

Hello from your Queen's Park ward PCSOs Chapman 41212 and Chandler 42162. Bringing to you this month's ward update.

## **Ward issues Update**

### **Current concerns in the Queen's Park area**

We previously had reports of anti-social behaviour (ASB) on Circus Street, there has been a reduction in ASB reported by residents, however they are seeing an increase in drug activity in around the grounds of the student accommodation. Our response to this is to put on extra patrols in the area.

There still seems to be reports of youths dealing drugs and causing ASB in and around the park itself, as well as in and around Tyson Place and the old youth centre.

Ward PCSO's have met with a multi-agency community to discuss Tyson Place.

Regular police activity seems to have had a positive effect in that the known drug dealer who is resident seems to be conducting his business away from the building. Also, the cuckoo activity has diminished but has not stopped all together.

Moneys have been made available for the council to try to gentrify Tyson Place and its surroundings. Queen's Park remains a priority for the Neighbourhood Policing Team and high visibility foot patrols have been increased.

ASB from one particular flat in Richmond Hights on John Street continues unfortunately. However, following an incident where a wanted male barricaded himself inside the problematic flat local PCSOS have raised with housing the subject of a full closure order.

### **Ward Patrols**

In November, both ward PCSOs have each conducted a minimum of two patrols every week throughout the month. There has been good engagement with school children, their parents and families. There have been lots of engagements with dog walkers in the park.



### **Going forward**

As previously, we will continue to provide a sufficient level of high visibility foot patrols, around the Ward, and attend community events and meetings as much as possible between the pair of us.

If there is a meeting or event you feel would be beneficial for us to attend, please put in a request via 101.

If you see us out and about, please don't hesitate to say hello!

### **Community Meetings & Ward Days**

The Annual Carol Event is being held by The Friends of Queen's Park at Royal Spa on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2024, there will be PCSOs in attendance for the evening.

This month, PCSO Chapman, with help of PCSO Lewis from the North Laine Ward, spoke to year 5 and 6's students at Queen's Park Primary School. The main topic of discussion was acceptable and unacceptable behaviours in society. This was a good event with lots of keen students bursting with questions!