

Ashford C.S.U Newsletter

Urban Northeast Ward



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September 2025

Acting on Community Concerns

Next month is Halloween 🎃🎃🎃🎃🎃🎃 Not everyone enjoys or wants to take part in Halloween.

Addressing any anti-social behaviour, concerns that come with this, we are giving advice not only to residents in our community but also shops and retailers who can assist us in reducing any behaviour linked to this time of year.

If you'd prefer not have trick or treaters call at your door, you can download and display our '[no trick or treat' sign](#) in your front door or window. It's a simple way to let others know you're not taking part.

If you're taking young children out, Halloween can be a fun experience for children, and a few precautions can keep it safe:

- children should be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times
- it's best to visit homes of people you know
- if a house doesn't have decorations or a pumpkin outside, it's likely they're not participating, so it's best not to knock

If you have teenagers going out, Older children may want more independence, but it's important they understand how to celebrate respectfully:

- avoid knocking at homes without decorations or pumpkins outside
- do not use alcohol or play a trick on someone using flour or eggs
- if a 'no trick or treat' sign is displayed, they should move on without knocking
- encourage them to stay in groups and never go into a stranger's home
- remind them that Halloween is meant to be fun, not frightening for others

Let's work together to make Halloween safe, respectful, and enjoyable for everyone, whether they're celebrating or not.

Need help? Please only call [999](#) in an emergency. You can [report a non-urgent incident or crime online](#)

Alternatively, you can visit our advice pages for information and guidance on a range of issues.

- [Trick or treaters welcome poster - with advice](#)
- [No trick or treaters please poster - with advice](#)

Drop-in surgery

- Coffee with a cop
- 2:45PM – 3:15PM, Thursday 09 October 2025, JV Home Cafe, Henwood Industrial Estate, Javelin Way, Ashford, TN24 8FN
- 3:30PM - 4:00PM, Thursday 09 October 2025, Waitrose, Sir Bernard Paget Avenue, Ashford TN23 3RT

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The top 3 concerns for the area were:

Anti-Social Behaviour – **E-Scooters and/or nuisance motorcycles**, and **Drugs**

A motor vehicle was observed to be swerving between both lanes of traffic on Willesborough Road, Ashford. The driver was spoken to and was identified to be intoxicated through alcohol, providing a sample in custody four times the legal limit. The driver now faces a lengthy disqualification period and fine when they attend court.

A vehicle linked to drug supply failed to stop for police on Faversham Road, Kennington. The vehicle was shortly located abandoned and subsequently seized. The driver will be expecting a knock on their door shortly.

There have been reports of riding motorcycles in an anti-social manner near to The Ridge, Kennington. Those located riding in such a manner will be issued S.59 notices where applicable. S.59 of the Police Reform Act 2002 allows police to seize a vehicle if it's used in a way that causes alarm, distress or annoyance to the public.

Repeat offenders may be subject to being issued Community Protection Warnings which can result in fines and further court orders for non-compliance of the warning.



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