



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

April - Crime

VEHICLE CRIME

- COTTESMORE. Catalytic converter stolen from vehicle.
- BARNSDALE. Van broken into, in hotel car park.
- LITTLE CASTERTON, suspect attempting to open car doors.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

- BURLEY, Arson, pile of fly-tipped paper deliberately set on fire.
- LITTLE CASTERTON, Motorbike/Quads cause damage to Wheat crops.
- COTTESMORE, suspect kicks football at car, scratching it.
- RYHALL. Vehicle window smashed overnight.
- COTTESMORE. Rutland Railway Museum glass smashed.

THEFT

- GREAT CASTERTON. Trailer stolen from field.

Theft of livestock

- PICKWORTH - Lamb stolen from field.

MISCELLANEOUS

Worrying of livestock

- TEIGH. Dog off lead running through sheep field.

Dog causing injury

- GREETHAM – Postal worker scratched and bitten by dog.

Current Trends

HIGH VALUE PLANT THEFTS

There is an increase in plant related thefts, with machinery being taken from building sites in the hours of darkness.

Machines are being loaded up into vans/lorries/trailers before being taken away.

Please stay vigilant for overladen vehicles, vehicles towing plant and lorries in quiet areas during darkness.

Despite their weight, plant can be easily hid inside vehicles.

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.



BEAT SURGERY/EVENTS

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

May 12th, 10-11am Hambleton Bakery Cottessmore

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.

