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Welcome to your Rutland police e-newsletter. Here you will find all of the latest news from a Rutland policing perspective and crime prevention advice to help keep yourself safe.

We say hello and goodbye

Insp Darren Richardson took over as Inspector for the area on Monday 11 September from Lindsey Madeley-Harland, who has been promoted to Chief Inspector and is moving on to a more senior role in neighbourhood policing elsewhere in Leicestershire.

Commenting on his appointment, Inspector Richardson said: "I have worked in a variety of roles for Leicestershire Police since joining the force in 2008. "These roles include being a response officer, an investigation officer, a response sergeant in the city and a neighbourhood officer in Rutland. Having worked in both Melton and Rutland in previous roles I have a good understanding of issues which are impacting our communities.

"I am really looking forward to working with our communities and partners to tackle local issues and deal with those causing the most harm in our communities."

The outgoing Inspector, who was the NPA Commander for 19 months, said it was career highlight to have to the top role in an area where she grew up.

Inspector Madeley-Harland said: "Moving on to be the Chief Inspector covering local policing in the south of Leicestershire comes with the excitement of a new challenge but also with sadness of leaving Melton and Rutland.

"Throughout my 28 years' service I have worked in various roles here and always loved the fact that I have been able to police the community I am from.

Becoming the NPA Commander for the area was an achievement I always strived for and dreamt of, and I can honestly say the last 19 months have been the best of my service so far.

"Melton and Rutland have a great team of officers who really want to make a difference and there are strong partnerships that provide excellent collaborative working. I have enjoyed working with them all and engaging with members of the community acting on any concerns raised."





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Rutland south (PC Pete Icke) and Uppingham (PC Rebecca Angel) officers recently visited Uppingham Youth space. There were lots of questions for them about what it is like to be a police officer. The youngsters were very interested in trying on police clothing and equipment. They really liked



looking at the police car and finding out about what was kept in it and the noises it made.

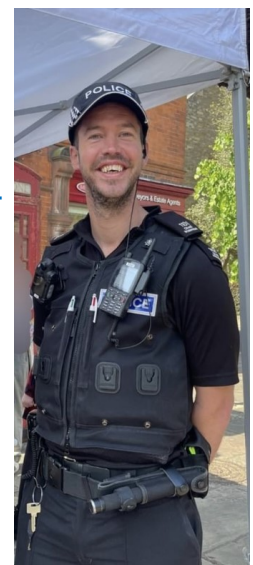
Officers recently conducted speed monitoring at Main Street Cotesmore and the results were interesting: 80 vehicles were recorded between 0-30 mph, none were recorded between 31-35 and 1 was recorded between 36-40 mph. Letters will be sent to those exceeding the speed limit.



PC Icke from Rutland south beat recently accompanied the Rutland County Council Community Safety team (Hugh Crouch shown in this photo) in Empingham. They conducted a patch walk, alongside local residents, to address concerns related to speeding in the village and explore possible measures to reduce speed and enhance safety.



PC Craig Robinson the Oakham & Barleythorpe beat officer has been responding to complaints about anti-social behaviour and thefts around Oakham town and Barleythorpe. Hotspot areas were subject to high visibility patrols engaging with those causing anti social behaviour working with partner agencies to combat the issues. Victims of crime have been visited with appropriate support offered. Craig asks that if you have any areas of concern sign up to Neighbourhood link and report your issues. You can sign up here: [Home Page - Neighbourhood Link](#) (CTRL/click will take you to the page).



The next edition will be out soon!