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

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

PC Jake Spruce and PCSO Lauren Lyall have both been extremely busy over the past month. PC Spruce has been assisting response officers a lot with emergency responses to many different types of incidents and PCSO Lyall has been out and about busy all over the beat. We've also been progressing our ongoing case load of investigations and tackling the priorities that you want us to deal with. Just a few things to mention are –

PC Spruce coordinated a partner agency proactive warrant with Inspectors from the RSPCA and officers from Rutland County Council regarding animal welfare concerns. The warrant achieved its objective and the investigation is now being progressed by the RSPCA. While we can't share further details at this stage, this is a great example of how we work together with different agencies, each bringing their own designated powers and expertise to the table. Teamwork like this helps us tackle complex issues more effectively.

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 – It has been a busy month of Road Traffic Collisions, on the beat and further afield, 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 no licence! The team have also been engaging with motorcyclists at a recent event, promoting safe riding and understanding challenges that are faced on the roads from their perspective.

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, as well as reassurance follow ups with victims of residential burglary. 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 team have been working closely with the Rural Policing Team. This past month I am pleased to say that we have not seen any reported rural crime on the beat. However, we 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. The Rural Policing Team have just reached a fantastic milestone of recovering 3 million pounds worth of farm, agriculture equipment and plant machinery since their inception a few years ago. Credit also has to go to the community for your continued vigilance, sharing of information and reporting – thank you. We still need your support with this 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 for your support on this.



Crime and Policing Report – 30 day crime report, 22/08/2025 to 21/09/2025

Crime figures stretch over two calendar months, but still a 30 day period.

VEHICLE CRIME

EXTON – Vandalism caused to parked motor vehicle.

A1 – Fuel syphoned from HGVs overnight on three occasions.

THEFT

GREETHAM – Theft by finding. Victim leaves phone on roof of car, drives away, returns to find phone case emptied of cash.

BURGLARY

GREETHAM – Wallet and phone stolen from holiday accommodation.

ASHWELL – Business' premise entered.

Crime Trends and Prevention Advice

I am pleased to say that after seeing an increase in crime last month, we have seen a 50% reduction in crime this month. Unfortunately, we have still had two burglaries, which is less than last month, but still two more than we would like. Please help us to help you, by doing what you can to deter, detect, deny and delay any potential offenders. This can be as simple as installing additional locks, lighting, alarms, CCTV and doorbell cameras, or checking that existing systems in place are working correctly. This is especially important now we have darker nights. Our villages although beautiful are very dark after around 8pm at the moment. So please seriously consider your home and business security. Please 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:

Sunday 5th October 2025 – 15:00 to 15:30 – Ashwell Village Hall – Beat Surgery.

Monday 3rd November 2025 – 10:00 to 11:00 – Ryhall Village Hall – Beat Surgery.

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