

Northamptonshire Talking



Newsletter

Welcome Daventry

Welcome to the Northamptonshire Talking newsletter designed to keep you up to date on how this platform is being used to keep you and your communities safe.

Over **46,000** people have signed up to the platform. Northamptonshire Police want to thank you for the huge role you are playing to help them tackle crime and protect people, by responding to their messages and providing vital information.

Meet your local team

You can find out who your local team is by entering your postcode on the [contact page](#), which will take you through to your area. Your PCSO's are your community contacts who can offer support and advice about local crime concerns. The teams also hold regular community surgeries and beat buses which give you a chance to meet your team in person. These are advertised in advance and you can see them on your local area page.

Your PCSOs

PCSO Bates
PCSO Sangster
PCSO Barton
PCSO Lumbis
PCSO Cumming
PCSO Miller
PCSO Cooksammy
PCSO Conopo

May Engagement Statistics

In May, your Neighbourhood Policing Team held **32** community engagements.

Community engagements play a huge role in strengthening ties between communities and the police.

They give you a chance to meet your local teams, ask advice and guidance on your concerns, and stay up to date with important issues.

11 | Beat Bus Surgeries

8 | School Visits

13 | Community Surgeries

DAVENTRY UPDATES



Vehicle removal

Whilst on a village walk around in West Haddon, a member of the public reported an untaxed vehicle to PCSO Cooksammy. The owner of the vehicle was contacted who had declared the vehicle as off the road but left it parked on the highway. If you're taking the vehicle off the road, for example if you're keeping it in a garage, you need to tell DVLA which is sometimes called a 'statutory off road notification' (SORN).

Op Sceptre- Knife amnesty

Op Sceptre is a National Week of Action to focus on Knife Crime. From 19-25 May, Daventry NPT carried out their week of action. This included education and awareness for young people about the dangers of carrying knives, knife amnesties where you can safely dispose of any unwanted knives, as well as Patrols and enforcement. If you're concerned about knife crime in your area, you can access more information on our website [here](#). Young people can also give information anonymously at [fearless](#).

Driving or keeping a vehicle on the road when it is subject to a SORN is against the law, so motorists need to ensure they know what to do if they want to start using their vehicle again, and how to make a SORN correctly if they do wish to keep their vehicle off the road. As a result of the vehicle being parked on the highway, the vehicle was removed. You can find out more about DVLA guidelines [here](#).

Volunteers on horseback

On April 12, volunteers on horseback along with their horse Noway, supported PCSO Lumbis with a community event at Moulton Community Centre. Having a horse at community events can create an opportunity for NPTs to provide general crime prevention advice, highlight volunteering opportunities, and sign people up to Northamptonshire Talking. The scheme has been running since 2014 and currently has around 50 active volunteers across the county. These volunteers make a difference by engaging with rural communities and assisting in public reassurance. If you're interested in being involved, please email citizensinpolicing@northants.police.uk.



GENERAL UPDATES



Street Watch

Northamptonshire Street Watch enables local people to take an active role in keeping their community safe by patrolling their neighbourhood as part of an organised scheme, identifying potential issues, and engaging with local residents encouraging them to report things like antisocial behaviour, vandalism, and suspicious behaviour to the police. The scheme is based on a simple idea. It's about going for a walk with your neighbours, being a visible presence to help deter crime and antisocial behaviour, and building a greater sense of community spirit. As a member, you will patrol your local area alongside one of your neighbours for at least two hours every month, at times which suit you. You'll engage with people and encourage them to take an active interest in keeping your area safe wearing a high-visibility Street Watch jacket. You will be able to organise your own walks, when and where you want to, and you can even walk your dog at the same time. It is up to you and your group how much or how little you want to do. Street Watch is for the community, by the community, but you will be supported by your local neighbourhood team as much as possible. Anyone who would like to get involved or set up a Street Watch scheme in their area is encouraged to [email us](#). Street Watch is part of our Citizens in policing initiative. We will then put you in contact with a local officer to discuss your involvement.

Summer crime prevention

The warmer months can sometimes see a spike in certain crimes like burglaries, car thefts, and even youth-related offenses. This can be due to people going on holiday, leaving windows open, or simply become more relaxed with security. Criminals can notice these patterns, and they take advantage of them. But together, we can change that. The local Policing team will be both visible and accessible throughout the coming months and will be holding community events. Crime prevention is not just a job for the police, it's a job for all of us. If you have any questions or concerns that you would like to discuss with your local team, you can contact them [here](#).

We value your feedback

Please rate this message and let us know what you thought. If you have any topics you would like to see in the next issue, please let us know.

Please do not use Northamptonshire Talking to report crime. You can visit our website to report crimes, issues and incidents [here](#).