

Iwade Ward Newsletter



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Drop-in surgery at

- **Iwade- Mews Brewhouse 17/05/26 10am**
**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ATTEND ANY OF MY SURGERIES
REGARDLESS OF WHERE YOU LIVE**

Your local beat police officer is
PC Adam Blakeman 13812

Let's start with

My name is PC Adam Blakeman, and I am now in my third month as the Beat Officer for Iwade. As I continue to develop in the role, I am actively engaging with the local community and building on the strong relationships already in place to help keep Iwade safe.

As I further embed myself within the area, please feel free to contact me if you are organising any events where a police presence would be beneficial, or if any local groups, of any age would welcome police advice or engagement. I am always happy to attend or deliver a talk when I am on duty.

What are some of the results and what have we been doing this month?

- Vehicle seized for no insurance on Sheppey Way having been left abandoned at the location.
- Police attended reports of two males suspected of poaching, details taken.
- High visibility patrolling in the area of Old Ferry Road following reports of youths driving dangerously on off road motorbikes. There have also been traffic stops in this area.



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Now let's look at what matters to you and what is being done about it:

Your Top 3 priorities in your area have **changed**:

Kent Police have sent out another survey on My Community Voice to find out your top 3 priorities.

Iwade Ward top 3 priorities:

1. Fly tipping
2. Nuisance E-Scooters & E-Bikes
3. Road safety issues - speeding

What am I doing to reduce these problems?

Fly Tipping –

- Liaise with the Council for clearance of rubbish
- Consider feasibility of camera deployment in repeat locations
- Hi Visibility patrols in repeat & rural locations

E-Scooters/E-bikes –

- Proactive Hi-Vis patrols in village areas.
- Liaison with schools' officers for educational inputs around the dangers/requirements for using such vehicles.
- I will deal robustly with any stopped scooters/bikes and consider powers of seizure.
- OP Fold to be utilised to deal with E-scooters/Bikes

Speeding –

- Liaison with Road Safety/Camera partnership to look for support in the Iwade area.
- Arrange speed checks utilising Special Constable assistance to show visible presence and act as a deterrent (times of reports – the most common time is between 1100 – 1130 hours. Other times are all around school pick up and drop off