

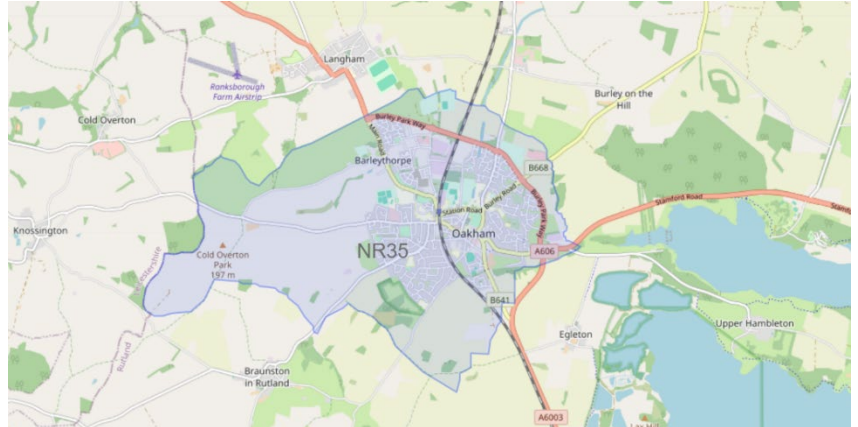


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Oakham & Barleythorpe Newsletter

Issue: Summer update July 2024 edition

Welcome to your new look monthly newsletter!
Focusing on the priorities that you want your local policing team to deal with



What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns you have raised through surveys, community consultations and analyzing crime trends.

Using this data, we have created the following Oakham & Barleythorpe priorities that the Dedicated Neighbourhood Team will focus their efforts on:

Priority 1: Anti-social behavior (ASB).

You said: Anti-social behavior in and around Oakham & Barleythorpe is becoming more frequent in certain areas.

What we are going to do: We will deal with the offenders identified using an incremental partnership approach with Rutland County Council and housing agencies. We do this by logging offenders on Police and Council shared systems, speaking with parents, offenders and issuing ASB warnings as a starter. If the ASB continues after these warnings, we continue to bring in other approaches to deter this happening further.

Priority 2: Road Safety.

You said: Speeding vehicles on Oakham & Barleythorpe roads is a priority you want us to address, specifically the lack of adherence to 30mph zones.

What we are going to do: We will provide a frequent high visibility policing presence to the affected areas with marked vehicle patrols and regular monitoring. We will deploy the speed gun device and deal with offenders robustly where appropriate. We will also continue to work with partner agencies, such as the Road Safety Partnership mobile speed camera van, to identify areas of concern and request deployment of that resource. We will then continue to publish the enforcement statistics on the Neighborhood Link messaging service.

Priority 3: Drug dealing/taking.

You said: Reports of drug dealing/ taking in and around Oakham & Barleythorpe.

What we are going to do: Working closely with our response and proactive teams to proactively patrol areas raised to us at all times of day and night. Robustly deal with offenders, and continue to use our stop/search powers to check persons in known areas.

What we have done #yousaidwedid

Officers have been out proactively patrolling and responding to incidents in relation to anti-social behavior. The proactive work completed last month has resulted in several offenders being brought in for interviews which has resulted in positive outcomes for those that have been affected the anti-social behavior. Working closely with partnership agencies to support those most affected and to prevent this behavior to continue in the future. Whilst on these proactive patrols the team and I have looked to target areas that you have made us aware of for drug use and drug dealing. From this information we have managed several stop searches this month resulting in positive action being taken for quantity of drugs located on those searched.

In regards to road safety response, proactive and neighbourhood team have dealt with several offences in and

around the Oakham & Barleythorpe beat, including drink driving, no insurance and no MOT. Officers have also responded to road traffic collisions, as well as broken down vehicles and worked closely with partner emergency services for safe resolutions.

We have also identified a small increase in reports thefts over the past month. We have dealt with the offenders identified robustly and will continue to monitor the High Street to deter further offences. We have also had an increase in pedal cycles being stolen in and around the area from homes, schools and businesses.

Crime and Policing Report – June (last 30 days crime)

Criminal Damage

6 reports of criminal damage this past month from cars to property being damaged.

Drugs

8 drug offences recorded from possession to supply/ production.

Theft

8 shop theft reports this past month-
4 pedal cycle thefts reported this month- 2 have been recovered

Residential Burglaries

3 reported incidents this past month

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

With the warm weather we have seen an increase in ASB at the local parks in the evenings, usually after school until around midnight. We will continue to work with community safety team at Rutland County Council and continue regular patrols of the parks to ensure that they are being used correctly and for everyone to visit and enjoy.

Crime Trends and Prevention Advice

Antisocial behaviour

We understand that antisocial behaviour (ASB) can cause distress. It can include inconsiderate behaviour, inappropriate vehicle use, graffiti and neighbourhood disputes.

- ASB can have a lasting impact on neighbourhoods and communities as it can lead to an increase in crime, such as violence and criminal damage
- Our response to ASB is to record it at the earliest opportunity, manage incidents and those responsible. Identify and support repeat victims and vulnerable people and reduce the risk of ASB occurring
- We work in conjunction with partner agencies such as local council, housing and wellbeing services to tackle and prevent ASB using a problem solving approach to achieve the best results for the communities we serve.

If you have witnessed antisocial behaviour of any kind, report it at www.leics.police.uk/reportonline

Community engagements – Come along and meet the team!

Don't miss out on our upcoming events:

Wednesday 31st July 2024- Costa Coffee, 10-11am

Sunday 18th August 2024- Coop Burley Road, 10-11am

Wednesday 4th September 2024- Oakham Market Place, 10-10:30am

Sunday 22nd September 2024- Rutland food and drink festival, Oakham Market Place, 11am-1pm