

Moulsecoomb & Bevendean Ward Update

November included two dedicated weeks assigned to Anti-Social Behaviour and Adult Safeguarding.

Various activities and engagements were undertaken including utilising the Engagement Van with its plethora of leaflets for advice and awareness.

Myself and a colleague attended the University of Brighton where we set up a stall at the Cockcroft Building and engaged with students to discuss personal safety and any other police related issues.

I had a multi-partnership meeting with Brighton Hove Council which included Housing and Estate Officers and Community Safety Team.

We conducted an on foot site visit of the Bates Estate to discuss issues such as fly-tipping, graffiti, parking, landscape improvements and we even found an unused laundry room which could be earmarked for future regenerative use.

Overall Crime Statistics for Moulsecoomb & Bevendean

There were 68 ASB reports, 2 burglaries, 16 criminal damage incidents, 1 drug related incident, 2 hoax calls, 11 incidents of theft and 220 "other" which includes traffic related offences, domestic incidents, fraud offences and others. Total reports are down by 35 on the previous month.

Anti-social motorbike riding continues to be a problem, but we are aware and need help from the public in reporting incidents that cause alarm or distress. You can report to police on 101, 999 or the Sussex Police website or OP CRACKDOWN website.

Scams and frauds continue to be the largest crime type and people need to be particularly vigilant over the Christmas period where scammers are preying on people doing their online shopping.

Watch out for courier fraud where scammers are texting people for a delivery fee for parcels. For further advice, visit Action Fraud website or watch the BBC Scam Interceptors programme.