

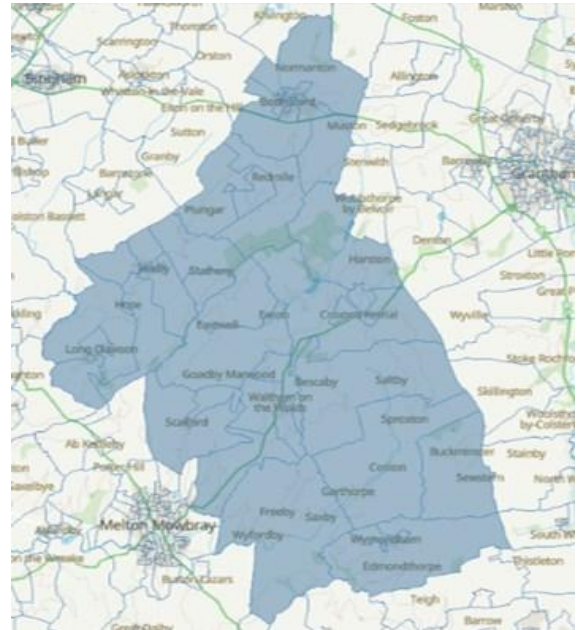


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The NR34 Beat Team

- PC Daniel Daley 4252
- PCSO Claire Gray 6541

What Matters to you



Following feedback from residents, businesses, and local community groups, we have identified three key neighbourhood priorities for the coming months. Your local policing team will focus resources on these issues and work with partners where needed to address concerns raised by the community.

Priority 1: Road Safety

You said:

Speeding vehicles and breaches of weight restrictions continue to be a concern across the beat area. Residents have reported excessive speeds through villages and residential areas, along with heavy goods vehicles ignoring weight restrictions.

What we are doing:

We will carry out regular high-visibility patrols and targeted traffic operations at identified hotspot locations. Officers will monitor vehicle speeds, educate drivers where appropriate, and take enforcement action when offences are identified. We will also monitor compliance with weight restrictions and work with partner agencies to address persistent issues.

Priority 2: Farming Equipment Theft and Rural Crime

You said:

Rural crime and the theft of farming equipment, machinery, fuel, and tools remain a concern for those living and working within our rural communities. These offences can have a significant financial impact on victims and local businesses.

What we are doing:

We will continue patrols in rural areas and locations identified through intelligence and crime trends. Officers will engage with farmers and landowners, provide crime prevention advice, support victims, and work with specialist resources to help prevent and detect offences.

Priority 3: Antisocial Behaviour (ASB)

You said:

Antisocial behaviour remains a concern within the community. Reports include nuisance behaviour, groups causing disturbance in public places, and incidents that affect residents' quality of life.

What we are doing:

We will conduct regular patrols in known ASB hotspot locations and continue to engage positively with young people and local communities. Where offenders are identified, we will use appropriate measures and work alongside partner agencies to address issues and reduce repeat incidents

What has been happening in Your Area?

Road Safety

- 4 October: Serious injury road traffic collision reported on The Drift Road, Wymondham.
- 4 October: Officers from Nottinghamshire Police conducted a vehicle stop on Orston Lane, Bottesford, with a driver dealt with for driving without insurance.
- 6 October: Slight injury road traffic collision at the A607/Lings Hill junction.
- 11 October: Report of a close pass involving a cyclist on Saltby Road. Following a review of the available evidence, no further action was taken.
- 18 October: Report of a dangerous overtake on Melton Road, Waltham on the Wolds. Following a review of the evidence, a driver is being pursued for driving without due care and attention.
- Melton and Rutland Police Commander, Inspector Patterson-Bell and the beat officer PC Daniel Daley attended a meeting with the Vale Parish Group to discuss a range of important issues regarding Road Safety.

Rural Crime

- 2 October: Report of hare coursing in the A52 Bottesford area.
- 24 September to 3 October: Business burglary reported on Stapleford Road.
- 5 October (00:00-08:00): Theft of a black Nissan Navara from Harby Lane, Plungar.
- 13/14 October (23:30-00:00): Theft of a grey Mercedes X350 from Normanton.
- 15/16 October (00:00-07:00): Business burglary on Stapleford Road.
- 14-16 October: Attempted residential burglary reported on Gillet Drive, Waltham on the Wolds.
- 23 October (03:00-03:20): Attempted residential burglary on Lag Lane, Thorpe Arnold.
- 24 October (13:00-15:00): Theft from a vehicle on Stapleford Road.

Antisocial Behaviour (ASB)

- 5 October: Criminal damage reported on private land on Easthorpe Road, Bottesford.
- 8 October: Report of children causing a disturbance through loud music, shouting and swearing on Hoopers Close, Bottesford.
- 9 October: Report of vehicles racing in a field off Jericho Lane.
- 13 October: Criminal damage to a vehicle reported in Plungar.
- 15 October: Report of a door being kicked on Queen Street, Bottesford.
- 15 October: Reports of nuisance door knocking on Devon Lane, Bottesford.
- Preliminary visits have been made to children that have been identified as being involved in some of the ASB in Bottesford with a view to starting the incremental approach.
- We have also been involved in helping to resolve a neighbour dispute through shuttle mediation, assisting those involved in reaching a communication agreement.
- In a separate ongoing neighbour dispute, previous interventions had progressed through the incremental approach and resulted in the issue of a Community Protection Notice. Following a breach of the notice conditions, officers worked with Melton Borough Council to issue a Fixed Penalty Notice. Any further breaches may result in an application for an injunction and court proceedings.

Community engagements

Our diary is now open for community engagements throughout **2027**. If your group, organisation, school, parish council, or community event would like a visit from your local neighbourhood policing team, we would be pleased to hear from you. Whether it is a local event, community gathering, or a request for a **Local Officer Drop-In Session** (previously known as a Beat Surgery), please send us a reply through the Neighbourhood Link system with details of your event and we will check our availability.

These sessions provide an opportunity to meet local officers, discuss any concerns affecting your area, receive crime prevention advice, and find out more about the work being carried out in your community.

Upcoming Sessions

📍 **Wednesday 25th November 2026 | 10:00am - 12:00pm**

Bottesford Community Hub, The Parish Rooms, The Old School, Grantham Road, Bottesford.

Between 11:00am and 12:00pm, I will be joined by PCSO Rachael Lea, a safeguarding specialist from the Economic Crime Unit, who will be available to offer advice and support on fraud prevention, scams, and protecting yourself from financial crime.

📍 **Tuesday 15th December 2026 | 3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Bottesford Friendly Bench, Granby Drive, Bottesford.

Come along for an informal chat with your local neighbourhood officer, discuss any concerns, and receive updates on local policing activity.

📍 **Friday 22nd January 2027 | 5:00pm - 6:00pm**

Queen Street, Bottesford

Officers will be carrying out a foot patrol in the Queen Street and Walford Close area and will be available to speak with residents about any local issues or concerns.

Please note that in the event of severe weather, officers may operate from a nearby police vehicle instead of the advertised outdoor location.

For the future

Reporting Crime and Incidents

We rely on information from our communities to help keep people safe and tackle issues that matter locally. Reporting incidents promptly helps us build an accurate picture of what is happening in your area and allows us to direct resources where they are needed most.

Report Online

Online reporting is often the quickest and most convenient option for incidents that do not require an immediate police response and there is no present threat, danger or incident currently taking place.

Call **101** when you need to speak to the police about a non-emergency matter where attendance may be required but there is no imminent danger.

Always call **999** if:

- A crime is happening now
- Someone is in immediate danger
- Violence is being used or threatened
- A suspect is on the scene
- There is a serious road traffic collision
- Immediate police, fire or ambulance attendance is required

If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or unable to speak, you can use the **999 text service** if you have registered your mobile phone in advance.

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