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# Melton Rural North Beat

March 2026

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. Antisocial Behaviour

You Said: You are concerned about Antisocial Behaviour (ASB) This new priority is based on recent incident reviews, ongoing investigations, and your feedback.

What we are going to do. Patrols in areas where repeated ASB has been recorded. Engagement with local children to deter them from any ASB. Where perpetrators can be identified, the incremental approach will be utilised.

## March Road Safety

04/03 AOBD (allegation of Bad Driving)– Hose Lane, Harby – allegation - overtake on a blind bend. Footage reviewed by

case builders and education offered with advice

04/03 AOBD – King Street, Scalford – Close and fast pass of cyclist – still under investigation

04/03 – AOBD – King Street, Scalford – overtake on solid white lines – still under investigation

23/03 – AOBD x2– Melton Road, Waltham on the Wolds – overtake on solid white lines. still under investigation.

Incidents

02/03 – 18:30 2 Vehicle RTC (Road Traffic Collision) – Eastwell Crossroads

12/03 – Tree down -Wyfordby

15/03 – 2 Vehicle RTC – A52/Belvoir Road junction

21/03 – 17:30-17:40 Non Stop Damage only RTC – Orston Lane, Bottesford

21/03 – Single vehicle RTC at Level Crossing Orston Lane

22/03 – single vehicle RTC Freeby Lane, Waltham on the Wolds

24/03 – Tree down Long Lane, Plungar.

## March Rural Crime

08/03 – 26\*136552 – Buckminster—Criminal damage caused to hedging and pasture land due to trespassing quad and motorbikes.

26\*136883 – 06/03-09/03 Commercial burglary, Stapleford Road

26\* 137017 – 08/03 – 19:45-20:30 – Orston Lane, Bottesford – damage to gates and theft from building site.

26\*138677 09/03 18:00 – 06:30 10/03 Rectory Lane, Bottesford – theft of plant machinery from building site

26\*138723 – 06/03 12:00 – 10:00 08/03 – Glebe Road, Wymondham – criminal damage to gates and padlocks, site entered, nothing stolen.

26\*151942 – 15/03 14:00-12:00 16/03 – Green Lane/Belvoir Road, Bottesford – crop damage due to vehicles engaged in potential hare coursing.

26\*154066 - 12/03-17/03 – Freeby – theft of telehandler, found on Gipsy Nook in ditch after being set on fire.

26\*162416 –20/03 22:00-22:20 Goadby Road – Residential burglary to shed, long reach hedge cutter and chainsaw stolen.

26\*173367 - 25/03 00:00-07:00 26/03 Coston Road, Buckminster, Theft of number plates.

Melton Rural North covers 120 square Miles and 39 Villages.

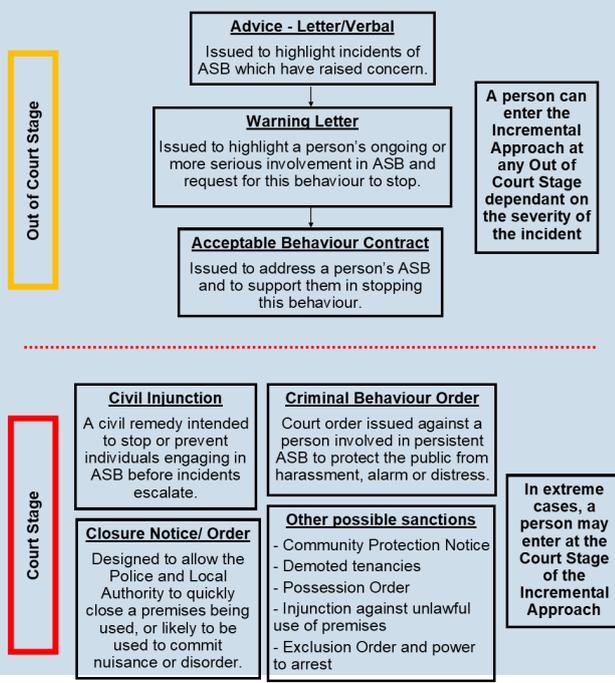
# Bottesford Antisocial Behaviour Update

On 4th February, we received multiple calls relating to a small group of teenagers involved in incidents of antisocial behaviour which included:

- Public Order on *Barkestone Lane*
- Criminal Damage on *Riverside Walk*
- Antisocial Behaviour on *Rectory Lane*, where dog waste bags were thrown at passing motorists
- Nuisance behaviour at the church

The out of court stages of the antisocial behaviour incremental approach have been utilised for those identified for the public order and incidents at the Church and Rectory Lane and the investigation is now concluded.

## Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Incremental Approach



## March Antisocial Behaviour

On Thursday 12th March a joint foot patrol was carried out in Bottesford with Elliot Dalby, Safer Communities & Neighbourhoods Officer from Melton Borough Council.



Areas covered included Queen Street, Chapel Street, Walford Close, Riverside Walk, Pinfold Lane, Rectory Lane, Church Lane and Devon Lane. A reassurance visit was made to recent victims of antisocial behaviour. We hope to repeat this in the near future.

Reports received in March include:

4th March 15:40—cold caller in Redmile selling items from their bag claiming to be on a prisoner release scheme.

Anyone selling items door to door that they are carrying need a pedlars certificate issued by the police. Please click here for further information.

[How to apply for a pedlar's certificate - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/how-to-apply-for-a-pedlar-s-certificate)

If persons are carrying out this activity without the relevant documentation please report on 101 as soon as possible.

14th March 15:50—Langar Lane, Harby—report of vehicle users smoking cannabis

17th March –officers attended to reports in Bottesford of a person with a knife and with real time information coming in while officers were in the area, this was concluded to be a hoax call.

## 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.](#)  
([neighbourhoodlink.co.uk](https://neighbourhoodlink.co.uk))

## Meetings and Events

Harby Coffee Morning Beat Surgery  
10:30AM - 11:30AM, Fri 24 April 2026  
Noon Valley Christian Centre 15 Main Street Harby

Buckminster Beat Surgery  
10:00AM - 11:00AM, Sat 02 May 2026  
The Coffee Barn Back Street Buckminster W3W-flamingo.payout.treaties