

Warden Monthly Report

Horsham Neighbourhood Wardens Report February 2024

Patrol hours TOTAL:	90:30	ASB incidents TOTAL:	27
Foot (high visibility) – Denne	65:00	Noise ASB	0
Foot (high visibility) – Forest	13:00	Neighbours ASB	0
Foot (high visibility) – Trafalgar	12:30	Driving/vehicles	3
Notices/warnings TOTAL:	0	Bikes	14
Fixed Penalty Notice	0	Alcohol/drugs	3
Yellow card warning	0	Breaches of PSPO and UK Laws	7
Community Protection Warning/Notice	0		
Parking alert	0	Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL:	30
Police reports TOTAL:	30	Fly tipping / flyposting	2
Phone (including 101 and 999)	7	Graffiti	4
Email	1	Dog fouling	0
E-CINS (multi-agency reporting)	0	Litter	1
Verbal / Intelligence report	22	Drug litter	6
Media reports TOTAL:	6	Hazards	17
Promotion (Leaflet drop/flyer)	0	Community events attended	4
Social Media, Press Release	6	Reports to Operation Crackdown	2
Other	122	Safeguarding referral	3
(Patrol/Engagement/correspondence)		School contact	2
Admin (total number of hours)	34:15	Youth engagement	23
Visits to vulnerable people (all ages)	22	Reports to DVLA	0
Signposting	54		

ASB/Crime/Criminal Damage

As Neighbourhood Wardens (NW) we have submitted 3 online reports regarding begging in Horsham Town, 1 online report regarding a driver using his vehicle to intimidate a NW and 2 breaches of a Police Ban.

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 remind members of the public about Horsham's Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) and ask individuals to refrain from drinking in the Causeway and Garden of Remembrance, as these are alcohol free zones. 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 attended the “Young People Matter: I-Rock Partnership Day” where many different agencies came together and discussed how to improve services for young people. There was a very powerful testimony from a young person who had experienced what it can be like to struggle to get help and then a time of workshops and networking where we could link up with other organisations.

We went along to AGE UK’s Friendship Friday and delivered a Scam and Personal Safety Talk. This gave us an opportunity to open a discussion about scams and signpost towards safe people who can help such as the staff at AGE UK. We also provided lots of resources and leaflets for the attendees to continue conversations around safety and the community.

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 the second of our “Meet the Wardens” Drop-in sessions at Horsham Library this month. It was great to see the progress made by the renovation and the library looking in such good condition. 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. Our next date is **Wednesday 27th March at 11am**. Please do come along and say hello!

Older, Vulnerable People and Young People

AGE UK continues to provide activities and support for our older populations. Please see March’s activities to 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/>

Patrols

We have provided regular, high visibility, uniformed patrols throughout Denne, Forest and Trafalgar Neighbourhood Councils this January.