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# Ashby de la Zouch Newsletter

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## What matters to you

### We Want to Hear from You!

Your feedback is vital in helping us understand how we're doing and how we can better serve our community. We'd be incredibly grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete our **Confidence Survey**.

By sharing your views, you'll help us identify what's working well and where we can improve. This allows us to police your community more effectively and efficiently, focusing on the issues that matter most to you.

### Your opinion truly matters!

Please use the link or scan the QR code below to take part in the survey.

<https://survey.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk/Survey/GUID/e4207acb-bd0b-4000-b735-d4ae32bcffd6>

Survey Link QR Code



Thank you for your continued support.

## Our New Beat Priorities for the next 3 Months:

### 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.




# What we have done #yousaidwedid

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

## 1) ASB in the parks and open public spaces in Ashby Town Centre during the summer period.

### WE DID:





Throughout the summer, we've taken proactive steps to reduce ASB and improve the experience of residents and visitors:

-  **Increased Patrols:** Officers have maintained a visible presence in hotspot areas, particularly parks and open spaces, to deter ASB and provide reassurance.
-  **Community Engagement:** We've worked closely with local partners and community groups to address concerns and share updates.
-  **Crime Prevention Advice:** Through social media and face-to-face engagement, we've promoted practical tips to prevent ASB and encouraged reporting.

## 2) Car Cruising activity in and around Ashby Town Centre

### WE DID:

Car cruising remains a concern, and we've taken a multi-pronged approach to tackle it:

-  **Targeted Enforcement:** Action has been taken against individuals driving dangerously or causing ASB with their vehicles.
-  **Several Section 59 notices** have been issued to drivers found operating vehicles in an anti-social manner.
-  **Crime Prevention Support:** We've worked with landowners to design out issues in car parks and gathering spots.
-  **Driver Education:** Young drivers have been engaged and educated on the risks and consequences of reckless driving.




### WHY THIS REMAINS A BEAT PRIORITY:

Despite ongoing efforts, car cruising continues to be a problem—particularly along key routes such as the A511 and the main stretch of road from Nottingham Road through to Shellbrook. These areas frequently attract gatherings and anti-social behaviour, causing issues to both road users and the wider community. We're committed to maintaining this priority to ensure public safety and reduce disruption for local residents.

## 3) Tackling Drug Misuse on and around the Meredith & Drew Estate, Ashby

### WE DID-

We've prioritized tackling drug-related activity to protect residents and reduce harm:

-  **Visible Patrols:** Regular patrols in known hotspot areas have helped deter illegal activity and reassure the community.
-  **Community Intelligence:** We've encouraged residents to share concerns, helping us focus resources where they're needed most.
-  **Decisive Action:** Arrests and interventions have been made using all appropriate legal measures to disrupt drug misuse and safeguard the neighborhood.

## **Community Update: Fatal Collision in Ashby-de-la-Zouch**

We are saddened to report that a pedestrian has died following a collision in Ashby-de-la-Zouch.

Police were called to the junction of Hill Street and Kilwardby Street just after 9:30pm on Monday, 15 September, following a report of a collision involving a silver Vauxhall Insignia and a 79-year-old man.

The pedestrian was taken to hospital but tragically passed away from his injuries on Thursday, 18 September.

A 33-year-old man arrested in connection with the incident has since been released on bail.

### **Appeal for Information**

Officers are continuing to appeal for witnesses or anyone with dashcam, doorbell, or CCTV footage that may assist the investigation. If you were in the area or have relevant footage, please come forward.

### **Condolences**

From us on the 46 neighbourhood team; all of the victim's family, and friends have our thoughts and deepest sympathies at this difficult time.



## 📌 Community Events Round-Up – August Highlights

August was packed with fantastic community events, and we were thrilled to be part of them! 🎉

### 🌸 Ashby Statutes – 12th to 16th August

The Ashby Statutes brought joy and excitement to the town once again. It was lovely to see so many of you enjoying the festivities 😊. From a policing perspective, the event went smoothly with only a few incidents reported. The most common issue was underage drinking 🚫🍷, but overall, the community's efforts to keep the event safe and enjoyable were clear 🙌. Let's hope this positive trend continues into next year! 🙌





## 🚒 Coalville Emergency Services Day – 13th August

What a brilliant day! ☀️ The Coalville Emergency Services Day saw a fantastic turnout and was a true celebration of teamwork and public service 🤝. We were proud to represent **Leicestershire Police**, joined by:

- 🚓 The Speed Enforcement Van from HQ
- 🚒 Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service (LFRS)
- 🚑 East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS)
- 🏛️ Northwest Leicestershire District Council (NWLDC)
- ❤️ Feed the Need
- 💬 ENRYCH
- 🤖 Everyone Active
- 🌱 Coalville CAN
- 🩹 British Red Cross
- 🔥 Leicester City Fire Brigade Museum Society
- 📻 Coalville Public Radio

Children had a blast exploring emergency vehicles 🚓 🚒 🚑, collecting freebies 🎁, and sharing smiles throughout the day 😊. It's always a pleasure to host and take part in events like these—they help build trust, strengthen relationships, and show the community that we're here to help 💙.



## Packington Community Safety Event – A Strong Show of Support 🤝🏠

The recent Packington Community Safety Event, held at Packington Village Hall 🏠, saw an encouraging turnout from local residents, reflecting the community's strong interest in safety and wellbeing 🧠😊.

This joint-agency meeting brought together representatives from:

- 🚒 **Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service (LFRS)**
- 👮 **Leicestershire Police**
- 📺 **Packington CCTV**
- 🧑 **Local Independent Advisory Group (LIAG)**
- 🏰 **Church Group**
- 🚑 **Community First Responders**

A highlight of the evening ☀️ was a presentation on defibrillators and CPR ❤️🫁 by the Community First Responders, offering valuable life-saving knowledge to attendees 📖🧑.

Residents raised concerns about the recent rise in burglaries and vehicle thefts 🚗🔒 in the area. The local beat team 👮 addressed these issues directly, offering reassurance 🤝 and outlining the ongoing investigations 🔍 and proactive measures being taken to improve community safety and satisfaction ✅.

Events like this are a vital part of building trust 🤝 and collaboration between agencies and the public. We thank everyone who attended and contributed to the discussion 💬.

### BEAT SURGERIES, MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR JULY 2025

- 02/10/25 10:00-12:00 Pathways-Holy Trinity Church, Kilwardby Street, LE65 2FR
- 13/10/25 17:30-18:30 COOP Market Street, Ashby, LE65 1AL
- 20/10/25 10:00-12:00 Sanctuary Housing Association, Stowe Close, Ashby, LE65 2NY
- 27/10/25 11:00-12:00 Redz Café, 7 Coxons Mews, Ashby de-la Zouch, LE65 1LF

🔔 **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.

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- 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/>