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# Ashby de la Zouch Newsletter

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## Your local team



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## What matters to you

### Our Beat Priorities:

- 1) **Target retail crime at Flagstaff Island retail premises** - (specifically, the under-reporting of it) by supporting partnership working between them and local authorities (particularly in relation to the use of retail radio/BWV cameras etc).

With the growth of the retail footprint on the outskirts of Ashby towards Flagstaff Island retailers have told us they are concerned they are being targeted by opportunist and organised thieves.

We want to work with these retailers to help prevent and detect crime.

We will work with partner agencies and extend the already utilised retail radio scheme from Ashby Town up to the retail park.

We will ensure there are well published and briefed reporting mechanisms and build relationships with the stores and their loss prevention teams to make Ashby a less attractive target to thieves and to make the retail area safer for everyone.

## 2) Improving road safety in Ravenstone.

We will increase patrols to monitor speeding and dangerous driving, especially in areas highlighted by residents.

We will engage with the community to identify specific concerns and target our efforts effectively.

We will support traffic calming initiatives and promote safe driving through education and enforcement.

## 3) School Parking Patrols - Parking problems have been raised around a number of schools within the NN46 area

School parking is a common problem at most schools and you have been reporting this as a concern to you in your community.

We will work with local residents, schools and parent / guardians to do what we can to relieve these parking concerns and provide school safety education for the protection and safety of the local school children.

## What we have done #yousaidwedid



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

### Beat Priority Update

On 6th February, the Ashby Beat Team dedicated an entire shift to tackling our current Beat Priorities across the area. Here's what we covered:

#### Speeding Checks – Ravenstone

One of the NN46 Beat Team's priorities for this quarter (January–March) is addressing reports of speeding vehicles in Ravenstone.

Officers carried out speed checks on Ashby Road between:

- **1330–1400 hours** – 69 vehicles checked
- **1630–1700 hours** – 81 vehicles checked



Three drivers were stopped on Hospital Lane to discuss the speed they were travelling at. A quick conversation at the roadside is certainly better than a stop at the hospital itself.

👉 **Please drive to the posted speed limit and according to road conditions.**

We will be returning for further checks.

### 🏠 **School Patrols – Keeping Children Safe**

As part of our ongoing work around school-related concerns, officers carried out patrols at several local schools.

Officers 4516 Lang and 6443 Tipper visited:

- Ashby Hill Top Primary School
- Ashby Willesley Primary School



They engaged with parents, staff, and pupils, offering advice regarding parking. While most parents were considerate, there is no excuse for parking on yellow zig-zags — these markings are there to protect children at busy drop-off and pick-up times. One vehicle was found parked in a particularly dangerous position.

Meanwhile, Officers 146 Allsopp and 6633 Mason attended Packington Church of England Primary School, where they carried out parking patrols and spoke with several parents about concerns raised by the school community.



Our aim remains simple: to keep children safe and maintain a visible, positive presence around our local schools. These patrols will continue, and action will be taken where necessary.

👍 **Thank You**

Thank you to the members of the public who took the time to speak with us during these activities. Your information, cooperation, and support help us address local priorities effectively.

## 👋 Farewell to ASB Officer Kevin Bradley

Earlier this month, officer 6443 Tipper joined ASB Officer Kevin Bradley (NWLDC) for a patch walk in Packington, responding to recent neighbour concerns.

Working side by side like this really helps us understand what's happening on the ground and how we can best support our community 🤝💬.

On a personal note, this may be one of the last photos we will get with Kev, as he'll soon be heading into retirement 🎉. He has been an absolute pleasure to work with — knowledgeable, approachable, and genuinely committed to helping residents 🙌.

Kev will be greatly missed by all of us who've had the privilege of working with him, but he's certainly earned a happy and relaxing retirement ☀️😊.

Wishing you all the best, Kev — and thank you for everything you've done for our communities.





## Roll up, Roll up. The Fraud Advice Team are coming to Ashby Town!

We are pleased to announce that staff from Leicestershire Police's Economic Crime Unit will be visiting Ashby Town on Saturday, February 28, 2026. Members of the Leicestershire Police's Economic Crime Unit will be available at Tesco, located on Resolution Road, Ashby De-La-Zouch. They will be stationed in the main car park from 10:00 to 15:00 hours.

During this time, the team will provide their expertise and guidance to answer all things related to fraud prevention. This initiative aims to equip you with essential knowledge on how to protect yourself and your loved ones, particularly in light of the increasing prevalence of counterfeit currency in the Ashby area.

We invite you to take full advantage of this valuable opportunity to enhance your understanding of fraud and help safeguard your community.



## Vehicle Crime Alert – Ashby-de-la-Zouch

We've seen a recent spike in theft from motor vehicles in and around Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and we're asking residents to take a few simple steps to help reduce opportunities for offenders.

Please make sure you:

-  Lock your vehicle every time you leave it, even if it's only for a moment
-  Check all doors, windows, and the boot are fully secured
-  Remove valuables such as bags, wallets, tools, laptops, and sat navs
-  Avoid leaving anything on display, even loose change or charging cables
-  Make use of security lighting or park in well-lit areas where possible
-  Consider CCTV or a doorbell camera if parking on a driveway
-  Secure tools and equipment if you use your vehicle for work

Most thefts of this kind are opportunistic — offenders are often checking for unlocked cars or valuables left visible inside. A quick double-check before going to bed can make a big difference.

Our team is carrying out targeted patrols in affected areas, and we encourage residents to report any suspicious behaviour.

**Report to us via:**

-  **999** in an emergency
-  **101** for non-emergencies
-  **Online** via your local police website

Thank you for helping us keep the community safe.



**RECOGNISE AND REPORT**  
VEHICLE CRIME

It can take seconds to break into a vehicle. Locking your vehicle, even when filling up with fuel or parked on your drive, greatly reduces the possibility of it being targeted by an opportunist thief.

- When at home, keep your keys safe and out of view.
- Keep your electronic car key in a security pouch to prevent it being scanned by thieves to open and steal your car.
- Fit a steering wheel, gear lever or clutch pedal security device to give your vehicle added protection.

For more advice visit: [www.leics.police.uk/VehicleSafety](http://www.leics.police.uk/VehicleSafety)



Report anything suspicious at  
[www.leics.police.uk/reportonline](http://www.leics.police.uk/reportonline)



## BEAT SURGERIES, MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR MARCH 2026

- 03/03/2026 14:00-15:30 Ridgway Road Community Hub, Ashby, LE65 2PL
- 12/03/2026 10:00-12:00 Sanctuary Housing Association, Stowe Close, Ashby, LE65 2NY
- 23/02/2026 17:00-18:00 Tesco Extra, Resolution Rd, Ashby, LE65 1TE

 **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/>