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Melton Rural North Beat

September 2026

Monthly newsletter



What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and are prioritising the following.

Priority 1: Road Safety

You said:

Speeding vehicles and breaches of weight restrictions are ongoing concerns across the beat.

What we are doing:

We will carry out high-visibility patrols and traffic operations. We will also monitor weight restrictions and take action where necessary.

Priority 2: Farming Equipment Theft and Rural Crime

You said:

Rural crime and the theft of farming equipment continue to be a concern for local communities.

What we are doing:

We will maintain patrols in rural areas and support victims of crime. Patrols will be targeted using local intelligence and crime trends.

Priority 3: Antisocial Behaviour (ASB)

You said:

Antisocial behaviour remains a concern within the community.

What we are doing:

We will patrol ASB hotspot areas and engage with local young people. Where offenders are identified, we will use appropriate measures to address their behaviour.

August Road Safety

- 05/09 – Eastwell Road: Allegation of bad driving. Driver reported for driving without due care and attention after allegedly braking harshly and stopping in the carriageway. Investigation ongoing.
- 06/09 – Market Street, Bottesford: Driver arrested for failing to provide specimens for testing following a damage-only road traffic collision.
- 16/09 – Eastwell Road: Report of a vehicle passing a cyclist too closely. Advisory letter issued to the driver. School patrols conducted on Granby Drive, 2 motorists advised about parking on a junction and moved on.
- 17/09 Traffic calming carried out on Station Road, Bottesford 17:40-18:00 and in Harston 16:50-17:15
- 20/09 – Main Street, Wymondham: Report of poor driving assessed. No further action taken due to insufficient evidence

August Rural Crime

- 14/09 – Muston: Report of hare coursing between 16:30 and 18:00.
- 25/09 – Spire View, Bottesford (02:00–04:00): Residential burglary where offenders targeted vehicle keys. No vehicles were stolen.
- 26/09 – Coston Road (23:43): Report of a suspicious vehicle potentially linked to hare coursing. Officers attended the area at 00:04 and conducted an area search. No offences or vehicles identified.

Neighbourhood Link

Please feel free to share this link to others you may know who are interested in signing up to Neighbourhood Link:

[Home Page - Neighbourhood Link](#)

To complete a survey please click here: [Please select one of the below options to start the survey.](#)

Melton Rural North covers 120 square Miles and 39 Villages.

Safety Message for Parents and Young People

An ongoing issue has been identified on **Walford Close, Bottesford** after school hours, where children and young people have been accessing flat rooftops and climbing onto higher pitched roofs. Local officers are conducting after-school patrols in the area to identify those involved and prevent further incidents.

We would ask parents and guardians to speak with their children about the significant dangers associated with this behaviour. Falls from height can result in serious or life-changing injuries, even from what may appear to be a relatively low roof. In addition to the risk of injury, accessing rooftops can constitute trespassing and antisocial behaviour and may result in damage to property.

Parents are encouraged to:

Know where their children are spending time after school.

- Discuss the dangers of climbing on buildings, garages, and rooftops.
- Remind children to respect private property.
- Encourage safer alternatives for recreation and socialising.

If you witness children accessing roof tops please contact police on 101 or 999 if there is imminent danger.

September Antisocial Behaviour

. **10/09 – Queen Street:** Two incidents of criminal damage reported after doors were kicked. Investigation remains open.

. **10/09:** Information received from Lincolnshire Police regarding persons using an e-scooter and motorbike in an antisocial manner.

. **17/09 – Friendly Bench, Granby Drive:** Criminal damage caused to a raised flower bed by children. Those involved have been identified and the school they attend has taken primacy of the investigation and given appropriate sanctions.

. **18/09 to 20/09 – Easthorpe:** Criminal damage to fencing and wire. Officers conducted an area search and located three individuals. Parents/Guardians attended to collect their children. Enquiries remain ongoing.

. **20/09 – Sutton Close:** Criminal damage to two windows, believed to have been caused by a weapon. House-to-house and CCTV enquiries completed; no suspects identified.

. **26/09 – Sutton Close:** Report of a drunk male causing a public order incident by

shouting and swearing in the street. Officers attended and the individual was arrested and subsequently charged.

3 Further case managements for antisocial behaviour have also commenced, one for the roof climbing on Walford Close and 2 for issues between neighbours in different locations around the Vale.

Local Officer Drop In

Scalford Local Officer Drop-In session

3:00PM - 4:00PM, Sun 04 October 2026
Scalford Village Hall car park, Sandy Lane
Scalford
LE14 4DS

Beat surgery at Bottesford Community Hub to be confirmed for Wednesday 25th November— further notifications will be released.

Bottesford Friendly Bench Drop-In

15:00-16:00
Tuesday 15th December
Granby Drive, Bottesford, NG13 0BT