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July 2026

This month's update is slightly shorter than usual. As many Parish Councils do not meet during August, there is a little less local activity to report than normal. However, I wanted to provide an update on some of the work that has been taking place across our villages during July.

On a personal note, I was away from local policing duties for the first three weeks of July. During this time, my colleagues from the Community Safety Unit, Neighbourhood Tasking Force and Local Policing Teams continued to patrol our villages, respond to incoming calls and assist with local issues and concerns raised by residents. I would like to thank them for their continued support and commitment to our communities.

Upon my return, officers from Kent Police's Road Safety Unit kindly attended Aylesham following multiple reports of nuisance motorcycles and e-scooters being used within the village. The operation involved both marked and unmarked police cars, as well as police motorcycles. The day proved successful, with officers carrying out both education and enforcement under road traffic legislation.

A few days later, I joined colleagues from the Community Safety Unit for a further day of enforcement activity within Aylesham. During this operation, officers seized an illegally modified throttle-powered e-bike, along with several e-scooters being used unlawfully. This remains an ongoing issue that we are aware of and continue to address. I will continue to spend as much time as possible within the village, working alongside partners and residents to tackle these concerns.

I am also pleased to confirm that I will now be providing more frequent updates through My Community Voice. These

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updates will be issued at least every fortnight and will cover local policing activity, crime prevention advice, community concerns and other matters affecting our area. If you have not already signed up, I would strongly encourage you to do so via My Community Voice Kent to stay informed about policing issues within your community.

Upcoming Drop-In Sessions

Residents are welcome to come along and speak with me about any local issues, concerns or policing matters.

Location:
Aylesham Community Trust
Ackholt Road
Aylesham
CT3 3AJ

Dates and Times:

- Wednesday 12 August 2026 | 10:00am to 12:00pm
- Wednesday 23 September 2026 | 10:00am to 12:00pm

No appointment is necessary. Please feel free to drop in and speak with me directly.

Thank you for your continued support. As always, please continue to report incidents and concerns to Kent Police, as the information provided by local residents plays a vital role in helping us identify issues and direct our resources where they are needed most.

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