



May 2026

Welcome to your Uppingham police e-newsletter.



What we have done #yousaidwedid

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:

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:

During May 2026, the Uppingham beat team maintained a focused approach to road safety, responding to ongoing concerns from the community about speeding. Officers carried out regular, high-visibility patrols using marked vehicles, supported by ANPR technology, and continued to monitor speeds in known hotspot locations with handheld devices. They also collaborated with the Road Safety Partnership's mobile speed camera van to target repeat problem areas. Enforcement activity and updates were shared with residents through Neighbourhood Link, highlighting the team's continued efforts to improve adherence to 30mph limits.

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:

There were no specific drug-related enforcement operations in May 2026; however, drug activity remains a key priority for the team. Work has continued to develop intelligence around individuals suspected of involvement in drug use and supply. This ongoing intelligence-led approach supports efforts to disrupt and deter offending, as well as progress investigations with a view to bringing those involved to justice, forming the basis for targeted future enforcement activity.

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:

In May 2026, anti-social behaviour (ASB) remained a priority for the Uppingham beat team, with continued efforts focused on responding to ongoing reports of nuisance activity across the town. Officers maintained regular high-visibility patrols in known hotspot areas, helping to reassure residents, deter offending, and allow for early intervention where issues arose, including low-level disorder and behaviour causing distress to local residents. Building on previous months, targeted patrols continued in key locations, supported by partner agencies, ensuring that repeat problem areas and vulnerable individuals received appropriate attention as part of a coordinated and ongoing approach to tackling ASB.



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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.

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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

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Crime trends and Prevention advice

For May 2026 in Uppingham, local crime trends continued to reflect relatively low-level but ongoing community concerns, with anti-social behaviour (ASB) and speeding/road safety issues remaining the most reported priorities. ASB incidents, including nuisance behaviour and minor disorder in residential areas, remained steady, with particular focus on known hotspot locations. There was also continued attention on vehicle-related matters, particularly speeding within 30mph zones, which remained a key concern raised by residents.

In terms of broader crime, serious offences and violent crime remained low, with no significant spikes reported. However, intelligence development around drug activity continued, indicating underlying concerns that are being monitored and developed for future enforcement.

Overall, the picture for May 2026 suggests a stable crime pattern, with policing activity focused on prevention, visibility, and addressing recurring community issues rather than responding to any major increase in serious crime.

Community Speed Enforcement Update

The latest Community Speed Watch data from March 2026 has now been released for Uppingham. A single deployment took place on A6003, Ayston Road, lasting 110 minutes, during which 33 speeding offences were recorded, highlighting ongoing concerns at this location.

A further session was carried out on the A47 in Uppingham for 82 minutes, where no offences were identified. These results continue to support targeted enforcement activity and help identify key areas where road safety work remains a priority.





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Dates for your diary

BEAT ENGAGEMENTS:

Uppingham Library

10/06/26 at 14:00

Uppingham Methodist Church

19/06/26 at 10:00



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