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Welcome to your 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.

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: Rural Crime.

You said: Reports of criminals stealing plant equipment and machinery from farms and building sites, as well as hare coursing is a concern to 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. Respond to reports of hare coursing in progress on immediate responses and deal robustly with offenders.

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 has been extremely busy all over Rutland. PC Spruce arrested two people in Oakham recently for being wanted on warrant for failing to attend their court dates. The entire beat team have also been working together to tackle cuckooing concerns at a couple of addresses in Oakham town centre, this has required a real partnership agency approach and team effort to tackle. PC Spruce was also involved in a result that saw a male and female charged with multiple shop lifting offences in Oakham town, both seeing custodial sentences at court. Separate to this, PC Spruce has also been heavily involved in multiple investigations that within the past few weeks saw a male charged with 16 shop thefts and 1 offence of public order. This male is due to appear at court before the end of the month.

In relation to road safety – PC Spruce and PCSO Lyall have attended multiple RTCs (Road Traffic Collisions) on emergency responses. On attendance the team have investigated the circumstances at the scene, which includes establishing and dealing with any driving offences committed. The beat team have also conducted school visits at pick up time, using the opportunity to engage with the community as well.

In relation to vehicle crime – We are visiting victims of crime and investigating reports. The beat team have raised awareness of affected areas with night shift officers who are conducting targeted patrols. PC Spruce has also been out on foot and vehicular patrols after dark.

In relation to rural crime – We have unfortunately seen a couple of recent reports of suspected hare coursing, as damage has been caused to farmer's gates, fences and fields that were prepared for crops. This has significant cost and time implications for the farmers. If you witness hare coursing in progress, please phone it in on 999 – it is a crime in progress, thank you.



Crime and Policing Report – 30 day crime report, 17/01/2025 to 16/02/2025

Crime figures stretch over two calendar months, but still over a 30 day period.

VEHICLE CRIME

A1 – Two separate incidents of diesel being syphoned from HGVs overnight.

LANGHAM – Theft of car number plates.

THEFT

ASHWELL – Leaving without payment at café.

OTHER

CLIPSHAM – Drink driver has road traffic collision causing damage to brick wall.

RURAL CRIME

TEIGH AND GREETHAM – Damage caused to fencing, gates and fields prepared for crops by suspected hare coursers in vehicles at both locations.

BURGLARY

LANGHAM – Attempt. Suspicious persons trying door handles in early hours, unsuccessful.

BARROW – Attempt. Break to stables, suspects attempted to steal mower, unsuccessful.

Crime Trends and Prevention Advice

Please do what you can to help us by securing your property and outbuildings the best that you can, click on the link here for crime prevention advice: [Keep burglars out of your property](#)

Community engagements Come along and meet the team!

Don't miss our upcoming events:

- Sunday 30th March 2025 – 15:00 to 16:00 – Essendine Village Hall – Beat Engagement
- Thursday 10th April 2025 – 15:00 to 16:00 – Cottessmore Community Centre – Beat Engagement/Beat Surgery

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