

# Ashford C.S.U Newsletter

## Urban Northeast Ward



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### Acting on Community Concerns The top 3 concerns for the area are:

**E-Scooters , Catapults , Antisocial Behaviour - Nuisance**

At the end of October through to the beginning of November we saw a rise in anti-social behaviour. A number of young persons were identified and working with the Child Centred Policing Team and ABA's (Acceptable Behaviour Agreements) were issued. An ABA is a voluntary written agreement which is signed by an individual committing anti-social behaviour. In signing the contract, the individual is agreeing to abide by the terms specified and to work with the relevant support agencies.

We continue to work on e-scooter and non-compliant converted e-bike's usage. Two examples below are of 2 seized from riders. If you are considering buying an e-scooter this Black Friday, Cyber Monday or for Christmas, please remember the enjoyment of having one could be short-lived before it is confiscated. More information on e-scooters can be found on our website > <https://www.kent.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/rs/road-safety/advice-escooters/>



### Have your Say – Proposal for Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPO) in Urban Ashford

Ashford Borough Council are seeking your views on the proposed changes to the current PSPO. The PSPO is proposing new restrictions to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour that is more reflective to the current community concerns and priorities: <https://haveyoursay.ashford.gov.uk/proposal-for-pspo-in-ashford>

### This December, we will be supporting the National Road Safety campaign 'Operation Limit'

For the fourth year running, Operation Limit will see all police forces across England and Wales increasing their presence on the UK's roads and intensifying enforcement activity with the aim of preventing deaths and serious injuries caused by people who drive while under the influence of drink or drugs. Last year 316 people were arrested on suspicion of drink or drug driving offences during the month-long enforcement campaign.



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There is no way to know how much you can drink and stay under the limit, since it can depend on your weight, age, metabolism, the amount of food you've eaten and other factors. More information on this topic can be found Kent Police website

We have previously seen an increase in burglaries over the autumn and winter months when it gets dark early, and we fill our homes with gifts in readiness for Christmas. However, there are quick steps we can take to help keep our homes, vehicles and valuables as secure as possible, limiting the opportunity for thieves. If interested, please find information here on the Kent Police website

Over this Christmas and New Year period, some of us will be enjoying alcohol (responsibly of course), and if you are out visiting public places such as pubs, clubs, parties, please keep yourself safe. Drink spiking unfortunately is a danger to be aware of. Kent Police website

### Community Events:

- Coffee with a cop  
1:00PM - 1:30PM, Wed 03 December 2025  
Waitrose, Sir Bernard Paget Avenue, Ashford TN23 3RT
- Coffee with a cop  
1:45PM - 2:15PM, Wed 03 December 2025  
JV Home Cafe, Henwood Industrial Estate, Javelin Way, Ashford, TN24 8FN
- Drop-in surgery  
1:30PM – 2:00PM, Mon 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
Julie Rose Stadium, Willesborough Road, Ashford, TN24 9QX
- Drop-in surgery  
10:00AM – 10:30AM, Fri 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
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**Keep an eye out for new upcoming meetings on the Kent Police Website under Your Area.**

Your local officer:  
**PC 13268  
Staughton**



And finally, from all of us at Ashford Police Station, we wish you an enjoyable Christmas and New Year.



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