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The NR31 Beat Team

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What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and prioritized the following:

Priority 1: Antisocial Behavior

The community have raised the issue of Anti-Social Behavior on the Melton Town Beat as a top priority.

What we have done: Hot spot patrols are in place for this across the areas of concern.

SMART radio has been expanded through the BID. Regular meetings are being held with BID partners and the DISC reporting system is in place with the council, who are working closely with police in relation to injunctions and banning orders. Town Beat team working closely with town security teams and CCTV control room to co-ordinate patrolling allowing a more speedy response.

Priority 2: Drug Dealing

The community has raised the issue of drug dealing on the Melton Town Beat.

What we have done: Closure and partial closure orders were executed at numerous addresses and there are future plans in place regarding other areas of concern. Patrols have been increased in the areas of the closures to ensure compliance. Intel is coming in daily regarding new addresses and persons which officers are increasing the proactive patrols around certain areas.

Priority 3: Theft and Burglary

What we have done: More planned patrolling between Police and Security teams with the town center Shops are encouraged to report every theft which has in the past been just disregarded as not worth reporting. Town beat team are working closely with the council, CCTV and the businesses via the SMART radio system.

DISC reporting is running for reports through the council, who are then working closely with the local beat team in relation to injunctions and banning orders.

What We have been up to..

Throughout the month...

PC Lucy BAXTER: Has been both productive and a great example of strong joint-agency working across Melton.

👉 Arrests & Investigations

We arrested an individual wanted in connection with a shop theft in the town centre. Thank you to our local businesses and partners who continue to support these investigations.

👉 Safeguarding Vulnerable People

We've held several meetings and several housing visits with partner agencies to ensure vulnerable members of our community continue to receive the right support and protection.

👉 Tackling ASB

Today we completed a patch walk with Melton Borough Council and PC 2170 from the Melton Town North Beat to address ongoing anti-social behaviour concerns within the

PCSO Fenner RUSHBY: Has been busy with CCTV Enquiries:

We've been out and about assisting with CCTV enquiries in the town centre following a serious assault. Thank you to the local businesses who always seem to find just the right angle on their cameras when we need it most!

🏠 School Partnership Work:

PCSO Fen also popped over to The Grove Primary School for a really positive meeting about partnership working. It's great to strengthen the bonds we already have with our schools—teamwork makes the dream work, especially when it comes to keeping young people safe.

🚑 First Aid Assistance:

And also assisted an elderly lady who suffered a fall in the town centre. She received immediate first aid and was well looked after. A big thank you to the members of the public who stopped to help and offered their support—you make a real difference.

💙 Thank You Melton:

Your support, cooperation, and community spirit help us do our job every day. We're proud to work with you to keep the town safe, friendly, and well cared for.

PCSO Etienne Kennington-dawe: has recently been engaging with local businesses and e-commerce traders to raise awareness around the continued circulation of counterfeit banknotes, particularly £20 notes. Offenders are known to target busy shops and takeaway premises, making vigilance especially important.

As part of her outreach, PCSO Etienne has been providing practical guidance on how to identify genuine Bank of England polymer notes. She has encouraged businesses to check multiple security features rather than relying on a single method.

Key advice shared includes:

See-Through Window: All polymer notes contain a large transparent window with a clear portrait of the monarch and the denomination printed around the edge.

Metallic Foil:

£5 & £10 notes feature gold foil on the front

£20 notes feature gold and blue foil

£50 notes feature gold and green foil

All notes contain silver foil on the reverse

Hologram: When tilted, the wording switches between the note's value (Five, Ten, Twenty, Fifty) and "Pounds".

Raised Print: Genuine notes have raised print on the "Bank of England" text and denomination numbers.

UV Check: Under ultraviolet light, the value appears in bright red or green against a dull background.

PCSO Etienne has also reminded traders that detector pens do not work on polymer notes and that UV lamps alone cannot detect all forgeries — multiple checks should always be carried out.

In the event that a counterfeit note is suspected, she has advised businesses to politely refuse the note and request alternative payment if the customer is still present. Where safe to do so, the note can be retained and a receipt issued. If the customer has left, the note should be taken to a bank or reported to police as a suspected counterfeit.

By encouraging staff refresher checks and promoting simple but effective verification steps, PCSO Etienne continues to support local businesses in protecting themselves from financial loss.

Community engagements

📅 Melton Mowbray Museum: 06/03/26: 10:25am

📅 Melton Mowbray Library: 24/03/26: 10:00am



For the future

Please continue to report any suspicious activity to the police on either 101 or on the website.
Thanks for reading the newsletter!

Contact us on:
Melton Police - **FACEBOOK**
101 – **NON EMERGENCIES**
999- **EMERGENCIES**
Melton Station Front Desk.