

Ward Update – January 2025

North Portslade

Hi everyone. 🙌

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



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. This includes widening patrols across Portslade into Boundary Road and to the seafront. I have also been patrolling the synagogues and mosques as part of our ongoing support of these communities.

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 conducting patrols across North Portslade, specifically in Wickhurst Road, Wickhurst Rise and Stonery Road. These have followed multiple reports by residents and council on numerous concerns and activities in this area. During this time I have spoken and visited with many residents in the area, however if anyone does want to come forward and discuss matters or concerns you can contact me below.

I have been working closely with Brighton and Hove Council on some of these issues and will continue to maintain a close working relationship with these partner agencies.

I have been made aware of a white Alfa Romeo that appears abandoned on Crest Way, this vehicle is taxed with an MOT but I will monitor it and contact the owner should this lapse at a later date.

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

Winter Weather Safety

We are through the worst of the dark winters, however winter weather safety still applies and the below should be followed for your own 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.

Hangleton and Knoll Project Activities

Hangleton and Knoll Project have some new activities for North Portslade starting in the New Year, Coffee Mornings and Click and Connect Digital Drop-ins all happening at Warrior Close, Portslade, BN41 2JA. Contact the Hangleton and Knoll Project for more information on dates and details.

I am in the process of looking at a venue for community meetings, please look out for updates on the Brighton & Hove Police Facebook page for updates and dates.

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