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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 Previous Beat Priorities- APRIL 2026 – JUNE 2026

#### **1) Parking issues / vehicles causing obstructions on Lower Packington Road, Ashby**

Over the past three months, the Ashby Beat Team have carried out 52 patrols on Lower Packington Road, alongside their regular duties, in response to ongoing concerns about parking in the area.

During these patrols, several drivers have been spoken to and dealt with appropriately for parking on double yellow lines and obstructing the pavement. Parking in this manner can cause significant issues for pedestrians, particularly those with prams, wheelchairs, or limited mobility, as well as restricting access for emergency vehicles.

We do recognise that parking on Lower Packington Road can be extremely difficult, and many residents are sometimes forced to park on neighbouring streets due to limited space. We understand the frustration this brings and appreciate the efforts of residents who are trying to park responsibly.

Due to the limits of our enforcement powers, we are not always able to take formal action in every instance. However, we will continue to carry out regular patrols and address issues where we can.

We kindly ask all motorists to park considerately, ensuring pavements are left clear and access is maintained for everyone. By working together, we can help make the area safer and more accessible for the whole community.

## **2) Car cruise activity on the A511 Ashby bypass and surrounding areas**

We have been taking proactive steps to address ongoing concerns around car cruising on the A511 Ashby Bypass and surrounding areas. Over the past three months, officers have carried out regular high-visibility and plain-clothed vehicle patrols, particularly during peak evening periods when activity is most likely.

During this time, a total of 54 patrols has been conducted, providing a strong police presence and acting as a deterrent. Officers have also carried out stop checks on vehicles where appropriate, engaging with drivers, offering advice, and dealing with any offences identified.

In most cases, only small numbers of vehicles have been present and have quickly dispersed upon police arrival. However, there have been occasions where larger gatherings have taken place, reinforcing the need for continued focus on this issue.

While our ongoing activity is having a positive impact in reducing large gatherings and risky driving behaviour, car cruising remains an issue. As such, it will continue to be a local Beat Priority for the next three months. We are aware that activity can still occur at certain times, and we remain committed to maintaining patrols, conducting checks, and taking appropriate action where necessary.

Due to the A511 spanning both Derbyshire and Leicestershire policing areas, we continue to work closely with our colleagues in Derbyshire Police. Most recently, this has included joint working with the Derbyshire Roads Policing Unit (RPU) Inspector to coordinate our approach and share intelligence. This partnership ensures a joined-up and effective response to help keep our communities safe.

We have also worked with North West Leicestershire District Council to install signage in key locations, helping to deter car cruising and reinforce restrictions in the area.

## **3) Anti-Social behaviour being caused around the Flagstaff services, Ashby**

Over the past three months, Ashby officers have carried out 39 patrols at Flagstaff Services in response to concerns around anti-social behaviour (ASB).

Much of the ASB experienced at this location is linked to vehicle-related activity, which ties in with our other local priority of car cruising on the A511. Groups of vehicles gathering in the area can often lead to noise issues, inconsiderate driving, and disruption to businesses and members of the public.

We have seen a significant reduction in reports of anti-social behaviour around the McDonald's at the services, which has traditionally involved groups of youths gathering and causing noise nuisance and disruption. This improvement is a positive result of continued patrols, engagement with those involved, and close working with staff on site. While incidents have reduced, we will continue to monitor the area and respond appropriately to any ongoing concerns.

We are continuing to work closely with staff and management at the services to share information, respond to concerns, and support them in managing any ongoing issues. This partnership approach helps us better understand patterns of behaviour and take appropriate action where needed.

We will continue to carry out regular patrols in this area as part of our ongoing focus on the car cruising priority, which has been extended for a further three months.

## **Our New Beat Priorities- JULY 2026- SEPTEMBER 2026**

### **Car cruise activity on the A511 Ashby bypass and surrounding areas**

**You said - Car cruise activity on the A511 Ashby bypass and surrounding areas continued to be a matter of concern.**

**\*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 want 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.**

## Anti-social behaviour in Ashby town centre (Market Street, North Street and South Street)

**You said – Reports of youths gathering and causing anti-social behaviour in Ashby town centre remain a concern.**

**\*As a Neighbourhood Policing Area, we will increase patrols in Market Street, North Street and South Street, particularly during peak times. Officers will engage with those involved, provide advice where appropriate, and take action where offences are identified.**

**\*We will also continue to work with local businesses and partners to address concerns, improve reporting, and ensure the town centre remains a safe and welcoming place for the community.**

## Anti-social behaviour and high visibility patrols in Normanton-le-Heath

**You said – Concerns have been raised regarding anti-social behaviour in Normanton-le-Heath.**

**\*As a Neighbourhood Policing Area, we will carry out regular high-visibility patrols to deter anti-social behaviour, engage with those involved, and take appropriate action where offences are identified.**

**\*We will continue to work closely with residents and partner agencies to monitor ongoing issues, provide reassurance, and ensure concerns are addressed effectively to keep the area safe.**

## Celebrating Our Team

Investigative Support Assistant Michael Goodman has been awarded a *Highly Commended* certificate in the Investigator of the Year category at this year's Leicestershire Police Awards.

Michael is an invaluable member of the North West Leicestershire Neighbourhood Policing Area team. He consistently demonstrates an exemplary work ethic and a genuine commitment to providing the highest level of service to victims and witnesses of crime. His dedication reflects the vital role played by our wider support staff, who are often the unsung heroes working behind the scenes and making a significant contribution to keeping our communities safe every day.

We would also like to recognise PCSO 6500 Mike Walker from Coalville, who was recently awarded PCSO of the Year. This is a fantastic achievement and highlights the strength and dedication within our local teams. Congratulations to both Michael and Mike on their well-deserved recognition and thank you for your continued hard work and commitment.



# What we have done #yousaidwedid



## Ashby Community Policing –Monthly Review (June 2026)

Working together for a safer, stronger community

### World Cup Update

It has been a particularly busy month for Response Officers in Ashby, with increased demand linked to the World Cup and associated celebrations. Throughout this period, the majority of visitors have conducted themselves responsibly, contributing to a positive atmosphere in the town.

During one of the recent evenings, England secured a 2–0 win against Panama.

Earlier that evening, a male was arrested after assaulting a response officer; the officer's welfare has been addressed, and the male will be interviewed.

Officers were also supported by drug detection dogs Loki and Bentley, whose work resulted in several stop searches and the seizure of cannabis edibles and drug paraphernalia.

A further arrest was made after a driver failed to provide a sample when stopped on suspicion of drink driving.

As the evening drew to a close, two separate reports of fights were received, with enquiries ongoing and supported by local CCTV, which is providing key lines of enquiry.

Officers will continue to patrol and engage within the area to ensure public safety.



## BEAT SURGERIES, MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR JUNE 2026

- 06/07/2026 10:00-12:00 Sanctuary Housing Association, Stowe Close, Ashby, LE65 2NY
- 15/07/2026 10:00-12:00 Sanctuary Housing Association, Stowe Close, Ashby, LE65 2NY
- 16/07/2026 10:00-12:00 Pathways, Holy Trinity Church, Kilwardby St, Ashby, LE65 2FR

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



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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

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