

Warden Monthly Report

Horsham Neighbourhood Wardens Report March 2024

Patrol hours TOTAL:	89:45	ASB incidents TOTAL:	5
Foot (high visibility) – Denne	61:45	Noise ASB	0
Foot (high visibility) – Forest	15:00	Neighbours ASB	0
Foot (high visibility) – Trafalgar	13:00	Driving/vehicles	0
Notices/warnings TOTAL:	0	Bikes	4
Fixed Penalty Notice	0	Alcohol/drugs	0
Yellow card warning	0	Breaches of PSPO and UK Laws	5
Community Protection Warning/Notice	0		
Parking alert	0	Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL:	11
Police reports TOTAL:	38	Fly tipping / flyposting	0
Phone (including 101 and 999)	3	Graffiti	0
Email	4	Dog fouling	0
E-CINS (multi-agency reporting)	0	Litter	0
Verbal / Intelligence report	31	Drug litter	1
Media reports TOTAL:	6	Hazards	10
Promotion (Leaflet drop/flyer)	0	Community events attended	4
Social Media, Press Release	6	Reports to Operation Crackdown	0
Other (Patrol/Engagement/correspondence)	102	Safeguarding referral	1
Admin (total number of hours)	32:15	School contact	0
Visits to vulnerable people (all ages)	12	Youth engagement	25
Signposting	35	Reports to DVLA	0

ASB/Crime/Criminal Damage

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

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

We hosted Harry, a young man from Horsham, for work experience. He spent two days with us exploring the role and other Public Service roles. We are very grateful to West Sussex Fire and Rescue

Service who gave Harry a guided tour of the new station and vehicles and even took Harry and Oscar up in the Aerial Ladder Platform (See photo below!). We are also grateful to Horsham Police who gave a Harry a tour of some of the station and a Police Vehicle. Harry spent other days with Neighbourhood Wardens in some of the neighbouring parishes.

We spent some time with Sussex Police's 'Crime Prevention engagement van' in Piries Place and the Carfax. This provided an opportunity to discuss the concerns of the residents of Horsham and also the focus from Sussex Police on Violence against women and girls including domestic violence.

We had our meeting with West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service, the Properties team, and the Anti-Social Behaviour team from Horsham District Council to discuss properties in the area which may present a risk. This allows us to assess and resolve any problems.

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'.

We had our final "Meet the Wardens" Drop-in sessions at Horsham Library this March. Once again, we were able to signpost to various services, charities and events and ensure Horsham residents are accessing all support and help available to them. We continue to maintain a close working relationship with Horsham Library, and we are sure future drop-ins and events will happen there.

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/>

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

We have asked several cyclists to dismount on West Street. Members of the public also 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/>



Harry and Oscar at the WSFRS Fire Station (LEFT).

Maria and Oscar at AGE UK's Silver Bullet Club. (Right).

