

PLR Update

December 2021

Message from a Parish Councillor

For many years I have worked on both sides of the fence, working for the police as a civilian and supporting my local community as parish councillor. My knowledge of policing has greatly benefited my role in the parish council and I believe the PLR scheme offers all our councils and meetings the benefit of having one person who can focus on strengthening the relationship with their local police team. As an example, only last month one of our local PCSO's came along to facilitate a parish meeting. Having someone from the police at the meeting calmed the situation and encouraged debate. Together with the parish council and WNC councillor we were able to resolve what could have been a contentious issue. My Parish council will be appointing a PLR and I encourage any councils that haven't appointed one to do so too.

Gillian Morgan,
Chair Parish Council of Brafield on the Green

To sign up a newly appointed PLR on the Northants CALC website, please click here: <http://eepurl.com/hvL7sD>.

By clicking this link, you confirm that the Council has appointed you as their PLR.

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Neighbourhood Beat Buses hit the road



Local policing teams are taking to the roads in two new Neighbourhood Beat Buses, helping to boost police visibility and provide easier access to local officers in towns and villages across Northamptonshire.

The dedicated neighbourhood vehicles will be used for regular surgeries and community visits across the county, with one vehicle allocated to each of the North and West Local Policing Areas (LPAs).

Northamptonshire Police Local Policing Commander, Chief Superintendent Ash Tuckley said: "The two new 'beat buses' will be a great addition to our neighbourhood policing toolkit, helping to get our officers closer to the public and their local communities. They'll provide a mobile office enabling officers to spend more time in different communities across their beat.

Read more about the Beat Buses in the Winter edition of the Nene Beat e-magazine

In an emergency call **999**
For non emergencies call **101**



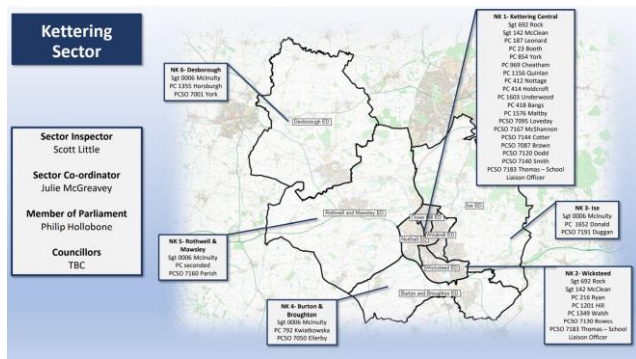
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Should you want more information about your local police team or simply be interested in the allocation of local policing county-wide, then please click on the link to view the most recent Annotated Maps.

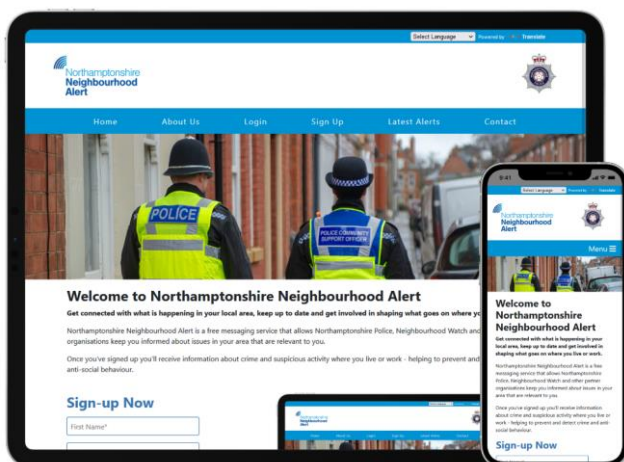
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Community Messaging System

Northamptonshire Neighbourhood Alert is a free messaging service that allows Northamptonshire Police, Neighbourhood Watch and other partner organisations keep you informed about issues in your area that are relevant to you.

Once you've signed up you'll receive information about crime and suspicious activity where you live or work - helping to prevent and detect crime and anti-social behaviour.

www.northamptonshireneighbourhoodalert.co.uk



Safer Nights Out in Northampton



A bright pink van has taken up position in Northampton town centre to provide a point of safety for women at night. The SNOvan – or Safer Nights Out van – is a customised minibus that will be staffed by vetted volunteers in the centre of Northampton between 10pm and 5am every Friday and Saturday. Providing a haven for anyone who feels vulnerable or in need of help for any reason, the SNOvan can, for instance, provide water and warmth, a phone charger, basic first aid or emotional support. The volunteers, who include the Street Pastors, Northampton Guardians, and police officers, will be around the town centre on the lookout for people who may need help. The scheme has been launched by Northamptonshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Stephen Mold in partnership with WNC, the Community Safety Partnership and Northamptonshire Police.

For comments or queries about the PLR scheme, please contact Northants CALC, Sophie Harding, Business Support Manager, sharding@northantscalc.com