



East Northants Neighbourhood Team Locally Identified Priorities Survey Outcome January – April 2022

You said...we did...

As members of our local community in East Northants you voted on what you thought should be your locally identified priorities for the period between January and April 2022. As a result, Road Safety, Drug Misuse and Burglary were adopted as the priorities.

During this period, we have worked with Parish Councils, Town Councils, Highways, Housing Agencies, Neighbourhood Watch and other partner agencies in order to identify issues and concerns and subsequently tackle these.

Drug Dealing & Drug Misuse Policing Update:

- The team have executed 10 warrants relating to drug offences in Thrapston, Rushden and Irthlingborough. 4 resulted in Cannabis Factories being found whereby a male was arrested and charged in relation to the production of cannabis worth over £600,000 in street value. Investigations into the others are ongoing, a large zombie sword was found in another address and early indications suggest county line activity. Investigations for the majority of these warrants are still ongoing.
- 3 People have been dealt with for drug related offences during this time and been offered a diversionary course to help deal with their addiction. 3 People have been arrested for offences relating to drug supply related to the warrants that have been executed. 3 more arrests have been made unrelated to the warrants for possession with intent to supply offences. All of these investigations are ongoing.
- Officers have used Stop and Search powers on 7 occasions, resulting in 3 positive outcomes for drug offences. 1 vehicle has been searched under the Misuse of Drugs Act.
- Over 147 intelligence logs have been submitted relating to drug offences alone.
- A drugs dog operation was conducted in the public houses in East Northants in February in conjunction with North Northants Council Licensing Department and the local Town Councils. 1 male was arrested for a Possession with Intent to Supply offence whereby 5 bags of cocaine was seized along with 9 wraps of cannabis. 5 Stop Searches were conducted under Section 23 Misuse of Drugs Act.



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Road Safety & Traffic Matters Policing Update:

- The team have issued over 43 tickets/summons to court or S59 warnings for traffic offences.
- 17 vehicles have been seized for various offences including no insurance and no tax.
- 3 people have been arrested for driving whilst over the prescribed limit of alcohol/drugs or driving whilst disqualified.
- Multiple offences of failing to stop at the scene of an RTC or disqualified driving have been recorded.
- Officers completed 11 sessions of speed enforcement throughout the area including Cotterstock, Barnwell, Rushden, Denford, Titchmarsh, Brigstock & Thrapston.
- Over 35 intelligence logs have been submitted relating to traffic offences alone.



Burglary Update:

- Crime Prevention Events on home security have been held at Raunds, Thrapston, Irthlingborough, Rushden, Nassington, Fotheringhay & Kings Cliffe
- Arrest of male suspected of committing multiple burglaries in Irthlingborough – investigation still underway.
- Over 20 intelligence logs have been submitted relating to burglary intelligence alone.
- Over 40 burglary reassurance visits have been completed to ensure an increase in home safety awareness.
- [Protecting your home from crime | Crime prevention | Northamptonshire Police \(northants.police.uk\)](https://www.northants.police.uk/protecting-your-home-from-crime)

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Partner Update:

- Raunds – are seeking to increase CCTV provision in the centre of the town, as well as a pedestrian crossing at the entrance to Warth Park. Raunds are also seeking to purchase VAS signs for use.
- Warmington now has an active participation in Neighbourhood Watch Schemes
- Higham Ferrers now have a bleed kit located at the Pavillion on Vine Hill Drive
- Rushden have 4 VAS systems that will be installed in the next couple of weeks as well as having purchased 3 bleed kits that have been installed around the town. Rushden Town Council have also funded an additional knife amnesty bin that will be installed in Hall Park.
- Thrapston have set up Community Speed Watch will commence soon. 2 bleed kits have also been installed in the town.
- Woodnewton have purchased 3 VAS systems of which 2 have been installed and 1 is awaiting delivery.

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 three months. For the East Northants area, the three local priorities from now until the end of July 2022, will be:

- Vehicle Crime
- 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 four months.

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

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

Sign up to Neighbourhood Alert whereby you can hear directly from us with regards to issues, actions we've taken and good results that we have had as a team. We'll update you on crime prevention, these local policing priorities, media appeals and local events. You can sign up using the link below:

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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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