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Melton Rural North Beat

October 2025

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 have been carried out over the Halloween period and will continue as we head into the bonfire night period. Engagement with local children to deter them from any ASB. Where perpetrators can be identified, the incremental approach will be utilised.

October Road Safety

Reports received and incidents attended.

13/10 - Road Traffic Collision (RTC) Normanton—single vehicle RTC resulting in serious injury.

18/10 Allegation of Bad Driving (AOBD) Melton Road, Waltham on the Wolds – footage reviewed and no offences.

17/10 19:10 –RTC – Queen Street, Bottesford. Still under investigation

20/10 – AOBD, A607 Waltham on the Wolds. Notice of intended prosecution for tailgating being sent under rule 167 of the Highway Code.

25/10 13:00 – AOBD – A52 Bottesford – still under investigation.

25/10 – 11:11 AOBD – Cuckoo Hill, Stapleford – Notice of intended prosecution sent for driving without due care and attention following an overtake on a single track road.

30/10 – 2 Vehicle RTC Hose Lane, Long Clawson resulting in slight injury.

On the morning of Wednesday 8th, following feedback from the community speed monitoring was carried out in Sproxton on the entrance to the village on Buckminster Road between 09:00-09:23. 41 vehicles were observed and all was within the 30 MPH speed limit.

Tuesday 28th, Traffic Calming was carried out on Goadby Road between 16:10 and 16:30 and Station Road in Bottesford 17:00-17:30.

Speed Camera Van locations and results for September:

A607 Melton Road, Waltham (2 visits) Total Offences: 15, 162 mins.

A607 Melton Road, Waltham (1 visit) Total Offences: 0, 83 mins.

A607 Melton Road, Waltham (30mph) (1 visit) Total Offences: 3, 80 mins.

Harby Lane, Hose (1 visit) Total Offences: 12, 110 mins.

Harby Lane, Stathern (2 visits) Total Offences: 0, 153 Mins

Penn Lane, Stathern (1 visit) Total Offences: 4, 100 mins.

See the link for the full report and locations across Leicestershire.

<https://speedorsafety.com/camera-locations/camera-van-enforcement-hours-and-offences>

Neighbourhood Link

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BOTTESFORD ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (ASB)

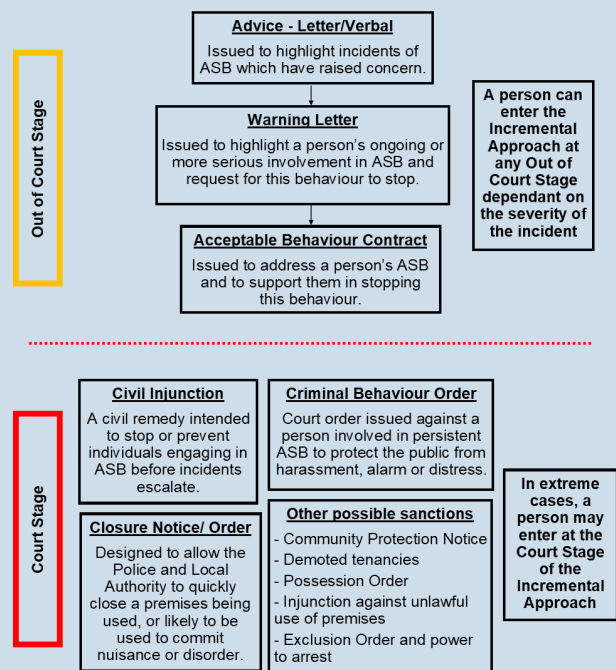
Following recent feedback and ongoing concerns, our third policing priority now focuses on tackling **Antisocial Behaviour (ASB)**, particularly in areas where incidents have increased. One such location is **Queen Street**, which has experienced a noticeable rise in ASB over recent weeks.

We have been actively investigating these reports, and as a result, **two alleged perpetrators have been identified** in connection with the ongoing issues in Queen Street. A visit has been conducted at their home address, and they have now been placed on the **incremental approach** – a structured intervention process aimed at preventing further incidents and encouraging positive behaviour

We understand the impact ASB can have on the community, and we are committed to taking firm but fair action. Our approach includes:

- Continued monitoring of ASB hotspots
- Working closely with local partners and residents
- Providing support to victims and affected communities
- Engaging with individuals involved to prevent escalation

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Incremental Approach



October Rural Crime

25*586684 04:00-04:30 – 04/10/2025 – Cuckoo Hill, Stapleford – unknown persons cut lock off a gate and drive onto land.

25*600253 09/10-12/10 Meadows Lane, Hose, 5x Residential Burglaries to new build homes.

25*601999 12/10 10am – 7am 13/10 – 25*601999 – Saxby area, Criminal damage to crops linked to Hare Coursing

25*602294 – 11/10-13/10 – Castle View Road, Easthorpe – criminal damage to padlock linked to hare coursing.

25*600998 – 11/10-22:30-22:45 – Orston Lane, theft of van from business, found locally with significant damage and engine removed.

25*604900 – 22:20-22:40 – Beckingthorpe Drive, Bottesford - Theft of a white 4x4 from a driveway. Investigation ongoing.

25*605230 – 14/10 22:00-07:30 15/10 – Middle Street, Croxton Kerrial, break to a farm building.

25*606575 – 14/10 18:00-08:00 15/10 – Orston Lane, Bottesford, Commercial Burglary to a building site.

25*612200 – 17/10 18:00 -09:15 – 18/10 – Market Street, Bottesford – theft of vehicle, later found damaged by arson.

25*614830 – 19/10 – 18:00-18:10 – Knipton Road, Branston – doorbell cameras damaged.

25*615602 – 14:00-19:15 – 19/10 – Vicarage Lane, Eaton – residential burglary, entry via smashing rear patio doors.

25*626573 -23/10 17:00-09:00 -15/10, Frog Lane, Plungar, Residential burglary, entry via kitchen window

25*627970 – 25/10-21:30 – 07:10 -26/10 Coston Road, Buckminster, set of garages broken into.

25*634886 – 28/10 10:30-11:30 – Frog Lane Plungar, Criminal damage to an Iron gate and crops linked to Hare coursing.

25*634142 - 28/10 16:30-07:30 29/10 Main Street, Croxton Kerrial. Theft of a Black Nissan Qashqai from a residential car park.

October Antisocial Behaviour

13/09-05/10 – 25*585662 – Church Street, Bottesford – unknown persons cause damage to property by kicking or throwing item.

25*603820 – 12/10-14/10 – Damage to skate ramps at Bottesford skate park.

25*608573 -15/10 16:00-17:00 – Arson – Grantham Road, Bottesford – large fire started by group of children behind the hedge at the play park.

25*630949 – High Street, Bottesford – theft of 2 push bikes, since recovered and returned. Still under investigation.

27/10 – Bottesford Railway station - 3 young persons stopped and searched and 2 found in possession of class B drugs.

Meetings and Events

Tuesday 4th November 10:30-11:30 Wymondham Village Hall Beat Surgery, 4 Church Lane.

Wednesday 10th December I will be attending the coffee morning at Bottesford Methodist Church on Devon Lane between 10am and 11am.