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



Your Dedicated Neighbourhood Team (from left to right):
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What matters to you

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 Rutland North priorities that the Dedicated Neighbourhood Team will focus their efforts on:

Priority 1: Road Safety.

You said: Speeding vehicles on Rutland 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 Neighbourhood Link messaging service.

Priority 2: Vehicle Crime.

You Said: Vehicles being broken into, items being stolen and damage caused to vehicles is a concern to you.

What we are going to do: Develop our intelligence picture around those who commit this type of crime so we that we can effectively target our resources in the right areas, at the right time, with the aim of deterring, disrupting and bringing offenders to justice.

Priority 3: Farm Equipment Thefts.

You said: Reports of criminals stealing plant equipment and machinery from farms and building sites is a concern for you.

What we are going to do: Working closely with the Rural Policing Team, proactively patrol at all times of day and night. Robustly deal with offenders. Visit victims of crime and provide target hardening advice. Make efforts to locate and reunite stolen equipment.

What we have done #yousaidwedid

Over the past few weeks the beat team have dealt with numerous incidents, both in assisting our colleagues on response with emergencies, as well as tackling the priorities that you want us to deal with. Things of note to mention are:

PC Jake Spruce attended an emergency response of road traffic collision near to the village of Teigh. Thankfully no one was injured. The driver provided a positive roadside breath sample and was subsequently arrested by PC Spruce on suspicion of driving a motor vehicle whilst over the prescribed limit of alcohol. The driver was later charged with the offence and will be appearing in court soon.

Furthermore, in relation to the priority of road safety the beat team are currently liaising with partners at Rutland County Council Highways Department in relation to longer term solutions for some of the local issues that parish councils have made us aware of. Further to this, the Police are soon to launch "Operation Numbers". This will be a proactive road safety operation where multiple officers from the Melton Mowbray and Rutland Neighbourhood Policing Area work together in various key locations reported to be frequent problem areas. We will then deploy in numbers to enforce the 'rules of the road'. More updates to follow on this soon.



Crime and Policing Report – 30 day crime report, 18/07/2024 to 18/08/2024

As per new direction from Leicestershire Police, the newsletters are all being standardised force wide. This means the beat team need to generate the content earlier than previously. Therefore, crime figures will stretch over two months, but still a 30 day period.

VEHICLE CRIME

A1 – Four separate incidents of HGVs parked overnight in laybys having their fuel tanks drained.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

WHISSENDINE – Damage caused to wildlife cameras.

GREETHAM – Unknown persons break padlock to a gated road and replace with their own padlock.

THEFT

WHITWELL – Commercial burglary to retail store at Rutland Water.

WHISSENDINE – Theft of equipment from building site overnight

Crime Trends and Prevention Advice

Preventing Theft from a Vehicle

See full details on the link here - [Prevent theft from a vehicle | Crime Prevention | Leicestershire Police \(leics.police.uk\)](#)

Community engagements – Come along and meet the team!

Don't miss out on our upcoming events:

Essendine, Beat Engagement – Friday 6th September – 10:30 to 11:00

Burley Road Co-op, Beat Engagement – Thursday 10th October – 10:00 to 11:00