



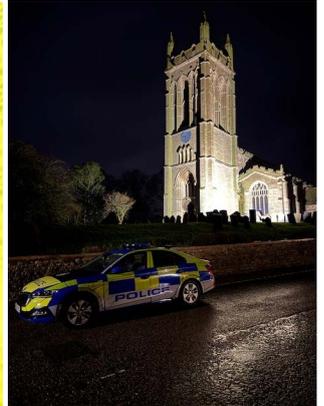
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# Rutland North Newsletter

## #yousaidwedid

February 2026

Welcome to your monthly newsletter!



### What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns that have been 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 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 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 re-unite 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 issues through our Neighbourhood Link and Social Media channels.

### What we have done #yousaidwedid

Hi Rutland North.

In relation to Road Safety - it has been another busy month of Road Traffic Collisions, the team have attended multiple, investigating the circumstances and dealing with any identified offences. We are also out proactively stopping vehicles and dealing with drivers for various driving offences.

In relation to Burglary - We have been completing reassurance patrols and making sure we are visiting victims, providing support, addressing concerns and progressing enquiries. I am very pleased to say we have seen a decrease in burglaries this month.

In relation to rural crime - I am pleased to say that overall crime on the beat is low.

We also 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. We still need your support 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.



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## Neighbourhood Link

We continue to encourage local residents to have their say through Neighbourhood Link surveys, our aim is to keep all residents that have signed up to this aware of issues happening in Rutland.

Our policing priorities are set every quarter following returns of Neighbourhood Link surveys, along with crime pattern analysis data and issues highlighted by of our professional partners.

The more results we have from surveys, the better informed we are as to where to target resources.

# Neighbourhood Link Community Messaging Service

Receive the latest news,  
updates and events information  
direct from the police



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Neighbourhood Link



### Benefits of signing up:

- ▶ Keep updated about police activity in your local area
- ▶ A trusted source of the latest crime reduction tips and advice
- ▶ Share your views and have your say through our surveys
- ▶ Choose to receive updates from partner organisations like Action Fraud

### Remember:

- ▶ It's fast to register, and free to use
- ▶ It's a secure system. We'll never share your details without your consent
- ▶ You can unsubscribe at any time
- ▶ If you're already signed up, get local family and friends involved

**Sign up at [www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk)**



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## Noteworthy crimes

### THEFT

HAMBLETON: Theft of parcel

COTTESMORE: Theft from office

LITTLE CASTERTON: theft of motor vehicle

## Crime trends and Prevention advice

We have seen a decrease in all crime over the past month compared to last, including a reduction in burglary this month. However, unfortunately we're still seeing reports of theft. Please help us to help you, by doing what you can to increase your security on your farms, any outbuildings and vehicles where you can. This can be as straight forward as installing additional locks, lighting, alarms and CCTV. Or checking that existing systems in place are working correctly. Please also report suspicious activity to the Police by calling 101, or 999 if there is a crime in action.





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### Dates for your diary

#### BEAT ENGAGEMENTS:

Wednesday 25th March 2026 - 15:00 to 15:30 -

Essendine Beat Surgery

Tuesday 14th April 2026 - 14:30 to 15:00 -

Cottesmore Beat Surgery

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policing team.

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**The next edition will be out soon!**