

PLR update for July and August 2026

- July 14th Shared from Wellingborough neighbourhood policing team update - to parish page

They've been busy tackling three main areas - drug dealing, illegal scooters and off road motorbikes and road safety and speed and traffic offences
Included a survey to identify common concerns to consider

July 10th shared newsletter to parish page neighbourhood watch

Included operation jack gate seizing thousands of illegal cigarettes with multi agency working with trading standards in late April

Road safety team teamed up with dva to crackdown on non seatbelt wearing and no insurance - all coming Together fundamentally in order to reduce the number of fatalities on our roads - held over May 20/21 st

A day of action on June 13th held to crack down on use of illegal e scooters

July 1st saw the launch of a child online safety campaign

Thursday 16th July 09:00 hrs shared with update and pictures to parish page

Productive walk about through the village for an hour with councillors Dave , dicky , Yvonne and Nicky and myself - very very productive discussed issues raised by residents and building a good working partnership with the Gareth . Each councillor raised their own discussions and Gareth very informative and helpful

Friday 17th July shared to parish page

Northamptonshire talking wellingborough community quarterly newsletter shares to parish page. Includes updates on pcso fenner attending a fostering community day event, building strong relationships

Fatal four launch - targeting vehicles and road safety which include not wearing seatbelts, speeding , driving under the influence of drink and drugs and mobile phone usage. Statistically these lead to more fatal accidents.

Targeting of ASB - targeting with partnership to address ASB on the croyland estate area of Wellingborough. Disrupting criminals and building trust with community.

18th July shared to parish page

Wellingborough ugh drug gang sentenced to more than 26 years in prison - operation myth

23rd July

Reports of antisocial behaviour reported in the village which detailed children endangering themselves on multiple occasions on the roads. As well as alarming and distressing behaviour alleged from the individuals to villagers. Email sent to PCSO Gareth and advice posted on village parish page to outline what ASB means and the correct channels to report it. Reassurance given and drive through the village done. Reports are that all the issues are now resolved. Updated and included all councillors in the above matters that were undertaken by myself.

27th July

Shared the latest newsletter to parish page from Northamptonshire's OFPCC .

Includes updates of Northampton school for boys joining the women's charter which the OFPCC has commissioned and currently recruiting more partners in successfully sitting at 114 members.

Commissioner grants have made significant impact on community safety county wide over £100,000 given.

The commissioner's early intervention scheme has made a positive impact - the youngest child being helped by age 9. Danielle Stones targeted intervention team are embedded within neighbourhood policing, deterring young people early on from crime, and identifying the root causes of crime. Using preventative interventions and educational guidance.

Domestic abuse specialists increase presence in control room after scheme pilot, the Raneem law pilot scheme. Seeing specialists embedded now 7 days a week providing the control room with expert advice and guidance.

Reported crimes for June 2026 from our PCSO G Cross

1 x theft of planter

1x harassment

Liased with PCSO Cross and Cllr Blood to put up a poster advertising the services open day in Wicksteed park on the 16th August on the village notice board for PCSO Cross . Cllr blood offered to help and facilitate this . PCSO to meet with Cllr Blood at the village hall cafe on Thursday to give her a poster, requested also a second for Cllr Grout who also kindly offered to put one up near the park.

Shared on the parish group - a new neighbourhood watch podcast has been launched hosted by ex policeman turned award - winning comedian Alfie Moore, the first episode features Penny Smith and is titled "breaking and entering " .

28th July

Shared to the village page about the renaming of the Youth Violence intervention scheme by feedback from young people who have been through the scheme, which was set out in 2024 to help young people steer away from crime, intervening early. Since its launch in 2024 it's helped 402 young people and has now been renamed the Phoenix project. You can refer from their website any concerns about a young person. All links shared.

August 3rd

Shared to parish page - urgent police public appeal - regarding fulmar lane in Wellingborough - looking for witnesses dashcam cctv.

Shared to parish page - the latest August edition of the neighbourhood watch "our news" is available to read. Including a new podcast available to download free about scamming. There won't be another edition in August due to holidays.

7th August

Shared to parish page, episode 3 of the neighbourhood watch podcast is now available (shared link to listen) coming from Ruth Dodsworth OBE about coercive control. Important message with links to helplines. A message of hope and help.

11th August

Shared again the Wicksteed free emergency services community event on the parish Facebook page which is the 16th August

12th August

Shared to Facebook page from the environment agency that we are officially now in "drought " status here in Northamptonshire - with link to the official statement

13th August

Shared to the Facebook page from Northamptonshire police an update to Neighbourhood Watch with a link to see a small snapshot of updates.

Including when and where the next beat buses and surgeries are going to be held and an update on the latest rural crime team map.

21st August

Shared to parish page the link to sign up to the free bystander training offered by the Suzy Lamplugh trust, which offered online training to try and combat street harassment for women, and how we can learn how to help in these situations and combat it.

27th August

Posted to parish page about the eyes wide open campaign from Northants police in conjunction with the NSPCC - about content which is harmful finding its way to our children. The link I posted gives advice regarding internet security in order to help prevent the content reaching them.

1st September

Pcso Cross emails Our Clerk to let her know that there is a new police officer covering the Earls Barton ward PC 1578 Wes Owen following a retirement.

Awaiting crime report for August will update when receive.