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Rutland North Newsletter #yousaidwedid

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

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

In January the beat team will be reviewing the crime statistics to set the new quarterly priorities for the start of 2026. Please can you take 2 minutes to complete the 'Your Views' Survey. Even if you have completed this survey before, please fill it in again, it really helps. Your feedback assists us in setting these priorities. Please tell us what you think we should focus on by completing the survey using the link here: [survey](#).

The team have been very busy over the past month. The team have been assisting response officers with emergency calls to many different types of incidents, as well as being out and about busy all over the beat, visiting victims, dealing with suspects and completing safeguarding. The team have also been progressing our ongoing case load of investigations and tackling the priorities that you want us to deal with.

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

In relation to road safety – As the weather changes it has been a busy month of Road Traffic Collisions, the team have attended multiple, investigating the circumstances and dealing with any identified offences. The beat team are also out proactively stopping vehicles and dealing with drivers for various driving offences, from no insurance to drink drive. With this, our winter drink drive campaign is now underway, officers will be out clamping down on this, so please don't fall foul of our roadside breath tests. It's not worth it.

In relation to burglary – The team are conducting 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. 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 beat team have been working closely with the Rural Policing Team. This past month we have unfortunately seen rural crime remain similar to last month. We have together with the Rural Policing Team been attending these incidents, speaking with victims face to face and investigating the circumstances. We also have received reports of suspicious incidents from the eyes and ears of our community. Thank you for continuing your efforts in remaining vigilant and reporting suspicious persons and vehicles to us so that we can follow up on this. We still need your support 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.



Crime and Policing Report – 31 day crime report, 21/10/2025 to 21/11/2025

Crime figures stretch over two calendar months, but still a 31 day period.

VEHICLE CRIME

A1 – Fuel syphoned from HGVs overnight while drivers' sleep.

COTTESMORE – Attempt theft of wheels from vehicle.

HAMBLETON – Handbag stolen from backseat of unattended vehicle.

BARNSDALE – Credit cards stolen from unattended vehicle.

WHISSENDINE – Caravan stolen from driveway, recovered by Police.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

STRETTON – Damage caused to public bin.

RURAL CRIME

GREAT CASTERTON – Commercial break to farm storage shed, equipment stolen.

LANGHAM – Damage caused to fields by hare courses.

CLIPSHAM – Damage caused to crop fields by deer poachers.

BURGLARY

COTTESMORE – Garden shed broken into, nothing taken.

GREAT CASTERTON – Garage broken into, bicycles stolen.

GREETHAM – Attempt burglary to home.

LANGHAM – Garage broken into and items stolen.

Crime Trends and Prevention Advice

With the dark night's drawing in early now, we are unfortunately seeing breaks to sheds and garages, as well as farm buildings. Please help us to help you, by doing what you can to increase your security particularly of any outbuildings, sheds or garages that you may have. In simple terms, this can be as straight forward as installing additional locks, lighting, alarms and CCTV. Or checking that existing systems in place are working correctly. Please also report suspicious activity to the Police by calling 101, or 999 if there is a crime in action, or an emergency. Thank you.

Community engagements Come along and meet the team!

Don't miss our upcoming events:

Tuesday 16th December 2025 – 14:30 to 15:00 –
Whissendine Village Hall – Beat Surgery.

Monday 12th January 2026 – 14:30 to 15:00 –
Cottesmore Community Centre – Beat Surgery.

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