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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 .

## Oakham & Barleythorpe beat

Anti-social behaviour has been identified as an issue in Oakham town centre. As a result of this officers and PCSO's will be carrying out more high visibility patrols around key hotspot areas such as Cutts Close Park, Castle grounds and Rutland Memorial hospital.

PC Robinson has been working with partner agencies to share information to enable officers to identify and deal with the culprits. It also gives officers the opportunity to engage with the culprits and highlight to them what they are doing wrong and how their behaviour can be perceived by others.

The team are aware that pockets of ASB do occur from time to time and the team monitor the issues. They work with the Safer Rutland partnership and the fires service in order to address the ASB.

As we move through spring, the lighter and warmer nights mean that youngsters will be out and about more. We will continue our patrols and ask if you see ASB to report it to us.

Beat surgeries:

Oakham Market Place 10:00 – 11:00 am on Saturday 13 April

Oakham Market Place 10:00 – 11:00 am on Wednesday 24 April

## Rutland North & South beats

Road safety: through consultation with our communities we have identified speeding vehicles as an issue for the residents of Rutland north and south beats. Of particular concern is the lack of adherence to the 30 mph zones.

The Rutland Community speedwatch programme continues to grow village by village with volunteers being trained by Rutland County Council. The villages currently in the scheme are: Stretton, Ryhall, Essendine, Cottesmore, Langham, market Overton, Whissendine, South Luffenham, Caldecott, Edith Weston, Uppingham and Ashwell.

Operation Enforce has been set up to address speeding and anti social driving/riding. Officers have been out in the villages and towns of the county with speed guns and have reported a number of drivers.

Beat surgery:

Cottesmore Village Hall 10:00 – 11:00 am on Wednesday 17 April

Ketton library 11:00 – 12:00 pm on Thursday 11 April, 67 High Street, Ketton.



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## Uppingham beat

Through meetings and consultation with our communities we have identified that addressing anti-social behaviour is a priority for the people of Uppingham.

### Action taken:

We have had a reports of youths hanging around abandoned garages in about Uppingham. Rutland County council and housing have acted very quickly to enable us to get these secured.

ASB has been known to occur in and around Uppingham C o E Church. So we have been speaking to the parish elders and their security contactors about enhancing lighting and CCTV coverage at the rear of the churchyard. This would make it harder for ASB to take place undetected, create more foot fall around the church and make the area more inviting to residents and visitors at night.

Finally an E-Scooter has been reported being used illegally around Uppingham and a warning notice has been issued to the rider. Please if you see anyone using said equipment illegally can this information be shared as they are currently illegal to use on roads or pavements unless they are from an approved hire company.

### Beat Surgeries:

7:00PM - 8:00PM, Thu 04 April 2024 Falcon Hotel High St East Uppingham

11:00AM - 12:00PM, Fri 19 April 2024 Orange Street, Uppingham, Rutland

11:00AM - 12:00PM, Sat 27 April 2024 North Street East Uppingham, Rutland

**The next edition will be out soon!**