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

**Anti-Social Behaviour , Nuisance Bikes , Road Safety Issues**

### Tackling Your Concerns:

Wishing everyone a positive start to the new year, this edition of our community update highlights the continued work the Ashford CSU has been carrying out across the area. The beginning of the year offers a valuable opportunity to reconnect with residents, reaffirm our priorities, and ensure that the issues affecting daily life are being addressed with consistency and determination.

A core part of our ongoing commitment remains tackling **local concerns around nuisance bikes** and **road safety issues**. These are among the most frequent matters raised by residents, and our team continues to respond with targeted patrols and intelligence-led activity. Keeping our roads and shared spaces safe is not a short-term project but a sustained priority that will continue throughout the year.

We are also pleased to share some significant progress on recent investigations. Following **excellent work by both Ashford Community Safety Unit and Criminal Investigative Department**, officers have **arrested a male in connection with a series of burglaries in Wye**. This outcome reflects the dedication, persistence, and teamwork of the officers involved, and it demonstrates how seriously we take offences that impact the security and peace of mind of our communities.

In addition, officers have been active on the A251 in Boughton Aluph, where they conducted **speed checks** in response to ongoing concerns from residents. The operation was highly productive, with numerous speeding road users identified and dealt with appropriately. These checks form part of our wider commitment to improving road safety and reducing the risks posed by dangerous driving.

### Community Engagements:

- Coffee with a cop – 17/02/2026, 9am to 10am at Perry Court Farm, Canterbury Road, TN25 4ES
- Drop in Surgery – 11/03/2026, 10am to 11am at Wye Coffee Shop, Church Street, Ashford, Wye, TN25 5BN

Your local officer:  
**PC 30538  
Hopkins**

Finally, we want to update you on recent enforcement action in your area. Over the past few weeks, officers have **seized several vehicles causing obstruction**, helping to keep pathways, roads, and public spaces safe and accessible for everyone. Removing obstructive vehicles not only resolves immediate hazards but reinforces our commitment to maintaining a safe and considerate environment.

### Have your say on local issues:

Kent Police are currently running a new priority survey through MCV to understand the three biggest priorities affecting our community. Your feedback plays a vital role in helping us focus on the issues that matter most to you. Please take a moment to complete the short survey so we can better support you and work together to address the local priorities over the next three months.



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