

- **Ward Update May 2025** -

Hello to all the residents of the Northlaine and Westhill Ward.

This is your monthly ward update for the area by your ward PCSO's; PCSO Bates, PCSO Baskar, PCSO Ford and PCSO Pullen.

**OP PARACHUTE**

Officers have been assigned to patrols around the City Centre, relating to Youth Disorder and ASB, residents will likely see a heightened police presence in a variety of different locations are Brighton & Hove.

**THE LEVEL**

Increased patrols around the Skate Park, Fountains and Ping Pong Tables, as we pre-empt higher activity in those locations over the summer months.

There are many outdoor events upcoming in the months to come, PCSO's will be in attendance for many of these, details of these will be advertised on our local Brighton & Hove Facebook page.

**MULTI-AGENCY MEETINGS**

Your local ward PCSO's have recently attended a cluster meeting with the local council housing team to discuss incidents, locations and matters of note. This meeting was very positive, and we will continue to attend and work collaboratively with the council and their residents. It was discussed that we will organise regular drop-in sessions with residents, so that they can voice their concerns with their local PCSO or council housing specialist/outreach agency.

**NEW ROAD**

With the nice warm weather arriving to sunny Brighton, we have had a rise in reports of anti-social behaviour and alcohol consumption, especially in the New Road area. We would like to remind residents that Brighton has a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) in place. When patrolling, please be assured that we will take necessary action to reduce the number of incidents reported – including the seizure of alcohol. The benches along New Road are for everyone to enjoy, whether this be post-theatre show, resting your feet mid-shop or enjoying an ice-cream in the sun! As always, we are here to assist and are just a phone call or online report away!

**LONDON ROAD**

Officers have attended the LAT Meeting on London Road to speak with residents. We have had a spate of thefts from Charity Shops and are awaiting a possible positive ID of a suspect.

Residents and Businesses alike are still reporting a sound amplification from preacher a who stands outside of various shops and streets within Brighton. Environmental Health have been contacted regarding sound abatement.

Reports regarding youth disorder and ASB have continued to decrease along London Road, with positive feedback from the community.

### **ARGUS LOFTS / ROBERT STREET**

Over the last month, you may have seen some positive action! PCSO Pullen has been completing patrols inside of Argus Lofts and the surrounding streets over the past few months. We are happy to announce that there have been 0 reports in April regarding intruders and breaking and entering communal areas. We would like to thank several residents that have support police work to help resolve these issues. We are hoping that the building remains secure, and these issues do not arise again! As always, we are always happy to help and are contactable via 101 and/or 999.

### **GLOUCESTER PASSAGE**

Officers continue to patrol along Gloucester Passage, Gloucester Street, we will continue to have a heightened presence within the area and are working closely with partners and outreach agencies to mitigate further ASB, Drug Dealing and using.

### **ZION GARDENS**

We have had no reports from Zion Gardens, and activity has completely dropped from the location recently.

### **CRIME STATS:**

Over the last 14 days of April 2025 there has been burglaries and anti-social behaviour seen in the West Hill and Northlaine ward. Below is the statistics for this:

BURGULARIES - 2

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR - 3

CAR THEFTS - 0