



PC BEN ORTON 425

I am the new beat manager for the North of Rutland. The legendary PC Laurie Appleton has finally "hung up" his enormous Helmet taking on a new role within the police recruitment team at FHQ. Yes, the future of policing is now in Laurie's hands!

I will continue to stay in touch with Laurie as his knowledge of the beat is irreplaceable.

I will also continue to work alongside the existing beat team PCSO Di Freeman 6516 and Police Sergeant Paul Kear 923.

Over time I intend to meet as many communities as I can to ensure the passing of PC Laurie is as seamless as possible and all community partnerships continue to work together to resolve their issues.

Kind regards
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RUTLAND NORTH BEAT

Last 30 days Crime (March)

VEHICLE CRIME

Theft from Motor vehicle

- OP BARRIC. RAMJAM service station, GREETHAM. Fuel taken from truck sometime overnight.
- ASHWELL. Suspects drill a supply tank removing 4000lts of fuel
- GREETHAM. Both number plates stolen from vehicle.

OFFENCES AGAINST PERSON

Public Order

- LANGHAM – Local resident is verbally aggressive towards members of the public outside of school.
- WHISSENDINE – Child is intimidated in street by known suspect.
- LANGHAM – Victim is verbally abused in street by neighbour.
- EXTON – Door to door salesman becomes abusive when victim refused to purchase anything.
- ESSENDINE (Glen Industrial estate) – Suspect makes verbal threats to victim.

Assault

- GREAT CASTERTON - Victim is assaulted by 2 youths.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

- STRETTON. Unknown males have been seen causing damage to a drystone wall.
- GREAT CASTERTON SCHOOL – Students damage toilet.

THEFT

Burglary residential

- LANGHAM. Rear window forced, untidy search inside. Occupants out of the country.

SCHOOL RUNS – DANGEROUS PARKING IS PUTTING CHILDREN AT RISK AND UPSETTING LOCALS.

At the start of the new term, it's always a good idea to check with the school or the local council to see if any new parking restrictions have been introduced on the surrounding streets.

There's a school run parking etiquette that you should follow to make life easier for you and the local residents.

First up, never park outside the school gates.

Not only will this block the entrance for everyone else, but if there are zig-zag lines on the road it's illegal to park there and you could pick up a fine and penalty points if spotted.

Parking on the pavement

Parking on a pavement can obstruct and inconvenience pedestrians, people in wheelchairs, those with visual impairments, and people with prams and pushchairs.

The key here is 'must not' and 'should not'.

Drivers aren't necessarily committing an offence, but it is an offence to drive on the pavement.

Places you cannot park

The Highway Code tells us you must not stop or park in the following locations, except when forced to do so by stationary traffic:

- **Near a school entrance**
- **Anywhere that would prevent access for emergency vehicles**
- **On a bus or tram stop, or a taxi rank**
- **On the approach to a level crossing**
- **Opposite or within 32 feet of a junction, except in an authorised parking bay**
- **Opposite a traffic island or another parked vehicle (if it causes an obstruction)**
- **Where the kerb has been lowered to help wheelchair and mobility vehicle users**
- **In front of an entrance to a property**
- **On a bend**
- **A pedestrian crossing, including the area marked by the zig-zag lines**

RURAL CRIME

Op Vitality is an operation set up to help reduce rural criminality within Melton and Rutland.

Officers will provide a visible presence during the hours of darkness to the rural community.

Active stop checks are being completed on vehicles moving around these locations between the hours of 21:00 – 06:00.

NEIGHBOURHOOD LINK

We continue to encourage local residents to have their say through Neighborhood Link surveys and keep all residents that have signed up to this aware of issues happening in Rutland.



The banner features the text 'Neighbourhood Link Police Community Messaging Service' in white on a dark blue background. To the right is the Leicestershire Police logo with the tagline 'Protecting our communities'. Below this is a photograph of a blue 'POLICE COMMUNITY MESSAGING SERVICE' sticker with the number '6-154' and the name 'KARIM BALLALI'. At the bottom, it says 'Receive the latest news, updates and events information direct from the police' and 'REGISTER TODAY www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk'.

BEAT SURGERY/EVENTS

PCSO 6516 Di Freeman will be holding a Beat surgery's on

11-12pm April 15th Thistleton Church Hub

10-11 May 12th Hambleton Bakery Cottesmore

If you would like to speak to Di about any Policing issues or concerns please come down and join her.

BEAT PRIORITIES

Speeding.

Through consultation with our community we have identified that Speeding vehicles on Rutland roads is a priority our communities want us to address, specifically the lack of adherence to 30mph zones.

Fraud.

Through consultation with our community we have highlighted the priority of "Fraud" that residents are concerned about. This means online fraud, internet security together with rogue traders visiting private addresses to conduct work.

Rural Crime.

Through consultation with our communities we have highlighted Rural Crime as a priority to be addressed.

