

# Warden Monthly Report

## Horsham Neighbourhood Wardens Report August 2024

<b>Patrol hours TOTAL:</b>	<b>110:30</b>	<b>ASB incidents reported to us TOTAL:</b>	<b>21</b>
Foot – Denne	70:15	Noise	0
Foot – Forest	23:45	Neighbours	0
Foot - Trafalgar	20:30	Alcohol	0
<b>Admin Hours</b>	<b>12:00</b>	Driving/vehicles	2
<b>Notices/warnings TOTAL:</b>	<b>0</b>	Bicycles	19
Verbal warning	0		
Parking alert	0		
Yellow card warning (ASB)	0		
Community Protection Warning/Notice	0		
Fixed Penalty Notice	0	<b>Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL:</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Reports into Police TOTAL:</b>	<b>34</b>	Fly tipping / flyposting	0
Phone (including 101 and 999)	5	Graffiti	2
Online	1	Dog fouling	0
Intelligence report	3	Litter	0
Verbal	25	Drug litter	0
		Hazards	6
<b>Media Reports TOTAL:</b>	<b>0</b>		
Press release/Community magazines	0		
Social media posts	0	<b>Community events attended</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Vulnerable people welfare checks</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>School contact</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Signposting</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>Youth engagement</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Safeguarding referral</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Reports to DVLA</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>Reports to Operation Crackdown</b>	<b>0</b>

### Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

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

We saw several incidents in and around Horsham town this month. The hot weather has led to an increase of footfall and with the summer school holidays beginning we have seen a very busy town centre. We continue to educate where possible and link in with Sussex Police and co-operate in all the ways we can. This month we had to complete witness statements after a particularly serious incident in town that we witnessed. We have sent the body-worn footage to Sussex Police and hope this will progress.

We have shared relevant information with partner agencies to aid in the prevention and reduction of Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) related incidents within the 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

As Neighbourhood Wardens we frequently link in with Horsham Market which now has stalls on a Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. This month we supported Horsham Market on several occasions, including an incident with a person who was in a mental health crisis. The market is a wonderful addition to Horsham town and provides a safe space for many. We endeavour to maintain that and support all those who need it.

Phoenix Stroke Club with West Sussex Fire and Rescue Services – We provided a personal safety talk to members and staff. West Sussex Fire and Rescue services discussed their safe and habitable homes services. This is a club in Horsham for people who have suffered a stroke or other neurological disorder. <https://www.phoenixstrokeclub.org.uk/>

Skate Jam Horsham Park. We're excited to offer a Skate Jam event, at the newly built skatepark at Horsham Park.

Through the project, we have worked closely with a brilliant group of local BMX, skateboard, scooter and inline skate users to ensure that the new park has high quality features for each of the disciplines and legacy features, while retaining the spirit of the old wooden park.

The fantastic new concrete park was designed and built by street sport specialists Betongpark who demonstrated an innovative approach to the design of the park and attention to technical detail. It's been designed to be welcoming and a great place to be.



## Operation Hot Spot Horsham Park – Police update

*“Local residents had the chance to chat with the team, ask questions, and find out how we’re working to reduce anti-social behaviour and violence in the area. Thank you to our partners B&H Albion, South Coast Skate Club and CreativeBeatz for joining us.*

*Hotspot policing works – since April we have carried out 5000 hours of additional patrols in hotspot areas. This has resulted in reports of anti-social behaviour falling by 17.6%.*

*We are here for you, you’ll see us on your streets, and we will work relentlessly to keep you safe.”*





The Summer 2024 Friday Lates have finished. Thanks for coming along and enjoying the atmosphere! Every Friday this Summer we teamed up with Food Rocks market to put on an evening of fun themed entertainment, food and drink at Horsham Bandstand from 6-8pm.

Thanks to all our performers this year including Emma Lindars and Lockie Chapman, Dhol Collective, Freshman Year, The Diamond Project, The Almost Elvis Band, The Bavarian Boyz, Giovanni Spano & deVience, Buddhalicious Live DJ Band, The Troubadours, Mariachi duo Beato Burrito, Son Guarachando & La Escuela De Bachata and Ska band The Gangsters. Plus we hosted Horsham Town Centre's first Pride night! Thanks to host Anna Cult who was joined by Billy Carr, Snow white Trash and Diva Fever.



As part of the national 'Love Parks Week' campaign, Horsham District Council encouraged everyone to get out and about and enjoy all that our local parks and green spaces have to offer.

This year Love Parks Week was celebrated in Horsham from 29 July to 2 August and the Council supported the national Keep Britain Tidy campaign by offering a packed programme of free activities at several of its most attractive and popular green spaces across the district.



Horsham District Cabinet Member for Leisure, Culture and Green Spaces Cllr David Skipp said: *"We are blessed with so many lovely parks and green spaces across Horsham District and I am delighted that we are embracing the national Love Parks Week campaign this year by organising so many events and activities with such a broad appeal across our parks, open spaces and woodland areas."*

## Older residents, vulnerable people and young people

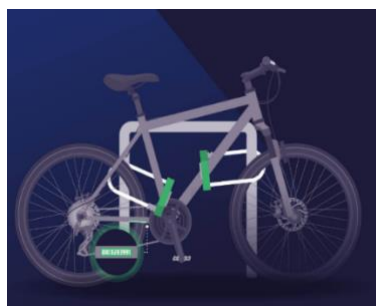
**AGE UK** continue to provide activities and support for our older populations. Please see September's activities and join in!! <https://www.ageuk.org.uk/westsussexbrightonhove/about-us/contact-us/>

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.

## Cycling

This month we have asked 19 cyclists to dismount on West Street, 19 of these dismounted. We continue to educate cyclists and ask them to dismount when observed on pavements and pedestrianised areas. This is predominantly in West Street. We are working with WSCC Highways to address some of these issues. There continues to be a growing number of bike 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/>