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Melton Rural North Beat

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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 Priority 1 and activity carried out by the beat team:

12/06 Hose Lane, Harby – single vehicle serious injury RTC (Road Traffic Collision)

13/06 AOBD (Allegation of Bad Driving) High Street, Bottesford this is still under investigation by the Collision File Unit.

26/06 AOBD – A52 Bottesford – dangerous overtake, still under investigation

05/06 15:40-16:10 – traffic calming carried out on Canal Lane, Harby

17:12-17:30 Speed monitoring in Wymondham – 3 advice letters sent for the following speeds: 40/37/37.

21/06 Speed Monitoring in Branston on Waltham Road. Speeds noted as: 37/40/41. 2 motorists were local to the village

23/06 Speed monitoring Branston – Waltham Road 16:50-17:50

14 speeding vehicles out of 30. 2 motorists registered to Waltham Road in Branston.

Croxtan Kerrial A607 at low end of the village: 20:35-21:00 – 8 speeding vehicles out of 19 vehicles.

11 Advice letters have been sent.

25/06 18:30-18:50 – traffic calming Saltby Road, CK.

June Rural Crime

25*335960 10/06 00:45-01:00 – Fishpond Lane, Burglary Dwelling – a crime alert was also sent on Neighbourhood Link and reassurance patrols have been conducted.

25*349493 – Grantham Road, Bottesford – 05/06- 00:00-00:20 – Break to a shed, nothing stolen.

25*335798 – 10/06 05:15-Main Street, Sewstern – theft of cooking & heating Oil—a crime alert was sent on NHL.

25*369168 – 23/06 18:00-12:00 24/06 Back Lane, Harston – Horse Feed stolen from 5 dustbins plus 3 of the dustbins taken.

Neighbourhood Link

[Home Page - Neighbourhood Link](#)

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

Antisocial driving across the Vale

We have recently received reports concerning instances of anti-social driving in the northern areas of the Vale, specifically around Belvoir, Knipton, Harston and Bottesford. It has been noted that individuals involved in this behaviour tend to congregate on the verge between Belvoir and Woolsthorpe.

In response to these concerns, the beat team have initiated regular patrols in the affected areas, which will continue as necessary. We strongly encourage all motorists to adhere to the established speed limits and to comply with the Highway Code, while also taking into account current road and weather conditions.

Should you witness any driving offences, we invite you to report them online: [Making a road traffic incident report | Leicestershire Police](#) For a thorough investigation, please provide either an independent witness account and/or CCTV or dash cam footage that clearly identifies the vehicle's registration. In the event that you observe any driving behaviour that suggests impairment or poses an immediate danger to other road users, please do not hesitate to contact emergency services by dialling 999. When doing so, and if possible please provide details of the vehicle's make, model, colour, registration, and its last known direction of travel. For situations that are less urgent but still require police attention, please contact 101. We appreciate your cooperation in maintaining road safety in your community.



June Vehicle Crime

02/06 21:30-02:30 – Church Street, Scalford – theft of vehicle, located by use of a tracker. Still under investigation after forensic examination.

25*349317 16/06 13:50-14:00 – B676 Garthorpe – Wing mirror damaged in road rage type incident

25*347869 – 15/06 23:45-00:00-16/06 Main Street, Branston. Attempt break into a vehicle

29*378562 15:40 Main Street, Harby - damage to car in a car park.

Beat Officer Update

Hello Rural North

The time is slowly approaching when your Dedicated Neighbourhood Teams will be reviewing the beat priorities for the areas where you live!

These priorities aren't the only areas of business we focus on, of course — but they are the top 3 or 4 issues that matter most to you.

So, I encourage you to take a moment to complete the Neighbourhood Link (NHL) "Your Views" survey below. <https://leicspolice.link/H9YT6>

If you're not signed up to NHL, you're missing out. But no worries — you can register via the same link above.

Other areas of business:

- A Section 59 warning has been issued to a driver following evidence of antisocial vehicle use.

There will be no second warning — if caught again, regardless of the vehicle, it will be seized.

- Another S.59 warning is on the way for a second driver causing nuisance in the area. It seems to be vehicle nuisance central at the moment.

- A huge joint effort, including support from the military, led to the safe discovery of a missing person.

Big thanks to the work experience students from Grantham College and MV16 who were our eyes and ears.

-While off duty, I became aware—via the "Our Barkestone" Facebook group—of a burglary on Fishpond Lane

Upon returning to duty, I reviewed the associated crime report to familiarise myself with the full details. I then spent a significant amount of time in the village—visiting the affected address, conducting foot patrols, and engaging with residents. I offered reassurance, crime prevention tips, and safety advice to those I encountered

I also carried out vehicle patrols in nearby villages, including Redmile, Stathern, Harby, and Plungar.

Meetings and Events

Thursday 3rd July 19:00-20:00 Buckminster Police Office Drop in Beat Surgery, Grantham Picture Frames, Main Street, Buckminster. This has been rescheduled from 17:30-18:30.

Monday 4th August 11:30-12:30
Plungar Coffee Morning
Plungar Village Hall Frog Lane Plungar

Wednesday 6th August 10:00-11:00
Waltham Church Community Cafe Beat Surgery
St Mary Magdalene Church High Street Waltham on the Wolds