

Hello and welcome to your Regency Ward monthly update brought to you this month by PCSO Kerry Keane, one of your 5 ward PCSOs.

Focus Points

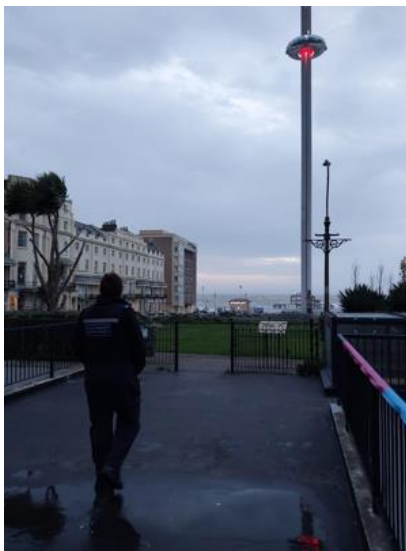
Regency continues to be one of the busiest areas that we work on and as we enter the colder months, we expect to see this continue. As per last month, a lot of work has been ongoing in the 'Squares' – Regency, Clarence, Norfolk and Russell – with the last of those having a successful warrant executed on the 27th of November after many reports of drug-dealing taking place in the nearby areas.

Hopefully all the hard work that went into making this happen will make a notable difference to the residents in these areas.

PCSO Stavrou has been working hard to tackle ongoing anti-social behaviour which has been regularly taking place in our city centre car parks – this includes everything from drug usage and locating wanted people. These car parks will continue to receive a lot of focus as we expect a lot of rough sleepers to potentially use them in the coming weeks.

Speaking of rough sleepers, we do our best to help as many as possible and we would also strongly encourage the public to play their part by reporting anyone they see who may need some support to www.thestreetlink.org.uk

Another issue that had been brought to our attention recently is some anti-social behaviour which has been happening down on the seafront, particularly in the toilets.



Our Response

We recently conducted a meeting at Phase One Hostel on Oriental Place as this is a place where historically there have been many issues. The meeting was successful with many positives being taken from it.

We continue to patrol as much as possible in the main hotspot areas, and we have heard positive feedback from residents and businesses who tell us what a difference our presence makes.

PCSO Soffe will be looking to hold a meeting for the residents of Clarence and Norfolk Square in the new year, and she hopes that as many of you as possible will attend.

We are working hard to deal with continuing drug usage throughout Regency, and welcome reports from the public to help us pinpoint areas of concern. If we don't know about it, we can't take action, so please do be proactive and work with us to make improvements.

With regards to the seafront, we are in the process of trying to organise some joint patrols with one of our partners, CGL, to try and tackle the issues head on.

Crime Advice

As we are now heading to the busiest few weeks of the year, we strongly urge everyone to be extra vigilant when out doing your Christmas Shopping. Please be always mindful of your money and cards, and when shopping online please do take extra care when making your festive purchases, only using legitimate websites and not giving out any personal details unnecessarily.

If you are going away over Christmas, please do consider taking some extra steps to secure your home. Even just leaving a light on as an added security measure is a great deterrent to anyone who may use Christmas as a time to prey on empty properties is a simple way to add that extra level of protection.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very safe and Happy Christmas and send you all our very best wishes as we soon enter 2025. Hopefully we will get to say this to some of you in person when we are conducting our ward patrols!