

# Local priorities for Kettering Neighbourhood Team – You Said, We Did.

In April, we set three local priorities – Road Safety, Drug Dealing/Misuse and Burglary. 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 some of our work over the last three months and below is an update about some of the work the local neighbourhood policing team has been doing to tackle them.

- We've completed several speed gun patrols in areas that were highlighted by the community as being areas of concern.
- We've issued 70 fixed penalty notices for motoring offences including speeding and driving without insurance. We also sent 38 warning letters to drivers for speeding and issued 19 section 59 warnings for the anti-social use of motor vehicles.
- We've seized 50 vehicles in this period due to a combination of motoring offences and their untaxed status, we also seized 12 electric scooters.
- Working with council colleagues, we've carried out several parking patrols outside local schools.
- Following information received from the community, we have dealt with 29 drug related offences and have also conducted numerous drug warrants in the area following intelligence being received from the community, this includes the dismantling of 2 cannabis factories located within the town.
- We have continued to carry out regular cuckooing checks at the addresses of those identified as being vulnerable to being exploited by drug dealers.
- We continue to visit the area of every domestic burglary and have supported vulnerable victims, working with other agencies to give security advice and have also patrolled areas around burglary locations to prevent further offences.

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:

<https://www.northamptonshireneighbourhoodalert.co.uk/LocallyIdentifiedPriorities>

Alternatively, you can contact your local neighbourhood officer at

[NeighbourhoodTeamKetteringTown@northants.pnn.police.uk](mailto:NeighbourhoodTeamKetteringTown@northants.pnn.police.uk)

[NeighbourhoodTeamKetteringRural@northants.pnn.police.uk](mailto:NeighbourhoodTeamKetteringRural@northants.pnn.police.uk)

At a county level, Northamptonshire Police focuses on a number of priority areas each year. At a local level, we set up to three priorities for each policing area every four months. These 'locally identified priorities (LIPs)' are based on the issues that are of most concern in that particular area.

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

Thank you

**Inspector Paul Cash**

**Your Neighbourhood Policing Team  
for Kettering**

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