

**Welcome to your monthly update for West Hove, this covers the Wish and Westbourne wards in West Hove.**

**Ward Update**

Overall crime figures for Wish and Westbourne remain low still.

To view crime figures for yourself, you can visit the Sussex Police website, ([www.sussex.police.uk](http://www.sussex.police.uk)), and enter your post code into the 'Find Your Area' box on the front page.

**Current Issues & Activity**

Key issues that I am aware of at present are:

- Anti-social behaviour in connection with suspected illegal drug use in some housing areas.
- E-Bikes being ridden anti-socially in and around Hove.
- Vehicles speeding and being driven anti-socially around Portland Road.

**My key priorities for West Hove now are as follows**

- **E-bikes, reports of anti-social behaviour. Aim to identify those involved. Viewing CCTV where possible and working with other officers.**
- **Antisocial behaviour at Hove skate park, I will do this by working with colleagues to always increase police presence and identify any criminal activity.**

There have been some reports of antisocial behaviour at Hove skate park. We are still working as a team and with our councillors to aim to maintain order. If you have any reports, then PLEASE report it to Sussex Police.

There have also been some reports recently of e-bikes being ridden antisocially and causing a nuisance around Hove. If you have any reports, then please can you report it to Sussex Police. I am working alongside other colleagues to try and identify the individuals involved. If you have any CCTV then please make an online report.

**The Importance of Reporting**

Please continue to make reports to the Sussex Police, about crime and any policing related matters.

*For matters to receive appropriate police attention, it is very important that they are reported through the proper channels, (see below).*

### **How to Contact Sussex Police**

You can report any incidents to Sussex Police by telephoning 101. In an emergency, please call 999.

You can also report using the internet portal at the Sussex Police website, ([www.sussex.police.uk](http://www.sussex.police.uk)).

Should you wish to report anonymously, there is the Crimestoppers hotline: 0800 555 111

By reporting through these official channels your concerns can be recorded, and resources allocated.

### **Crime Prevention Advice**

Please look at [www.sussex.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention](http://www.sussex.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention) for effective crime prevention advice that anyone can use.