

Warden Monthly Report

Horsham Neighbourhood Wardens Report December 2024

Patrol hours TOTAL:	66:45	ASB incidents reported to us TOTAL:	3
Denne	38:00	Noise	0
Forest	16:45	Neighbours	0
Trafalgar	12:00	Alcohol	0
Admin Hours	10:30	Driving/vehicles	0
Notices/warnings TOTAL:	0	Bicycles	3
Verbal warning	0		
Parking alert	0		
Yellow card warning (ASB)	0		
Community Protection Warning/Notice	0		
Fixed Penalty Notice	0	Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL:	0
Reports into Police TOTAL:	18	Fly tipping / flyposting	0
Phone (including 101 and 999)	3	Graffiti	0
Online	1	Dog fouling	0
Intelligence report	2	Litter	0
Verbal	12	Drug litter	0
		Hazards	0
Media Reports TOTAL:	1		
Press release/Community magazines	1		
Social media posts	0	Community events attended	6
Vulnerable people welfare checks	8	School contact	0
Signposting	18	Youth engagement	8
Safeguarding referral	0	Reports to DVLA	0
Other	24	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 completed 12 joint patrols with our local Town Team.

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. We patrolled with the BID Ambassador supporting local businesses in town centre.

Community engagement/events/meetings

Street Briefing – New Street

PCSO Christina Laws lead a Street Briefing in New Street with the Horsham District Council Community Safety team and Youth Team. We spoke with residents about the local issues and supported them to fill out questionnaires so we can gain a greater understanding about the issues and how the residents would like us to combat these. Thank you to the representatives of Forest Neighbourhood Council who came along to support this. We shall be holding a second Street Briefing on January 15th 14:00 – 16:00 and we would encourage all residents to come and say hello.

Multi-Agency Road Safety Event

We were out in Horsham Town Centre alongside West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service, Sussex Safer Roads Partnership and Sussex Police for a multi-agency engagement event aiming to highlight road safety, especially over the festive period. This provided us with a great opportunity to engage and signpost residents and introduce our role.



Care UK Networking Breakfast

We also attended the Care UK Networking Breakfast where we met with other professionals and exchanged contacts. This was a wonderful opportunity to stay up to date with the support and services available to our older population.

Older residents, vulnerable people and young people

AGE UK continue to provide activities and support for our older populations. Please see January'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 3 cyclists to dismount on West Street, all 3 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. Bike thefts are still prevalent, and 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/>