

# Anti Social Behaviour – Beat Update

Over recent weeks, the beat team has received several reports of anti social behaviour across the area, including cannabis use, nuisance vehicles, and inconsiderate parking around local schools.

---

## Reports of Cannabis Use

We have received complaints regarding suspected cannabis use at properties on:

- **Oxbow Close**
- **Blackberry Crescent**
- **Kennelmore Road**

Officers continue to conduct **regular patrols** in these locations, gathering information and monitoring the addresses raised to us. We will not hesitate to take further action where appropriate.

---

## Nuisance Motorbike – Badger Avenue

The nuisance motorbike on **Badger Avenue** has been an ongoing concern for some time. We have been closely monitoring the area and continue to work to identify the individual responsible so that the issue can be dealt with.

A **patch walk** with the **East Midlands Housing Officer** is planned to gather further information and assist us in resolving the problem.

---

## Parking Issues Around Schools

We have received multiple reports of inconsiderate parking around schools across the beat, including:

- Parking on pavements, obstructing pedestrians
- Parking too close to junctions
- Stopping in restricted areas
- Blocking driveways

We continue to patrol school areas during opening and closing times, offering reassurance and providing advice to drivers. However, if this behaviour continues, we will take appropriate enforcement action. Poor parking puts **students, parents, residents, and other road users at risk**.

---

## Ongoing Actions

The beat team remains focused on tackling anti social behaviour. We will continue to:

- Monitor identified problem addresses
- Increase patrols in hotspot areas
- Work with partner agencies to gather information
- Take action where necessary to keep the community safe

## Drug Activity – Beat Update

Over the past few months, we have continued to receive a number of reports from residents regarding suspected drug dealing and drug use within the beat area. The locations most frequently mentioned include **Solway Close, Oxbow Close, and Hartopp Road**.

Your information is extremely valuable. Thanks to the timings and observations shared with us, we have been able to conduct **targeted high visibility foot patrols** during the periods when activity is most likely to occur, as well as additional patrols throughout the day. These patrols aim to deter offenders, gather intelligence, and provide reassurance to the community.

---

### Cuckooing – What We're Seeing and How We're Responding

We have also had recent reports of **cuckooing** – where individuals take over someone's home, often a vulnerable person, and use the property for exploitation. This can include:

- Storing or using drugs
- Allowing associates to move in
- Using the property as a base for drug dealing
- Intimidation or coercion of the occupant

We are working closely with partner agencies to **identify and support individuals who may be at risk**. This includes direct visits, welfare checks, and safeguarding referrals where appropriate. Our priority is always the safety and wellbeing of vulnerable residents.

---

### Partnership Work and Ongoing Actions

Tackling drugs and associated exploitation remains one of our **top priorities** on the beat. We are continuing to:

# Road Safety & Speeding – Beat Update

The community has continued to raise concerns about **road safety and speeding vehicles** across the Melton Town South Beat. Speeding remains the primary issue, but we have also received a number of reports regarding **Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGVs)** travelling through **weight restricted zones**, specifically:

- **Norfolk Drive**
- **Sandy Lane**
- **Craven Street**

These restrictions are in place to protect residential streets, reduce road damage, and maintain safety for pedestrians and other road users. The presence of HGVs in these restricted areas continues to cause concern and will now form part of our ongoing patrol strategy and problem solving activity.

---

## Speeding – What We Are Doing

We are working hard to implement a range of **speed calming measures** across the beat, including:

- Regular use of **speed cameras**
- Increased **high visibility police presence**
- Ongoing **speed checks**

These measures aim to encourage safer driving and reduce the speed of vehicles travelling through the area.

The **speed monitoring van** is also deployed regularly at key locations identified by the community, further supporting our efforts to manage speeding across the beat.

We will continue prioritising roads and locations highlighted to us by residents.

---

## HGV Breaches – Ongoing Monitoring

While separate from speeding concerns, HGVs breaching weight restriction zones remain a significant issue for local residents. We want to reassure the community that we are actively monitoring:

- **Norfolk Drive**
- **Sandy Lane**
- **Craven Street**

Any HGVs identified as breaching the restrictions will be dealt with appropriately.