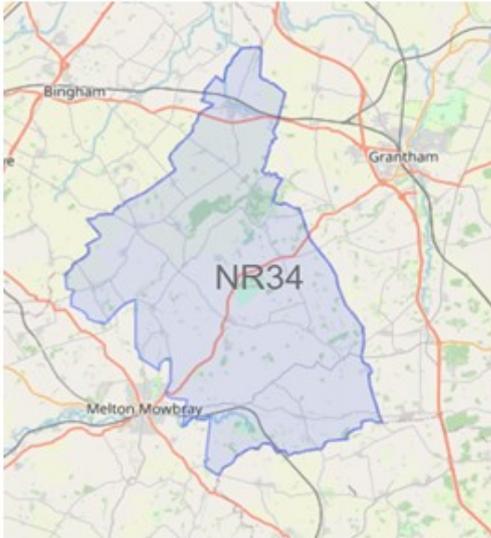




February 2026

Monthly newsletter



What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and are prioritising the following.

Priority 1. Road Safety

You said: Speeding vehicles are a concern for you across multiple locations around the beat and issues with weight restrictions being breached.

What we are going to do. Visible traffic calming, speed monitoring enforcement. Monitoring of weight restrictions.

Priority 2. Farming Equipment Thefts and Rural Crime

You said: You are concerned about rural crime across the beat and the theft of farming equipment which has a huge impact on daily farming tasks.

What we are going to do. We will continue patrols in isolated rural areas and visit victims of crime. We will also target those patrols based on current crime trends and intelligence.

Priority 3. Antisocial Behaviour

You Said: You are concerned about Antisocial Behaviour (ASB) This new priority is based on recent incident reviews, ongoing investigations, and your feedback.

What we are going to do. Patrols in areas where repeated ASB has been recorded. Engagement with local children to deter them from any ASB. Where perpetrators can be identified, the incremental approach will be utilised.

February Road Safety

Reports received and incidents attended.

02/02—Allegation of bad driving (AOBD)—Goadby Road

04/02—Normanton Level Crossing—single vehicle RTC damaging barrier

07/02—AOBD - Waltham Road, Eastwell - Notice of impending prosecution under section 40 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 amongst other offences.

13/02 - Officers assisted Notts Police for a non-stop RTC on the A52 involving a stolen vehicle.

13/02 - AOBD A52

20/02 - Croxton Road, Saltby—Single vehicle RTC, driver arrested for failing breath test.

26/02 - AOBD Melton Road, Waltham on the Wolds

6 other non recordable road traffic collisions occurred across the beat during February at the following locations; Goadby Road, Normanton Lane, A607 Waltham, Scalford Road - Eastwell, Thorpe Side-Scalford, Grantham Road-Bottesford.

February Rural Crime

26*63513—01/02-02/02 —Redmile—theft of number plates

26*68109—22:00 03/02-07:00 04/02—Eaton—theft of white transit van

26*77280 - 08/02— Orston Lane—report of Hare Coursing

26*78766 - Top Road, Croxton Kerrial— theft of red lawn mower and green mountain bike

26*98412 - 18/02 01:55-02:25 Bottesford—Theft of Blue Nissan Navarra

Neighbourhood Link

Please feel free to share this link to others you may know who are interested in signing up to Neighbourhood Link:

[Home Page - Neighbourhood Link](#)

To complete a survey please click here: [Please select one of the below options to start the survey.](#)
(neighbourhoodlink.co.uk)

KNIPTON—Antisocial Behaviour and Criminal Damage

An appeal was sent to the Village of Knipton following an incident at All Saints Church, Church Hill, of criminal damage and antisocial behaviour which occurred on Wednesday 11th February around 18:00 hours.

It was reported that four teenage children were seen walking from the church shortly after loud banging noises were heard. Upon entering the building, it was discovered that both water and CO2 fire extinguishers had been discharged inside, causing damage

One of the children was described as wearing a distinctive blue puffa coat.

Following further contact with custodians of the Church it has been found that this act has caused significant damage, including extensive water damage to the Altar Cloth, carpet, and other important church furnishings. The careless discharge of essential fire safety equipment has also left the church without vital emergency equipment, meaning it cannot reopen.

This behaviour is completely unacceptable, if you have any information whatsoever that could assist our investigation or help identify the individuals involved, please reply here on Neighbourhood Link or call 101, quoting crime reference 2600085749.

February Antisocial Behaviour

Early February saw several reports of antisocial behaviour across Bottesford and surrounding villages. On 4th February, we received multiple calls relating to a small group of teenagers involved in incidents including:

- Public Order on *Barkestone Lane*
- Criminal Damage on *Riverside Walk*
- Antisocial Behaviour on *Rectory Lane*, where dog waste bags were thrown at passing motorists
- Nuisance behaviour at the church

Those involved in the Barkestone Lane incident have been identified and will now be entering the incremental approach for managing antisocial behaviour.

Over the month we also received further reports of doors being kicked at several locations, including *Hoopers Close*, *Pinfold Lane*, *Church Street*, and *Queen Street*. Our officers have been conducting both foot and mobile patrols to deter further incidents and provide reassurance to residents.

In Long Clawson, officers responded to concerns regarding children riding E-Scooters on public roads. During our beat surgery at the Village Hall, two young riders were stopped and given advice about the legalities. They pushed their scooters home, and were informed that repeated offences could result in the scooters being seized under Section 165 of the Road Traffic Act.

We continue to encourage residents to report antisocial behaviour or suspicious activity so we can respond swiftly and effectively.

When to report Antisocial Behaviour to the Police:

Threats/Violence: physical violence, intimidation or harassment

Criminal Damage: Vandalism, graffiti, damage to property

Illegal Activity: Drug dealing, drug use

Hate Crime: Inciting Hatred or Violence

Severe Nuisance: Serious Threats to public safety

When to report to the Council:

Environmental Issues: persistent noise (parties, loud music), dog mess, littering, fly tipping.

Nuisance Neighbours: Ongoing disputes not involving immediate danger or crimes.

Vehicle Issues: Abandoned Vehicles

Environmental Health: Pollution or Pest Issues

Meetings and Events

Eaton Coffee Morning Beat Surgery

10:00AM - 11:00AM, Wed 25 March 2026

Eaton Village Hall 2 Vicarage Lane, Eaton

Harby Coffee Morning

10:30AM - 11:30AM, Fri 24 April 2026

Noon Valley Christian Centre 15 Main Street Harby