

Regency Ward Update – October

Hello everyone,

Welcome to your October Regency Ward Update!

Ward Priorities

Our focus remains on the key issues affecting our community:

- Open drug dealing
- Youth disorder — though there's been a decrease since schools returned, we're still monitoring closely
- Anti-social behaviour (ASB) in residential areas, including concerns around rough sleepers

Crime Statistic

- 0 Residential Burglary reported compared to 1 last month
- 5 thefts of motor vehicles (All motorbikes) compared to 2 last month (All motorbikes)
- 5 thefts from unaccompanied motor vehicles compared to 5 last month

Emerging issues:

Norfolk Terrace Vandalism:

Officers are aware and looking into a series of criminal damage to vehicles where penises are being scratched into the paint work. The current trend shows BMW are being targeted and that most incidents are taking place around the Norfolk Terrace area. We would strongly suggest installing dash cams inside the vehicle, where possible parking your vehicle near CCTV and street lighting and reporting any additional information to police.

St Nicholas's Church:

Officers are aware of increase levels of alcohol and drug fuelled anti-social behaviour in and around St Nicolas Church. Officers have engaged with the council in relation to tents and rubbish which has now been removed and increased patrols in the area to deter further issues.

Crown Street:

Officers are aware of an increase in open drug use and anti-social behaviour around Crown Street linked to the back of Poundland. Officers have incorporated the area into patrols and will continue patrols in the area to deter further ASB.

Ongoing issues

Oriental Place/Sillwood Area:

Officers have been conducting additional patrols, proactive stop search's and have executed a warrant in Sillwood / Oriental Place area in relation to ongoing anti-social behaviour and drug dealing/use. Officers held a multi-agency day of action on Friday 24th October where representatives from Brighton Housing Trust, YMCA, Community Safety Case Work Team, Change Grow Live knocked on door and spoke to residents about on-going issues, provided up to date contact information and reassured the community.

Norfolk Square

Officers have continued additional patrols around the Norfolk Square area, engaging with residents, showing a high visibility policing presence and dealing with any issues of anti-social behaviour. Officers will continue patrols in the area.

Clarence Square & Russell Square

Officer have been completing mobile and foot patrols around the area. Officers are aware of an increase in drug dealing particularly in the alley way leading to Regency Square. Please continue to report any information in relation to drug dealing / drug use so this information can be passed to the relevant teams and enforcement action taken.

Regency Square

Officers have been completing patrols in the area. As with the previous area we are aware of increased drug dealing in and around the Queensbury Mews area. Officers are conducting high visibility patrols to deter this. Please report any information relating to drug dealing/use to assist in enforcement action.

Powis Square

Officers have been completing patrols in the area. Officers have been showing a high visibility presence in the area over the past month. There has been a significant decrease in reports of ASB in the area.

Thanks for reading this month's update and for your ongoing support and vigilance. We look forward to seeing you out and about on patrol!

If you spot anything concerning or want to share your views, please don't hesitate to say hello or get in touch.

Kind regards,

Regency Ward Neighbourhood Policing Team

