

Ashford C.S.U Newsletter

Urban Southwest Ward



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November 2025

Acting on Community Concerns The top 3 concerns for the area were:

E-Scooters, Nuisance Bikes, Drug Dealing

Acting on Community Concerns:

Local Beat officers identified a male riding an illegal electric bike in the Stanhope area of Ashford, who was swiftly stopped and bike seized, after causing concerns for local road users and pedestrians. Following recent surveys, it was identified that this was a top problem for the residents of Ashford and your local beat team will continue to deal with.

Local Policing team attended a report of two juveniles with catapults at Singleton Lakes aiming at wildlife. The two youths were issued community resolutions. This method allows restorative justice and the individuals taking responsibility towards their behaviour.



Beat officers attended a knife related incident whereby somebody had been attacked due to a suspected drugs dispute. Beat officers attended and promptly identified two individuals and arrested following a short pursuit. If you have concerns around drugs but do not wish to report it to the police directly, you can contact Crimestoppers anonymously on **0800 555 111** or via an online form if you do not wish to contact the Police Directly.

Have your Say – Proposal for Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPO) in Urban Ashford

Ashford Borough Council are seeking your views on the proposed changes to the current PSPO. The PSPO is proposing new restrictions to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour that is more reflective to the current community concerns and priorities: <https://haveyoursay.ashford.gov.uk/proposal-for-pspo-in-ashford>

Community Engagements:

- 11:30 to 12:30 hours – 18/12/2025 - Drop-in Surgery - Singleton Environment Centre, Wesley School Road, Ashford, TN23 5LW

Keep an eye out for new upcoming meetings on the Kent Police Website under Your Area.

Your local
officer:
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Keep Your Property Safe this Christmas:

With Christmas approaching, it's important to remember that burglaries often rise during the festive season. Homes are filled with gifts, gadgets, and valuables, while many of us are out at parties, shopping, or visiting family. By taking a few simple steps, you can reduce the risk of becoming a target.

Home Security

- **Lock all doors and windows** – even when you're at home or in the garden.
- **Keep keys and valuables out of sight** and away from doors and windows. criminals often smash glass to reach keys or grab items.
- **Install security lighting** around entrances and dark areas.
- **Consider CCTV or a video doorbell** for added deterrence.
- **Don't advertise absences** on social media. If you're away, use timers for lights and ask a trusted neighbour to check your property.
- **Secure sheds and garages** – criminals often target tools and bikes.

Vehicle Security

- **Always lock your vehicle** and close windows, even if parked on your driveway.
- **Remove valuables from view** – bags, electronics, and tools are common targets.
- **Never leave keys near doors or windows** – thieves may break glass or use tools to reach inside.
- **Consider a steering wheel lock** or other visible deterrents.
- **Park in well-lit areas** or use a garage if possible.

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