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## Acting on Community Concerns

The top 3 concerns for the area are:

**E-Scooters , Catapults , Antisocial Behaviour – Nuisance**

### Acting on Community Concerns:

We've seen a recent increase in antisocial behaviour in the area. With the support of our Neighbourhood Watch and the wider community, several Acceptable Behaviour Agreements (ABAs) have been issued to those identified. To tackle these issues, we've stepped up high-visibility patrols and strengthened engagement with local schools. In addition, an e-bike and an e-scooter have been seized as part of our ongoing commitment to making our roads safer for everyone.

Police responded to reports of a disturbance in the Bybrook area involving a group of youths engaging in anti-social behaviour. Upon attendance, officers conducted a search and recovered a knife from one individual. The youth was promptly arrested, ensuring swift action to maintain community safety.

CSU officers acted swiftly following a report of a stolen bike and a subsequent tracker activation. A search of several garages led to the recovery of the stolen bike along with other suspected stolen property from the Kennington and Bybrook area. Enquiries are ongoing to identify the suspect and return items to their rightful owners.

Police continue to respond to catapult related incidents within the local community. A reminder if this any of the below is in progress call 999:

**Property Damage:** Launching projectiles at buildings, vehicles, or infrastructure in progress.


- **Wildlife Harm:** Targeting animals, this could be towards birds or other wildlife and can be associated to illegal poaching
- **Public Safety Threats:** Firing objects at people, in public spaces, creating hazards for pedestrians or traffic.

## Have your Say – Proposal for Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPO) in Urban Ashford

Ashford Borough Council are seeking your views on the proposed changes to the current PSPO. The PSPO is proposing new restrictions to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour that is more reflective to the current community concerns and priorities: <https://haveyoursay.ashford.gov.uk/proposal-for-pspo-in-ashford>

### Community News

As the festive season approaches, it's important to keep safety in mind while enjoying the celebrations. Opportunistic burglars often take advantage of darker evenings and homes filled with gifts, so make sure to lock doors and windows, use timers for lights if you're out, and avoid leaving presents visible from outside. Keep valuables out of sight, don't advertise travel plans on social media, and consider joining or engaging with local neighbourhood watch schemes. A few simple precautions can help ensure your Christmas is merry, bright, and secure.



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# Ashford C.S.U Newsletter

## Urban Northwest Ward



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### Community Engagements:

- Coffee with a cop: 13:00 to 13:30 hours - 03/12/2025 - Waitrose, Sir Bernard Paget Avenue, Ashford, Tn23 3RT
  - Drop In Surgery – 12:45 to 13:15 hours - 05/01/2026 - Dobbies, Eureka Leisure Park, Rutherford Road, Ashford, TN25 4BN
  - Drop In Surgery – 09:15 to 09:45 hours – 06/06/2026 - Dobbies, Eureka Leisure Park, Rutherford Road, ASHford, TN25 4BN
- Keep an eye out for new upcoming meetings on the Kent Police Website under Your Area.**

Your local  
officer:  
**PC 14158  
Brown**

### Home Security

- **Lock all doors and windows** – even when you're at home or in the garden.
- **Keep keys and valuables out of sight** and away from doors and windows. criminals often smash glass to reach keys or grab items.
- **Install security lighting** around entrances and dark areas.
- **Consider CCTV or a video doorbell** for added deterrence.
- **Don't advertise absences** on social media. If you're away, use timers for lights and ask a trusted neighbour to check your property.
- **Secure sheds and garages** – criminals often target tools and bikes.

### Vehicle Security

- **Always lock your vehicle** and close windows, even if parked on your driveway.
- **Remove valuables from view** – bags, electronics, and tools are common targets.
- **Never leave keys near doors or windows** – thieves may break glass or use tools to reach inside.
- **Consider a steering wheel lock** or other visible deterrents.
- **Park in well-lit areas** or use a garage if possible.

### Report Suspicious Activity

If you see behaviour that is suspicious or out of character, please report it to Kent Police:

- **Call 999** in an emergency or if a crime is in progress.
- **Call 101** for non-emergency reports.
- Or report online at [www.kent.police.uk](http://www.kent.police.uk). Visit Kent Police website for information regarding: [Preventing car and vehicle theft](#) . [Protecting your home from crime](#). [Keeping your shed or garage safe and secure](#).



Lastly, I would like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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