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# Ashby de la Zouch Newsletter

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## Your local team



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## What matters to you

### Our Current Beat Priorities

#### 1) Parking issues / vehicles causing obstructions on Lower Packington Road, Ashby

**From what you are reporting these issues are linked to the attendance of supporters at a local sporting venue.**

**You said - There are Parking issues / vehicles causing obstructions on Lower Packington Road, Ashby.**

**\* We will work with the venue and agree shared responsibilities to alleviate the issue. These will include communication with attendees and additional parking recommendations.**

**\* We will attend the affected areas during peak times to deter unsafe or obstructive parking. Where necessary and legally appropriate, enforcement action, including the issuing of tickets, will be taken.**

**\* Multi-Agency Liaison: We will be engaging with Leicestershire County Council, Ashby Town Council, and Highways to explore additional measures they may be able to implement.**

## 2) Car cruise activity on the A511 Ashby bypass and surrounding areas

**You said - Car cruise activity on the A511 Ashby bypass and surrounding areas continued to be a matter of concern.**

**\*As a Neighbourhood Policing Area we have continued to target this location and regularly respond to calls of erratic / dangerous driving along that stretch of Road by persons involved in car cruise activity. We are dealing with those identified as involved accordingly.**

**\*We want to put longer term measures in place so that there are clearly identified areas where this activity becomes a specified offence and so there are additional enforcement opportunities available to us to deter this from continuing. We are working with North West Leicestershire District Council on a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) in order to achieve this.**

## 3) Anti-Social behaviour being caused around the Flagstaff services, Ashby

**You said - That Anti-Social behaviour was being caused around the Flagstaff services, Ashby especially at or outside of the food retailers.**

**\* As part of our commitment to the outer retail area of Ashby we will work with retailers to identify targeted locations and offer support to alleviate the issue.**

**\* We will identify subjects causing the issues and deal with them appropriately for any offences identified or through the ASB incremental approach.**

## What we have done #yousaidwedid



Ashby Community Policing –Monthly Review (April 2026)  
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### Car Cruising on the A511 bypass

#### Community Safety and Proactive Patrols in Ashby:

Following our updated beat priorities, officers have been out and about in Ashby installing additional anti-social behaviour (ASB) and vehicle crime warning signage on Warner Road and within the lay-bys along the A511, between Smisby Road roundabout and Boundary.

The newly installed signage mirrors those already in place on Warren Road, Ashby, and has been funded by the Safer Streets North-West Leicestershire Partnership.

The aim of this signage is to improve safety for all road users, deter anti-social behaviour and dangerous driving, and act as an initial warning to those engaging in problematic behaviour.

As a result of our targeted patrols and enforcement activity, we have seen a reduction in reports within the residential areas. While this is encouraging, it does not mean the issue has gone away. Officers will continue to monitor the location closely and respond proactively to any concerns.

Further high-visibility patrols were conducted around Coalville and Ashby on Friday 17th April and Saturday 18th April by our Safer Streets Team and Neighbourhood Policing Team. Unfortunately, officers encountered a concerning level of poor driving during these patrols. This resulted in the following action being taken:

- **Vehicle 1** failed to stop for police. The vehicle has since been located and recovered. Enquiries are ongoing.
- **Vehicle 2** was seized for having no insurance. The driver was reported.
- **Vehicle 3** failed to stop for police and was later located in a pub car park. The vehicle was seized, and enquiries continue.
- **Vehicle 4** failed to stop at the scene of a road traffic collision. The vehicle was located and stopped, and the driver was arrested for drink driving following a positive roadside breath test.

These driving offences represent only a snapshot of two busy shifts and highlight why continued patrols and enforcement remain necessary.

During the same period, officers also assisted with patrols of the night-time economy (NTE) to ensure those who were out enjoyed a safe weekend. This work was carried out alongside supporting colleagues across North-West Leicestershire in response to other live incidents.

Your reports and continued support play a vital role in helping us tackle ongoing issues in the area. In response to community concerns, proactive patrols have been carried out to prevent car cruising and dangerous driving, and this activity will continue. Drivers have been stopped by the beat team and dealt with appropriately where offences or concerns have been identified.

We would like to reassure residents that we remain committed to maintaining a visible presence, working with partners, and taking action to improve safety and quality of life for everyone using these roads.



## Parking Issues on Lower Packington Road and ASB at Flagstaff Services

This month, in line with our remaining beat priorities of parking issues on Lower Packington Road and anti-social behaviour (ASB) around Flagstaff Services, officers have carried out a total of 28 patrols across these locations.

We continue to monitor parking concerns on Lower Packington Road and will deal with offenders appropriately. Where necessary, Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) may be issued if words of advice prove ineffective. Residents are reminded that FPNs can only be issued where a vehicle is blocking the pavement to the extent that it prevents safe access, for example stopping a mobility scooter or pushchair from passing. If a vehicle is only partially or slightly on the pavement, we do not currently have enforcement powers to take action.

In relation to Flagstaff Services, officers have been carrying out regular patrols and monitoring activity within the area. We are also working closely with local retailers to address concerns and prevent anti-social behaviour, providing reassurance to staff, customers, and residents.

Your reports continue to be essential in helping us identify problem areas and deploy resources effectively. Patrols and partnership working will continue to ensure these issues are managed and community concerns are addressed.

### 🏍️ Message to Riders – Road Safety Reminder 🚗

Ashby Beat Officers have recently attended several reports involving motorbike riders coming off their bikes. Thankfully, in several cases, riders were wearing full protective riding gear, which played a key role in reducing the severity of their injuries.

With the warmer weather approaching and more motorcycles on the roads, we are reminding all riders that protective equipment remains just as important during the summer months.

Please remember to:

- ✔ Always wear appropriate protective riding gear
- ✔ Ride to the road, traffic, and weather conditions
- ✔ Take extra care on rural and unfamiliar roads
- ✔ Be aware that speed, hazards, and visibility can change quickly

We want everyone to enjoy the warmer weather safely and make it home without injury. Please share this message with friends and family who ride.

**Stay safe out there.**



## Ravenstone's St George's Day Village Fayre

On Sunday 26 April, the NN46 Neighbourhood Beat Team were delighted to attend Ravenstone's St George's Day Village Fayre.

The event was extremely well attended and provided a valuable opportunity for officers to engage with residents from across the community. We had the pleasure of speaking with people of all ages, including local dance groups, retired service personnel, families, children, and adults alike — even if not everyone was keen to be in a photo! 🇪🇺

The fayre truly captured the spirit of the village, with traditional games, live entertainment, a wide variety of stalls, and plenty of delicious-smelling food and sweet treats on offer.

Thank you to everyone who stopped to chat with us, and to the organisers and volunteers who helped make the day such a success. Events like this are vital in strengthening relationships, building trust, and keeping our communities safe and connected.



## BEAT SURGERIES, MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR MAY 2026

- 05/05/2026 14:00-15:30 Ridgway Road Community Hub, Ashby, LE65 2PL
- 13/05/2026 10:00-12:00 Sanctuary Housing Association, Stowe Close, Ashby, LE65 2NY
- 14/05/2026 10:00-12:00 Pathways, Holy Trinity Church, Kilwardby St, Ashby, LE65 2FR

 **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.

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