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Melton Rural North Beat

November 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

The following have been reported in relation to road safety:

AOBD (Allegation of Bad Driving) 06/11 – Sewstern Road, Wymondham – still under investigation.

15/11 – 2 vehicle RTC (Road Traffic Collision) A52 Bottesford

November Rural Crime

25*648177 – 04/11 18:55-19:35 – Easthorpe – Theft of 2019 Swift Elegance Grande 635 Caravan

25*649569 – 04/11/25- 18:30-18:40 – Garthorpe – theft of a Horse Trailer, later found by the rural crime team.

25*654384 – 07/11 – 16:07 – Hose – theft of tack items from Livery yard.

25*655412 – 07/11 – 01:30-09:30 – Bottesford – Theft of Citroen Relay found with extensive damage and stolen tools.

25*656320 – 08/11 – 14:30-15:10 Wymondham – Theft of a Bailey Diesel Bowser

25*657253 – 08/11 – 23:00-23:30 – Stathern – Theft of doors from a Land Rover Defender

25(657467 – 09/11 – 03:30-03:40 – Barkestone Le Vale – Theft of doors, boot and bonnet from a Land Rover Defender

25*663221 – 12/11 01:00-03:00 – Commercial burglary, Theft of copper wire by forcing entry to a barn.

25*663549 – 11/11 18:45-19:15 – Brentingby – theft of plant machinery from construction site including a Hamm Road Roller. Some items recovered pending Identification.

25*664235 – 12/11 05:00-05:40 – Easthorpe – Commercial Burglary at construction site with theft of plant machinery, trailer and power tools. Trailer and Rotating digger bucket recovered in the local area.

25*665905 – 12/11 18:00-10:10 13/11 – Harby – Criminal damage to vehicle

25*676564 – 30/10 00:00-11:45 – Hose Criminal damage to vehicle

25*682710 – 20/11 18:00-06:00 – Muston – theft of number plates from vehicle

25*702910 – master crime report for a series of 12 theft from vehicles affecting Plungar, Harby and Long Clawson.

Neighbourhood Link

Please feel free to share this link to others you may know are who 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

Melton Rural North covers 120 square Miles and 39 Villages.

Keep the Joy, Lose the Risk: 12 Days of Crime Prevention

Day 1: Lock Up Tight. Keep doors and windows locked—even when you're at home.

Day 2: Secure Your Car. Remove valuables and lock your car every time.

Day 3: Light It Up. Use timers for lights when you're out to make your home look occupied.

Day 4: Hide the Five Golden Rings. Don't advertise expensive items on social media.

Day 5: Check your locks—upgrade to British Standard locks for extra security.

Day 6: Stay Alert While Shopping. Keep bags and phones close when in busy areas.

Day 7: Secure Deliveries. Use safe drop-off points or collect parcels in person.

Day 8: Watch Out for Scams. Don't click suspicious links or share bank details.

Day 9: Keep Keys Safe. Don't leave keys near doors or windows.

Day 10: Plan Ahead. If you're away, ask a trusted neighbour to check your home.

Day 11: Celebrate Safely. Drink responsibly and keep an eye on your belongings.

Day 12: Enjoy the Season Stay safe and look out for each other.

Visit: [Crime prevention advice](#) | [Leicestershire Police](#) for further information.

November Antisocial Behaviour

We have received the following reports in relation to antisocial behaviour.

04/11 – Report of fireworks being let off on Woolsthorpe Road, Belvoir.

24/11 – Report of vehicle related antisocial behaviour (Engine revving, speeding) at Harby Village Hall in the late evening. In response, this will form part of our evening patrols.

If anyone witnesses any antisocial behaviour please call on 101 while it is happening or online through our website. If anyone has information about the vehicles involved please send a reply to this message.

Following reported antisocial behaviour on Queen Street in Bottesford in the last newsletter, 2 of those involved have been identified from CCTV and have been visited and started on the incremental approach to antisocial behaviour.

Beat Officer Update

November has been non-stop for your Rural North Beat officer, so here's a little peek at what I've been up to while juggling calls, investigations, and the occasional breakfast cob :

Halloween Patrols – Out and about keeping the ghosts and ghouls in check (and making sure the only tricks were in the treat bags!)

Bonfire Night – Attended local events and even a safety meeting – because fireworks are fun, but safety first!

Remembrance Sunday – Honoured to lay a wreath in Waltham on the Wolds on behalf of Leicestershire Police.

Multi-Agency Meeting – Joined forces with partners to tackle concerns near Stathern.

Local Ops – Supported a couple of targeted operations to keep things running smoothly.

And that's just the highlights! Behind the scenes, we've been handling neighbour disputes, safeguarding concerns, and responding to emergencies like:

- Assisting in Birstall with an urgent call.
- Searching for a high-risk missing person.
- Attending road traffic incidents and rural crime reports.
- Responding to a break-in in progress with PC 3009 Tranter
- PC Tranter and I were in Bottesford for a Christmas-themed charity motorbike event, making sure hundreds of bikes merged safely onto the A52. It was like a very long Santa's sleigh... but louder!

Our next beat surgery is on Saturday 24th January between 10am and 11am at the Police Office at Belvoir Priory Academy for a drop-in style surgery.