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Ashby de la Zouch Newsletter

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Your local team



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What matters to you

ASB INCLUDING DRUG MISUSE AND VIOLENT ACTS IN AND AROUND HOOD PARK IN ASHBY

You told us that there are issues with predominantly young people using drugs and getting into fights on Hood Park in Ashby

We will aim to reduce these issues and support local residents who have voiced their concerns over incidents of such activity over the next 3 months.

ROAD SAFETY INITIATIVE ON WOOD STREET IN ASHBY

You said there are problems with speeding vehicles and a general buildup of traffic issues on Wood Street, Ashby due to the work being carried out on the Money Hill development.

We will focus our attention on speed enforcement and other related traffic issues in and around Wood Street.

We will keep you posted on the work we complete and any results of note.

ANTI-SOCIAL USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES (WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON 'CAR CRUISING') THROUGHOUT ASHBY AREA

You said that there is an issue with vehicles meeting and driving in an anti-social manner (cruising) in and around Ashby, especially down the A511 Bypass.

After we completed a great deal of work with Tesco, Ashby to help alleviate a similar issue in their car park it appears the issues have merged out around the Town. We will focus on the impact these individuals are having on our public roads and take appropriate action against them for speeding, driving in an anti-social manner or engaging in cruise activity where it puts public safety at risk.

DRUG ACTIVITY AND ASB ON HOOD PARK

We have conducted 8 dedicated patrols on Hood Park.

We have not seen any ASB or drug related activity at the location and none has been reported.

ROAD SAFETY INITIATIVE ON WOOD STREET ASHBY

We have conducted 12 dedicated patrols on WOOD STREET in ASHBY with a view to degrade, disrupt and discourage excessive speed at the location.

We have also conducted 3 High Visibility Static Observations of WOOD STREET monitoring in excess of 851 vehicles.

We have visited and dealt with 2 parking complaints in the area.

ASB CAR CRUISING AND EXCESSIVE SPEED

We have conducted a Road Safety Operation on the A511 checking the speeds of over 250 vehicles, 6 of which were travelling in excess of the 40MPH speed limit.

Positive and proportionate action has been taken against those drivers.

We have continued to patrol Tesco's car park visiting this location on a total of 16 occasions.

We have also focused on satellite meeting points around the A511 bypass used by car cruisers.

These locations include LOVEROSE WAY and the BOUNDARY ISLAND.

Any car cruisers we have encountered at these locations have been spoken to and advised that we are monitoring their activity and will take action if required.

One driver was warned for excessive speed and has been prosecuted for document offences

We have conducted further Road Safety Operations on ASHBY ROAD in RAVENSTONE checking 116 vehicles and taking action against 4 drivers.

We have fed back information to the local community

BEAT SURGERIES, MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR MAY 2025

01/05/25 10:00-12:00 HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, KILWARDBY ST, ASHBY – CAFÉ
08/05/25 10:00-12:00 HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, KILWARDBY ST , ASHBY – CAFÉ
12/05/25 14:00-16:00 WILLESLEY RESIDENTS ASSOC (RESIDENTS ONLY)
19/05/25 10:00-12:00 SPRINGFIELDS SUPPORTED LIVING (RESIDENTS ONLY)
28/05/25 10:00 -12:00 SANCTUARY HOUSING, ASHBY
29/05/25 10:00-12:00 HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, KILWARDBY STREET, ASHBY = CAFÉ
SPEEDING OPERATION X 2 SCHEDULED FOR MAY 2025



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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 meeting and events.

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