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Welcome to your Melton Mowbray rural south police e-newsletter. Here you will find all of the latest news from a rural south policing perspective .

#yousaidwedid– speeding

The main concern for residents of the beat has been speeding – particularly on the B6047. With this in mind numerous operations have been planned between Melton and Twyford. The beat team will be working with the Roads Policing unit and force motorcyclists.



There will be five operational days planned on the B6047. We have received many complaints for residents living on the stretch of road between Melton Mowbray and Twyford. Last year there was a fatal collision on this road and we really want to avoid another such incident.



To tackle the issue we are using marked response cars, police motorcycles, traffic cars and the speed gun. Specially trained officers are being deployed to deal with drivers who refuse to stop when requested to do so.

Interestingly during one of the initiatives most of the speeders were local residents with one driver registering 79 mph in a 50 limit.

If you are a local and use this road – please observe the speed limits

#yousaidwedid—increased presence on the beat

Residents on the beat are always keen to see officers patrolling their villages. We have been granted access to village halls on the beat and recently PCSO Andrew French based himself at Somerby village hall for his late shift. When the beat team do this they:

- ◆ are closer to hand should any incidents arise
- ◆ provide a visible presence in the village
- ◆ are on hand to tackle any queries that you might have

PC Tranter and PCSO French have been told that you are reassured when you see them patrolling in areas where ASB is an issue. PCSO French will engage with the youngsters, particularly those that are responsible for repeated vandalism, graffiti and disruptive behaviour.

Date for your diary

We will be in attendance at the Somerby Summer Fete between 9:00 am—4:00 pm on Saturday 6 July at The Grove, Main Street, Somerby.