

- **Ward Update June 2025** -

Hello to all the residents of the Northlaine and Westhill Ward.

This is your monthly ward update for the area by your ward PCSO's; PCSO Bates, PCSO Baskar, PCSO Ford and PCSO Pullen.

PRIORITIES:

As ward PCSOs, we are looking to create and inform you of the priorities we are setting for the upcoming months and what this will look like and work as. Our priorities focus on ensuring the ward runs smoothly and is a peaceful place to enjoy in the coming summer months. Some of our priorities around the ward, and wider area includes -

- ASB.
- Youth related ASB.
- Shoplifting in Local Businesses.
- Drug related activity

OP PARACHUTE

Officers have been assigned to patrols around the City Centre, relating to Youth Disorder and ASB, residents will see a heightened police presence in a variety of different locations around Brighton & Hove. This has already proved useful in tackling the groups of youths causing issues around the town centre. If you have any concerns regarding groups of youths report it through 999.

OP MARBLE

Brighton City is a bold and vibrant place to be in the day and is just as colourful at night. With the arrival of the warmer summer months imminent, the nighttime economy will welcome many individuals eager to party, both locals and tourists. With the thriving and high energy nights underway, officers are allocated specifically to keep individuals safe. First aid trained, and with your safety in mind, officers are available to ensure your night is a good one! Please ensure you always stay with your party, try not to get separated!

MULTI-AGENCY MEETINGS

We attended the London Road LAT on the 27th of May, if you missed it, the topic of conversation from our side was the concerns around the anti-social behaviour and issues with drinking and broken glass in the Level.

THE LEVEL

There are several events taking part over the upcoming months, these have been and will be advertised on multiple social media platforms. The Level will remain to see a high-visibility police presence in the area to ensure everybody can enjoy themselves whilst remaining safe.

We have had an increase in reports regarding anti-social behaviour and drinking in the Level, particularly by the water feature. We are looking to increase patrols around this area in the evening in-order to tackle this problem and ensure it is dealt with robustly, to ensure the park is a safe space for everyone.



NEW ROAD

New Road is known for its lively benches and the heavy amounts of foot traffic in and around the Pavillion Gardens, not only is there security in the gardens, but an increase in patrols around the gardens and along New Road to enforce our PSPO (Public Space Protection Order) to seize alcohol, and move on those who are going to be causing a nuisance. If you see any behaviour that seems unruly, or anybody acting in a manner which is causing alarm or distress please find a member of Pavillion Security, a BID Ambassador, or ring 101 or 999.

In the next couple months, we are looking to organise another community clean-up behind the benches on New Road for the 25th of July. This was organised last year and attended by PCSO Ford and PCSO Bates. We are looking to do this again and with the support from the community after last year's big clean, we are hoping to gather some more volunteers. Many hands make light work!



LONDON ROAD

We have seen a decrease in Youth Disorder in the London Road area, if you see anything that looks suspicious, unruly or needs to be brought to police attention, please contact us.

There have been further reports of thefts concerning bank cards. To protect yourself against bank card theft, always keep your card in a secure place and never share your PIN or personal banking details with anyone. Be cautious when using cash points and shield the keypad whilst entering your pin, similarly, avoid using machines that appear tampered with.

Make sure you know where your bank card is and report any suspicious activity to your bank immediately. If your bank card is stolen, notify your bank straight away to have it frozen and replaced. Additionally, you can report any thefts, frauds or attempted scams to us on 101, 999 or the online webform. Or contact Action Fraud by texting or calling 0300 123 2040, or by visiting the website www.actionfraud.police.uk.

ARGUS LOFTS / ROBERT STREET

We are pleased to announce that due to co-operation of the public and with a lot of time invested, we have been able to ensure the building of argus lofts is secured, with no unauthorised persons within the communal areas. When it comes to safety, we

recommend that you only buzz people in you know on the door buzzer and ensure the door is locked securely behind you! All these little changes help ensure the building is secure and residents are safe! As always, any issues please feel free to get in contact via 101/999 or feel free to stop officers when out and about!

GLOUCESTER PASSAGE

As we've come into the warmer months and the summer foot traffic is beginning to pick-up, there has been an increase in Anti-Social Behaviour and individuals loitering in the Gloucester Street Area. If you see anything that looks suspicious, seemed concerning or people acting in a manner which is causing alarm or distress, please report this to either 101 or 999.

Officers continue to patrol along Gloucester Passage, Gloucester Street and Gloucester Road. We will continue to have a heightened presence within the area and are working closely with partners and outreach agencies to mitigate further ASB, Drug Dealing and using.

CRIME STATS:

Over the last 14 days, there has been burglaries and anti-social behaviour seen in the West Hill and Northlaine ward. Below are the statistics for this:

BURGULARIES - 3

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR - 3

CAR THEFTS - 0