



## East Northants Neighbourhood Team Locally Identified Priorities Survey Outcome April - July 2022

### **You said...we did...**

As members of our local community in East Northants you voted on what you thought should be your locally identified priorities for the period between January and April 2022. As a result, Road Safety, Drug Misuse and Burglary were adopted as the priorities.

During this period, we have worked with Parish Councils, Town Councils, Highways, Housing Agencies, Neighbourhood Watch and other partner agencies in order to identify issues and concerns and subsequently tackle these.

### **Road Safety & Traffic Matters Policing Update:**

- 21 tickets/summons/S59 warnings have been issued.
- Speed enforcement locations have been completed across the area including (but not exhaustive to) Wellingborough Road, Rushden; St Margaret's Avenue, Rushden; West Street, Oundle; Newton Road, Rushden; Kettering Road, Islip; London Road, Raunds; Stanwick Road, Raunds; Chelveston Road, Raunds, Brigstock; Bedford Road, Rushden; Woodford, Midland Road, Thrapston; Great Addington; Kings Cliffe; Cotterstock; Collyweston & Lutton.
- Over 40 intelligence logs have been submitted.
- School safety talks have been carried out at various Primary Schools.
- 2 vehicles have been seized
- 7 crimes have been recorded for dangerous driving/ driving whilst over the prescribed limit or with a dangerous load.
- 3 arrests for over the prescribed limit.

### **Vehicle Crime Update:**

- Operation Tentacle – a dedicated operation set up to target vehicle crime within East Northants. Hotspot areas have been identified and targeted patrols have been conducted. Furthermore, crime prevention leaflets regarding motorcycle safety have been delivered to all identified owners of motorbikes within the hotspot locations.

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- There have been 116 recorded vehicle crime offences including interfering with a motor vehicle, theft from a motor vehicle and theft of a motor vehicle. Of which there have been 38 reported theft of motor vehicles between April and July. The majority of which have been within Rushden, Higham Ferrers and Irthlingborough.
- 2 stolen motorbikes have been recovered in Rushden and a suspect has been identified for one of those recovered and investigation is ongoing. 1 male has been arrested for failing to appear in court over vehicle offences in Rushden and another nominal has been identified as being involved in theft from vehicles within the Rushden/Higham Ferrers/Irthlingborough area and investigation is ongoing in relation to this.
- Numerous intelligence logs have been submitted in relation to those involved in vehicle crime and officers are continually working hard to use ASB legislation alongside criminal offences to deter criminality and bring offenders to justice.
- Vehicle Crime Prevention Roadshows have taken place at Fermyn Woods Country Park, Fineshade Woods, Raunds Asda and Rushden Asda all with the Beat Bus.

### **Burglary Update:**

- Every reported residential Burglary even just to an outbuilding has received a reassurance visit from a member of the team and a Burglary Prevention Pack issued to victim and immediate neighbours. There have been 39 reported residential burglaries including attempts between April & July – all of these have been visited and signed up to receive Neighbourhood Alerts.
- Burglary Prevention Roadshows with the Beat Bus have been conducted in Collyweston and Stanwick Lakes.
- Burglary Prevention school talks have been completed at various schools in order to raise awareness of leaving doors unlocked etc.
- Proactive patrols of all hotspot areas for Burglary through high visibility foot patrols in order to deter suspicious activity.
- [Protecting your home from crime | Crime prevention | Northamptonshire Police](https://www.northants.police.uk/protecting-your-home-from-crime)  
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We've discussed the findings with our local authority colleagues and other partners, and looked at local crime figures, and this has helped us identify three priorities that your local Neighbourhood officers will focus on over the next three months. For the East Northants area, the three local priorities from now until the end of November 2022, will be:

- Road Safety & Traffic Offences
- Burglary
- Drug Dealing & Drug Misuse

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At a county level, there are four [Matters of Priority](#) that the Force is giving special focus to this year – serious and organised crime, domestic abuse, knife crime and anti-social behaviour. Please do look at the Northamptonshire Police Website with regards to the results we have had from weeks of action regarding the matters of priority that the East Northants Neighbourhood Team have been involved in.

The local Neighbourhood team priorities – known as locally identified priorities (LIPs) – are based on the issues that are of most concern in that particular area and are agreed every four months. We encourage you to complete the survey below so that we know what issues you feel are most important to you so that we can work to make the area you live safer. You can complete the survey at any time via this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NorthantsLocalPriorities>

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 Wellingborough & East Northamptonshire Neighbourhood Policing Team

for the latest updates about our work to tackle local priorities.

Sign up to Neighbourhood Alert whereby you can hear directly from us with regards to issues, actions we've taken and good results that we have had as a team. We'll update you on crime prevention, these local policing priorities, media appeals and local events. You can sign up using the link below:

[Home Page - Northamptonshire Neighbourhood Alert](#)

We use social media and Neighbourhood Alert to advertise frequent opportunities to come and meet us. We encourage you to come and talk to us, as what you tell us literally helps us to police your community.

We are seeing a greater volume of information being reported to us regarding community concerns. This is fantastic and we want you, the community to feel confident that we will act on the information that is given to us. The results aforementioned are a testament to this. You can report information directly to us as your local Neighbourhood Team, via 101 or the Force Website. If you wish to remain anonymous you can provide information via Crimestoppers.

Feedback from our local communities is really important and we appreciate you taking the time to [share your views](#) with us.



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