

Ashford C.S.U Newsletter

Urban Northwest Ward



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Police**

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December 2025

Acting on Community Concerns The top 3 concerns for the area were:

E-Scooters , Catapults , Antisocial Behaviour – Nuisance

There have been reports of ASB and catapults being used in the area in the past month, but we have been unable to identify a suspect with evidence. We investigate reports and try and identify CCTV sources in the area to aid us but you can help us. **Do you have a doorbell camera or CCTV? If so, join the CCTV Registry to help keep your community safe.** The secure platform allows officers to contact camera owners to ask for CCTV footage. This means officers don't have to go in person to collect video evidence, leading to faster investigations for victims and witnesses. By registering your cameras and their locations, you will be helping to identify potential video evidence after an incident, and in turn, helping to keep your area safe.


How it works:- (1) register your cameras and their locations, (2) if an incident happens in your area, a Kent Police officer will contact you, (3) you will then be sent an email or text with a link for you to upload the footage.

Help Keep Kent Safe - Register your CCTV and doorbell cameras using our quick and secure online portal -
<https://cctvregistrykentandessex.co.uk/>

  **Community teamwork: 1 — Off-road nuisance: 0**

Thanks to sharp-eyed local residents, Kent Police have seized an off-road bike that was being ridden along public pathways. The rider was reported for driving otherwise than in accordance with a licence and for having no insurance — and the bike was promptly seized. Let's just say... that's one very expensive Christmas present to lose.

As we head through the festive season, remember to drive considerately, stay legal, and make sure you're insured and licensed. Otherwise you might just get a visit from the Kent Police Grinch, and he's not known for bringing gifts. Stay safe, stay sensible, and keep our community merry. 🎅

  **Festive cheer is welcome — anti-social behaviour is not.**

One individual has found themselves unwrapping an early Christmas surprise... a trip to court. After repeatedly causing trouble for local residents and partner agencies, Kent Police, working closely with a local housing provider, secured a civil injunction — complete with powers of arrest. Not exactly the kind of stocking filler anyone hopes for. **It's a timely reminder that anti-social behaviour won't be tolerated in our community. It affects neighbours, disrupts daily life, and yes — it comes with very real consequences. Let's keep the festive season merry, bright, and respectful for everyone.**

Ashford Borough Council is seeking your views on the proposed changes to the current Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) for the Ashford Urban area (see the map on the following page). PSPOs are legal tools introduced under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 to help councils tackle persistent anti-social behaviour (ASB) issues that negatively impact the quality of life in public spaces. They are designed to ensure that everyone can enjoy these areas safely and responsibly.

The proposed PSPO aims to address behaviours that have been identified as causing nuisance or harm to the community, such as street drinking, anti-social use of vehicles, and other activities that undermine public safety and wellbeing. These measures are part of our ongoing commitment to reduce ASB, catapult crime, improve community safety, and maintain a welcoming environment for residents, local businesses, and visitors.

Your feedback is essential.

Please copy & paste this link into your web browser > <https://haveyoursay.ashford.gov.uk/proposal-for-pspo-in-ashford>

Community Engagements:

Drop-In Surgery 1 – 12:45 to 13:15 hours - 05/01/2026 - Drop-In Surgery 2 – 09:15 to 09:45 hours – 06/04/2026 Dobbie's, Eureka Leisure Park, Rutherford Road, Ashford, TN25 4BN

Your local officer:
PC 14158 Brown



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