

# Warden Monthly Report

## Horsham Neighbourhood Wardens Report November 2024

<b>Patrol hours TOTAL:</b>	<b>101:15</b>	<b>ASB incidents reported to us TOTAL:</b>	<b>10</b>
Foot – Denne	66:15	Noise	0
Foot – Forest	17:30	Neighbours	0
Foot - Trafalgar	16:30	Alcohol	0
<b>Admin Hours</b>	<b>15:30</b>	Driving/vehicles	0
<b>Notices/warnings TOTAL:</b>	<b>0</b>	Bicycles	10
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>11</b>
<b>Reports into Police TOTAL:</b>	<b>25</b>	Fly tipping / flyposting	0
Phone (including 101 and 999)	4	Graffiti	0
Online	2	Dog fouling	0
Intelligence report	2	Litter	1
Verbal	17	Drug litter	0
		Hazards	10
<b>Media Reports TOTAL:</b>	<b>7</b>		
Press release/Community magazines	0		
Social media posts	7	<b>Community events attended</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Vulnerable people welfare checks</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>School contact</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Signposting</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Youth engagement</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Safeguarding referral</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Reports to DVLA</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>27</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 completed 17 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 new BID Ambassador supporting local businesses in town centre.

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/>

## Community engagement/events/meetings

November saw the introduction of the “Police Pod” which has been placed outside the Forum. This is a small shed which contains Police resources and activities for children. The Pod will be open approximately twice a day for a few hours and provides residents with an opportunity to approach Sussex Police and ask any questions they may have.

We have joined our colleagues at the Pod on several occasions and will continue to use this opportunity to show the multi-agency working that we participate in regularly. We would encourage any residents to visit and say hello.

Please report all incidents to Sussex Police via their website: - <https://www.sussex.police.uk/ro/report/>

In an emergency always dial 999.



We also provided a uniformed presence at the “Horsham Peaks” Event run by Horsham Bid. This took place in Market square and saw a number of the local businesses out with stalls and was a great event to start the Christmas festivities.



The Christmas Launch party also took place in November and saw a huge number of residents and visitors in Horsham town. It was wonderful to see such a lovely family event so well attended in the town. Many local businesses had stalls and Horsham BID ran a Prize draw. We provided support to a sound engineer who needed help getting through the crowd and introduced our role to any residents who were unaware of us.

## Older residents, vulnerable people and young people

**AGE UK** continue to provide activities and support for our older populations. Please see December'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 10 cyclists to dismount on West Street, 8 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. 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/>