



November 2025

Welcome to your Uppingham police e-newsletter.



What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns you have raised through surveys, community consultations and analysing crime trends. Using this data, we have created the following Uppingham Town priorities that the Dedicated Neighbourhood Team will focus their efforts on:

Road Safety:

You said: Speeding vehicles on Rutland roads is a priority you want us to address, specifically the lack of adherence to 30mph zones.

What we are going to do: We will complete high visibility patrols of hotspot areas with partner agencies and deal proactively with offenders with a view to providing suitable advice or action where required.

Drugs:

You Said: Drug dealing as well as drug use in the area.

What we are going to do: Develop our intelligence picture around those who commit this type of crime so we that we can effectively target our resources in the right areas, at the right time, with the aim of deterring, disrupting and bringing offenders to justice.

Anti-Social Behaviour:

You said: Specific issues of Anti-Social Behaviour (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: We will provide a frequent high visibility policing presence, as part of a localised operation around Road Safety, to the affected areas with marked vehicle patrols and regular monitoring. We will deploy the speed gun device and deal with offenders robustly where appropriate. We will also continue to work with partner agencies, such as the Road Safety Partnership mobile speed camera van, to identify areas of concern and request deployment of that resource. We will then continue to publish the enforcement statistics on the

What we have done #yousaidwedid

We're excited to welcome PC Melissa Stapleton to the Uppingham Beat! Melissa has been making her presence known by meeting local residents, engaging with business owners, and getting to know the area. Her proactive approach is already helping to strengthen community ties and build trust.

November has been a busy month for Uppingham officers as we continue our commitment to keeping our community safe and welcoming. Alongside responding to emergency incidents and working closely with our partners, we've maintained a strong presence across the town and surrounding villages.

As the evenings draw in and winter takes hold, we've stepped up overt patrols to provide visible reassurance and act as a deterrent to crime. These patrols also ensure we can respond quickly to any issues within our community.

Road safety has remained a key focus this month. Officers have carried out static checks and patrols along main routes, targeting unlawful or irresponsible driving and taking action where necessary to keep our roads safe.

Looking ahead to December, Uppingham officers will be conducting foot patrols throughout the festive period, providing visibility and reassurance to businesses and residents. We'll also continue to work closely with our partners to address local priorities and maintain a safe environment for everyone.



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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



Leicestershire
Police
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



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Noteworthy crimes

VEHICLE CRIME

Theft of fuel from vehicle

Damage to van

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

Damage to crop field

Window to property smashed

THEFT

Theft of fuel x2

Theft of parcels

Crime trends and Prevention advice

November has seen crime levels fall across Uppingham and the surrounding area. Seasonal fluctuations are expected, and annual trends suggest this is typically a quieter month for us. However, vigilance remains key, and we encourage everyone to follow well-established safety and security measures to keep property secure and deter opportunistic criminals.

Recent reports highlight concerns around violence and sexual offences, vehicle crime, and occasional spikes in burglary and shoplifting. To help keep our community safe, we advise residents to secure doors and windows, install motion sensor lighting, and keep valuables out of sight; vehicle owners should always lock cars and consider steering locks or trackers; and businesses are encouraged to use visible CCTV and position staff near entrances.

Rural properties should secure outbuildings and farm equipment with strong locks and tracking devices.

Rutland is an inherently safe county, but we still see instances of people leaving their cars unlocked, and in some cases the keys left inside. These are golden opportunities for thieves. Please lock your cars, no matter where you leave them, and for any amount of time.





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Dates for your diary

BEAT ENGAGEMENTS:

Friday 12th December 10:00 - 11:00

Uppingham Methodist Church

Monday 15th December 17:00 - 18:00

Uppingham Town Hall



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The next edition will be out soon!