

The top 3 concerns for the area are: **Road Safety Issues** , **Nuisance Bikes** , **ASB General**

Hello all,

I have been working hard to address your top 3 concerns in Southeast Ashford:

### **Road Safety Issues:**

We have been holding drop in events where local residents can speak to officers and share their concerns. Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to talk with us. Officers have also been patrolling road safety hotspot areas where concerns have been raised.

On the A2070, one vehicle was seized, and the driver was reported for driving without insurance. In South Willesborough and Norman Road, two drivers were given traffic reports for not using the correct child safety seats or restraints.

In Park Farm, another driver was reported for not displaying the correct number plate, and a separate driver was reported for not wearing a seatbelt. All of these drivers are likely to receive penalty points and a fine. Following feedback from the community, a day of action is being planned. This will focus on speeding, vehicle seizures, and dealing with a range of road related offences.

### **Nuisance Bikes:**

Local officers have been patrolling areas where residents have reported problems with nuisance motorbikes. Officers have also been stopping bikes being used in an unsafe or anti social way. One person was stopped after being seen riding an illegal e bike. The rider tried to get away but was safely detained by officers. During a search, a quantity of drugs was found.

This person has now been charged with nine offences and remains in prison until their next court hearing. These offences include supplying cannabis, having heroin with intent to supply, driving while disqualified, refusing to provide a blood sample, and driving without insurance. In a separate incident, another rider was given a Section 59 warning after repeated reports of anti social riding on Curtis Road, Willesborough.

If this rider is seen riding in an anti social way again, their motorbike can be seized.

### **ASB General**

We have been responding to reports of anti social behaviour, including concerns about drugs, noisy behaviour, and neighbour disputes. By working closely with the local council and housing associations, we have issued and enforced Community Protection Warnings and Notices to help stop this behaviour. We have also increased patrols in areas where problems happen often and held drop in sessions so residents can speak to us and report any further concerns.

Recently, officers carried out a welfare check at an address linked to anti social behaviour. Two people ran from the address and were arrested. They were arrested for having an offensive weapon and for having drugs with intent to supply. Both individuals are now on strict bail conditions. We are working with the housing association to look at further powers to help prevent this behaviour from happening again.

In another case, a young person was given a Community Protection Warning, and another young person was given an Acceptable Behaviour Agreement after reports of anti social behaviour at Ashford Outlet. These measures require them to work positively with support services and follow clear rules. These include not carrying catapults and not gathering in large groups that can lead to rowdy behaviour.



### Community Events:

- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 10:00am – Salvation Army, 115, Cudworth Road, Ashford.

Your local officer:  
**PC 13811 Tyrer**

### Good News

I just wanted to share some good work completed in the Newtown area recently. Beat Officers attended a property for an unrelated matter. As they knocked on the door two males jumped out of a nearby window. The officers gave chase on foot and detained both males nearby under s23 misuse of drugs act. They were searched and class A drugs as well as various knives found. Both males were immediately arrested and one recalled to prison.