

Anti Social Behaviour – Beat Update

Over recent weeks, the beat team has received several reports of anti social behaviour across the area, including cannabis use, nuisance vehicles, and inconsiderate parking around local schools.

Cannabis Use – Oxbow Close, Blackberry Crescent & Kennelmore Road.

We have received a number of reports regarding the use of cannabis at several properties in these areas.

Action Taken: Neighbourhood officers are actively investigating all reports. Regular patrols will continue, and enforcement action will be taken where offences are identified.

Drug Dealing/ Supply - Blackberry Crescent– 6 People were arrested with 2 charged and remanded, Class A drugs worth around £7000 were recovered. A full closure order for the property was granted.

Youth Related Anti Social Behaviour – Casterton Drive, Solway Close & Lowesby Close

Several residents have reported anti social behaviour involving groups of youths in these areas.

Action Taken: Patrol plans have been adjusted to increase visibility at key times. Youth Engagement Officers are conducting follow up visits and working with partners to address behaviour.

School Parking Concerns We continue to receive complaints about dangerous or inconsiderate parking around schools.

Action Taken: Officers are carrying out school time parking operations, issuing advice, warnings and enforcement notices where necessary. Schools are being supported in communicating safe parking messages.

Unsafe Parking – Hunters Drive, Wicklow Avenue and Grange Drive Further concerns have been raised regarding vehicles parking unsafely at junctions.

Action Taken: Directed patrols are underway, and officers will take enforcement action against vehicles causing obstruction or danger. We remain committed to working alongside our community to address concerns, improve safety and maintain a visible policing presence across Melton Town South

Drug Activity – Beat Update

Drug Dealing and Drug Use – Solway Close, Oxbow Close & Hartopp Road

Over recent months, we have received multiple reports of drug dealing and drug use across the beat, particularly in Solway Close, Oxbow Close and Hartopp Road.

Action Taken: Officers continue to conduct high visibility foot patrols at times reported by the community and throughout the day.

These patrols aim to deter criminal activity, gather intelligence and provide reassurance to residents

Cuckooing Concerns

We have received reports of cuckooing, where vulnerable individuals have their homes taken over and used for criminal purposes.

Action Taken: Officers are carrying out welfare checks on individuals identified as being at risk. We continue to work in partnership with agencies to ensure safeguarding measures are in place.

A partial closure order has been put in place along with colleagues from Melton Borough Council.

Partnership Work and Ongoing Actions

Tackling drugs and associated exploitation remains one of our top priorities on the beat. We are continuing to:

- Carry out joint visits with Melton Borough Council's Safer Communities Team
- Conduct patch walks in hotspot areas
- Act on intelligence from residents
- Increase visibility in affected streets
- Monitor addresses or individuals linked to ongoing concerns

We want to reassure the community that this work is ongoing, and every report helps us build a clearer picture of what is happening and where.

Road Safety & Speeding – Beat Update

Through Neighbourhood Link and reports made directly to officers, the community has continued to raise concerns regarding road safety and speeding vehicles across the Melton Town South Beat. Areas highlighted include:

- **Ankle Hill**
- **Kirby Lane**
- **Sandy Lane**

Actions Taken

- **Targeted Speed Checks:** Officers are carrying out speed enforcement at the times and locations identified through community reports.
- **Roads Policing Support:** We are working with the Roads Policing Unit to strengthen enforcement and address persistent speeding issues.
- **High Visibility Patrols:** Regular patrols continue to deter unsafe driving and provide reassurance to residents.
- **Data Led Approach:** Information gathered during operations is used to shape future patrol plans and identify where additional road safety measures may be required.

Ongoing Speed Calming Measures

We continue to implement a range of speed-calming measures across the Melton Town South Beat. These include:

- Deployment of speed cameras
- High visibility officer presence in key locations
- Regular speed checking operations

Consistent enforcement and visibility aim to reduce vehicle speeds and improve overall road safety for all road users.

The speed monitoring van is also deployed regularly at strategic locations across the beat, further supporting efforts to manage and reduce excessive speeds.

We look forward to continuing our speed monitoring activity and will prioritise the areas highlighted to us by the community. Your reports play a vital role in shaping our enforcement activity and keeping Melton Town South safe.

HGV Weight Limit Concerns

We are also aware of community concerns regarding heavy goods vehicles (HGVs) using roads where weight restrictions apply.

Actions Being Taken

- Officers are monitoring identified routes where weight limits are in place.
- Reports of suspected weight limit breaches are being passed to Roads Policing colleagues for targeted enforcement.
- Where appropriate, enforcement action is taken against drivers found to be breaching road weight restrictions.
- We continue to work with partner agencies, including the local authority, to review signage, restrictions and compliance issues.