

APRIL WARD UPDATE

Hello everyone, welcome to April's Ward update for Regency. Thank you for taking the time to read this month's update...lets dive in.

First of all, our priorities are -

- *YOUTH DISORDER in the City Centre*
- *OPEN DRUG DEALING in City Centre and in green spaces*
- *SHOPLIFTING in the City Centre*
- *GENERAL ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN AND AROUND CENTRAL BRIGHTON*

We have had some ward days this month. These were-

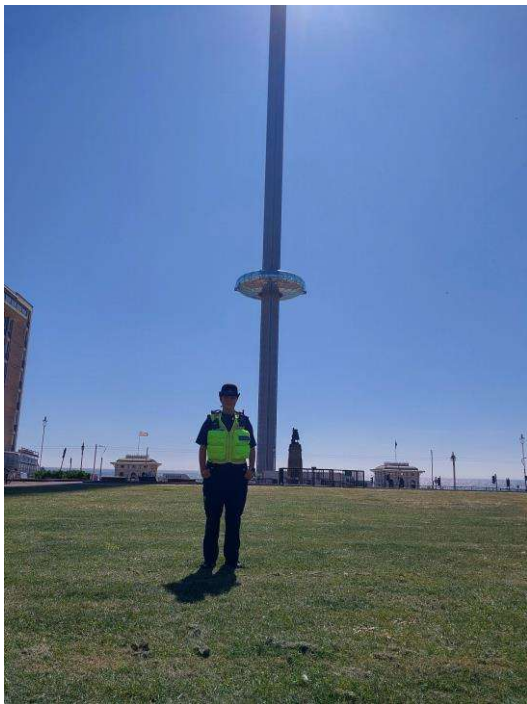
 Friday 17th April 2026 

PCSO KEANE, PCSO SOFFE and CHEIF SUPERINTENDANT HAYES were in and around Oriental Place. This was due to the ongoing issues such as loud disturbances, drug dealing etc occurring in that area. It was nice to see some residents out and about and have discussions on what has improved in the area and what areas need more attention.



Thursday 23rd April 2026

PCSO SOFFE and PCSO BATCHELOR had a general WARD DAY in Regency, where they done high visibility patrols in those areas that need more attention. Places were visited such as Oriental Place, Queensbury Mews along with Regency, Russell, Clarence and Norfolk Square, Western Road and North Street. It was lovely to speak to residents in those areas and have a catch up so thank you!



Friday 24th April 2026

PCSO SOFFE done some joint patrols with BCRP due to the ongoing issues that are happening in Regency. PCSO SOFFE checked in on WAITROSE due to the encampment that has been forming over the last couple of months and checked in with residents in Regency Square and Queensbury Mews. We are delighted to hear that the area has seen improvement due to police active high visibility patrols. We aim to continue this when we can, so the area is tidier, and residents feel safe.

We have some meetings/ ward days coming up. The dates are-

Friday 29th May 2026

PCSO BATCHELOR and PCSO SOFFE will be having a ward day. We will be in and around **CHURCHILL SQUARE** along with Oriental Place, being that visible presence in the Regency area. If you see us, please feel free to ask us any questions and say hello!

As well as these joint patrols, PCSOS will be in the area of Regency, and if you see something that does not look right, or if you would like to stop and chat, please feel free to approach us!!

 **Areas of interest**  -

 **East Street** 

We are still having reports from members of the public, whereby there has been an increase of anti-social behaviour by **PRET A MANGER** on **EAST STREET**. Police have been doing frequent visits to **PRET** to make sure they are not being affected, and if they have been to take appropriate action. We have been engaging with those who have been involved in the ASB and have been working with partners to reduce this. There have been times where police have moved on people/ dispersed them if they are causing anti-social behaviour. We will continue to do this if we encounter any unacceptable behaviour.

 **Western Road as well as Churchill Square** 

There has been an encampment outside **WAITROSE** on **WESTERN ROAD** that has been causing anti-social behaviour in and around that area. Police have been attending the area and speaking to those involved, as well as businesses that are being affected by it. We are working with partners to tackle the issues and resolve this as soon as we can. We appreciate your patience with this, and police

are doing all what they can with what is occurring.



Patrols are still being conducted around Churchill Square. We have had an increase of youth disorder in the shopping centre and around. Police are in the area to minimise/ stop this from happening, and when these incidents do happen, police safeguard them and take them to a place to safety. This is to remove them from the area and also make sure they are in a safe environment and safeguarded. Thank you for your continued reports on the both above topics.

🌀 Ship Street Gardens 🌀

We have had an increase of reports of drug dealing and anti-social behaviour in SHIP STREET GARDENS. Ward PCSOS have been increasing patrols in the area, and some arrests have been made. We understand the frustrating that this has been causing to the residents.

We will continue to patrol the area to minimise and stop this anti-social behaviour from happening., thank you for your patience and reports. Please do continue to do this, so we can take further action on the matter.



🌀 Regency Square, linking in with Queensbury Mews 🌀

As you may have been aware, there has been a significant amount of police presence in the area, due to an incident that occurred in Regency Square. Police have been completing enquiries in the area and have been giving reassurance to the community. We would like to say a thank you to residents of the community for being patient with the enquiries police have been doing and thank you for your help so far.

There has been a tent in Regency Square that was causing a significant amount of ASB and drug dealing/usage in the areas of Russell Square and Queensbury Mews. Police have done an increase of high visibility foot patrol and plain clothes work in the area, where we have done some stop searches on individuals and engaged with those who have been named/ seen on CCTV evidence.

The tent in the square has now gone which has had a decrease of anti-social behaviour in Regency Square. Regarding Queensbury Mews, joint patrols were done with BCRP and from speaking to some residents, there has been little to no drug dealing down the Mews. This is excellent news to hear, and police will continue to do their patrols when they are in the area.

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Thank you for reading this month's ward update.

Kind regards

Regency Ward PCSO's.