

Ward Update – November 2025

North Portslade



Hi everyone. 🙌

I am happy to share a new update for activities in November.

Community Safety

I have been patrolling and monitoring incidents across North Portslade, as well as supporting several concerns in Hove to assist the wider community.

Please don't hesitate to report any concerns by calling **101**. I'm always happy to follow up and support any actions needed to help keep our community safe.

While Police and PCSOs are here to help, not all issues require police involvement—for example, noise complaints or parking problems. These are often dealt with by Brighton & Hove City Council, including Environmental Health. However, I'm always available to advise, especially where criminal behaviour may be involved.

Ward Presence & Engagement

I have been out on patrol in North Portslade and logged multiple engagements with business and the community throughout November, especially down **Foredown Road** past the tower, where we've seen increases in ASB, fly-tipping, and drug use. I am committed to maintaining regular patrols in these and other areas until we see a clear reduction in reported issues.

Additionally, I have been made aware of a nuisance motorbike racing on **Valley Road**. I have the vehicle registration details and this may be seized if riding in an anti-social manner causing fear, harm and distress.

Shoplifting continues to be a concern in some shops in North Portslade and will continue to be a priority to manage any offenders identified and caught in my ward.

If you witness anything concerning, please report it via **101**, or **999** in an emergency.

Winter Weather Safety

-  Ensure your lights are working and checked regularly
-  Make sure to use concentrated screen wash to avoid it freezing, and make sure it is checked regularly
-  Check your tyre tread is at the correct amount of at least 1.6 Millimetres
-  Riders - Ensure you are clearly visible, with bike lights and hi-vis clothing

Current Ward Priorities

-  Police Engagement & Communication
-  Drug Use & Dealing in North Portslade
-  Anti-Social Behaviour

These remain my main areas of focus, and I appreciate your continued support in tackling these issues together.

How to Report Concerns

- **Non-emergencies:** Call **101** or report online via the Sussex Police website
- **Emergencies or crimes in progress:** Call **999** immediately

Thank you, as always, for your support in keeping North Portslade a safe and welcoming place to live. 

Take care,
PCSO Cracknell