



March 2026

Welcome to your Uppingham police e-newsletter.



What we have done #yousaidwedid

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 Uppingham Town priorities that the Dedicated Neighbourhood Team will focus their efforts on:

Road Safety

You Said:

Residents told us that speeding, particularly through residential zones and along key routes connecting Uppingham to nearby villages, continues to pose a serious safety concern. Many of you emphasized that excessive speed makes walking and cycling feel unsafe, especially for families and older residents. You also shared concerns about speeding on approach roads into Uppingham and the need for a more visible policing presence.

We Did:

Uppingham beat team continued targeted road-safety enforcement following community concerns about speeding. Officers maintained frequent high-visibility patrols, including marked-vehicle and ANPR-supported deployments, and carried out regular speed-gun monitoring in identified hotspot areas. They also worked alongside the Road Safety Partnership mobile speed camera van to address persistent speeding issues and shared enforcement updates with residents via Neighbourhood Link, reinforcing their commitment to improving compliance in 30mph zones.

Drug Activity

You Said:

You told us that drug dealing and drug use remain a key worry, particularly regarding suspicious vehicles, youth involvement, and activity taking place near residential areas. Residents have consistently voiced concern that drug activity threatens community safety and encourages additional criminal behaviour.

We Did:

There were no specific drug-related enforcement operations in March. We continue to treat drug activity as a key priority. We have been developing intelligence around individuals involved in drug use and dealing. This ongoing intelligence-led approach supports efforts to disrupt, deter, and bring offenders to justice, forming the foundation for targeted drug-related policing.

Anti Social Behaviour (ASB)

You Said:

Residents emphasised that ASB, such as nuisance behaviour, late night disturbances, and intimidating conduct, continues to impact quality of life. Particular concern was raised about incidents affecting vulnerable or elderly residents and the effect of recurring nuisance behaviour in residential parts of town.

We Did:

In March, we continued to treat ASB as a priority concern, maintaining regular high-visibility patrols in known hotspot areas in response to the continued reports of nuisance behaviour across Uppingham. These patrols remained key to reassuring residents, deterring offenders, and enabling early intervention when officers encountered issues such as knock-a-door-run incidents and other behaviour causing distress to homeowners. Following the increase in reports noted in February, officers sustained targeted patrols into March, supported by partner agencies, ensuring that repeat locations and vulnerable individuals received appropriate attention as part of our ongoing, coordinated approach to tackling ASB.



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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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Neighbourhood Link



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



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Crime trends and Prevention advice

March has continued to see a rise in anti-social behaviour across Uppingham, with incidents persisting in several known hotspot areas.

PC Melissa, along with PCSO Wylie, have been working closely with local schools and partner agencies to address the ongoing issues, focusing on early intervention, education, and targeted patrols to reduce nuisance behaviour. Please see February's Newsletter for advice on ASB.

While overall crime levels in Uppingham have remained significantly low throughout March 2026, reports of fraud, particularly online fraud and cold-caller scams have noticeably increased. To help residents stay safe, the following advice is being shared

Fraud & Scam Prevention – How to Stay Safe

- Never share personal or financial details with unsolicited callers, emails, or messages.
- Verify identities independently—use the official published number of the company or organisation, not one provided by the caller.
- Hang up and wait at least 5 minutes before calling back on a trusted number to prevent call-line hijacking.
- Be cautious of links or attachments in unexpected emails or texts, even if they appear genuine.
- Use strong, unique passwords and enable multi-factor authentication on all important accounts
- Do not allow unexpected callers into your home, no matter how “official” they appear - utility providers and banks rarely visit unannounced.
- Display a “No Cold Callers” sign if you are vulnerable or prefer not to receive doorstep calls.
- Keep devices updated with the latest security patches and antivirus software.
- Report suspicious activity to Action Fraud (www.reportfraud.police.uk) or the police via 101.





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Dates for your diary

BEAT ENGAGEMENTS:

Uppingham Methodist Church

(17/04/2026 10:00)

Uppingham Town Hall

(29/04/2026 17:00)



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