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Welcome to your Rutland Rural South police e-newsletter.



## What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns that have been raised through surveys, community consultations, and ongoing crime pattern analysis. With this in mind we have made the following our priorities that our efforts will be focused on this quarter:

**Theft and Burglary:** You said: The issues of theft and burglary, commercial burglary, but also dwelling breaks and theft offences are a priority you want us to work on.

**What we are going to do:** Overt Patrols of affected areas in line with crime pattern analysis and local intelligence, along with robust policing of suspected offenders and associated people involved in wider associated criminality. Keeping property safe messages reinforced through our social media channels, and crime prevention advice and support offered through consultations and engagements.

**Rural Crime:** You said: The issue of theft of agricultural equipment and other plant from commercial farming locations, equipment being used to commit other offences, and livestock offences and other wildlife crime has been highlighted as a priority you want us to work on.

**What we are going to do:** Continue our work with partners in Community Safety, alongside other colleagues in the Rural Policing Team to identify and target harden vulnerable locations and properties. Crime and intelligence led overt patrols of South Rutland along with robust policing of suspected offenders and persons of note. We will continue to promote proactive ways to keep property safe through our social media channels, and offer crime prevention advice through our consultations and engagements.

**Road Safety:** You said: Speeding vehicles in Rutland is a priority you want us to address across the county, but in particular the A47 corridor. along and a wider problem of traffic management, parking problems and associated issues on the A606 in and around Rutland Water and it's villages and it's tributaries.

**What we are going to do:** As before we will provide frequent overt policing to the affected areas with marked vehicle patrols, and through the use of handheld speed monitoring guns. We will also continue work with our partners in road safety in order to highlight areas of concern and request deployment of resources, and continue education and information about responsible use of the roads via our social media channels.

## What we have done #yousaidwedid

Hi South Rutland,

June into July sees the quarterly assessment and resetting of our policing priorities for South Rutland. We are guided by our communities in our focus on the issues that matter most to you. This quarter based on your feedback, our priorities remain broadly the same, but with slight adjustments. Above is a full explanation of what we will be looking at during the summer and heading into the Autumn period, but in summary:

Theft has refocused to encompass theft and burglary, and becomes our top priority for this period.

Rural crime remains the same and overlaps all priorities.

Road safety takes in the National Highways Agency priority route of the A47, but now also looks at the A606 around Rutland Water and it's surrounding South-erly villages.

Please keep an eye out for us in your communities, and subscribe to our social media channels for updates on our work across Rutland.



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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



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### 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](http://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk)**



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## Noteworthy crimes

### VEHICLE CRIME

Belton in Rutland - Vehicle interference

### BURGLARY

Empingham - Commercial burglary

Wing - Commercial burglary

Edith Weston - commercial burglary x2 (linked offences)

Tinwell - Commercial burglary

Rutland Water (Sykes Lane) - Commercial burglary

### THEFT

Nothing in this reporting period

## Crime trends and Prevention advice

Theft offences have dropped off entirely - which is great news. However we have seen a sharp rise in burglary offences - primarily commercial type offences. There have been no residential offences which again is great news, but it is of concern that our businesses are being targeted.

There are relatively simple ways to make property less desirable to those who would seek to take it:

If you keep vehicles and trailers on commercial or rural sites, PLEASE try and park where they could not be reasonably or quickly removed. The more obstacles in the way, the less attractive your equipment is. It is a bind to do this every time you finish your working day, but we have seen the alternative and stolen equipment leads to lost days on sites/farms/infrastructure.

Give consideration to floodlights and particularly CCTV systems to deter criminality especially at large commercial concerns and building and renovation sites of which there are many in South Rutland currently- thieves don't like to be seen at work, anything that exposes or helps to identify them is worth the extra effort.

At home, always consider where your keys are kept in the house. Most criminals entering properties for keys will look in the obvious places in hallways and kitchens etc, so think about keeping your keys in the more ambiguous areas.

Our villages whilst beautiful, are VERY dark at night so please remain vigilant. Ensure your doors and windows are always locked and leave lights on if you go out. Consider PIR floodlights for garage entrances and driveways where possible.





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## Dates for your diary

### BEAT ENGAGEMENTS:

Tuesday 07/07:

Edith Weston Village Store 11-12

Wednesday 15/07:

Ketton Parish Council offices 11-12



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**The next edition will be out soon!**