington: Attempted theft of tractor

### BURGLARY

Belton in Rutland: Dwelling burglary

Caldecott: Commercial burglary

### THEFT

Tickencote A1 \*Operation Barric\* theft of diesel from commercial vehicle x3

## Crime trends and Prevention advice

thefts (from and of) reported.

Crime continues to be relatively low this month, but we have seen this month a number of vehicle

Our crime prevention advice remains the same:

If you keep vehicles and trailers on commercial or rural sites, try and park where they could not be reasonably or quickly removed. The more obstacles in the way, the less attractive your equipment is.

At home, always consider where your keys are kept in the house. Most criminals entering properties for keys will look in the obvious places in hallways and kitchens etc, so think about keeping your keys in the more ambiguous areas.

It is also worth looking at keeping car keys in 'Faraday pouches'. Technology is such that thieves can detect and copy the signal that your keys transmit to the car and enter it without the need for a physical key. A Faraday pouch blocks the signal the key transmits, making this impossible. We have seen technology utilised thefts within this reporting period.

These simple pouches are available online through the usual outlets. Some Police stations also have a limited supply available to purchase directly.

Our villages whilst beautiful, are VERY dark at night so please remain vigilant. Ensure your doors and windows are always locked and leave lights on if you go out.

Rural locations including building sites and Farms are often targeted as their plant equipment are highly desired commodities due to demand exceeding worldwide supply. We continue to run operations for rural crime with officers out patrolling where possible.





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## Dates for your diary

### BEAT ENGAGEMENTS:

Saturday 19/04:

Barrowden community shop - 11:00am

Saturday 10/05:

Ketton Parish Council office - 11:00am



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**The next edition will be out soon!**