

My name is Jordan, I am one of your three Kemptown PCSOs. Kemptown has been my ward area for approximately 18 months. I'm sure some of you have seen me around, particularly on St James's Street. If you do see me out on patrol, feel free to stop me if you want to talk about any issues in Kemptown!

Now that introductions are out of the way, on to your November update for Kemptown from Sussex Police.

PCSO foot patrols continue in St James's Street and the surrounding roads to assist in the prevention and detection of crime. These high visibility patrols can be an excellent way to deter crime, by showing would-be offenders that police are in the area.

Officers have noted increased activity around Morrisons and are actively considering multiple solutions and responses to this issue. Any further information you can provide regarding this issue will provide further rationale for more robust approaches.

St James's Street is a high priority area for the Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT), with patrols, and targeted operations often taking place. These activities are directed by data which is analysed regularly and helps guide our policing response.

We rely on public reports and information to generate this data, so please continue to report pertinent information and incidents of crime & anti-social behaviour (ASB) to Sussex Police.

There have been several public arrests and police incidents within St James's Street and the surrounds throughout November due to public information, and increased patrols. It can sometimes be worrying to witness these arrests or incidents but please be assured that these are isolated events and there is no wider threat to the public.

Mobile patrols continue to take place in the wider Kemptown locale, which sees more sporadic incidents, requiring an alternate policing response.

Officers continue to engage with local business and work with partners to help tackle business crime and reduce the impact volume crime has on the local community.

Now that we have entered the winter months, we must be aware of any changing crime or ASB trends. If you witness any instances of crime or anti-social behaviour, please report it to us via 999 or 101 respectively; Alternatively, you can report online using the Sussex Police website. If you would like to make me aware of a particular issue, you can include my collar number in the report, which is 42139.