



# PLR July Update



## Key Information

### Neighbourhood Beat Bus and Community Surgeries

Up-to-date information about our beat buses and events can be found on: [Your area](#) | [Northamptonshire Police](#) (northants.police.uk) under 'Meetings & Events' tab

### Latest News

Up-to-date information about general force news, witness appeals, campaigns, court cases and appeals for wanted people, can be found on: [Latest news](#) | [Northamptonshire Police](#)

### Report a crime

Information about the different ways you can contact the police or report a crime, can be found on: [Contact us](#) | [Northamptonshire Police](#)

## PLR Changes

- If there has been a change of PLR, you need to notify NCALC and complete the form [here](#)
- Please note that there is only **one** PLR contact for each council or meeting, regardless of size. If you would like to add additional people to the mailing list to receive the monthly update and other communications, you can contact NCALC.
- You should also notify your PCSO if there has been a change of PLR and provide the contact details of the new PLR or an interim contact detail (eg the Clerk or a Councillor)
- If you have a change of email address, you need to inform NCALC and your PCSO, so we can ensure we can still reach you. You can find contact details at the end of this update.

## Northamptonshire Talking

We aim to send all PLR digital communications through our [Northamptonshire Talking](#) platform. It is essential all PLRs register on the platform using their council email address so that you can be added to the PLR group. The system uses location based messaging, therefore all communications you receive will be relevant to your area and your council.

Group Join QR Code



# PLR CONFERENCE 2026

Thank you to everyone who attended the 2026 Police Liaison Representative Annual Conference. It was fantastic to see such strong participation from across Northamptonshire and to hear the valuable questions, ideas, and feedback from our PLR network.

Following presentations from the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner and the Chief Constable, attendees took part in three breakout sessions:

- Rural Crime – Discussions focused on current rural crime trends, including machinery theft, hare coursing, and organised criminality. The Rural Crime Team highlighted partnership working, the use of specialist technology, and crime prevention initiatives such as SmartWater.
- Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Action Plan – Attendees received an overview of the new 2026 ASB Action Plan, covering priorities such as supporting victims, improving data-driven approaches, tackling environmental ASB, and addressing issues involving e-bikes and e-scooters.
- Immediate Justice – This session showcased the positive impact of the Immediate Justice Scheme, which provides visible reparative work within communities. The programme has supported over 50 parish councils, delivered thousands of hours of community benefit work, and achieved high satisfaction rates.

The conference once again demonstrated the importance of partnership working between Northamptonshire Police, local councils, and our PLRs. Thank you for the time you give to supporting your communities and helping us maintain strong links between residents and local policing.

## Contact details:

Request a spare crime prevention box- [tiffany.buchanan@northantspfcc.gov.uk](mailto:tiffany.buchanan@northantspfcc.gov.uk)

Immediate Justice Team- [ImmediateJusticeTeam@northants.police.uk](mailto:ImmediateJusticeTeam@northants.police.uk)

Rural Crime Team- [RuralCrime@northants.pnn.police.uk](mailto:RuralCrime@northants.pnn.police.uk)

PLR enquiries- [abi.butler@northants.police.uk](mailto:abi.butler@northants.police.uk)

# NEWS

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## Operation *Jackgate*

**Officers have seized thousands of illegal cigarettes, tobacco products and vapes as part of a multi-agency crackdown on the sale of illicit goods across North Northamptonshire, alongside North Northamptonshire Council's Trading Standards team on 26 and 27 April.**

Across the two days of action, a significant quantity of illegal and non-compliant goods were recovered, including 99,325 illegal cigarettes, 41.95kg of hand rolling tobacco, 273 single use vapes, counterfeit nicotine products and other non-compliant goods. The estimated street value of items seized during enforcement activity and the vehicle search is in excess of £75,000, highlighting the scale of illegal trade within the area. Read more [here](#)



## Road safety *partnership*

**On May 20 and 21, officers from the Safer Roads Team were joined by colleagues from the DVSA in Kettering as part of the ongoing activities to reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on our roads. Offences identified included not wearing seat belts or having no valid insurance.**

During these checks in Corby, three drivers had their vehicles seized due to not having valid insurance, and two drivers were also arrested – one on suspicion of immigration offences and the second on suspicion of drug driving, who was also reported for not have a valid driving licence or insurance. Another driver was reported to the DVLA for the misuse of trade plates and having no insurance or road tax. Read more [here](#).

## Targeting *e-scooters and e-bikes*

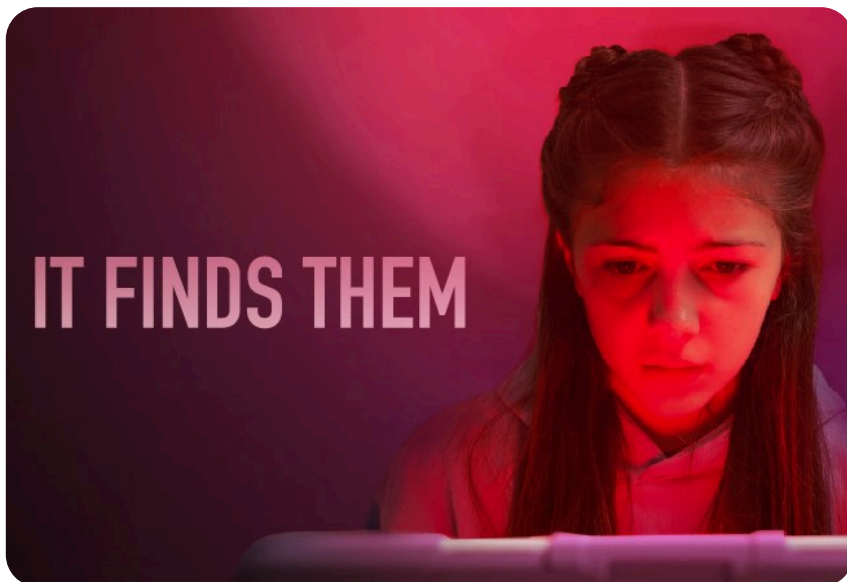
A day of action which took place on June 13 as part of an operation to target illegal e-scooter and e-bike use saw 29 vehicles seized. As part of Operation Tides, officers from the Safer Roads Team, Roads Policing Team and the local Neighbourhood Policing Team took to the streets of Corby with one aim - to make the town safer by tackling people riding e-scooters and e-bikes illegally. The team spent six hours stopping illegal riders with 29 vehicles seized in total. The last hour was spent in Desborough and Kettering. Find out more [here](#)



## Online child safety *campaign*

On July 1, a new child safety campaign was launched aimed at raising awareness of the online harms that exist for children and young people. The video aims to raise awareness of the harm that young children can be exposed to while online and encourages parents to have conversations with their children to help protect them.

Over the past two years, between June 2024 to May 2026, a total of 3091 online crimes were reported to Northamptonshire Police where the victim was under 18. A total of 1,148 offences relating to indecent images of children were recorded in the same period. Teenage children were identified as being most at risk of harm, with those aged 13-15 accounting for almost 40 per cent of all online child offences. Read more [here](#)



## Community *Open Day*

Join us at this years community open day on Sunday, 16 August at Wicksteed Park from 11am to 4pm. Visitors will have the chance to explore service vehicles like the Joint Command Unit, take a closer look at specialist equipment, and speak directly with teams from across the services to learn helpful safety advice. Find out more [here](#)



## Courier fraud warning



In Northamptonshire, there has been 229 reports of courier fraud during 2025, resulting in the loss of more than £229,704.22, which has prompted officers from the county's Economic Crime Unit to remind people to be vigilant when it comes to any type of fraud. Find out more [here](#)

## County lines conviction



Members of an organised crime group responsible for running multiple county drug lines have been convicted. Operation Terrain was a complex investigation spanning over two and a half years. It identified seven separate county lines linked to the group, operating out of Dudley, Loughborough and Leicester. Read more [here](#)

## PLR shared events calendar

If your council/organisation are holding an upcoming event that you'd like to share with other PLRs, send the details through for the next PLR update

**55 + Health & Wellbeing Event**  
Thursday 23rd July 10am - 2pm  
Daventry Leisure Centre

Come and find out about Health & Wellbeing services tailored to people aged 55 years and above. There will be a chance to :-

- Talk to and explore what local charity organisations have to offer
- Access some NHS screening services
- Engage with various Public Health teams about Healthy Lifestyles
- Learn about further signposting to other wellbeing services



### Daventry 55+ health and wellbeing event

**When:** Thursday 23 July 10am-2pm

**Where:** Daventry Leisure Centre, Lodge Road, Daventry, West Northamptonshire, NN11 4FP

Come and find out about health and wellbeing services tailored to people aged 55 and above. There will be a chance to:

- Talk to local charity organisations
- Access some NHS screening services
- Engage with public health teams
- Learn about further signposting to wellbeing services

**Women's Walk and Talk!**

Our Streets. Our Safety. Our Voices.

First Saturday of Every Month!  
2pm.  
Meet by cafe in Daventry Country Park.

Daventry Police will be joining us to share advice and answer questions

### Daventry women's walk and talk

**When:** The first Saturday of every month, 2pm

**Where:** Meet by the café in Daventry Country Park, Off Northern Way, Daventry NN11 2JB

This is a great chance to connect with others, share experiences, and have meaningful conversations about safety and wellbeing in our local area. Whether you're attending for the first time or are a regular walker, everyone is welcome.

## Contact details

The next monthly PLR Update will be sent out at the beginning of August, 2026

For further information, to provide feedback or suggest articles for this update, please contact:

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