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Ashby de la Zouch Newsletter

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What matters to you

Our Current Beat Priorities:

1) 🚲 Op PedalFast – Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) involving E-Scooters and E-Bikes

Concerns have been raised about the misuse of e-scooters and e-bikes in public spaces, particularly in parks and open areas.

- We will increase visible patrols in hotspot areas to deter dangerous riding and anti-social behaviour.
- We will engage with local communities and partners to address concerns and promote responsible use.
- We will share clear guidance on the legal use of e-scooters and e-bikes and encourage reporting of misuse.

2) Car Cruising activity in and around Ashby Town Centre

This remains a concern for residents and visitors, with ongoing reports of cars racing and gathering in car parks.

- We will continue enforcement against those driving dangerously or causing ASB.
- We will work with landowners to reduce opportunities for gatherings through crime prevention measures.

We will educate young drivers about the risks and consequences of irresponsible driving.

3) Road Safety in and around Packington

Improving road safety in Packington and nearby villages is a key priority.

- We will increase patrols to monitor speeding and dangerous driving, especially in areas highlighted by residents.
- We will engage with the community to identify specific concerns and target our efforts effectively.
- We will support traffic calming initiatives and promote safe driving through education and enforcement.

Man charged after three house fires in Ashby

A man has been charged after three house fires in Ashby during the morning of the 21st of November.

The 50-year-old man has been charged with dangerous driving and three counts of arson with intent to endanger life.

He has been remanded into custody to appear before Leicester Magistrates' Court on Monday (24 November).

The charges relate to three linked fires in Holywell Avenue, Prestop Drive and Clifton Drive. Three people – two teenagers and a woman- were taken to hospital for treatment. One teenager sustained burn injuries and smoke inhalation while the other two were treated for smoke inhalation. Their injuries have been described as not life changing or life threatening.



What we have done #yousaidwedid



Ashby Community Policing –Monthly Review (November 2025)
Working together for a safer, stronger community

🚨 Operation Pedalfast – Coalville & Ashby 🚨

On 27th November, officers from Coalville carried out Operation Pedalfast, targeting the illegal and unsafe use of e-scooters and e-bikes.

✅ Five e-scooters were seized for being used unlawfully in Ashby and Coalville.

Remember:

- Privately owned e-scooters cannot be used on public roads, pavements, or cycle lanes.
- E-bikes must meet legal standards to be ridden on public roads.

We will be conducting more operations to tackle this issue and keep our roads safe.

Additionally, we are pencilling in a date for speed checks to address our beat priorities:

- 2) Car Cruising activity in and around Ashby Town Centre
- 3) Road Safety in and around Packington

Help us make our communities safer – know the rules before you ride!



🚗 Parking Patrols Around Flora Grove – Working Together for Safer Streets 🚶 🚗

The Ashby Beat Team continues to join forces with Dr Jude Mellor, Head Teacher at Ashby School, to carry out parking patrols around Flora Grove following concerns raised by local residents about student parking.

We'll keep working closely with Ashby School to ensure the safety of both pupils and residents in our community. 🚶 🏠

Please remember:

- ✅ Park considerately and avoid blocking driveways or footpaths.
- ✅ Keep the area safe and accessible for pedestrians and other road users.

Thank you to everyone for your cooperation and commitment to keeping our streets safe and accessible.



⚠️ Drive Safe – Slippery Roads Alert 🚗 ❄️

Along with the cold and wet conditions, we've seen a spike in road traffic collisions (RTCs) this month. Please take extra care when driving.

Here are some important reminders:

- ✅ Slow Down – Reduced traction means longer stopping distances.
- ✅ Increase Following Distance – Give yourself more time to react.
- ✅ Check Your Tyres – Good tread and correct pressure are essential for grip.
- ✅ Avoid Sudden Movements – Gentle steering, braking, and acceleration help maintain control.
- ✅ Use Headlights Wisely – Make sure you're visible to others.

Your safety is our priority. Arriving late is better than not arriving at all.

Stay alert, stay safe, and drive responsibly.



BEAT SURGERIES, MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2025

- 02/12/25 14:00-15:30 Ridgway Road Community Hub, Ashby, LE65 2PL
- 04/12/25 10:00-12:00 Pathways-Holy Trinity Church, Kilwardby Street, LE65 2FR
- 10/12/25 10:00-12:00 Sanctuary Housing Association, Stowe Close, Ashby, LE65 2NY
- 12/12/2025 12:00-13:00 Redz Café, 7 Coxons Mews, Ashby, LE65 1LF
- 23/12/2025 18:00-19:00 Resolution Rd, Ashby, LE65 1TE

 **Stay connected – Follow us on social media or speak to your local officers to share your concerns or ideas.**



Neighbourhood Link is a community messaging service from Leicestershire Police that provides news and

Information about policing activity or initiatives, crime prevention advice as well as major incidents affecting your area.

Through this service you can receive messages from your local Neighbourhood Policing Team, local police or, in the event of a major incident or event affecting the whole of Leicestershire, from a partnership of agencies known as the Local Resilience Forum.

In order to receive messages, you will need to register your details. Registration is free and simple to follow.

- Sign up to Neighbourhood Link <https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk/>
- If you are already registered, you can amend your details
- Request a reminder if you have forgotten your username or password
 - You can unsubscribe from the service at any time

Please click the link to show the latest available crime figures in the Ashby Beat Area, beat team information, policing priorities and meetings and events.

<https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/leicestershire-police/ashby/>