



# PLR May 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

The PLR annual conference will take place online on **16 June 2026 from 7-9pm**. The conference will be attended by both the Northamptonshire Police Chief Constable Ivan Balhatchet, and the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Danielle Stone.

As in previous years, there will be a question and answer session for PLRs to put their questions to the Chief Constable and the Commissioner. Questions will be submitted in advance using the form provided by NCALC, and will be open until 5pm on Monday 1 June 2026. The chat will also be open during the session, and we will do our best to answer any additional questions raised.

Following feedback from last year's PLR conference, this year you will have the opportunity to select two breakout rooms to attend. The breakout room topics are:

- **Rural Crime** - An overview of the current trends and themes in rural offending, the activities the team are undertaking to support rural communities, and opportunities for communities to support rural crime prevention activity
- **Anti-Social Behaviour Plan** - An overview of the ASB action plan and what communities can expect to see on the ground from Neighbourhood Policing Teams in their area.
- **Immediate Justice** - An overview of how the immediate justice initiative works, the successes achieved to date, and how Parish and Town Councils can flag areas of their communities that could benefit from immediate justice activity.

You will receive instructions from NCALC about how to register for the conference and where to submit any questions. Please get in touch if you have any questions about the conference, and we hope to see you all there!

## Updates



Northamptonshire Police has continued its proactive work under **Operation Relentless**, resulting in a successful period of enforcement activity across the Force area over April. The operation focuses on identifying and arresting individuals who are wanted, outstanding, or assessed as posing a high risk to the public, while also gathering intelligence to support future enforcement and safeguarding activity. More information available [here](#).

**Operation Red** deploys dedicated officers to track, locate, and arrest individuals wanted for domestic abuse offences. By concentrating resources on outstanding suspects, the force can take early safeguarding action, speed up investigations, and deliver improved outcomes for victims. The initiative has already made a significant impact across the north of the county, with officers making more than 70 arrests in the first six weeks of Operation Red. More information available [here](#).



A property in Daventry has been issued with a closure order following persistent issues with drugs and anti-social behaviour. The property in Crabtree House had seen ongoing reports of drug dealing, drug use and anti-social behaviour. People were often seen using drugs in communal areas and frequently behaving in a nuisance manner. The property has now been fully boarded up and residents have already expressed their relief and thanks.

## Updates



A police and partnership approach to tackling crime and anti-social behaviour has helped reduce offending and improve police and community engagement on the Bouverie estate in Northampton, following a year of targeted action. Since May 2025, Northamptonshire Police has been working closely with West Northamptonshire Council and other partners as part of the Together we Solve project, using the Home Office Clear Hold Build approach. More information available [here](#).

A 63-year-old man has been convicted of letting his dogs chase and injure sheep for the second time in less than a year. Lopez-Vidal had already been issued with a community protection warning letter following his first conviction, however after the recent attack in December, he has now been made subject of a one-year Community Protection Notice. More information available [here](#).



Tell us if you have CCTV in your home or business by completing a short surveillance survey on Northamptonshire Talking. Sharing this information helps ensure cameras can be located quickly if an incident occurs. It only takes two minutes, and your details will be kept secure. If you do not have CCTV, please complete the survey and select the 'No CCTV' option . Access the survey [here](#).

## Contact details

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

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

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