



February 2026

Welcome to your Uppingham police e-newsletter.



What we have done #yousaidwedid

Road Safety

You Said:

Residents told us that speeding, particularly through residential zones and along key routes connecting Uppingham to nearby villages, continues to pose a serious safety concern. Many of you emphasized that excessive speed makes walking and cycling feel unsafe, especially for families and older residents. You also shared concerns about speeding on approach roads into Uppingham and the need for a more visible policing presence.

We Did:

Police provided frequent high-visibility patrols in the areas you identified, using marked vehicles and ANPR-supported monitoring to deter dangerous driving. To strengthen enforcement, we continued working alongside the Road Safety Partnership, ensuring the mobile speed camera van visited locations known for speeding concerns. This joint approach helps capture offences our patrols may not witness directly, and it allows us to maintain sustained coverage at peak times.

Drug Activity

You Said:

You told us that drug dealing and drug use remain a key worry, particularly regarding suspicious vehicles, youth involvement, and activity taking place near residential areas. Residents have consistently voiced concern that drug activity threatens community safety and encourages additional criminal behaviour.

We Did:

We responded by designating drug crime as a priority for Uppingham moving into 2026. Throughout February, our team continued to develop a detailed intelligence picture of individuals and locations linked to drug activity. This work is vital in ensuring our policing resources are deployed at the right time and in the right place to have maximum impact.

Over the previous month, we received two reports of drug activity in Uppingham, prompting targeted foot patrols in areas identified as potential distribution points. These patrols increase visibility, deter offenders, and provide opportunities to gather real time intelligence that strengthens future enforcement.

Anti Social Behaviour (ASB)

You Said:

Residents emphasised that ASB, such as nuisance behaviour, late night disturbances, and intimidating conduct, continues to impact quality of life. Particular concern was raised about incidents affecting vulnerable or elderly residents and the effect of recurring nuisance behaviour in residential parts of town.

We Did:

We continued to treat ASB as a priority concern, maintaining regular high visibility patrols in known hotspot areas throughout February. These patrols help reassure residents, deter offenders, and allow officers to intervene early when they encounter nuisance behaviour.

Local policing updates also highlighted targeted patrols in response to "knock door run" incidents, which, although sometimes trivialised, caused significant distress to affected homeowners. Officers treated these incidents seriously and increased patrols accordingly to prevent further occurrences.

We also continued working with partner agencies to address ASB holistically, ensuring that repeat locations and vulnerable individuals receive appropriate attention and support.



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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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Crime trends and Prevention advice

February has seen an increase in anti social behaviour related crime across Uppingham. This type of rise is not unusual at this time of year and can often be linked to slightly improved weather and the school holidays, both of which tend to bring more people outdoors and increase opportunities for nuisance behaviour.

There is currently an ongoing investigation, which means only limited details can be shared at this stage. However, during mid February, officers responded to a period of same day disorder involving multiple incidents. These included shop thefts, assaults, arson, and vehicle interference. Thanks to swift police action, those involved were arrested, and the investigation is continuing.

In addition to these more serious incidents, we have also received reports of knock a door run behaviour and egging of properties, both of which cause distress and inconvenience to residents, particularly the elderly and those living alone. These seemingly minor acts still fall under anti social behaviour and are taken seriously, especially when they occur repeatedly or target specific households.

Prevention & Safety Advice

To help reduce ASB and support ongoing investigations, we encourage residents to consider the following:

For Residents

- Report every incident, no matter how small. Even minor details help build a clearer intelligence picture.
- Use doorbell cameras or CCTV where possible, they can be extremely effective in identifying repeat offenders.
- Ensure vehicles are locked and valuables removed, as opportunistic interference often happens where cars are unsecured.
- Leave lights on timers during evenings or when away to deter targeted nuisance behaviour.
- Speak with neighbours, especially vulnerable residents, to ensure they feel supported and know how to report concerns.

For Businesses

- Keep shopfronts well lit and ensure CCTV is fully operational.
- Report all thefts immediately so patterns can be identified quickly.
- Review security measures such as staff positioning, product placement, and alarm points.

For Parents & Young People

- Speak with young people about the consequences of ASB, what may feel like a prank can lead to criminal records.
- Encourage teens to make positive use of their free time, especially during evenings and holidays.





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Dates for your diary

BEAT ENGAGEMENTS:

Uppingham Town Hall
(23/03/2026 17:00)

Uppingham Town Hall
(30/03/2026 10:00)



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