



Issue: **March 2026**

Introduction



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#YouSaid - What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and the following:

Your Concern:

We understand that **drug use, drug dealing**, and the associated criminal activity are causing significant concern within the community.

Our Response:

We are committed to addressing these issues by working closely with local residents, partner agencies, and community organisations to gather information, target offenders, and provide appropriate support where needed. Your safety and confidence remain our priority, and we will continue to take proactive steps to reduce harm and improve the quality of life for everyone in the area.

Your Concern: **Anti-social behaviour** is a major concern for many residents on the beat.

Our Response: We are committed to identifying those responsible and addressing their behaviour through the Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) incremental approach. This ensures proportionate and consistent action is taken, with the aim of reducing harm and improving community safety.

Your Concern: **Speeding and road safety** across the beat have been highlighted as key concerns by members of the community.

Our Response: With the Road Safety Partnership, the speed enforcement vehicle continues to be utilised to priority locations across the beat. This targeted approach aims to deter speeding, improve driver behaviour, and enhance overall road safety for all road users.

#WeDid - What we are doing

Increased Patrols Around Hotspot Areas

Over the past few days, I have been conducting both foot patrols and high visibility mobile patrols across key hotspot locations on the Town South beat, including Hartopp Road, Badger Avenue, Solway Close, Casterton Road, Loxley Drive, Ullswater Road, Kestrel Close and Lake Terrace. These patrols are carried out to deter antisocial behaviour, monitor any drug-related activity, and provide visibility and reassurance to residents.

Clerical and Follow Up Work

A portion of my time was dedicated to essential administrative duties, including logging recent incidents, reviewing outstanding reports, and following up on ongoing cases. Although this side of the role often goes unseen, it is vital to ensuring that investigations progress smoothly and that all information is recorded accurately.



#WeDid—What we are doing continued



Supporting School Safety and Community Support and House Visits

I attended Sherard Primary School following a near miss incident where a child was almost struck by a car. I worked with staff and parents to address parking concerns and support safer behaviours during drop off and pick up times.

I visited several addresses to offer support, advice, and reassurance to residents who raised concerns. This included addressing ongoing issues, providing guidance, and ensuring that those in need felt heard and supported.

Responding to Antisocial Behaviour and Speed Monitoring Across Town South

I worked with PCSO French to respond to an antisocial behaviour call, which resulted in a house visit. These joint efforts help us tackle issues promptly and maintain a coordinated approach across the beat.

PCSO French and I carried out speed monitoring on the Town South and Rural South beats, reminding motorists that speed limits are not optional. Our high visibility jackets certainly got plenty of fresh air while we encouraged safer driving across the area.

Beat Surgery at the Bowls Club

A beat surgery was held at the Bowls Club, giving residents the opportunity to drop in for a chat, raise concerns, or seek advice. These sessions help strengthen our relationship with the community and ensure residents feel comfortable approaching us.

Supporting Vulnerable Residents and Further House and Reassurance Visits

This week, I assisted an elderly woman who had fallen and sustained a head injury. PCSO French and I provided first aid until the ambulance arrived, and we are pleased to report she is recovering well. Her bravery certainly deserves recognition. In addition to incident related visits, I have continued carrying out routine reassurance visits to residents who raised concerns, helping to maintain trust and community confidence.

If you see anything suspicious and you believe they may be committing a crime, please do not hesitate to call 999.

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Safeguarding visit

□ During a **joint safeguarding** visit with the council to support a vulnerable female on the beat, officers **located a male inside** the address who is known to be associated with **drug use**. He was searched under the Misuse of Drugs Act and instructed to leave the property. Although no drugs were found, the encounter contributes **valuable intelligence**, and we will continue working closely with partner agencies to ensure the appropriate support is in place for the female involved.

Warrant

□ **On Friday 20 March**, officers executed a Section 8 PACE warrant at a property on the beat. A male was found inside along with a quantity of Class A and Class B drugs. He was arrested at the scene and later released from custody on bail with conditions while further enquiries continue.

□ **On Wednesday 25 March**, another male linked to the same address was also arrested as part of the ongoing investigation. He has since been released from custody. As this remains an active investigation, we kindly ask the community to avoid commenting publicly about individuals who may be involved.

Crime & Patrols

We have been supporting our response teams with **live incidents** throughout **March** too and completing high visible patrols often on foot in some of our hotspot areas.

Teamwork with other beat officers from our neighbouring beats, assisting them with visiting vulnerable persons, dealing with suspects of criminal activity and ongoing neighbour disputes.

Safeguarding & Welfare

Officers responded to **mental health-related welfare concerns**, including submitting a **safeguarding report** with the individual's consent.

Station Duties

• The team also supported the **front enquiry office**, handling a wide range of public enquiries including criminal reports, intelligence sharing, and general queries.

- We continue to deal with local issues such as Anti-social behaviour and safeguard vulnerable residents and cuckooing victims as and when we identify concerns.
- Our work is ongoing with local schools including engagement events.
- And lastly as 'Dedicated Neighbourhood Officers' we continue to work on and try find solutions with neighbour disputes. We also support our response colleagues and cover the front enquiry office too.

Your Views Survey



Upcoming

Don't miss out on engagements where the beat team will be present:

Coffee morning at Melton Bowls Club, Leicester Road on 2nd April 2026 between 10:00-12:00

If you need any crime prevention support, pop us an email:

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