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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- JULY 2026- SEPTEMBER 2026

Car cruise activity on the A511 Ashby bypass and surrounding areas

Over recent months, we have received reports relating to car meets, speeding, vehicle racing and the anti-social use of cars, motorcycles and mopeds, particularly around Warner Road, the A511, Nottingham Road and the Flagstaff area.

In response, officers have carried out regular high-visibility and plain vehicle patrols, with particular attention being given to locations and times highlighted through reports from the community. Officers have also engaged with drivers and groups encountered during patrols, providing advice and taking action where appropriate.

More recently, Ashby Neighbourhood Officers have seized a vehicle after the driver was found to be disqualified from driving and had no valid insurance. This is one example of the action being taken by the team to help keep our roads and communities safe.

We have continued to follow up reports from residents and work with partner agencies and local stakeholders to address the concerns being raised. A well-attended residents' meeting was also held, giving members of the community an opportunity to discuss the issues directly with police and partners.

While the majority of our patrols have found no issues taking place at the time, we recognise the concerns of local residents, and our work will continue.

Please continue to report incidents of vehicle-related anti-social behaviour. The information you provide helps us build a clearer picture of what is happening and enables us to focus our patrols in the areas and at the times they are most needed.

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

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.

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

Over recent months, regular high-visibility and plain-vehicle patrols have been carried out in the area, including both mobile and stationary patrols at different times of the day and evening.

Officers have also attended a residents' meeting alongside the Parish Council, providing an opportunity for local people to discuss their experiences, raise concerns and speak directly with their local policing team.

We have continued to engage with residents while carrying out our patrols and have maintained a visible police presence in the area. The majority of our patrols have passed without any anti-social behaviour or other issues being identified.

We will continue to monitor the area, carry out patrols and work with residents and local partners to address any concerns that arise.

We encourage residents to continue reporting incidents and concerns to us. Your reports help us understand what is happening within the community and ensure our patrols are directed to the areas where they are most needed.

What we have done #yousaidwedid



Ashby Community Policing –Monthly Review (September 2026)

Working together for a safer, stronger community

Ashby Statutes 2026

This year's Ashby Statutes saw thousands of people visiting the town and enjoying this much-loved annual event.

Throughout the Statutes, local officers carried out regular high-visibility foot patrols, providing reassurance, engaging with residents, families and visitors, and helping to ensure everyone could enjoy the event safely.

The Statutes also provided a great opportunity for our Neighbourhood Policing Team to engage with the community in a relaxed setting. Officers enjoyed speaking with familiar faces, meeting visitors and handing out police stickers to some of our younger residents. There was even time for a photo with Bumblebee from Transformers!

We are pleased to report that the event passed without any significant issues, with visitors enjoying the fair in a safe and positive atmosphere.

A big thank you to everyone who stopped to speak with us and to everyone who played their part in making this year's Ashby Statutes another safe and enjoyable community event.

We look forward to seeing you all again next year!



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Warrant Carried Out in Ashby

Our Neighbourhood Proactive Team executed a warrant at a property on South Street, Ashby de la Zouch, over the weekend as part of an investigation into suspected drug activity.

Officers seized suspected cocaine, M-Cat and cash, and one man was arrested. Enquiries remain ongoing.

Thank you to our local community for continuing to report concerns to us. The information you provide helps us target criminal activity, take action and keep our communities safe.

Disqualified Driver Taken Off the Road in Ashby

During proactive patrols in Ashby, PCSO Mary and PC Ryan spotted a vehicle being driven by someone they suspected was disqualified.

The vehicle was stopped and checks confirmed the driver was disqualified and had no valid insurance.

The vehicle was seized and appropriate action will follow.

Another positive result from our local patrols, helping to keep Ashby's roads safe.



Cannabis Factory Discovered in Ashby

Officers have discovered a large-scale cannabis grow in Ashby, with more than 600 plants located and seized.

The discovery has prevented a significant quantity of cannabis from reaching the illegal drug market and disrupted criminal activity linked to its production.

This is another positive result through proactive policing and teamwork, helping to reduce crime and keep our communities safer.

LOCAL OFFICER ENGAGEMENTS, MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 2026

- 15/10/2026 10:00-12:00 Pathways, Holy Trinity Church, Kilwardby St, Ashby, LE65 2FR
- 23/10/2026 10:00-12:00 Sanctuary Housing Office, Stowe Close, Ashby, LE65 2QH
- 27/10/2026 19:00-20:00 COOP, 12-14 Market Street, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, LE65 1AL

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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/>