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Crimes of note for the following wards:

Watling Ward

Burglary- The Mall- Two suspects arrested- Still under investigation.

Burglary- The Mount- Shed broken into, no known suspects at this time.

Burglary- Lionfield- Shed broken into, no known suspects at this time.

Criminal damage- Lower Road- Window smashed, no known suspects.

Theft of motor vehicle- Love Lane- Scooter stolen from Love Lane.

Theft- The Mount- Bicycle stolen- No known suspects at this time.

Theft- Ethelbert Road- Scrap metal collector has entered a garden and removed items.

Abbey Ward

Burglary- Iron Wharf- Suspect arrested- Still under investigation.

Burglary- Newton Road- Youths gaining entry to unoccupied building, building has been secured.

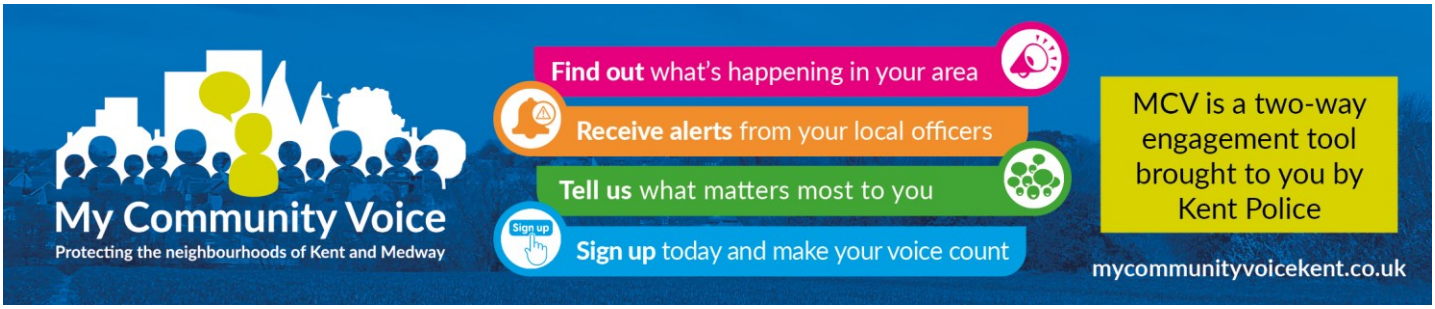
Vehicle interference- Park Road- Youths have tampered with lock on a motorcycle.

Theft- Preston Street- Theft of a pedal cycle from a communal area, this is still under investigation.

Priory Ward

08/09/2026 – Criminal damage – Stonedane Court

Report of padlock being broken from side gate. Report filed pending further information being received.



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22/09/2026 – Theft – Priory Row

Report of plant being stolen from rear garden. Report filed pending further information being received.

25/09/2026 – Criminal damage – Davington Hill

Report of damage being caused to residential window; suspected to have been caused by a catapult. Report filed pending further information being received.

23/09/2026 – 28/09/2026 – Theft – Front Brents

Report of lead being stolen from jetty posts. Report filed pending further information being received.

St Ann's Ward

28/09/2026 – Animal offences – Finlay Close

Report of a bang being heard, prior to a dead wild bird appearing in a private garden. A photograph of two potential suspects given to police. Police located suspects and searched them. Negative result. Report filed pending further information being received.

28/09/2026 – Criminal damage – Stone Street

Report of a wing mirror having been punched from a car. A vehicle registration belonging to a potential suspect was provided to police. Investigation ongoing.

29/09/2026 – 01/10/2026 – Theft – Tanners Street

Report of doorbell being stolen from residential address. Report filed pending further information being received.

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Anti-Social behaviour

Nuisance Motorbikes and Off-Road Bikes

Nuisance and illegal use of motorbikes can cause significant concern within our communities, particularly where bikes are being ridden dangerously on roads, footpaths, parks or other public land. Off-road motorcycles and similar vehicles should not be used on public land without the appropriate permission.

Residents can help by reporting incidents and providing as much information as possible, including:

-The location, date and time of the incident.

-A description of the bike and rider, including clothing or distinguishing features.

-Registration numbers, where visible.

-Details of where bikes are regularly being ridden or stored.

-Photographs or video footage, where this can be obtained safely and without confrontation.

Please do not approach or challenge riders. Your safety comes first.

Incidents can be reported to Kent Police online through its reporting service or by calling 101 for non-emergencies.

If there is an immediate danger to the public or an emergency, call 999. Kent Police has specifically advised residents to continue using 999 where an incident taking place requires an immediate police response.

Information can also be provided anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Please continue to report incidents. Your information helps local officers build a clearer picture of where nuisance riding is occurring, identify those responsible and target policing activity effectively.

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