

Ashford C.S.U Newsletter

Urban Southeast Ward



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Acting on Community Concerns

The top 3 concerns for the area were:

Anti-Social Behaviour – **General, E-Scooters and Nuisance Motorcycles, and Drugs**

Your local beat officers have been busy addressing your top 3 concerns this month. E-scooters continue to be targeted and seized from those using them. We have also been busy acting on local intelligence around nuisance motorcycles and have identified a persistent motorcycle rider who causes ASB. He has been issued with a community protection notice (CPN) which means that if they breach any of their specified conditions they are liable for arrest.



Drop-in surgery

- 11:30AM - 12:30PM, Thu 25 September 2025
Starbucks, Ashford Designer Outlet, Ashford, TN24 0SD

Your local officers:
PC Tyrer

Shoplifter caught in Newtown

Police were patrolling the area of Newtown when they were alerted to a theft that had just taken place at a nearby store. After an area search, the offender was located nearby. They made a full admission for the offence of shoplifting and was issued with a community resolution and banned from the store.



Safety Advice – Rogue Traders

We have seen a rise in Rogue traders in the South Ashford area. To stop doorstep criminals from scamming you, remember that you must never:

- 1) agree for work on your house or garden by someone who knocks at your door uninvited
- 2) give money to or sign any forms for people who turn up on your doorstep
- 3) open the door to strangers or allow uninvited callers into your home
- 4) let somebody take you to the bank to get money for them.

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Reputable builders, roofers and gardeners do not cold call. If you need a tradesperson, visit the Trading Standards Checked website. Remember to always get 3 quotes, never pay up front and don't pay by cash.

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