



February 2025 edition



## What matters to you

Welcome to your monthly newsletter!

Focusing on the priorities that you want your local policing team to deal with



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 Uppingham Town 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, such as the Road Safety Partnership mobile speed camera van, to identify areas of concern and request deployment of that resource. We will then continue to publish the enforcement statistics on the Neighbourhood Link messaging service.

### **Priority 2: Drugs.**

You Said: Drug dealing as well as drug use in the area.

What we are going to do: Continue to intercept those suspected of distributing drugs in the area as well as preventing those from taking drugs in the town. Work tirelessly to have a positive impact on drug dealing in Uppingham and the surrounding areas.

### **Priority 3: Anti-Social Behaviour.**

You said: Specific issues of Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) concerning individuals in the community, 'nuisance neighbours' and irresponsible dog ownership / walking is an area you want us to focus on.

What we are going to do: Overt patrols of affected areas will continue, along with robust policing of suspected offenders and persons of note in line with our intelligence picture of the problem. We will continue to promote proactive ways to keep property.

## What we have done #yousaidwedid

Please allow me to introduce myself as the new beat officer for Uppingham Town, I have been a response officer and the intelligence officer for Melton and Rutland over the last four years so I am well aware of the area and the issues in the town.

I started my new role in February and I have enjoyed getting to know some of the residents and business owners in the town.

I have also been extremely busy assisting our colleagues on response, particularly in Rutland but also across the wider Melton area for emergency incidents.

During my first month in the role my focus has very much been on drug dealing and drug use. In the short amount of time since starting in the role I have already stopped a number of vehicles, seizing drugs, cash and arresting suspects.

Unfortunately there were two burglaries in Uppingham where vehicles were targeted. Visible patrols and reassurance visits in the area have been carried out in order to prevent further offending.

## Crime and Policing Report – 30 day crime report, 01/02/2024 to 01/03/2025

### VEHICLE CRIME

N/A

### THEFT

N/A

### RURAL CRIME

N/A

### BURGLARY

- Car key burglary, vehicle stolen from driveway after suspects steal keys from hallway.
- Attempt car key burglary – Vehicle keys stolen but not vehicle.

## Crime Trends and Prevention Advice

Towards the end of last month, we unfortunately saw two burglaries in the town where vehicles were targeted. Work has been completed around this but please do what you can to help us by securing your home and vehicle the best you can, click on the links here for crime prevention advice:

[Keep burglars out of your property](#) | [Preventing car and vehicle theft](#)

## Community engagements Come along and meet the team!

- Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – 10:00 to 12:00 – Uppingham Library – Beat Engagement
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – 18:00 to 19:00 – Uppingham Town Hall – Beat Engagement

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