

Warden Monthly Report

Horsham Neighbourhood Wardens Report June 2024

Patrol hours TOTAL:	117:45	ASB incidents reported to us TOTAL:	6
Foot – Denne	70:00	Noise	0
Foot – Forest	24:45	Neighbours	0
Foot - Trafalgar	23:00	Alcohol	0
Admin Hours	20:45	Driving/vehicles	0
Notices/warnings TOTAL:	0	Bicycles	6
Verbal warning	0		
Parking alert	0		
Yellow card warning (ASB)	0		
Community Protection Warning/Notice	0		
Fixed Penalty Notice	0		
Reports into Police TOTAL:	34	Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL:	15
Phone (including 101 and 999)	14	Fly tipping / flyposting	0
Online	1	Graffiti	2
Intelligence report	0	Dog fouling	0
Verbal	19	Litter	2
		Drug litter	0
		Hazards	11
Media Reports TOTAL:			
Press release/Community magazines	0		
Social media posts	1	Community events attended	1
Vulnerable people welfare checks	21	School contact	0
Signposting	37	Youth engagement	11
Safeguarding referral	1	Reports to DVLA	0
Other	54	Reports to Operation Crackdown	0

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

As Neighbourhood Wardens (NW) we have regularly patrolled with our PCSOs and continued to share information with them.

We have seen an increase in graffiti and continue to report all incidents to Sussex Police. We also reported a sighting of a man who was later arrested by Sussex Police.

We have shared relevant information with partner agencies to aid in the prevention and reduction of Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) related incidents within town centre. We have supported a few residents with advice and guidance for those having difficulties with their neighbours and community around them. We continue to encourage members of the public to report all incidents to Sussex Police's website: - <https://www.sussex.police.uk/ro/report/>

We continue to encourage the use of the DISC app which allows businesses to report any ASB or theft in their stores. They then also report to the police. This has been very successful in getting businesses to communicate with each other and creating Police reports.

Community engagement/events/meetings

This month we met Ben Applin, the Rural Engagement Officer for West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service, he did a fantastic presentation on fire safety in the home to a carers support group at Horsham Library. It was great to meet both Ben Applin and the carers support group who have invited us back to discuss our role.

As Neighbourhood Wardens we frequently link in with Horsham Market which now has stalls on a Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. We are sure Horsham Town will continue to get busier throughout the summer months.

The Multi-Agency 'Turning Tides' meeting took place at Parkside building. This provided an opportunity for Horsham District Council's Housing team, West Sussex County Council's Adult Services, Turning Tides Outreach workers and Sussex Police to come together and formulate plans regarding individuals of concern. The NW provide a summary of what is seen 'on the ground level'.

Older, vulnerable people and young people

AGE UK continue to provide activities and support for our older populations. Please see April's activities and join in!!
<https://www.ageuk.org.uk/westsussexbrightonhove/about-us/contact-us/>

The Silver Bullet club had a day trip to Langham Brewery. They were treated to a tour of the premises and some samples! It was a wonderful day out and thoroughly enjoyed.

[The Silver Bullet trip to Langham Brewery.](#)



We joined an outreach worker from Turning Tides to assist with the early morning headcount at 6am. We made contact with rough sleepers and signposted them towards services that can help them.

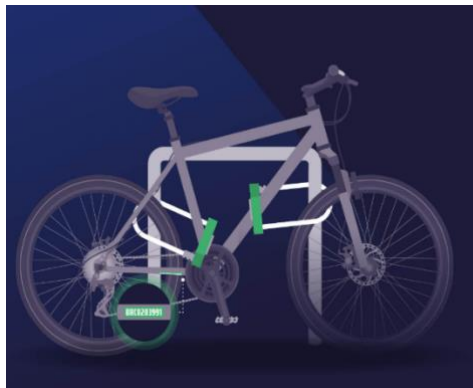
We have also supported several vulnerable people this month, this has included delivering food parcels and signposting to the foodbanks and community fridge. We encourage members of the public to support local charities such as Horsham Matters <https://www.horsham-matters.org.uk/> and Turning Tides <https://www.turning-tides.org.uk/> should they wish to donate to support anyone they believe to be homeless.

We engaged with a group of youths who were enjoying the outdoor space and provided guidance around personal safety and sharing public spaces.

Cycling

This month we have asked 6 cyclists to dismount on West Street, 5 of these dismounted and 1 cyclist refused to dismount. We continue to educate cyclists and asked them to dismount when observed on pavements and pedestrianised areas. This is predominant in West Street. We are working with WSCC Highways to address some of these issues. There continues to be a growing number of bikes thefts across the town, members of the public can order their own anti-theft stickers from The Bike Register <https://www.bikeregister.com/>

Sussex Police have also shared information on how to secure your bike appropriately <https://www.sussex.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/keeping-vehicles-safe/how-safe-is-your-bike/>



Members of the public should share their concerns and worries. Comments, suggestions, compliments and complaints to West Sussex County Council using this link <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/about-the-council/have-your-say/>