

# **Rutland Newsletter**

May 2024

Welcome to your Rutland police e-newsletter. Here you will find all of the latest news from a Rutland policing perspective .

### **Oakham & Barleythorpe**

#YouSaid tackling ASB is an issue

In response #YouSaidWeDid

Response officers were patrolling Rutland overnight and spotted a Corsa parked at the entrance to Rutland Showground with lights and ignition on.

Officers noticed that the car was surrounded by McDonalds packaging. The driver admitted the packaging was his and that he had thrown it out to the window. He was made to pick it up and put it back in his car. The driver was acting strangely and was given a breathtest. He failed the test and was arrested for being drunk in charge of a motor vehicle. The vehicle was uninsured so was seized.

Meetings and Events planned for June

Burley Road Co-Op beat surgery 10:00 am -11:00 am Saturday 8 June RAFA rides Kendrew Barracks 08:00 am – 4:00 pm Saturday 15 June

### **Rutland South**

#YouSaid speeding and road safety is an issue for residents

In response #YouSaidWeDid

PC Edd McKinnon regularly patrols the part of the A1 that passes through Rutland. Here is a taster of what he has been up to. An HGV had a full set of tyres blow out across a full axle; this left the lorry in a dangerous position on a fast road. PC McKinnon attended and noticed that after putting cones and signs up many drivers leave it so late before changing lanes. Several motorists will be receiving letters or a Traffic Offence Report (for use of mobile phone), whilst driving.

PC McKinnon then attended several incidents on the A1 (with PC Jake Spruce), that kept him on the road for most of his shift. The first incident was at the northern edge of our border and involved cars crashing into the central reservation. Nobody was hurt but it took a while to clear. The next incident attended by PC McKinnon and PC Spruce was a broken down vehicle on the northbound slip at Tinwell, as Edd and Jake finished dealing with this incident another one came in half a mile down the road from this. This involved two vehicles and again took a while to deal with. Again no-one was injured.

Meeting and Events planned for June

South Luffenham Village Hall Beat surgery, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm on Saturday 8 June Ketton Library Beat Surgery, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm on Thursday 20 June



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## Uppingham

#YouSaid "Speeding is a concern to residents of Uppingham."

In response #You SaidWeDid PC Angel and PCSO Wylie undertook some speed checks along Ayston Road and North Street East recently. These roads are limited to 30 mph and all except one vehicle kept to within the speed. The vehicle in question was travelling at 37 mph.

The driver was stopped and made aware of his speed. He had no response for his actions and was therefore issued with a Traffic Offence Report. PC Angel says that speeding checks will continue into the summer as the roads get busier.

Meetings and Events planned for June

Uppingham Town Hall beat surgery - 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Wednesday 5 June

Uppingham Methodist Church beat surgery – 10:00 am – 11:00 am Friday 28 June

#### **Rutland North**

#YouSaid road safety was an issue

In response #YouSaidWeDid

PC Spruce visited Langham C of E Primary School to have a joint agency meeting with Rutland County Council. During this meeting it was agreed to revisit the school to have an input with the children around road safety. It is important that youngsters are aware of road safety and how to keep themselves safe.

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# The next edition will be out soon!