

# Local priorities for Daventry – You Said, We Did

In April, we set three local priorities – **Road Safety and Traffic Offences, Burglary and Vehicle 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 and Traffic Offences –

- With the issue raised in a number of parishes officers have changed shifts and provided a high visibility deterrent in a number of areas used for unauthorised vehicle meetings and street race gatherings enforcing if offences are found.
- Deployed with our handheld speed monitoring device in various locations around the area including Crick, DIRFT, Brixworth, Moulton, Overstone, Daventry, Norton, Long Buckby, Weedon
- Conducted numerous proactive vehicle stops resulting in the recovery of a vehicle being driven on the A5 without the correct driving license or insurance, four arrests for driving whilst unfit through drink or drugs and further four vehicle recoveries for various driving or insurance offences.
- Issued 5 section 59 Anti-social behaviour warning notices to riders of vehicles being used off road causing a nuisance.

## Burglary -

- Attended every report of a home invasion or burglary dwelling reported to police in person with forensic investigators to obtain best evidence.
- Assisted the force burglary team with a vehicle stop on the A5 resulting in the arrest of three persons responsible for burglaries on the area recovering stolen property and the car involved.
- Completed house to house and CCTV enquiries for all reported burglaries on the area
- Completed crime prevention visits and referrals to the crime prevention team when identifying vulnerable households
- Utilised our community messaging service Northamptonshire Talking to increase awareness of offences taking place and request witness information.

## Vehicle Crime -

- Recovered a stolen motor vehicle in Daventry Town centre having identified it's use of cloned registration plates
- Completed House to House and CCTV enquires following reports of theft offences from motor vehicles in Moulton and Overstone.
- Provided high visibility presence in areas identified as being targetted by criminals for theft of motor vehicle offences including car parks and laybys used overnight
- Arrested a nominal identified as responsible for theft from motor vehicle offences in Daventry Town



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As we move into the winter months traditionally, we have seen an increase in theft offences including burglary and vehicle crime. Please remember to take some simple steps to deter this offending, we will be undertaking targeted activity to combat this seasonal rise.

- Never Leave valuables on show or in a car overnight
- Lock all vehicles when not in use
- Lock properties when vacant and overnight (if you can't see the door, Lock it)
- Utilise timer lamps or other devices to disguise the fact a house is empty

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: [NT-Daventry@northants.pnn.police.uk](mailto:NT-Daventry@northants.pnn.police.uk)

Our priorities for the next period will be:

**Anti-Social Behaviour**

**Road Safety and Road Traffic Offences**

**Vehicle Crime**

The local neighbourhood priorities are based on the issues that are of the most concern in that particular area and are now agreed twice 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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