

Ashford C.S.U Newsletter

Urban Southeast Ward



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October 2025

Acting on Community Concerns The top 3 concerns for the area were:
Anti-Social Behaviour – **General, E-Scooters and Nuisance Motorcycles, and Drugs**

Moped Rider Arrested in Ashford

Recently, officers in the Ashford area spotted a moped being ridden at high speed in a reckless and antisocial manner. The rider attempted to evade police by dangerously weaving through footpaths and public areas. Thanks to their local knowledge and quick thinking, our neighbourhood policing team anticipated the rider's route and successfully intercepted him. The individual was arrested and is now on police bail, facing multiple charges including:

- Drug driving
- Possession of cannabis
- Dangerous driving
- Additional driving offences

This incident highlights our ongoing commitment to tackling nuisance vehicles and keeping our communities safe. We take reports of dangerous or antisocial driving seriously and will continue to take robust action against those who put others at risk.

Seen something suspicious? If you witness a vehicle being driven dangerously or in an antisocial way, please report it to Kent Police. Your information helps us take action and protect our roads and footpaths.

Drop-in surgery

- 10:00 – 11:00am on Monday 27th October 2025
Starbucks, Ashford Designer Outlet, Ashford, TN24 0SD

Your local officers:
PC Tyrer

Good News

Following a report of a pushbike stolen from a driveway, officers swiftly reviewed CCTV footage and identified a suspect. They attended an address where they recovered seven stolen bikes and arrested a male for theft and handling stolen goods. He has since been charged and is scheduled to appear in court this November.

This incident serves as a timely reminder to take steps to protect your bike. Here are some practical safety tips:

Use two locks – A robust D-lock for the frame and a cable lock for the wheels

Secure to immovable objects – Choose bike racks or solid posts that can't be cut or lifted

Park smart – Avoid leaving your bike in poorly lit or unmonitored areas

Store safely – If possible, bring your bike indoors or use secure bike storage

Register your bike – Log your details with BikeRegister to help police reunite you with your bike if it's recovered

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