

# West Hove Monthly Ward Update

**From PCSO Verney (43285)**

Covering the Wish and Westbourne Wards

 **October 2025**

## Ward Overview

We're continuing to see low overall crime levels in both Wish and Westbourne wards — thank you to everyone helping keep our community safe.

Want to view local crime figures? Visit: [www.sussex.police.uk](http://www.sussex.police.uk) and enter your postcode in the **'Find Your Area'** search bar.

## Current Issues & Police Activity

Here are the key concerns and what we're doing to address them:

### **Vehicle Theft**

There have been a few recent vehicle thefts, particularly targeting keyless entry cars. Please keep your car keys away from doors/windows and consider using a signal-blocking pouch.

### **E-Bikes & Anti-Social Behaviour**

Ongoing reports of e-bikes being ridden dangerously or antisocially in the area. We're actively working to identify those responsible, checking CCTV, and increasing patrols.

If you have footage or information, please report it online and reference PCSO Verney (43285).

### **Anti-Social Behaviour – Seafront & Wish Park**

We've received reports of nuisance behaviour in these areas. Patrols have been increased, especially during evenings and weekends.

## **Hove Skate Park**

There has been a notable reduction in anti-social behaviour here thanks to increased patrols and support from local councillors.

We continue to work with partners to maintain this progress. If you see anything concerning, please report it.

## **Working With the Community**

- I've recently met with Westbourne Ward councillors to discuss ongoing concerns and collaborate on local solutions. These meetings will continue regularly.
- You may have noticed increased patrols around BNJC (The Synagogue on New Church Road) during recent Jewish high holy days. This was a planned safety measure to support our Jewish community.

## **The Importance of Reporting**

Your reports help shape how and where we police. If something doesn't seem right — tell us.

## **How to Report:**

**Call 101** (non-emergency)

**Call 999** (emergency only)

**Online:** [www.sussex.police.uk](http://www.sussex.police.uk)

**Anonymously via Crimestoppers:** 0800 555 111

☒ By using these official channels, your reports are logged, and resources can be directed appropriately.

## **Crime Prevention Advice**

We all play a part in community safety. For practical tips on protecting your home, vehicle, or property, visit: [www.sussex.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention](http://www.sussex.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention)

Thank you for your continued support in helping to keep West Hove a safe and welcoming place for all.

If you see me out and about in the community, don't hesitate to stop for a chat — I'm always happy to hear your concerns and feedback.

*Take care and stay safe,*

**PCSO Verney (43285)**

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