

# **EAST BASSETLAW STAKEHOLDER UPDATE**

## **JULY 2025**



**I hope you find this local stakeholder update useful as I know many of you would like to hear about the great work the team on East Bassetlaw have been doing.**

**Both the Harworth and Retford teams have been incredibly busy this month, making some great arrests, seizing vehicles and being proactive in the community, as well as dealing with high daily demand to support our response colleagues.**



**Pc Al Johnson was quick to spot a bike that had been causing ASB in the rural villages. The bike was seized, and the rider was also dealt with for traffic offences.**

**Meanwhile in Retford, the team was also quick to action reports of another bike causing issues on Bridgegate. Another one siezed and off the road! Also seized by officers a quad that had been involved in an incident in the town centre!**



**Speeding remains a local priority and something that you all feedback during our community events that is important to you.**

**We have been out to areas that concern you the most and conducted some speed operations. Several individuals have received tickets because of excess speed, so a reminder, please be drive carefully!**

**Should you have any concerns regarding a particular area of concern for speeding then let your local officers know and we can look at doing some further proactive work.**

**We also urge the public to speak with their own Community Speed Watch co-ordinators to sign up and volunteer their services. We understand how important these groups are, and they would love more volunteers!**

**Police have also received several complaints regarding vehicles speeding past horses. Again, please give the horse and rider space and slow down.**



**PCSO Lucy Stothard and Pc James Pickersgill have both been involved in multi-agency work regarding Horse Welfare. The meetings with partners, RSPCA, Bransby, Rural Crime Partnership and Bassetlaw Council. This forms part of their rural crime roles and they are passionate about working with partner agencies so we can make the best use of our powers and legislation with regard to animal welfare.**

Retford officers Pc Chris Putland and PCSO Emma Porter have been instrumental in obtaining a Partial Closure Order to protect a vulnerable female. Anyone visiting this address that are not authorised to do so will be arrested for breaching this order to protect them from being exploited.

Partial Closure Orders are particularly useful in these circumstances in protecting vulnerable persons and a further order is being sought imminently on East Bassetlaw.

The teams have also been busy proactively dealing with prolific shop lifters who have been stealing hundreds of pounds worth of goods from stores.

Three persons were arrested during an operation and were charged with several thefts and robberies, all pleaded guilty and received custodial sentences which was a great result for the local areas due to their prolific offending.

Pc Hollie Marsh has also been out rural doing some great proactive work with the forestry commission to combat use of off-road bikes in woodland that have been causing damage.

Hollie is also working with our force rural and wildlife partnership manager Juliet Webber on a new scheme - 'Rural Watch', involving residents and farmers to participate in routine patrols to disrupt and prevent potential illegal rural crime activity.

We will also be working with our other force areas in-particular South Yorkshire and Lincolnshire to prevent those committing cross border crime to combat rural crime and shoplifting with operations planned for July and the coming summer months.

Unfortunately, our 4x4 rural vehicle will be off road for a while after a drunk driver hit the vehicle! Good news, it will be back on the road shortly, and the driver is due to appear in court July.



Another way to communicate with our local community is 'Notts Alerts'. This is something we urge the public to sign up for and only requires a few details such as name, address and email. This is where the teams will be communicating with their local community, and more importantly you can let the teams know what matters to you.



Should you wish to register then please do so via our Nottinghamshire Police website where you will see the link to Notts Alerts. Local officers will also be actively inviting you to sign up at community events!

I hope you find this communication useful and see attached officer details for the local areas.

Enjoy the weather and I will send a further update in August.

Regards

Sgt Sam Pearson



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**SGT SAM PEARSON**

***RETFORD PS***

PCSO 9695 EMMA PORTER & PC 3637 CHRIS PUTLAND - RETFORD TOWN  
CENTRE

PC 2786 OIVIND MERRYGOLD & PCSO 8255 TONY CIACCI - RETFORD EAST  
(ORDSALL)

PC 4926 CONNOR GOUGH & PCSO 6374 CHRIS SHAW - RETFORD  
NORTH

***HARWORTH PS***

PC 338 NICK WELLS & PCSO 330 KARL HAGLAND HARWORTH

PC 4926 BRADLEY DUNN (ALL)

***RURAL OFFICERS***

PC 2895 JAMES PICKERSGILL & PCSO 4280 JOHN DALE - RURAL NORTH

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PC 3354 AL JOHNSON -RURAL EAST/WEST

