



PC BEN ORTON 425

I am the beat manager for the North of Rutland, working along side PCSO Di Freeman 6516 from Oakham Police station.

There're a couple of recent additions to report at Oakham Police station.

Firstly, Oakham police station now has a front enquiry office which is open to the public Monday to Friday 10am-4pm.

Secondly, we said goodbye to Rutland's Police Sergeant Paul Kear who retired after thirty years' service in the police. He has since been replaced by Police Sergeant Liam Palmer 4114.

Sergeant Palmer joined Leicestershire Police in 2012 as a Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) before becoming a police officer four years later in 2016. He has worked on response and in neighbourhoods in both Leicester city centre, Keyham Lane and at Melton Mowbray. He was promoted to sergeant in 2021 and has now transferred to Rutland.

Kind regards
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RUTLAND NORTH BEAT

Crime and Policing report

May 2023

VEHICLE CRIME

- LITTLE CASTERTON, suspect attempting to open car doors,
- LITTLE CASTERTON, whilst car being washed, property stolen from inside it.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

- LITTLE CASTERTON, graffiti spayed onto black barn workshops.
- LANGHAM, Criminal damage to park bench.
- RYHALL, Meadows playing fields. Damage caused to building and sport equipment.

THEFT

- WHITWELL, Boat engine stolen overnight.
- ASHWELL, Biffa Refuse site. Fuel and lorry batteries stolen. -- COTTESMORE, Caravan stolen form horse yard.

Burglary residential

- LANGHAM, Distraction theft, suspects purporting to be builders enter home looking for a leaking pipe and steal items.

VIOLENCE AGAINST PERSON

Public order

- COTTESMORE, Unknown suspect attends address and shouts abuse.
- GREETHAM, Verbal threats of violence made to victim.
- LANGHAM, Victim receives verbal abuse over parking.
- BURLEY, Road rage incident, driver gets out of vehicle shouting and swearing.
- COTTESMORE, Kendrew Barracks. Victim is assaulted by another child in the park.

Current Trends

Gravel/tarmac scams –

There has been a recent increase around the rural community being targeted for gravel/tarmac scams whereby persons are contacting pubs, farms, etc. When making contact they are offering 'left over' gravel/tarmac at a cheap price and offer to lay it.

After it is laid, they are then demanding huge sums of money up to £10,000. Threats then start if they refuse to pay the money. Threats are made against people and property and they will be subdued to a large amount of phone calls.

The advice is that people do not pay and report the incidents to the police. Normal enquiries should ensue obtaining all details: times/dates/phone numbers/CCTV/VRM's, etc.

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

- 10:30-11:30 am Sat 17th June, Church hub Thistleton
- 10:00 – 11:00am Tues 4th July, Langham Village Hall, Church street.

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.

