

# Boston Rural West Neighbourhood Policing Team

## YOUR LOCAL TEAM



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## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

After listening to our communities, and our partner agencies who we work with, we have decided to focus on Road Safety around the Boston Rural West beat area. Specifically this relates to the safety of young people on their way to and from school and also around the areas they live and socialise.

As a result there will be three key areas which we will be targeting:

- 1 Speed enforcement will be carried out on roads used by school children/parents when going to and from school to ensure that vehicles adhere to the speed limit.
- 2 Vehicles parking outside schools will be monitored and advice will be given to motorists and enforcement action taken where appropriate.
- 3 A free cycle light initiative will be introduced in the run up to Christmas. Funding has been acquired through a police proceeds of crime fund to enable ourselves to purchase a quantity of cycle lights which will be given away for free to school children. This is to ensure that as many children as possible are using cycle lights to make them as visible as possible to other road users, especially at this time of year with increased hours of darkness.

These areas which we will be targeting will be reinforced with road safety messages for children and their parents via social media and through school newsletters.

## FORTHCOMING ENGAGEMENTS

Come along and speak with one of the team about local issues or for help and advice.

**Due to the COVID-19 lockdown no engagements are planned for November 2020. Engagements will re-commence after the lockdown has ended.**

## OUR PRIORITIES THIS QUARTER

Every three months, we listen to your concerns and look at recent crime statistics to shape the things we will concentrate on for the next three months. Based on this, our priority for the next quarter is:

### **1. Road Safety relating to schools and young people.**

If you think there is an issue we should be focusing on, please get in touch at one of our public engagement events or contact us by email or social media.

## WANT TO KNOW MORE?

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