

March Ward Update

Hello Regency residents, welcome to the March ward update for Regency.



 **First of all, our priorities are**  -

- *Youth ASB*
- *Open drug dealing and anti-social behaviour*
- *Shoplifting in the city centre*

We have some upcoming ward days/ meetings. These dates are-

 ***Friday 17th April 2026*** 

PCSO KEANE, PCSO SOFFE and ***Chief Superintendent Mr HAYS*** were around Regency ward, visiting areas such as Churchill Square and all the Regency hotspot areas. These patrols are to act as a general presence to deter any minor crime and ASB and for members of the community to ask us any questions that they have. We linked in with businesses who have been affected with thefts and anti-social behaviour. Come and say hello if you see us next time!

 ***Thursday 14th May 2026*** 

PCSO SOFFE and ***PCSO KEANE*** will be having another ward day! We will be linking in with BID who patrol WESTERN ROAD and NORTH STREET to patrol one of the main hotspot areas which is WESTERN ROAD. We will be checking in with businesses and being that visible presence in the area.

 ***Friday 29th May 2026*** 

PCSO BATCHELOR and ***PCSO SOFFE*** will be having a ward day. We will be in and around CHURCHILL SQUARE along with Oriental Place, being that visible presence in the Regency area. If you see us, please feel free to ask us any questions!

 June 2026 (dates need to be confirmed) 

PCSO BATCHELOR will be having the monthly Sillwood meeting, where police listen to the issues that have been ongoing in the area. This is a monthly meeting that PCSO BATCHELOR attends.

Let's dive into what has been ongoing in the area-

 Oriental Place linking in with Sillwood Street 

Hi visibility patrols are still being conducted in and around Sillwood Street and Oriental Place. This is due to residents reporting anti-social behaviour and drug activity in the area. We are working with those relevant partners to retain this ASB and are linking in with security who are outside PHASE ONE regularly.

We take your reports seriously, so if there are any issues, please keep putting the reports in. We have had days where there has been undercover police in the area and with this, we have seen drug activity. We have had some positive arrests with this, and we are hoping for more.

 Western Road and North Street 

Officers have been doing foot patrols on Western Road. This is due to the ongoing anti-social behaviour in that area. We have been engaging with businesses and those who have been affected by this, offered them reassurance and crime prevention advice.

As well as a policing presence, we also have BID security who patrol along WESTERN ROAD. They have radios that connect to the stores and answer any reports that you have. We have good relationships with these people and work collaboratively together.

We have noticed an increase of sleepers outside shops on both WESTERN ROAD and NORTH STREET. We have been linking in with City Clean to make sure everything is looking tidy and the council to help get these people in an accommodation. We have been on the police side of things, putting in

safeguarding referrals to make sure that they are safe and well. If you do see anything suspicious or any form of drug/ anti-social behaviour, please do contact 101 so we can deal with this robustly.

Clarence and Russell Square

We have had an increase of youth disorder in Clarence Square, such as when the garden closes, the youths will jump over the gate or loiter by the stairs. Ward PCSOS have been removing those involved from the garden when we are in the area and have been explaining that they cannot do this, as well as congregating on the stairs.

Patrols are still being conducted and have been efficient, as sometimes, when people of interest see us in the gardens, they tend to walk away! We will keep acting as this deterrent to reduce this anti-social behaviour. Please do keep the reports coming if you have any concerns.

Churchill Square/ Youth Disorder

Due to it being the start of half term week, we have noticed and have been dealing with lots of youth disorder in the city centre, in and around the Regency area. We have been interacting with those people involved and have been contacting parents to let them know where their children are, and therefore we can put the correct safeguarding measures in for them.

Police have been working alongside CHURCHILL SQUARE security, as we have reports of the youth disorder being in the mall. It is very important that we **DO NOT** tolerate any racial, homophobic etc abuse from police, security and store staff, as we do take this seriously and there will be repercussions taken.

We recommend that parents are aware of where their children are, and have their location on, so that they are aware of where they are, and potentially what they are doing.

Police have had an increase of reports of children also climbing on scaffolding. This is extremely dangerous as some of these buildings are insecure and fragile to climb on. There have been countless reports of this happening, and police having to get the youths down from it. We do not want this to keep happening, as soon, there could potentially be some serious injuries if one or more of these youths fall down from a very high height.

Reporting

Please call 999 in an emergency

Please call 101 for non-emergency calls

You can also report online on the Sussex Police website



Sussex Police
WE WERE IN YOUR AREA
How to contact us

999 In an emergency
101 Non-emergency calls

ONLINE sussex.police.uk/report-online
Our online service, for reporting any number of things, including crimes, is quick and convenient for you and available 24/7.

Deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired
Minicom **01273 483435**
(include the area code, this is a text service)
TypeTalk **18000** or text **65999**
Textphone **18001 101**

If you would like to speak to any of the ward PCSOS, please contact sussex police via either 101 or email in, stating you would like to speak to a Regency ward officer.

Kind regards

Neighbourhood Policing Team, Regency PCSO's. 😊

