

# Daventry Rural North Safer Community Team NEWSLETTER



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**This team covers:** Althorp, Arthingworth, Boughton, Bramptons, Bringtons, Brixworth, Clipston, Cold Ashby, Coton, Cottesbrooke, Creaton, Draughton, East Farndon, East Haddon, Guilsborough, Hanging Houghton, Harlestones, Haselbech, Holcot, Hollowell, Kelmarsh, Lamport, Maidwell, Marsdon Trussell, Moulton, Naseby, Old, Overstone, Oxendon, Pitsford, Ravensthorpe, Scaldwell, Sibbertoft, Spratton, Sulby, Teeton, Thornby and Welford.



Sergeant  
Michael Grady

*We work with the community and our partners to agree the main priorities for our area and how we can work together to tackle them. Your community priorities are agreed on a regular basis. We provide regular updates about the actions we are taking to deal with local issues. Here is the latest about some of the work we have done so far to tackle these issues. The following priorities were set at the latest Community Panel Meetings:*

#### **1. Speeding Froxhill Crescent Brixworth**

We have conducted dedicated speed checks in Froxhill Crescent on three days at peak times. No offences of speeding were disclosed. We have had a 7 day speed survey conducted in 2 locations on Froxhill Crescent Brixworth – this did not show there to be a speeding problem in the crescent.

#### **2. Anti-Social Behaviour - Walgrave village**

We have conducted Anti-social behaviour patrols on twelve occasions in Walgrave. The response from the young people of Walgrave has been very good and we hope that this situation continues. The number of calls in relation to ASB in Walgrave has dropped right off

#### **3. Speeding - Locations at discretion of SCT**

We have conducted speeding checks in The Brampton's, East Haddon, Guilsborough, Cold Ashby and Welford. We have issued three fixed penalties, 3 verbal cautions and 3 warning letters

#### **4. Burglary - Partnership burglary prevention**

Specific Operation Guardian crime prevention leaflets have been delivered across Moulton Voughton and Overstone and NHW have encouraged residents to invest in Smartwater.

## Tackling your priorities

Here is feedback about some of the work we have done to tackle previous priorities:

- 1. Speeding in West Street Moulton**
- 2. Parking at Brixworth Primary school**
- 3. Speeding and weight restriction in Cold Ashby**
- 4. Parking around Walgrave School**

Speeding in West Street was monitored and no fixed penalty notices were issued. The recent spell of bad weather caused a decrease in vehicle speeds. We will continue to monitor traffic in this area and will issue Fixed Penalty Notices where appropriate.

Parking continues to be a problem across the area, particularly around the school Moulton. During the recent bad weather more children walked to school so the situation improved. We issued four warning notices, several fixed penalties and wrote to two other drivers concerning their actions. We would ask and students to give more consideration to where they leave vehicles. Parking restrictions will be placed soon in Pound Ln, Boughton Ln and Jeyes close Moulton following work with Moulton Parish Council.

High visibility patrols in Cold Ashby have impacted on problems where vehicles were ignoring the weight restriction signs. A Fixed Penalty Notice was issued for speeding. We will continue to educate drivers and where necessary, prosecute persistent offenders.

We welcome back Sergeant Mike Grady to Daventry Rural North SCT, PS Harris has gone on secondment to the Crown Prosecution Service.

## You said, We did



Operation Guardian – the Northamptonshire Police countywide crack down on burglary, vehicle crime and robbery – is making excellent progress.

As well as our daily activity to tackle these crimes, police officers and staff have been taking part in regular 'high impact days', targeting hotspot areas, carrying out search warrants and making regular visits to people we suspect of being involved in crime.

They have also been carrying out foot patrols and giving out crime prevention information to local residents. We've had some great results so far. Burglary, car crime and robbery are down by almost 20 per cent compared to last year – that's over 2000 fewer crimes across the county. Hundreds of search warrants have been carried out and suspected criminals arrested, and many of our prolific offenders are currently off the streets.

We will continue to target those who commit these crimes and we need your help. If you have any information about crime and criminals who may be operating where you live or work, please call us on 03000 111 222 or if you would prefer to remain anonymous, call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.



Throughout the county, representatives from Northamptonshire Police, Northamptonshire County Council, NHS Northampton, Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service, the Police Authority and the local borough council have formed a partnership to tackle crime and disorder at a local level.

During 2009 we've had some great results and would like to share our successes with you so you can feel confident that local issues are being tackled and resolved.

Here are some of the activities that have been taking place in the Daventry and South Northants area:

- **Events for young people were introduced to locations where anti-social behaviour was a local priority.** The events, branded 'Soundbox', had live performances, workshops and became a platform for thought provoking conversations about drinking, drugs and contraception.
- Volunteers (from Churches Together) received training, funded by the local CDRP, to lead a Street Pastors programme in Daventry. The programme supports vulnerable people by signposting them to organisations across the county. The CDRP hopes to support the scheme in 2010/11 and extend the programme to Towcester and Brackley.

## Surgeries

Please come along to our surgeries to meet your local officers and discuss any concerns or issues you may have about your local area.

We hold regular surgeries in the following locations:

- Moulton – Moulton Library, Moulton School and Yogi Store
- Brixworth – Co-op, Primary School
- Guilsborough – Seaton Shop Café, Guilsborough School
- Overstone – Post Office
- Spratton – Spratton Stores
- Naseby – Methodist Chapel
- Walgrave – Baptist Church
- Welford – Community Centre

Please visit our page on [www.northants.police.uk](http://www.northants.police.uk) to see when we will next be holding a surgery in your area.

## Current Priorities

Your current locally agreed priorities are:

- 1. Anti-social behaviour in the centres of Brixworth and Spratton during the evenings**
- 2. Speeding in Moulton Ln Boughton**
- 3. Raising awareness of crime prevention measures in relation to car key burglary in the Bramptons, Bringtons and Harlestone.**
- 4. Raising awareness of crime prevention measures in relation to burglary in Old and Walgrave**

## Your next Community Panel Meetings

At a community panel meeting, we discuss the issues that are causing concern in your neighbourhood and agree the community priorities we will work on during the coming weeks. We also report back on what we have been doing to tackle previously agreed priorities.

These meetings are open to everyone so please come along and get involved.

**1.Villages:** Brixworth, Cottesbrooke, Creton, Haselbech and Spratton  
**Where: Brixworth Community Centre**  
**When: Thursday 22 July at 7pm**

**2.Villages:** Boughton, Moulton and Overstone  
**Where: Moulton Village Hall**  
**When: Tuesday 20 July at 7pm**

**3.Villages:** Althorp, Bramptons, Bringtons, Cold Ashby, Coton, E Haddon, Guilsborough, Harlestone, Hollowell, Pitsford, Ravensthorpe, Sulby, Teeton, Thornby and Welford  
**Where: Reading Rooms Gt Brington**  
**When: Tues 06 July at 7pm**

**4.Villages:** Arthingworth, Clipston, Draughton, East Farndon, Hanging Houghton, Holcot, Kelmars, Lampport, Maidwell, Marston Trussell, Naseby, Old, Oxendon, Scaldwell, Sibbertoft and Walgrave  
**Where: White Horse PH Old**  
**When: Monday 19 July at 7pm**

Details of future community panel meetings are published at [www.northants.police.uk](http://www.northants.police.uk) and in your next newsletter; please do come along!



**0800 555 111**

*To report a crime anonymously, you can call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111*

# Daventry Rural North Safer Community Team

Making the difference in your community



April 2010



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**We are here to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour to help improve the quality of life in your neighbourhood.**

**Tell us what concerns you most about your local area.**

**Please talk to us - we can't do it without you.**

We would like to thank our partners at Northamptonshire County Council, Kettering Borough Council, Northampton Borough Council, Corby Borough Council, Irthlingborough Town Council, the Borough Council of Wellingborough, Wootton Parish Council, Deanshanger Parish Council and Woodford-cum-Membris Parish Council for their support and sponsorship of Police Community Support Officers across Northamptonshire.

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