



PCSO Monthly Ward Update – October 2025

Covering Hove Park & Westdene

By PCSO Elliot Munro-Stevenson



Introduction

Hello everyone,

My name is **Elliot**, and I've proudly served as the PCSO for **Hove Park and Westdene** for some time now. It's been great seeing many of you out and about across the ward. Alongside this role, I also support **Faith and Engagement work** across Brighton and Hove.

If you spot me or one of my colleagues on patrol, please don't hesitate to stop and say hello — we're always happy to chat.



Current Ward Priorities

We continue to focus on three key areas this month:



Drug Dealing

While there have been **fewer recent reports**, we're aware that the issue hasn't gone away entirely. I'll be patrolling previously reported areas to ensure it remains a priority.



Youth Disorder

Reports from local green spaces have reduced. I've been working with the Brighton Youth Team and liaising with local schools to help address and manage ongoing youth-related concerns.

School Engagement

I'm regularly working with primary schools on the ward and making appearances during school kick-out times to maintain a visible presence and offer support if needed.

Ward Patrols

I continue to patrol the following areas on a regular basis:

- **Woodland Drive, Woodland Avenue, and Three-Cornered Copse** – due to ongoing concerns in the area
- **Hove Park and Hove Recreation Ground** – patrolled when possible, with a focus on drug and youth-related activity
- **School zones** during end-of-day periods – offering support and visibility around potential youth issues


If you're experiencing problems in any of these locations, please report them via 101 or online at www.sussex.police.uk

Community Drop-ins

If you'd like to speak with me directly about anything going on in your area, I'll be holding monthly ward surgeries at **Waitrose, Nevill Road**. These are informal and open to all – just drop by for a chat.

Upcoming Dates:

-  **Thursday 17th October** – 16:00
-  **Wednesday 27th November** – 11:00
-  **Monday 15th December** – 10:00

 **Location:** Waitrose, Nevill Road, BN3

If I'm unavailable on the day, please report any urgent concerns online or by calling **101**.

Hot Topics & Local Advice


Support for Families – Family Hubs

Family Hubs offer advice, information, and guidance for families, including:

- Cost-of-living support

- Help accessing affordable food
- Benefit checks and financial advice

 Contact: familyhubs@brighton-hove.gov.uk

 Professionals can refer families in need via:
Refer a child or family – Front Door for Families

Supporting Rough Sleepers



We're aware that rough sleeping can occur in and around **green spaces** on the ward and surrounding areas. If you notice someone sleeping rough or in a tent:

- Use the **What3Words app** to get an accurate location
- Report via: StreetLink – Connecting people sleeping rough to local services

By doing this, you're helping outreach teams connect people to vital support services.

Get in Touch

For general enquiries, reports, or advice:

-  Report online
-  Call **101** (or **999 in an emergency**)
- Quote: **PCSO Munro-Stevenson 43268**

Thanks for reading this month's update. I look forward to seeing many of you in the community this autumn. Stay safe and take care.

– PCSO Elliot Munro-Stevenson

Hove Park & Westdene Neighbourhood Policing Team