

Ashover Parish Council
STATEMENT TO ENSURE COUNCIL MEETS ITS DUTIES IN RELATION TO
CRIME AND DISORDER

Crime and Disorder

Ashover has a very low level of crime. The crimes figures for the previous month are reported in the public speaking section of the Parish Council meeting.

Under section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 ("the 1998 Act") a local council has a duty to: exercise its various functions with due regard to the likely effect of the exercise of those functions on, and the need to do all that it reasonably can to prevent:-

- a. crime and disorder in its area (including anti-social and other behaviour adversely affecting the local environment);
- b. the misuse of drugs, alcohol and other substances in its area and;
- c. re-offending in its area.

The Parish Council joined in with a number of other local councils where a speed gun was purchased and maintained to ensure that local speed limits were adhered too. An initiative taken up by local volunteers to be trained to use a speed camera on the A632 at Kelstedge, is supported by the Parish Council.

The Parish Council has also installed security cameras overlooking the leisure facilities to ensure the safety of the people using the facility.

A commitment was also made to ensure that the equipment is maintained and calibrated on an annual basis.

Reviewed: May 2018
Reviewed: May 2021
Reviewed: May 2024
Next Review: May 2027