

Ward Update; January 2026 - Moulsecoomb & Bevendean

Dear all,

I hope you all had a wonderful and safe Christmas and New Year, and welcome to 2026.

Patrols

PCSO Harffey and PCSO Dunn continue to conduct mobile foot and vehicle patrols around Moulsecoomb and Bevendean, Bates Estate and Saunders Park. Members of the public have requested more visible patrols in their area as this can provide reassurance and a deterrence to anti-social behaviour or crime. We have a large area to cover where foot patrol is not always practicable, so marked vehicle patrol covers more ground.

If you feel unsafe in a public place please call 999, or, for anything less urgent, please report to 101 or online.

Ward Days and Engagement Meetings

A community engagement meeting was held in Moulsecoomb, engaging with local people, receiving feedback and offering general home safety advice and fraud prevention.

Further community engagement events will be held in the coming months to hear your concerns.

Our next meeting is being held on: TBA

Vehicle Crime

We appreciate that this is an on-going problem, and patrols and action will continue.

We are especially aware of problems with E-Bikes and E-Scooters, and are doing our best to combat this ASB.

Please report drink/drug or anti-social driving to: 101, Online or to Operation Crackdown. If the matter is an emergency, please call 999. If you wish to make an anonymous report you can use the independent charity - CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111 or crimestoppers-uk.org

Fraud Advice

Various types of scams continue to be our biggest problem in the city and nationwide. To add an extra layer of protection to your email and social accounts, consider using 2- Step Verification (2SV) which helps to keep cyber criminals out even if they know your password. SSV, sometimes called 2-factor authentication, can usually be found in the security setting of your account.

It provides a way of double checking that you really are the person you are claiming to be. You will be asked to provide a second step which is something that only you can access. This could be a code number sent to you by text or created by an app. This would be in

addition to your password, making it doubly difficult for criminals to access your accounts. More information can be found on the GOV.UK website.

Keep up to date with the latest news and advice on the Sussex Police website.

Saunders Park

We are aware of on-going ASB in Saunders Park, along with problems with human excrement, sometimes wrapped in newspaper, being left around the community garden area. We are continuing to conduct investigations into this, and continue to patrol the park regularly. If you have any information on this, please do contact Sussex Police on 101, or by reporting online via our website.

Sussex Resilience Campaign

The Sussex Resilience Campaign aims to help older people to be better prepared for any disruption to utility services caused by winter weather. Three simple steps include;

Join the Property Services Register

Pack a 'Just in case bag' -essentials to hand

Know who you can call – list of key phone numbers

For more info on this call a free phonenumber 0800 998 7103 or www.thepsr.co.uk

Moulsecoomb & Bevendean top three priorities continue to be;

- Fraud prevention and awareness
- Anti-Social Behaviour
- Continuing to conduct visible patrols.

You can find crime statistics for Moulsecoomb and Bevendean here:

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