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Wincheap Ward newsletter

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November 2026

This the newsletter for November 2026, to provide an update of work that is taking place across the Wincheap Ward and Canterbury District.

Local Priorities

Following recent surveys on My Community Voice, we have three new local priorities for the Wincheap Ward, these are:

- Road safety issues
- Nuisance vehicles
- Drug dealing

Our Local Priorities
Working together for a safer Wincheap

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 ROAD SAFETY ISSUES Tackling speeding, dangerous driving and road-related antisocial behaviour to keep our community safe.	 NUISANCE VEHICLES Targeting vehicles causing excessive noise, dangerous driving and antisocial use across Wincheap.	 DRUG DEALING Working to disrupt drug supply and keep our neighbourhoods safe and healthy.
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Safer Communities, Stronger Together

YOUR COMMUNITY
OUR PRIORITY

Throughout September and October 2026, local officers PC Beer and PC Angell have been conducting targeted proactive patrols across Wincheap, focusing on locations identified through information provided by residents via My Community Voice. We would like to thank those members of the community who continue to report concerns and provide information, allowing us to direct patrols and enforcement activity where it is needed most.

What have we been doing?

- Road Safety Issues

Officers have carried out high-visibility patrols, monitoring areas where residents have raised concerns regarding speeding, dangerous driving and vehicle-related antisocial behaviour. PC Beer has been working on the roads surrounding Wincheap Primary School, after concerns had been raised about parking issues. It has been noticed that the road markings require some attention and this has been raised to the Canterbury City Council. There are plans in the very near future for a road traffic operation, which will involve the local Neighbourhood Policing Team working in collaboration with other departments.

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- Nuisance Vehicles

Reports of nuisance vehicles continue to be monitored across the ward. Officers have been conducting patrols at key locations to deter anti-social use of vehicles, including excessive noise, dangerous driving and vehicles causing a nuisance to residents. Information from local residents remains vital in helping us identify offenders and problem locations. PC Beer has been working with the local council to ensure that the issue is shared with other organisations who have alternative powers and options available.

- Drug Dealing

Drug-related activity remains a priority for the local policing team. Using community intelligence and information submitted through My Community Voice, officers have carried out targeted patrols and developed intelligence around individuals suspected of being involved in the supply of controlled drugs. We encourage residents to continue reporting concerns so that appropriate action can be taken. PC Beer and PC Angell have utilised stop search powers when able to do so and robust action is taken when controlled drugs are found.

Community Engagement

We remain committed to engaging with the Wincheap community and listening to your concerns. Community meetings and engagement opportunities continue to be advertised through My Community Voice, and we encourage residents to sign up for updates and local policing news.



Next month's engagements:

- Thursday 26th November 2026 1030am – 1200pm at Hilltop Community Association Coffee Morning, St Faiths Hall, New House Lane - PC BEER will be present.



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Tackling persistent problems:

Catapults remain an issue within the Canterbury District, with some reports occurring in the Wincheap ward. We are continuing to patrol our parks and rural areas around the city to deter this crime and encourage everyone to call 999 if they see a person using a catapult to harm wildlife, other people or to cause criminal damage. If someone is carrying a catapult but not actively using it, please call our non-emergency line on 101.



Halloween and Fireworks

As Halloween and Bonfire Night come and go, we would like to remind residents to celebrate safely and responsibly. While these events are enjoyed by many, they can also lead to incidents involving antisocial behaviour, criminal damage, and the misuse of fireworks.

Please remember that it is an offence to throw fireworks in a public place, possess fireworks in the street without lawful authority, or use them irresponsibly in a manner likely to cause alarm, distress or injury. We also ask parents and guardians to be aware of where their children are and to ensure they are acting responsibly.

Residents are encouraged to attend organised displays where possible and to report any incidents of antisocial behaviour, criminal damage, or dangerous use of fireworks to Kent Police. Together we can help ensure that everyone enjoys the festivities safely while keeping Wincheap a safe and welcoming community for all.



If a crime is taking place or there is an immediate risk to safety, always call 999. For non-emergency matters, contact Kent Police on 101 or report online via the Kent Police website.



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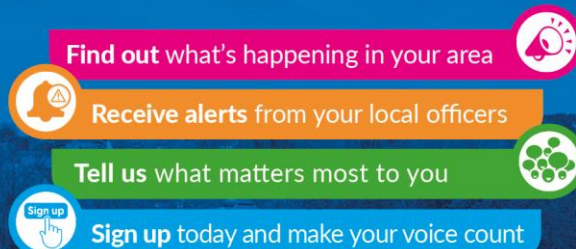
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Meet your local officer

PC Dom Beer has served with Kent Police for over 9 years, previously policing Sittingbourne, Sheerness and Faversham.

For the last four years, PC Beer has worked within Neighbourhood Policing, with a particular interest in proactive policing, targeting offenders, developing intelligence and addressing the issues that matter most to local communities.



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