

Warden Monthly Report

December 2019 - Southwater

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| Patrol hours TOTAL: | 57.00 | ASB incidents TOTAL: | 17 |
| Foot (high visibility) | 20.00 | Noise | 0 |
| Vehicle | 37.00 | Neighbours | 0 |
| Notices/warnings TOTAL: | 13 | Driving/vehicles | 13 |
| Fixed Penalty Notice | 0 | Bikes | 4 |
| Yellow card warning | 0 | Alcohol/drugs | 0 |
| Community Protection Warning/Notice | 0 | Public order | 0 |
| Parking alert | 13 | Clear up/disposal reports TOTAL: | 74 |
| Police reports TOTAL: | 2 | Fly tipping / flyposting | 6/0 |
| Phone (including 101 and 999) | 0 | Graffiti | 0 |
| Email | 0 | Dog fouling | 2 |
| Intelligence report | 2 | Litter | 24 |
| E-CINS (multi-agency reporting) | 0 | Drug litter | 42 |
| Verbal | 0 | Hazards | 0 |
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| Admin | 36 | Community events attended | 1 |
| Visits to vulnerable people (all ages) | 1 | School contact/engagement | 5 |
| Signposting | 5 | Reports to DVLA | 0 |
| Safeguarding referral | 0 | Reports to Operation Crackdown | 0 |

ASB/crime/criminal damage

- We routinely monitor crime reporting websites for statistics on the local area and information about suspicious activity, people and vehicles within Sussex and neighbouring counties.
- We continued to monitor, report on, and dispose of drug litter whilst working in partnership with WSCC and Sussex Police by providing intelligence reports. We have identified a number of locations requiring regular patrols and are working with strategic partners to address any environmental factors that may positively impact on future outcomes.

Parking/vehicles

- We continued to support staff and parents at Southwater schools by promoting conscientious parking and the safe transportation of pupils; giving words of advice and directions to leave, issuing parking alerts where appropriate and monitored the use of the allocated car park at Broadacres.
- We responded to reports of inconsiderate parking in some areas of Cedar Drive. A number of residents responded to our advice and parking alerts and modified their behaviour to park more considerately.
- Where appropriate, advice leaflets or parking notices have been issued to raise awareness of anti-social parking.

Fly tipping/littering/graffiti

- Overflowing dog bins / overflowing litter bins – monitored and reported for emptying
- We have identified six incidents of fly tipping throughout the parish, cleared or reported for removal and where appropriate, provided witness statements for further investigation by HDC Environmental Enforcement team.

Community engagement/events/meetings

- We have engaged with residents whilst on foot and mobile patrol in order to prevent crime; advising about open car, garage and property windows/doors and discussing security levels necessary to protect high value vehicles on driveways.
- We held a Saturday morning drop-in session on Saturday 7th December at Beeson House so that residents could raise their concerns and issues and share ideas for community development and enrichment.

Patrols (foot/visible and car)

- We continued patrols of local businesses designed to disrupt shoplifting, ASB and improve engagement.
- We continued to provide high visibility patrols both on foot and in a liveried vehicle throughout the Parish.
- We have started to monitor Hop Oast Park and Ride and Christ's Hospital Station car park due to recent reports of thefts of catalytic converters from vehicles in car parks.

Elderly and youth

- Vulnerable People Visits
We continued to visit the most vulnerable people within the parish; testing pendant and smoke alarms, whilst noting and reporting any changes to health and welfare to Horsham District Council's Community Link team (These visits are currently on hold due to change of procedures/telecare provider).
We also referred and signposted vulnerable residents to appropriate agencies for further support and local clubs for social engagement.
- Youth
We have built up relationships with young people outside of uniformed groups and youth clubs and regularly engage with them when out on patrol.

Licensing

Nothing to report

Dog related issues

- A Southwater resident alerted us to recent reports of two confirmed deaths of local dogs due to contracting Alabama Rot and we have highlighted the risks of this disease via our Twitter feed and on foot patrol when engaging with dog walkers.

For further information, please see:

<https://www.dogstrust.org.uk/news-events/news/alabama-rot-the-things-you-need-to-know>

Cycling

- We continued to enforce the cycling and skateboarding prohibition within Lintot Square by stopping offenders; educating them as to the health and safety issues and associated risks. Throughout December, we have instructed four cyclists to abide by the rules, all of whom complied at the time.

Parish specific/other

Public Enquiries

- We responded directly to four enquiries from residents either by phone/email or in person.

Meetings

- We attended the HDC **Community Safety Knife Crime and County Lines Conference**, gaining insight into County Lines and related knife crime, from Key Note speaker Tony Saggars, ex-head of Drugs, Threat and Intelligence at The National Crime Agency (NCA). The impact on the Horsham district was addressed by Sarah Leadbeater, Sussex Police District Commander and Catherine Mouatt, WSCC Service Development Manager for Adolescence.
- We had an introductory discussion with local **HOPE Charity Project** (mental health therapy) to learn more about their work with young people and teenagers in our local community and how we may be able to support them in their work in the future.