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Ashby de la Zouch Newsletter



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🎃 Halloween Safety Message 🎃

Halloween is a time for fun, but please celebrate safely. Be respectful of residents, stick with friends or family, and take extra care when out and about, especially after dark.

Have fun, look out for one another, and enjoy a safe Halloween! 🧛 🎃

What matters to you

Our New Beat Priorities- OCT 2026- JAN 2027

Anti-social vehicle use in and around the Ashby A511 bypass, Money Hill Estate, Town Centre and Flagstaff Services

You said - Car / motor bike cruise activity on the A511 Ashby bypass and surrounding area continues to be a matter of concern.

We did - As a Neighbourhood Policing Area we have continued to target this location and regularly respond to calls of erratic / dangerous driving along that stretch of Road by persons involved in car cruise activity. We are dealing with those identified as involved accordingly.

We attend in response to calls from you for spontaneous incidents and we also monitor social media in advance to arrange our attendance on planned events.

We have held a public consultation meeting with local residents and key stakeholders to discuss the issue and agree

reporting mechanisms and plans of action going forward.

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One proposal is to put longer term measures in place so that there are clearly identified areas where this activity becomes a specified offence and so there are additional enforcement opportunities available to us to deter this from continuing. We are working with North West Leicestershire District Council on a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) in order to achieve this.

Young people causing a nuisance on bikes, riding on the pavement or down the middle of the road, pulling wheelies towards people and swerving at the last moment in and around Ashby town centre.

***You said** – Reports of youths gathering on their bikes and causing anti-social behaviour in Ashby town centre are a concern. We have had lots of reports of people being ridden at by youths pulling wheelies and then swerving at the last moment to avoid them.*

We did - Your local Ashby Neighbourhood Policing Team continues to take reports of anti-social behaviour in the town centre seriously.

Over recent months, officers and PCSOs have carried out regular high-visibility foot and mobile patrols across Market Street, North Street, South Street and the wider town centre. The majority of these patrols have passed without any issues being identified.

Where incidents have been reported, including concerns around groups of young people, inappropriate cycling and behaviour causing concern to members of the public, officers have engaged with those involved, provided advice and taken further action where appropriate.

We are also working closely with local schools to help identify young people believed to be involved in incidents of anti-social behaviour, allowing us to engage with them at an early stage and help prevent further incidents.

As part of our ongoing work, Acceptable Behaviour Contracts (ABCs) have been offered to young people identified through repeated incidents, alongside offers of support from partner agencies. A further ABC is due to be issued, along with a warning letter to another individual.

We will continue to patrol the town centre, respond to concerns from residents and businesses, work with local schools and partner agencies, engage with young people and take proportionate action where required.

Supporting the nighttime economy in Ashby

***You Said** - We have received an increase in the number of issues reported, associated with licensed premises in the area.*

We will - We will work with partners in licensing and trading standards to conduct visits at those premises suspected of being involved in unlawful practices.

We will complete test purchase operations and offer education to licensed premises where appropriate and take enforcement action where necessary.

We will work with the local pubwatch and the Ashby Town Council to conduct operations and events in line with their Purple Flag accreditation especially in the lead up to the festive season.

What we have done #yousaidwedid



Ashby Community Policing –Monthly Review (October 2026) Working together for a safer, stronger community

Supporting Ashby's Night-Time Economy

In line with our new Beat priorities, Neighbourhood Officers will continue to carry out regular high-visibility patrols in Ashby town centre, engaging with businesses, residents and visitors. During a recent evening patrol, officers visited the newly opened Fitzgerald's Irish Bar on Market Street and were pleased to see a positive atmosphere throughout the town. These patrols provide an opportunity to support local businesses, engage with the community, and help maintain a safe and enjoyable town centre for everyone.



Thanks!

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Community Support Helps Resolve Incident

The Ashby Beat Team would like to thank everyone who took the time to view and share one of our identification appeals from back in the summer. Following the appeal, a suspect was identified and subsequently interviewed. The matter has now been resolved by way of a Conditional Caution, with one of the conditions being that the damaged window (which occurred in Ashby town center during the Night Time Economy) will be paid for.

We appreciate the support of the community in helping us achieve a positive outcome.

Slow Down This Winter

As the weather changes, so do the road conditions. Wet leaves, mud, standing water, frost and ice can quickly catch drivers out, especially on rural roads.

The vehicle pictured left the road and ended up in a ditch, resulting in it being written off. Thankfully, nobody was seriously injured.

Remember: the speed limit is a limit, not a target. Slow down, leave extra space, and take care on our roads this winter.



Arrested!

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You Can Run, But You Can't Hide

Acting on information received, officers from the Neighbourhood Proactive Team and Safer Streets Team located a prolific wanted offender in the West Midlands.

Despite attempting to hide from officers, she was quickly found, arrested, charged and remanded to court.

Another great result in bringing wanted offenders before the courts.



Located | Arrested | Charged | Remanded

Halloween: Have Fun, Be Respectful

Halloween is a fun and exciting time of year for many, but please remember that not everyone enjoys unexpected callers at their door. If a home is displaying a "No Trick or Treat" sign, please respect their wishes and move on. For some residents, including older people, young children and shift workers, repeated knocking or doorbell ringing can be unsettling. Let's work together to make Halloween a safe, enjoyable and respectful occasion for everyone. If you're heading out trick or treating, only visit homes that welcome callers, be considerate of your neighbours, and stay safe while having fun. 🎃 👻

See our Facebook post for a printable PDF of the "No Trick or Treat" poster:

<https://www.facebook.com/NorthWestLeicsPolice/posts/pfbid0H5e55nRmUgb5MuEc1gSt1FBvS3GHS2LEVqFidwssbQQZKThmSK8RPosbie5LcrVSI>



LOCAL OFFICER ENGAGEMENTS, MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2026

- 19/11/2026 10:00-12:00 Pathways, Holy Trinity Church, Kilwardby St, Ashby, LE65 2FR
- 18/11/2026 10:00-12:00 Sanctuary Housing Office, Stowe Close, Ashby, LE65 2QH
- 30/11/2026 19:00-20:00 COOP, 12-14 Market Street, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, LE65 1AL

📍 Stay connected – Follow us on social media or speak to your local officers to share your concerns or ideas.



Neighbourhood Link is a community messaging service from Leicestershire Police that provides news and 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 meetings and events.

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