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Rutland North Newsletter #yousaidwedid

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What matters to you

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

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 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 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. As well as, progressing our ongoing case load of investigations and tackling the priorities that you want us to deal with. Things of note to mention are –

July seems to have absolutely flown by! It has been another enormously valuable month full of worthwhile community engagement, attending Ryhall Village Fete, Whissendine Village Fete, Langham PFA Fayre, as well as a school visit before summer holidays. It's also been a month packed full of victim visits, incident attendance, investigations and safeguarding visits for the team. PC Spruce was also involved in a proactive intelligence led policing operation targeting county lines drug dealing on the beat, resulting in cars being seized and persons being arrested. The team have also assisted with searches of missing persons, visiting vulnerable persons in the community and completing safeguarding referrals to partner agencies, taking crime reports and visiting victims of crime face to face.

In relation to road safety – Operation Numbers is still in full swing, with Dedicated Neighbourhood PCSOs and PCs enforcing at multiple locations all over Rutland. Further to this, PC Spruce has been attending Road Traffic Collisions in Rutland, on the beat and further afield, investigating the circumstances and dealing with any identified offences.

In relation to burglary – The beat team have raised awareness of affected areas with regular night shift officers, and PC Spruce has also completed some late-night shifts as well to support, both the beat team and response teams 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 with reassurance follow ups with victims of burglary, reassurance patrols in affected areas, providing support, answering questions, addressing concerns and progressing enquiries. We have been completing house to house, CCTV, as well as pursuing other lines of enquiry to try tirelessly in identifying offenders, with the aim of arresting them and putting them before the courts.

We have also recently recovered stolen equipment from burglaries, that is both valuable and sentimental to the victim it was taken from. Returning it to the rightful owner and opening up further lines of enquiries, with where it was found and forensic opportunities.

In relation to rural crime – The team have been working closely with the Rural Policing Team and attending incidents of Rural related crime. Speaking with victims face to face and following up on enquiries. Further to this PC Spruce has also been out stopping trailers moving on our road network, ensuring that they are legitimate and haven't been stolen – thank you to you all for your co-operation when we complete this work! The Rural Policing Team have had some fantastic results recently, finding stolen equipment and swiftly returning it to the rightful owner. 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. Finally, the beat team have also recently been on a Rural Crime training day at Brooksby College. It was an extremely worthwhile day directly applicable to our role, filled with legislation refreshers and hands on training with equipment and animals.



Crime and Policing Report – 30 day crime report, 21/06/2025 to 21/07/2025

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

VEHICLE CRIME

- A1 – Fuel syphoned from one parked HGV overnight.
- GREAT CASTERTON – Motorhome stolen, 9-day time period.
- COTTESMORE – Parked motorbike damaged overnight.
- A1 – Aluminum ramps stolen from one parked HGV overnight.
- LANGHAM – Motorbike stolen from outside address.

BURGLARY

- COTTESMORE – Theft of pedal cycle from garage.
- LANGHAM – House broken into whilst occupants out, valuables stolen. Some property recovered.
- GREAT CASTERTON – Commercial storage containers broken into.

RURAL CRIME

- HAMBLETON – Wheel stolen from trailer.

Crime Trends and Prevention Advice

After seeing zero burglaries in last month's newsletter statistics, we have unfortunately seen 1 commercial burglary, 1 outbuilding (garage) break and 1 residential home burglary this month. Please be reassured that these incidents are investigated and we pursue all reasonable and proportionate lines of enquiry, with CID detectives where appropriate. 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. Please report suspicious activity to the Police by calling 101, or 999 if there is a crime in action, or an emergency.

For Rural Crime related crime prevention advice, please have a look on the link here for lots of helpful information - [NFU Mutual](#). Thank you.

Community engagements Come along and meet the team!

Don't miss our upcoming events:

Wednesday 20th August 2025 – 09:30am – 10:00am –
Cottesmore Community Centre – Beat surgery.

Monday 1st September 2025 – 7pm – Whissendine Village
Hall – Whissendine Parish Council Meeting.

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