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Welcome to your Melton Mowbray police e-newsletter. Here you will find all of the latest news from a Melton Mowbray policing perspective .

## Melton Rural North Beat

#YouSaid “Drug use is a concern”.

In response #YouSaidWeDid

Officers discovered a large cannabis grow on Winterbeck industrial estate in Bottesford and recovered 953 plants with an estimated street value of over £800,000. Whilst it gives us a sense of job satisfaction to do this it also ensures that we clamp down on the criminal activities that fund these operations. By preventing the sale of illegal substances, we help to reduce crime and increase community safety. Please continue to report your concerns to us.

Meetings and Events for June

The Coffee Shot 17 Main Street Stathern – 10:00 am – 11:00 am Sunday 9 June

Wymondham Windmill Butt Lane Wymondham 10:00 am – 11:00 am Sunday 16 June

## Melton Rural South Beat

#YouSaid “Speeding and tackling knife crime is important”

Knife crime – Op Sceptre, tackles knife crime amongst youngsters on a national basis

In response #YouSaidWeDid

Patrols have been carried out on all roads on the beat and PC Tranter patrolled the B6047 route from Melton Mowbray to Twyford, after several reports of speeding and anti-social use of the roads. Whilst on these patrols PC Tranter issued some tickets in relation to illegal number plates and document

As part of Op Sceptre the beat team have been out talking to young people about the dangers of carrying knives or bladed weapons.

Meetings and Events for June

Fatal 4 Road traffic Operation Melton Town Centre – 27 June

Ab Kettleby School Summer Fete – Saturday 29 June 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

## Melton Town North

#YouSaid “ASB in the County Park needs tackling”

In response #YouSaidWeDid

We received reports about youngsters swimming in the lakes at the County Park. We have increased our patrols and reiterate that swimming in this location is prohibited.



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A member of the public informed us about having to extinguish a portable barbecue that had been left on a bench – had this been left a fire could have started with serious ramifications. We will patrol this area throughout the summer months and ask if you see anything untoward, please contact us.

Meetings and Events for June

Sainsbury's 10:30 am – 11:30 am – Friday 21 June

## Melton Town Centre

#YouSaid "Tackling retail theft" is important.

In response #YouSaidWeDid

The hard work of our officers and partner agencies was highlighted in a recent article about retail theft. Melton Mowbray was highlighted as one of the few areas in the county to reduce its retail theft. The town officers and PCSO's have worked hard to tackle shoplifting understanding the impact that it has on local businesses. We have collaborated with our partner agencies – Melton Borough Council and Melton BID to tackle the issue.

One of the tools that we can use are Criminal Behaviour Orders for persistent offenders. Such orders enable us to set conditions banning offenders from specific shops. Breaking these conditions can mean a prison sentence. As a result of our teamwork with other agencies we have had a number of convictions with custodial sentences.

## Melton Town South Beat

#YouSaid "Protecting our community is important"

In response #YouSaidWeDid

PC Hill and PC O'Rourke recently put in a 23 hour shift to deal with a case of witness intimidation and two offences of harassment on two victims. The offences were severe and there was a high volume of threatening and abusive messages – all this whilst the suspect was already on bail to court. After lengthy discussions with the CPS charges were provided for harassment with fear of violence towards one of the victims and harassment to the other victim. It was agreed that a remand to court for the suspect was justified. The suspect was kept in custody until he was taken to court.

Meetings and Events for June

Spar Valley Road 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm – Friday 21 June

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