

# Local priorities for Kettering Rural – You Said, We Did

In October, we set three local priorities – road safety, drug dealing/misuse and ASB motorcycle nuisance.

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 three months and below is an update about some of the work we have been doing to tackle them:

- *The local Kettering Rural Policing Team have been actively working on drug misuse reports and dealing information provided and utilising the tactics still see low drug related figures for the area.*
- *Speed enforcement has taken place across the Kettering Rural area over the previous months, however despite numerous reports and targeting of those areas, only one speeding offence has been captured and prosecution to follow.*
- *There are a number of further speed enforcement dates that have been added to the diary for the coming months and this will remain a main target area for us.*
- *There are ongoing issues with off road bikes in Desborough causing significant negative impact on the local community. We are working with other areas on a devised operation and utilising local policing tactics to target the problem.*
- *The local team are working with Highways in a local town to raise traffic speed and support locally to try to achieve calming measures. The team are also engaging locally around vehicle usage through villages.*
- *We are also working with local councillors and schools in areas which dangerous parking and driving behaviours have been raised*

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 completing our Local Priorities survey at

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NorthantsLocalPriorities>

Alternatively, you can contact your local neighbourhood officer at

- [NeighbourhoodTeamCorbyRural&KetteringRural@northants.pnn.police.uk](mailto:NeighbourhoodTeamCorbyRural&KetteringRural@northants.pnn.police.uk)

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.

At a county level, we also have 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.

Your feedback is really important and we appreciate you taking the time to share your views with us.

Thank you

**Inspector Scott Little – Kettering Rural Neighbourhood Team**

**Your Neighbourhood Policing Team  
for Kettering Rural**

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