

Northamptonshire Talking NEWSLETTER



Welcome Corby!

Welcome to the Northamptonshire Talking quarterly newsletter designed to keep you up to date on what your neighbourhood team are up to.

Over **50,000** people have signed up to the platform. Northamptonshire Police want to thank you for the huge role you are playing to help them tackle crime and protect people, by responding to their messages and providing vital information.



From April to July, your Neighbourhood Policing Team held **10** community surgeries, events and beat buses.

Community engagements play a huge role in strengthening ties between communities and the police. They give you a chance to meet your local teams, ask advice and guidance on your concerns, and stay up to date with important issues.

2 Community Surgeries

5 Beat buses

3 Community Events

Meet your local team

You can find out who your local team is by entering your postcode on the contact page, which will take you through to your [area](#).

Your PCSOs are your community contacts who can offer support and advice about local crime concerns.

The teams also hold regular community surgeries and beat buses which give you a chance to meet your team in person.

These are advertised in advance, and you can see them on your [local area page](#).

Your PCSOs

PCSO Asante-Ampaduh

PCSO Clifton

PCSO Devlin

PCSO McKay

PCSO Panther

PCSO Wallace

PCSO Wright

PCSO Coles (Schools liaison officer)



Four years in jail for Corby drug dealer



A 24-year-old drug dealer who was caught re-offending in Corby after being released on prison licence is back behind bars. Keane Jordan was sentenced at Northampton Crown Court in February 2024 to five years in prison after pleading guilty to various offences including possession of a prohibited weapon and supplying Class A and B drugs. After becoming eligible to serve the remainder of this custodial sentence in the community, Jordan returned to his old ways and earlier this month (July 6), he was jailed for a further four years after pleading guilty to eight new charges:

- two counts of possession with intent to supply Class A drugs (cocaine and heroin)
- two counts of possession with intent to supply Class B drugs (ketamine and cannabis)
- two counts of possession with intent to supply Class C drugs (pregabalin and Valium)

- one count of possession of an offensive weapon in a private place (zombie sword)
- and one count of acquire, use or possession criminal property (£6,950)

Jordan was arrested on May 14 this year, following the execution of a Section 8 search warrant at his flat in Stocks Court, Corby, when officers noticed a quantity of cash near the defendant, who was alone in the living room. During the search, officers found a Gucci bag on the living room floor containing what was believed to be 23 individual wraps of cocaine, 10 sealed bags of heroin, 30 bags of white powder and 105 tablets of pregabalin. In addition to this, officers found a further 1.3 kilos of white powder hidden inside the address, while in the bedroom a black bin liner full of cannabis, along with individual deal bags of the Class B drug, 103 blister packs of pregabalin tablets and 19 packs of Valium.

By the end of the search, officers had located Class A, Class B and Class C drugs with a total street value of £38,000 and seized several mobile phones, along with a double-edged sword, a hunting-type blade, a small blade and four sets of scales often used in the sale of drugs.



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Targeting illegal e-scooters and e-bikes

As part of Operation Tides, officers from the Safer Roads Team, Roads Policing Team and the local Neighbourhood Policing Team took to the streets of Corby by tackling people riding e-scooters and e-bikes illegally. Supported by the National Police Air Service's plane, the team spent six hours stopping illegal riders with 29 vehicles seized in total. The last hour was spent in Desborough and Kettering. Of those, 23 were e-scooters and two were e-bikes. Three motorcycles were also stopped and seized for being ridden with no insurance or invalid licences, along with one car after it was found to have no insurance.



Do you know the rules around e-bikes and e-scooters?

- E-scooters are classed as motor vehicles under the Road Traffic Act 1988. This means the rules that apply to motor vehicles also apply to e-scooters, including the need to have a licence and insurance.
- There are two ways of using an e-scooter- by privately owning one or by renting one through an authorised rental scheme
- It's not currently possible to get insurance for privately owned e-scooters which means it's illegal to use them on the road or in public spaces, such as parks, street pavements, and shopping centres.
- If you use a privately-owned e-scooter in public, you risk the vehicle being seized under S.165 Road Traffic Act 1988 for having no insurance.
- You can rent e-scooters via e-scooter company Voi in Northamptonshire but only if you are aged 18+ and hold a valid full or provisional driving licence.
- In the UK, you must be at least 14 years old to legally ride an e-bike. The e-bike must have a maximum motor power of 250W and a top assisted speed of 15.5 mph.



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Operation Spotlight



Throughout July, officers will be joining forces across the UK to shine the spotlight on the fatal four driving offences which are considered the main causes in road traffic collisions. Operation Spotlight aims to raise awareness of the dangers and consequences of the four biggest contributory factors in collisions - driving under the influence of drink or drugs, mobile phone use, speeding and not wearing a seatbelt. In Northamptonshire last July, there were 77 arrests for driving under the influence of drink or drugs on the county's roads while a total of 7,693 fixed penalty notices were issued for excessive speed, 127 for not wearing a seatbelt and 42 for using a mobile phone at the wheel. In addition to the traditional fatal four driving offences, the Force will also be focusing on the fifth contributory factor in collisions – careless driving – after a further 67 road users were reported due to poor driving standard.

Anyone with information about road safety concerns or any vehicle crime is asked to report it online at www.northants.police.uk/reportonline or call Northamptonshire Police on 101. Alternatively, you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111. Always call 999 in the event of an emergency, such as a crime in progress or where life is at risk. Find out more [here](#).

Where to report ASB



Antisocial behaviour can have a real impact on you and your community. Report to police or your local council [here](#).

Drug dealing and drug misuse

The Corby neighbourhood policing team have executed 12 warrants following information submitted by the community over the last few months. Officers have used stop and search powers on 22 occasions relating to drug possession across Corby. Additionally, four arrests have been made for drug related offences. The team have secured two out of court resolutions relating to drug possession, and multiple drug supply cases remain open for further investigation.