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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.

🌟 As Halloween Approaches: Stay Safe During Darker Nights

With the clocks going back and nights drawing in, it's a good time to think about home security and personal safety. Here are a few simple but effective tips to help keep your home and community safe:



🏠 Home Security Tips

- Leave a light on when you're out – use timers to make it look like someone's home.
- Lock doors and windows securely, even if you're just popping out.
- Keep valuables out of sight from windows and doors.
- Install motion-sensor lights around entrances and driveways.
- Join Neighbourhood Link to stay connected and informed- The link for this can be found on the last page of this newsletter.

KEEP YOUR PROPERTY SECURE THIS WINTER



Remember to test your burglar alarm regularly



Make sure your house still looks occupied when you're not home



Use timer switches to ensure lights come on when it gets dark



Reconsider leaving notes for the postman about where to leave parcels



Fit sheds, garages and any outbuildings with locks



Look at your property from the outside to review what can be seen

For more safety advice, visit www.leics.police.uk/burglary





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What we have done #yousaidwedid

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

E-Scooter & E-Bike Operation Pedalfast – Ashby & Coalville

On the 30th of October, officers carried out a pre-planned operation targeting the illegal and unsafe use of e-scooters and e-bikes across Ashby and Coalville, in line with our current beat priorities and in response to growing concerns from the community.

We've received numerous reports about the misuse of these vehicles—riders travelling at high speeds, weaving through traffic, riding on pavements, and operating without insurance or road legality. These behaviours not only break the law but also put pedestrians, drivers, and the riders themselves at serious risk.

As part of our new zero-tolerance approach, offending riders will no longer receive a warning. If a rider is found using an illegal e-scooter or e-bike, the vehicle will be seized immediately. This decision reflects the seriousness of the issue and our commitment to keeping our streets safe.

During the operation, officers seized several e-scooters. Officers also engaged with the public to raise awareness about the legal requirements for using e-scooters and e-bikes. We also provided advice on how to stay safe and compliant with the law.

We're grateful to the community for continuing to share concerns and suggestions. Your input helps us focus our efforts where they're needed most. Further operations are planned, and we'll continue working with residents to identify problem areas.



🚒 Speeding Operation – Beats 46 & 47 🚒

On the 21st of October, officers Will (6443), Connor (6574), and Mary (6633) from Ashby Beat (Beat 46), along with Maddie (6686) from Forest Beat (Beat 47), carried out a targeted speeding operation in response to concerns raised by residents.

📍 Moira Road, Shellbrook (30mph limit)

- 148 vehicles checked
- 9 drivers were found exceeding the limit:
- 2x at 35mph
- 3x at 36mph
- 1x at 37mph
- 3x at 38mph

📍 Acresford Road, Donisthorpe (30mph limit)

- 102 vehicles checked
- 11 drivers caught speeding:
- 1x at 37mph
- 3x at 40mph
- 2x at 41mph
- 2x at 43mph
- 1x at 45mph
- 1x at 47mph
- 1x at a shocking 53mph



All offending drivers have been dealt with accordingly.

We understand how deeply speeding affects the safety and peace of our community. It's not just about breaking the law—it's about putting lives at risk. These checks are carried out because you've told us where the problems are, and we're listening.

Thank you to everyone who has spoken with us, shared concerns, and suggested locations for future operations. We're continuing to engage with residents to identify more areas where road safety can be improved.

✅ Please help us keep our roads safe. Slow down, stick to the limits, and protect those around you.

Your voice matters, and together we can make our streets safer for everyone.

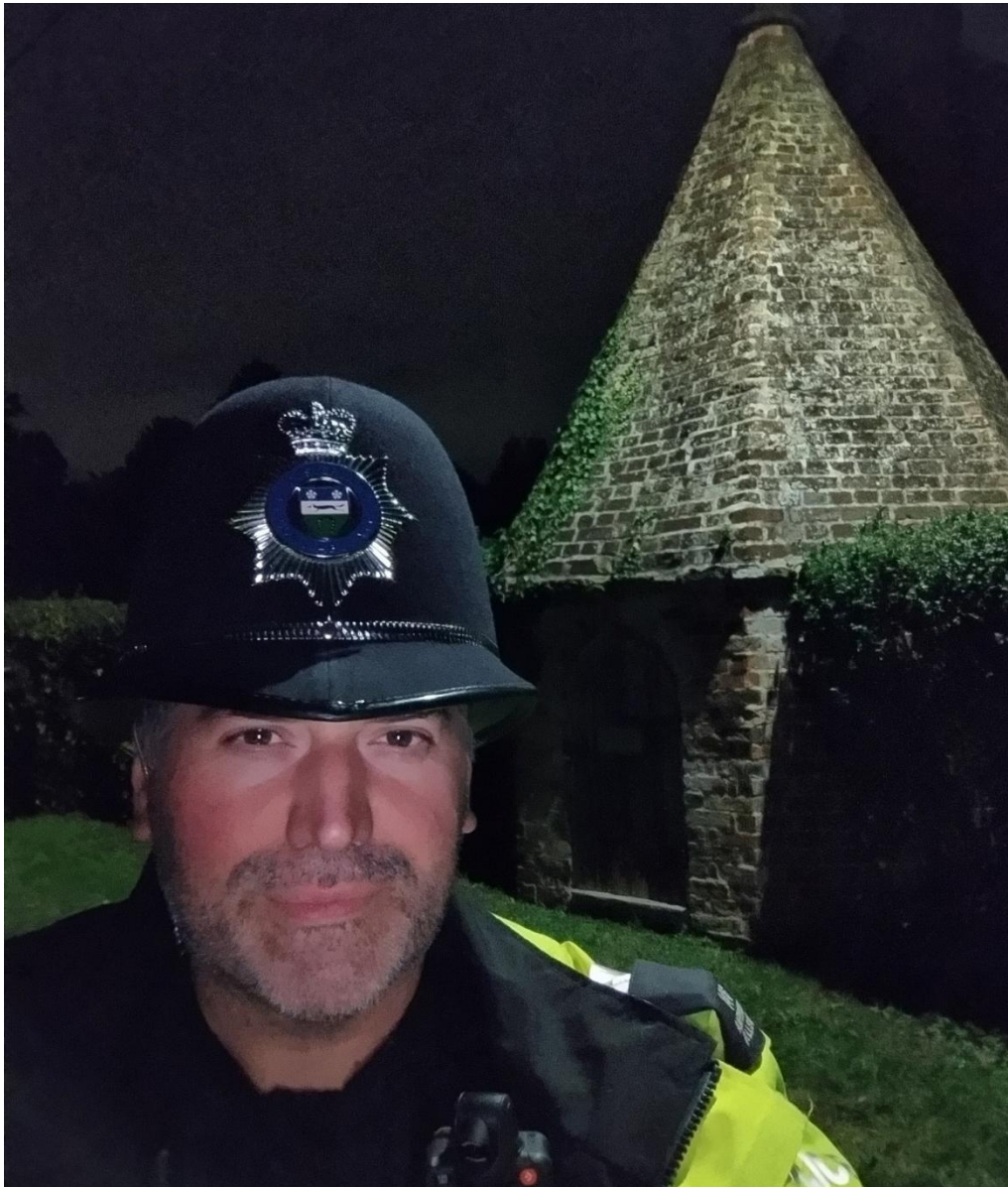
🔥 Community Patrols & Road Safety – Packington, Normanton-le-Heath & Ravenstone 🔥

Officers have been conducting regular patrols in Packington, Normanton-le-Heath, and Ravenstone, responding to ongoing concerns raised by residents around road safety and speeding.

We've heard your worries loud and clear- speeding continues to be a serious issue across all three areas, and we're committed to tackling it head-on. As part of our efforts, we're currently working to schedule another targeted speed operation aimed at addressing these concerns and making our roads safer for everyone.

These patrols aren't just about enforcement—they're about visibility, reassurance, and listening. Officers have been engaging with residents, gathering feedback, and identifying key hotspots where speeding is most prevalent.

✅ **Speeding affects everyone**—from families walking to school, to cyclists, and other drivers. It's not just a nuisance; it's a danger. We're determined to take action and will continue working closely with the community to ensure your voices shape our priorities.



Police Visit to Incredible Kids Nursery – Ashby

On the 13th of October, PC Ryan (4516) and PCSO Mary (6633) had the pleasure of visiting Incredible Kids Nursery in Ashby as part of their *“People Who Help Us”* theme.

The children were absolutely brilliant—full of curiosity and excitement! They asked some fantastic questions and were especially fascinated by the police kit we wear. From police dogs to PAVA spray, they were eager to learn about everything.

The children also got the chance to sit in the police car, test out the lights and sirens, and experience what it’s like to be behind the wheel of a police vehicle. We were absolutely delighted to receive some wonderful drawings from the children afterwards—thank you for those, they really made our day!



A Fun and Educational Visit to Ashby Church of England School

On the 14th of October, PCSO Will (6443) and PCSO Connor (6574) had the joy of visiting the Foundation Class at Ashby Church of England School—and what a brilliant afternoon it was!

We brought along our Police riot van, packed with some of the kit we use in our Public Safety Unit (PSU) and Method of Entry (MEO) roles. The children were full of energy and curiosity, asking fantastic questions and showing a real interest in what we do and the equipment we use.



With Halloween and Bonfire Night coming up, we also had a chat about staying safe, sticking with trusted adults, and enjoying the festivities responsibly. It was great to see how engaged and thoughtful the children were during these conversations.

Why do these visits matter?

Engaging with children from a young age helps build trust, confidence, and positive relationships between the police and the community. It’s a chance to show that we’re here to help, answer questions, and break down any fears or misconceptions. These moments of connection are incredibly valuable—not just for the children, but for us too.

We’re currently planning more school and nursery visits in the coming weeks, and we can’t wait to meet more young minds and continue building those important community bonds.

BEAT SURGERIES, MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2025

- 05/11/25 10:00-12:00 Sanctuary Housing Association, Stowe Close, Ashby, LE65 2NY
- 06/11/25 10:00-12:00 Pathways-Holy Trinity Church, Kilwardby Street, LE65 2FR
- 25/11/25 14:00-15:30 Ridgway Road Community Hub, Ashby, LE65 2PL
- 28/11/2025 17:00-18:00 Tesco Extra, Resolution Road, 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/>