

Local priorities for Daventry & Rural – You Said, We Did

In Aug, Sept, Oct and Nov, we set three local priorities – **Road Safety & Road Traffic Offences, Drug Dealing & Misuse and Rural Crime.**

These were based on what local people told us concerned them most in their neighbourhood, as well as local crime statistics and information from our partners (such as the local council).

These priorities have been the focus of much of our work over the last four months and below is an update about some of the work we have been doing to tackle them.

Road Safety is a complex and far reaching issue, following a significant increase in the usage of E Scooters over the summer months, we have continued to monitor their usage in both the town and villages. Their usage has thankfully significantly declined.

Speeding remains a concern across the area and we have carried out a multitude of speed enforcement sessions in both the town and villages. Community speed watch programmes are being launched as the scheme recommences in March, several villages have already expressed an interest in joining, if you are interested all the relevant information can be found within this link [Community Speed Watch | Northamptonshire Police \(northants.police.uk\)](https://www.northants.police.uk/Community-Speed-Watch)

Parking issues continue to be frequently reported, these are often around School drop off and pick up times. We continue to monitor and deal with these on a daily basis and would ask that those with such commutes to please park safely and courteously.



Off road bikes continue to be reported around Harlestone Firs and Brampton Valley Way and in response, we have conducted numerous patrols around both areas to prevent and deter such usage.

We now have off-road bikes at our disposal as well as the new E-bikes which are now a regular sight across the rural area.



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Drug dealing has featured as a LIP for most of 2022 and during this time we have targeted and dismantled numerous cannabis factories with millions of pounds worth of cannabis removed from the streets of our County. We have also carried out warrants across the area recovering drugs, cash and vehicles. We've been able to send a message not only to the community but to these individuals that if you commit crime, if you sell drugs or you target youths in Daventry to sell drugs on your behalf, we will come through your door one day and we'll arrest you. Tackling serious and organised crime and drug harm are two of Northamptonshire Police's Matters Of Priority.



Rural Crime issues have been tackled by officers working in the rural locations and has included Tack marking sessions within the equine community. Patrolling the areas that are used for Hare coursing. The Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner (Stephen MOLD) funded two Beat Buses which were successfully launched in late 2021. These especially converted vans are designed to enable us to provide a visible and accessible point of contact for the many villages across the Daventry area. We have and continue to visit rural locations across the area every week and engage with rural communities.

Everyone who lives or works in Northamptonshire is invited to tell us about any local issues that concern them and the easiest way to do this is by sharing your views here: [Click here to tell us your views about local policing issues](#)

Alternatively, you can contact your local neighbourhood officer at Neighbourhoodteamdaventry@northants.police.uk

Our priorities for the next period will be: **Dec to Mar 2023**

Road Safety & Road Traffic Offences

Burglary

Rural Crime

The local neighbourhood priorities are based on the issues that are of most concern in that particular area and are agreed three times a year. Your feedback is really important and we appreciate you taking the time to [share your views](#) with us.

Thank you

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