

Warden Monthly Report

Horsham Neighbourhood Council Report December 2023

Patrol hours TOTAL:	99:45	ASB incidents TOTAL:	20
Foot (high visibility) – Denne	64:00	Noise ASB	0
Foot (high visibility) – Forest	19:15	Neighbours ASB	0
Foot (high visibility) – Trafalgar	16:30	Driving/vehicles	4
Notices/warnings TOTAL:	0	Bikes	7
Fixed Penalty Notice	0	Alcohol/drugs	1
Yellow card warning	0	Breaches of PSPO and UK Laws	8
Community Protection Warning/Notice	0		
Parking alert	0	Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL:	39
Police reports TOTAL:	34	Fly tipping / flyposting	1
Phone (including 101 and 999)	3	Graffiti	6
Email	4	Dog fouling	0
E-CINS (multi-agency reporting)	0	Litter	2
Verbal / Intelligence report	27	Drug litter	1
Media reports TOTAL:	2	Hazards	29
Promotion (Leaflet drop/flyer)	0	Community events attended	5
Social Media, Press Release	2	Reports to Operation Crackdown	2
Other (Patrol/Engagement/correspondence)	75	Safeguarding referral	2
Admin (total number of hours)	24:30	School contact	0
Visits to vulnerable people (all ages)	10	Youth engagement	12
Signposting	24	Reports to DVLA	0

Operation Tinsel

Operation Tinsel is a Police directive to show a presence in the town centre over the Christmas period. We have completed 16 joint patrols over December and provided regular, high visibility, uniformed patrols throughout Horsham town centre.

Community engagement/events/meetings

Queen Elizabeth 2 School invited us to attend their Christmas market which was a lovely event involving refreshments, market stalls and a raffle which were all run by the children themselves. This provided multiple interactions where we could introduce ourselves and explain our role.

The Silver Bullet group run by AGE UK had their Christmas lunch and we were able to attend and discuss the Christmas break and how the Silver Bullet group has benefitted everyone this year.

We were part of a multi-agency engagement event in Horsham town. This event was attended by us, the PCSOs, West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service and Sussex Safer Road Partnership. This event also provided a fantastic opportunity for Oscar, the new Neighbourhood Warden, to meet and connect with the public in Horsham.

We also attended the AGE UK Christmas Coffee Morning which was another fantastic event with a local girl who volunteered to play Christmas carols on the piano for everyone. This was received very well.

We attended the Friendship Friday Choir organised by AGE UK.

ASB/Crime/Criminal Damage

We continue to provide high visibility uniformed patrols which aim to deter ASB and other crime.

Cyclists on West street are asked to dismount and any members of the public who are concerned about this issue are encouraged to report any cycling on West Street to WSCC via this link: <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/about-the-council/have-your-say/>

We've come across people begging in West Street and Middle Street. These individuals have been asked to stop begging with their details being passed to Sussex Police and Border Force at Gatwick. We spoke with some of them and offered support and checked on their welfare. We also informed them this was illegal, at which point they stopped and we signposted them to relevant agencies to get any help they need. Working in Partnership with Sussex Police and Immigration Services, Community Protection Warnings will be issued to persistent offenders. We encourage members of the public to support local charities such as Horsham Matters and Turning Tides should they wish to donate to support anyone they believe to be homeless.

Older, 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/>

"**i-Rock** Horsham District is a brand-new support and advice hub for young people aged 14 - 25 in West Sussex. At i-Rock, partnership agencies work together to offer a range of support services to help with issues such as mental health, relationships, money and benefits, family problems, bullying, housing, education and employment. Young people can access the service by dropping in, booking an appointment or through our virtual platform. At i-Rock, your services are working together to make sure you succeed and thrive." <https://www.picktime.com/irockhorshamdistrict>

Cycling

We have asked several cyclists to dismount on West Street, again we have raised this with WSCC Highways as the signage is not easy to see. 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 Neighbourhoods this December.

Neighbourhood Wardens, PCSOs, West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service and Sussex Safer Roads Partnership together for multi-agency engagement event.

