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Melton Rural North Beat

December 2023

Monthly newsletter



What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and are prioritising the following.

Priority 1. Road Safety

You said: Speeding vehicles are a concern for you across multiple locations around the beat and issues with weight restrictions being breached.

What we are going to do. Visible traffic calming, speed monitoring enforcement. Monitoring of weight restrictions.

Priority 2. Farming Equipment Thefts and Rural Crime

You said: You are concerned about rural crime across the beat and the theft of farming equipment which has a huge impact on daily farming tasks.

What we are going to do. We will continue patrols in isolated rural areas and visit victims of crime. We will also target those patrols based on current crime trends and intelligence.

Priority 3. Vehicle Crime

You Said: There is a concern about vehicle related crime including theft of vehicles and theft from vehicles.

What we are going to do. Targeted patrols and keeping the community updated with the latest trends and crimes.

What we are doing

Mobile patrols have continued across the Rural North beat covering both sides of the A607 up to the borders by the beat

team with support from the Rural Crime Team with the aim of being a deterrent to driving offences and rural crime.

Our Rural Crime team have been supporting our road safety priority and have issued 3 section 59 warnings to motorists not adhering to winter closures on our by-ways in the area of Sewstern and Buckminster.

December Rural Crime

23*743198 – 30/11-02/12 – Grantham Road, Bottesford
Break to allotment shed and tools thrown into the river

23*744360 – 01/12 17:45 – Chapel Lane, Hose, break to garage and a Green Polaris Ranger stolen with registration FE71 JZJ

23*788745 – 24/12 11:00-22:13 – Theft of White Lunar Clubman caravan, see below for further information

23*784717 – 19/12 15:40 – Cox Drive, Bottesford – attempt burglary to garage.

23*785276 – 20/12 & 23*785283 00:00-23:59 – Drift Hill, Redmile – electric fence has been cut allowing Horses to escape.

23*798443 – 30/12 21:00-22:00 – Woodfold Lane – Brentingby – report of Hare Coursing.

23*798981 – 30/12 18:30-31/12 08:00 – Harby Lane, Plungar, Tack rooms broken into and various equipment stolen including: A Brown Stubben Saddle, A Brown Fairfax Saddle 5 Brown Bridles, 2 pairs of jodhpur boots and a large quantity of Bute Horse Antibiotics in powder form.

Neighbourhood Link

Please feel free to share this link to others you may know are who interested in signing up to Neighbourhood Link:

[Home Page - Neighbourhood Link](#)

To complete a survey please click here: [Please select one of the below options to start the survey.](#)
(neighbourhoodlink.co.uk)

Melton Rural North covers 120 square Miles and 40 Villages.

Village Matters

Croxton Kerrial: Stolen Lunar Clubman Caravan as pictured from the Croxton Kerrial area on Christmas Eve, Sunday 24th December 2023. If anyone recalls seeing this caravan being towed on Christmas Eve, or you have dash-cam footage please reply here on Neighbourhood Link quoting crime reference 23000788745.



Bottesford: Antisocial behaviour has continued on Queen Street with kicking front doors causing distress to residents, if anyone see's this behaviour and can help identify those responsible please reply here on Neighbourhood Link quoting sentinel reference 141302

Priority 1 Continued:

Response teams have supported the beat and have attended a number of road traffic incidents:

21/12 23:30- Goadby Road, Waltham on the Wolds, driver arrested after failing roadside breath test following a single vehicle RTC.

22/12 01:30- Scaford Road, Eastwell – traffic stop—driver arrested for being drunk in charge after failing a roadside breath test.

November Priority Stats:

Apologies that there was no update for November. For those that would like to know the crime stats for the priorities, here they are:

Priority 1 Road Traffic:

01/11 – 14:55 – Stathern Lane, Harby – allegation of bad driving – fast pass by a horse rider – Written Warning issued to driver reminding them of rule 215 of the Highway Code states that you should pass horse riders at speeds under 10mph.

12/11 – 10:50-15:00 – Grantham Road, Waltham on the Wolds. 2 Vehicle RTC

02/11 – 07:15 – Middle Street, Croxton Kerrial – RTC into parked vehicle.

02/11 – Report of TWOC (Vehicle Taken without Consent)

05/11 – 11:17 – Cuckoo Hill, Stapleford, Allegation of Bad Driving – fast pass besides a

cyclist – Advice letter sent to driver reminding them of rule H1 of the highway code, The 'hierarchy of road users' is a concept that places those road users most at risk in the event of a collision at the top of the hierarchy

Priority 2 Rural Crime:

23*687689 – Eastwell Road, Knipton – theft of two stacks of rough cut wood

23*704184 – 13/11 23:15 – Burglary, Skerry Lane, Muston, entry forced to farm building, nothing stolen – potential target was Tractor GPS equipment

23*724931—22/11 17:00-11:00 23/11, Glebe Road, Wymondham— theft from inside tractors of Screens.

Priority 3 Vehicle crime:

23*697976 – 07/10 – 10/11 – Church Lane, Plungar – Black Vauxhall vandalised by scratching.

23*708524 – 16/11 03:10 – Red Lion Street, Stathern – White Transit broken into a Dewalt cordless power tools stolen.

23*709287 – 15/11 20:10 – 06:00 16/11 – Valebrook Road, Stathern – White Transit broken into

23*707029 –15/11 –21:25 - Grantham Road, Bottesford—Blue Mercedes scratched.

23*737333—28/11 02:00-02:10 - East End, Long Clawson, attempt theft from transit van