



## Issue **June 2026**



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## #YouSaid - **What matters to you**

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised through our surveys and engaging and talking with you at various meetings. In this quarter, we will be prioritising the following;



**Priority 1.** Concerns have been raised regarding an increase in vehicle crime across the beat, including theft from motor vehicles, theft of number plates, and vehicle interference. There has been a marked increase of these reports along with neighbouring beats.

**We did:** Local officers and Safer Streets Team are taking the lead regarding this priority. Actions to be taken include conducting targeted patrols in identified hotspots including plain clothes and high visibility, provide crime prevention advice to residents, and work with partner agencies to promote the use of anti theft measures. We will also review CCTV opportunities, engage with local garages and retailers regarding number plate security, and act promptly on any intelligence received to identify and deter offenders.



**Priority 2:** E-scooter and high-powered electric cycles on the Ward continue to blight the community.

This is a concern that is constantly raised by members of the community, despite high-profile guidance around the use of such vehicles in public places.

Despite increased social media reports and broadcasts on other channels, the issue surrounding illegal use of e-scooters and high-powered modified e-bikes continues.

**We did:** A number of operations have been conducted over the last three months which has resulted in more E-Bikes and E-Scooters seized on the beat and wider NPA.

**Priority 3 :** We are currently addressing concerns regarding a noticeable increase in reports of shop theft from retailers across the beat.

**We did:** Our focus in the coming months on working closely with local businesses to prevent further offences, identify repeat offenders, and ensure robust enforcement action is taken.



Here we are, into the summer months, and right on schedule comes the rain... and more rain... and then a little more...before the sun came out and we all baked in the heatwave!

Despite the weather, the team has remained as busy as ever, continuing visits to local schools to speak with students about anti-social behaviour (ASB). Pupils at both Mowmacre and Woodstock Primary Schools were a credit to their schools—engaging, enthusiastic, and keen to take part. They asked thoughtful and insightful questions, contributing positively to discussions and showing a genuine interest in the subject.

As neighbourhood officers, we are committed to ensuring that young people are well informed about the consequences of ASB, as well as the importance of making positive choices. These sessions are a valuable opportunity to guide and support them towards safer, more constructive pathways.



One of the highlights of the month has been the Summer Loving` Event at our own Abbey Park.



This popular music event spanned over 3 days on the weekend of June 12<sup>th</sup> , 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> with over 10,000 people attending. The event was largely good natured with summer weather making a welcome return just in time after days and days of rain.

After several complaints of Anti Social behaviour in the area of John Ellis Meadows the team have opened a Problem Management Plan ( PMP ) to deal with the issues. This report is likely to remain open throughout the summer months and will be heavily patrolled at all times of the day and night to ensure that this beautiful green space is safe and accessible for our community to use .

You will see from our front page that our beat priorities remain in place for this month and we continue to be committed to showing improvements in these areas .

With this in mind , we are pleased to share that a number of arrests have been made in relation to thefts from stores as well as banning letters given out and an increasing number of e-scooters and e-bikes seized and removed from the streets.

There have also been a number of drugs warrants executed with plants and drugs taken off the streets before they have the chance to ruin more lives.

# Upcoming Beat Surgeries/Community Events



Date	Time	Location
07 JULY	10:00—10:30	MORRISONS
08 JULY	10:30—11:30	THE LITTLE BLUE CHURCH
08 JULY	11:00— 12:00	THE ONE CHURCH
14 JJULY	11:00— 12:00	THE TUDOR CENTER
18 JULY	15:00—16:00	PEPPERCORNS CAFÉ
21 JULY	12:00—13:00	GREGGS



Here on the Abbey Ward Team, we pride ourselves in getting out amongst the community . We engage with the ever changing community through our meetings, or Beat Surgeries as we like to call them.

We try and reach everyone around the fabulous Abbey Ward, creating and attending other meetings chaired by other Community groups too.

If you have a group that you would like us to attend, or provide a presentation on what we do here on Abbey Ward, please let us know.

We also occasionally have requests to visit people in their homes if they are unable to get to these meetings.



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