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# Rutland North Newsletter #yousaidwedid

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## What matters to you

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):  
PCSO 6557 Lauren Lyall, PS 4114 Liam Palmer, PC 1049 Jake Spruce

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, as well as the Road Safety Partnership mobile speed camera van, to identify areas of concern and request deployment of that resource. We will educate drivers through various different channels on the importance of road safety. We will then continue to publish the enforcement statistics on the Neighbourhood Link messaging service.

### Priority 2: Burglary.

You Said: Residential houses, outbuildings, garages, sheds and commercial premises being broken into and items being stolen is a concern to you.

What we are going to do: Investigate crimes reported to us, visit victims and deal robustly with offenders. We will also 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. The beat team will continue to work very closely with other departments who investigate this crime type, such as Detectives in CID.

### Priority 3: Rural Crime.

You said: Reports of criminals stealing plant equipment and machinery from farms and building sites, as well as hare coursing and sheep worrying 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 reassurance and 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. Deal with identified offenders of sheep worrying and out of control dogs, as well as educate the wider community on the issue through our Neighbourhood Link and Social Media channels.

## What we have done #yousaidwedid

The Quarterly Priorities were set at the start of July, in case you missed that update you can view it on the link here:

[Police: Rutland North Quarterly Priority Update - Neighbourhood Link](#)

PC Jake Spruce and PCSO Lauren Lyall have both been extremely busy over the past month. PC Spruce has been assisting response officers a lot with emergency responses to many different types of incidents. As well as, progressing our ongoing case load of investigations and tackling the priorities that you want us to deal with. Just a few things of note to mention are –

We've attended several road traffic collisions, removed several items of dangerous debris from fast roads, and PC Spruce assisted an arrest for a serious offence. We've also supported response colleagues at domestic incidents, carried out welfare checks, responded to reports of suspicious behaviour, and located vulnerable missing persons. Community engagement remains a key part of our role — this month we attended the Greatham Gathering, a great opportunity to talk with people about road safety and held a beat surgery, another face to face opportunity to speak with residents and hear what matters most to you. We've also continued working with partner agencies, including the council, to address local concerns.

In relation to road safety – It has been a busy month of Road Traffic Collisions, on the beat and further afield, the team have attended multiple, investigating the circumstances and dealing with any identified offences. The beat team have also recently proactively stopped and arrested a driver for driving without insurance and worse yet, without a licence.

In relation to burglary – The team continue to conduct targeted intelligence led, proactive marked vehicle and unmarked vehicle patrols. The beat team also work very closely with other departments who investigate this crime type, such as Detectives in CID. We have been assisting in investigations, completing house to house and CCTV enquiries, as well as reassurance follow ups with victims of burglary. We also conduct reassurance patrols in affected areas, providing support, answering questions, addressing concerns and progressing enquiries. The team and other relevant departments pursue all reasonable lines of enquiry to work tirelessly in identifying offenders, with the aim of arresting them and putting them before the courts.

In relation to rural crime – The team have been working closely with the Rural Policing Team and attending incidents of Rural related crime. Speaking with victims face to face and following up on enquiries. The Rural Policing Team have had some fantastic results recently, finding stolen equipment and swiftly returning it to the rightful owner. Recent results include a stolen caravan from the beat being found and forensic opportunities are being investigated. Credit also has to go to the community for your continued vigilance, sharing of information and reporting – thank you. We still need your support with this though, please ensure your equipment is security marked and registered, so that in the unfortunate circumstance of it being stolen, we can get it back to you effectively and efficiently when it is found, thank you for your support on this.

Lastly, the beat team also recently recovered a vehicle stolen from the beat. The investigation is continuing to try and identify the offender, but good news for the owner.



## Crime and Policing Report – 30 day crime report, 22/07/2025 to 21/08/2025

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

### VEHICLE CRIME

EXTON – Theft from vehicle, items stolen from car overnight.

GREETHAM – Golf clubs stolen from unlocked vehicle.

GREETHAM – Caravan towed away and stolen.

BARNSDALE – Theft of motor vehicle.

ASHWELL – Doors removed from Land Rover overnight.

MARKET OVERTON – Number plates removed from vehicle.

A1 – Fuel syphoned from HGV overnight.

### THEFT

ASHWELL – Theft of cement mixer from industrial park.

### RURAL CRIME

TICKENCOTE – Church vandalised with glue in an internal lock.

GREETHAM – Non-residential farmhouse broken into and some hand and power tools stolen.

STRETTON – Burglary to farm, saddles, tools and a cattle trailer stolen.

RYHALL – Van driven through fence, through a hedge and around a field causing damage.

### BURGLARY

RYHALL – Attempt break to house, suspects disturbed and left.

COTTESMORE – Theft of pedal cycle from detached garage.

THISTLETON – Empty house entered, jewelry and cash stolen.

## Crime Trends and Prevention Advice

Unfortunately, we have seen an increase in burglary and rural crime this month. Please be reassured that these incidents are investigated and we pursue all reasonable and proportionate lines of enquiry, with CID detectives where appropriate. Please help us to help you, by doing what you can to deter, detect, deny and delay any potential offenders. This can be as simple as installing additional locks, lighting, alarms, CCTV and doorbell cameras, or checking that existing systems in place are working correctly. This is especially important now we have the darker nights creeping in. Please report suspicious activity to the Police by calling 101, or 999 if there is a crime in action, or an emergency.

For Rural Crime related crime prevention advice, please have a look on the link here for lots of helpful information - [NFU Mutual](#). Thank you.

## Community engagements Come along and meet the team!

### Don't miss our upcoming events:

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – 13:00 to 13:30 – Market Overton Village Hall – Beat Surgery.

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025 – 15:00 to 15:30 – Ashwell Village Hall – Beat Surgery.

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