



## Wellingborough Neighbourhood Team Locally Identified Priorities Survey Outcome January - April 2022

### **You said...we did...**

Dear Wellingborough District resident, in the most recent LIP survey, we asked you to identify the matters of priority that you felt your local policing team should focus on for the last four months. As a result, three priorities were adopted as voted for by you. These were drug dealing & drug misuse, burglary and road safety and traffic matters.

Now that this four month period has concluded, we would like to share with you the results that have been achieved during this time.

### **Drug Dealing & Drug Misuse Policing Update:**

- Officers have conducted 36 Stop and Searches using Section 23 Misuse of Drugs Act Powers.
- 15 people have been dealt with for drugs possession via a Community Resolution with a drugs awareness course completed.
- 4 people have been dealt with for drugs possession via a Conditional Caution with a drugs awareness programme completed.
- 1 person has been charged for possession of drugs.
- 5 people have been arrested for possession with intent to supply offences
- 7 Misuse of drugs act warrants have been conducted.

### **Burglary Policing Update**

- There has been a 29% reduction in the number of reported residential burglaries across Wellingborough compared to the previous 4 months prior to January.
- Officers have conducted 6 crime prevention surgeries across the area giving away free burglary prevention items.
- Each victim of burglary has been visited after the event and provided with a burglary prevention pack.

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## **Road Safety & Traffic Matters Policing Update:**

Speed enforcement has been conducted at the following locations:

- Darby Close, Wellingborough
- Rutherford Drive, Wellingborough x 2 sessions
- Thrapston Road, Finedon x2 Sessions
- Irthlingborough Road, Finedon
- Kilbourne Road, Wellingborough
- Hardwick Road, Little Harrowden
- London Road, Wollaston

This has resulted in 11 Tickets being issued for excess speed – although on 3 occasions no offences were detected. 4 drivers issued words of advice regarding speed.

Other processes relating to Traffic offences are as follows:

- 14 offences of driving without insurance
- 2 offences of using a vehicle with no MOT
- 2 offences of driving under the influence of drink/drugs
- 7 offences of disqualified driving/other than in accordance of a licence
- 1 seizure for No Tax
- 1 stolen vehicle recovered
- 4 Offence of driving without due care and attention
- 4 Section 59 warnings issued
- 4 Vehicles given WOA over parking obstruction
- 2 Offence of No Seatbelt
- 1 offence of defective tyres

Preventative work taken as follows:

Meeting taken with Highways regarding speeding issues in Grendon, resulting in being added to the list for improvements to road signage and road markings. The intention to use the portable VAS is agreed pending the agreement of a licence to do so.

Parking advice letters have been issued by hand to all businesses on Silver Street and Sheep Street due to ongoing issues of obstruction to ensure full understanding of laws and actions available. The Point of contact for the Local Authority Traffic Wardens has been contacted to highlight the issues and actions taken by the Police. Request has been made for the Traffic Wardens to support enforcement.

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We've discussed the findings with our local authority colleagues and other partners, and looked at local crime figures, and this has helped us identify three priorities that your local Neighbourhood officers will focus on over the next four months. For the Wellingborough area, the three local priorities from now until the end of August 2022, will be retained as:

- Drug Dealing & Drug Misuse
- Road Safety & Traffic Offences
- Burglary

At a county level, there are four [Matters of Priority](#) that the Force is giving special focus to this year – serious and organised crime, domestic abuse, knife crime and anti-social behaviour.

The local Neighbourhood team priorities – known as locally identified priorities (LIPs) – are based on the issues that are of most concern in that particular area and are agreed every three months.

You can complete the survey at any time via this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NorthantsLocalPriorities>

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Wellingborough & East Northamptonshire Neighbourhood Policing Team

for the latest updates about our work to tackle local priorities.

We use social media and Neighbourhood Alert to advertise frequent opportunities to come and meet us. We encourage you to come and talk to us, as what you tell us literally helps us to police your community.

We are seeing a greater volume of information being reported to us regarding community concerns. This is fantastic and we want you, the community to feel confident that we will act on the information that is given to us. The results aforementioned are a testament to this. You can report information directly to us as your local Neighbourhood Team, via 101 or the Force Website. If you wish to remain anonymous you can provide information via Crimestoppers.

Feedback from our local communities is really important and we appreciate you taking the time to [share your views](#) with us.

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