



Leicestershire
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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 Current Beat Priorities

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

From what you are reporting these issues are linked to the attendance of supporters at a local sporting venue.

You said - There are Parking issues / vehicles causing obstructions on Lower Packington Road, Ashby.

*** We will work with the venue and agree shared responsibilities to alleviate the issue. These will include communication with attendees and additional parking recommendations.**

*** We will attend the affected areas during peak times to deter unsafe or obstructive parking. Where necessary and legally appropriate, enforcement action, including the issuing of tickets, will be taken.**

*** Multi-Agency Liaison: We will be engaging with Leicestershire County Council, Ashby Town Council, and Highways to explore additional measures they may be able to implement.**

2) 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.**

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

You said - That Anti-Social behaviour was being caused around the Flagstaff services, Ashby especially at or outside of the food retailers.

*** As part of our commitment to the outer retail area of Ashby we will work with retailers to identify targeted locations and offer support to alleviate the issue.**

*** We will identify subjects causing the issues and deal with them appropriately for any offences identified or through the ASB incremental approach.**

What we have done #yousaidwedid



Ashby Community Policing –Monthly Review (May 2026)

Working together for a safer, stronger community

Car Cruising on the A511 bypass

Community Safety and Proactive Patrols in Ashby:

Thus far, the Ashby beat team has conducted 41 separate patrols of the A511, focusing especially on the stretch between Smisby Road roundabout and Boundary roundabout, as well as the lower section of Warner Road. In addition, we have received a small number of further reports relating to this type of car-related anti-social behaviour on the upper section of Warner Road, specifically around the new Money Hill car park and the Nottingham Road/Wood Street areas. Additional drive-bys and reassurance patrols will be increased in these locations.



Following our previous proactive approach, including the installation of additional anti-social behaviour (ASB) and vehicle crime warning signage on Warner Road and within the lay-bys along the A511, this appears to be having a positive effect when considering the number of reports received.

However, this issue still remains a concern within our community currently.

On Thursday 7 May, officers 6633 Mason and 4516 Lang attended a residents' meeting at Legion House on South Street regarding this priority. Also in attendance were ASB Officer Catherine Ridgeway from North West District Council and Melanie Mitchell from Ashby Town Council. This meeting provided a valuable opportunity for residents of the Warner Road estate to speak directly with all agencies involved in tackling this issue. It also allowed us to share updates and hear residents' concerns. A Microsoft Teams link was also provided to enable those who were unable to attend in person to join from home.

Residents of the Warner Road estate are encouraged to watch this space, as a further meeting invitation will be shared via our Neighbourhood Link service in due course.

Your reports and continued support play a vital role in helping us address ongoing issues in the area. In response to community concerns, proactive patrols have been carried out to prevent car cruising and dangerous driving, and this activity will continue. Drivers have been stopped and dealt with appropriately where offences or concerns have been identified.

We would like to reassure residents that we remain committed to maintaining a visible presence, working alongside partners, and taking action to improve safety and quality of life for everyone using these roads.

Parking Issues on Lower Packington Road and Anti- Social Behavior (ASB) at Flagstaff Services

Since these concerns were first identified as local priorities, officers have carried out a total of 70 patrols across both areas.

We continue to monitor parking on Lower Packington Road and will take appropriate action where necessary. If advice is not followed, Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) may be issued. Residents are reminded that FPNs can only be issued where a vehicle is blocking the pavement to the extent that it prevents safe access, for example stopping a mobility scooter or pushchair from passing. If a vehicle is only partially or slightly on the pavement, we do not currently have enforcement powers to take action.



At Flagstaff Services, there has been a slight rise in reports of anti-social vehicle use. This is likely linked to the ongoing issue of car cruising on the A511 bypass, which remains a separate local priority. Officers have been carrying out regular patrols and monitoring activity within the area. We are also working closely with local businesses to address concerns and provide reassurance to staff, customers, and the wider community.

Public reports remain vital in helping us identify problem areas and target our patrols effectively. We will continue to work with partners and maintain a visible presence to address these concerns and support the community.

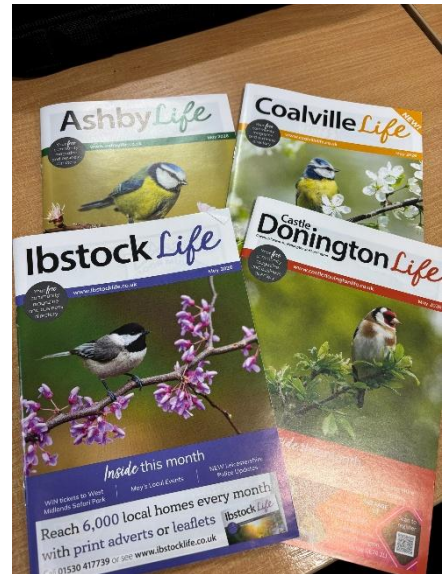
Earlier this month, we established a new partnership with Life Magazines.

As part of this collaboration, residents will now see a monthly policing update from their Neighbourhood Policing Team featured in the following publications:

- Coalville Life
- Ashby Life
- Ibstock Life
- Castle Donington Life

Each edition will include:

- An article from the local Neighbourhood Policing Team
- Details on how to sign up to the Neighbourhood Link email service
- A link to access our latest newsletter (please note this will reflect the previous month due to publication schedules)
- Information about upcoming community events, providing opportunities to meet the team



Please keep an eye out for your local magazine to stay informed and engaged with policing activity in your area.

BEAT SURGERIES, MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR JUNE 2026

- 04/06/2026 19:00-20:00 Tesco Extra, Resolution Road, Ashby, LE65 1TE
- 11/06/2026 10:00-12:00 Pathways, Holy Trinity Church, Kilwardby St, Ashby, LE65 2FR
- 17/06/2026 10:00-12:00 Sanctuary Housing Association, Stowe Close, Ashby, LE65 2NY

- 📌 **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/>