

Moulsecoomb & Bevendean Ward Update

September 2025

From PCSOs Harffey & Dunn



Meet Your Ward PCSOs

We're pleased to share that PCSO Harffey remains your dedicated officer for Moulsecoomb and Bevendean. He is now joined by PCSO Dunn, who will be introducing herself around the area in the coming weeks.

Feel free to say hello if you see us out and about!



Local Patrols & Community Engagement

PCSOs Harffey and Dunn continue to carry out regular foot and vehicle patrols across:

- Moulsecoomb & Bevendean
- Bates Estate
- Saunders Park

These patrols involve:

- Engaging with local residents and businesses
- Speaking with housing officers
- Addressing anti-social behaviour (ASB) and crime

Working together with the community and partners is vital in keeping our area safe.



Increased Patrols in Saunders Park

We've recently seen a rise in anti-social behaviour at Saunders Park, after a previously quiet period.

As a result, patrols have been increased to:

- Deter offending behaviour
- Provide reassurance to park users

A recent report of suspicious activity led to one arrest for unrelated offences.

If you ever feel unsafe, please call 999. To report non-urgent issues, contact 101 or visit www.sussex.police.uk.

Ward Days & Community Meetings

We recently held a successful community engagement event at Moulsecoomb Community Centre, offering:

- Home safety advice
- Fraud prevention tips
- A chance for residents to speak directly with PCSOs

Look out for more community events in the coming months — we want to hear your concerns!

Anti-Social Vehicles

We are aware of ongoing reports involving:

- Anti-social motorbike use
- Dangerous or nuisance driving

We are actively working on this and will continue targeted patrols.

To report incidents, use:

- 101 or www.sussex.police.uk
 - Operation Crackdown for vehicle-related issues: www.operationcrackdown.org
 - Call 999 in emergencies
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Fraud & Scam Awareness

Fraud – especially online and phone scams – remains one of the biggest issues we face.

Common scams to watch for:

- Phone calls claiming your bank account is compromised
- Texts about fake parking tickets or unpaid fines
- Emails or messages asking for personal or financial information

Never transfer money or give details to someone you don't know.

Always verify with official sources first.

Example: A local resident received a text about a parking ticket, which turned out to be a scam. Brighton & Hove City Council confirmed they never send tickets by text message.

Stay informed: www.sussex.police.uk

School Parking Concerns

We've received complaints about unsafe parking on zig-zag lines outside schools. These markings are in place for children's safety.

- Warnings were issued initially
- Traffic Offence Reports are now being given to persistent offenders
- This could lead to 3 points on your licence and a £100 fine

Please park responsibly.

Need to Report Something?

In an emergency: Call 999

Non-emergency: Call 101

Online: www.sussex.police.uk

Report anonymously: Crimestoppers – 0800 555 111

Thank you for working with us to help keep Moulsecoomb and Bevendean safe and supportive for all.

If you see us on patrol, feel free to stop and say hello!

PCSO Harffey & PCSO Dunn

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