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

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

Please can you take 2 minutes to complete the new Leicestershire Police Confidence Survey.

The survey is now live and will run until the end of October. Your feedback will really help us to improve our service to you. Please tell us what you think by clicking on the link here and share this with others: [start the survey.](#)

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. To see a quick round-up of what has kept PC Spruce busy recently click here: [Update 1](#) and [Update 2](#).

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 another 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 drink drive!

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 beat team have been working closely with the Rural Policing Team. This past month we have unfortunately seen an increase in rural crime, (from zero reports last month). We have together with the Rural Policing Team been attending these incidents, speaking with victims face to face and investigating the circumstances. Please read on to see some helpful Rural Crime prevention advice further down this newsletter. 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. The Rural Policing Team recently 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 – 28 day crime report, 22/09/2025 to 20/10/2025

Crime figures stretch over two calendar months, but still a 28 day period.

VEHICLE CRIME

A1 – Fuel syphoned from HGVs overnight while drivers' sleep.

THEFT

ASHWELL – Theft by finding. Phone lost, owner returns to last place it was left and could not locate it, presumed stolen.

RURAL CRIME

RYHALL – Break to farm yard, tools and equipment stolen.

CLIPSHAM – Break to farm yard, nothing taken.

RYHALL – Break to stables, compact tractor stolen.

WHISSENDINE – Break to building site, scaffolding boards stolen.

Crime Trends and Prevention Advice

I am pleased to say that overall crime on the beat is still low and we've not had any incidents of Anti-Social Behaviour on the beat for a month now also. Unfortunately, we have had 4 Burglary Other Than Dwellings (BOTDs) to rural premises; farms, a stable and a building site. After seeing no rural crimes last month and 2 BOTDs last month, it has never been more crucial to review your site security.

Please help us to help you, by doing what you can to deter, detect, deny and delay any potential offenders. In simple terms, this can be as straight forward as installing additional locks, lighting, alarms and CCTV. 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 7pm. 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:

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

Tuesday 16th December 2025 – 14:30 to 15:00 –
Whissendine Village Hall – Beat Surgery.

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