

# REGENCY WARD UPDATE - NOVEMBER

Hello Regency residents,

Welcome to this month's ward update. Let's see what has been happening in the lovely Regency this month...

## Our priorities

### - *Youth Disorder around the centre of town*

This is regarding the youth disorder in CHURCHILL SQUARE. Officers are being proactive with their engagement with the youths and taking those who are involved home or a place of safety. We are working on strategies to reduce this anti-social behaviour

### - *Open drug dealing and taking*

We are aware that there is a lot of open drug dealing in the main centre of BRIGHTON. Officers are dealing with those individuals robustly and submitting the relevant intelligence to help get a bigger picture, to identify those offenders.

### - *Anti-social behaviour in residential areas*

These are areas such as Clarence, Russell, Norfolk, Bedford, Powis and Regency Square. We are working on those green spaces being patrolled by officers and having an overall police presence in the area. These areas are surrounded by houses/flats, so want people to have a better experience of share they live in Brighton.

## Let's dive into the Ward Update -

### Norfolk Terrace and surrounding areas

We have had an increase of reports of some not nice drawings being scratched onto the bonnets on cars, in and around NORFOLK TERRACE and surrounding areas. PCSOS have spoken to those who have been affected by this and have given residents reassurance. NORFOLK TERRACE has been included in our patrols when Regency officers are on duty, to deter this anti-social behaviour and look out for any suspicious behaviour. We have had some plain clothes officers who have been in the area looking out for people who are eyeing up cars and acting anti socially. This is due to your reports that have been coming in....**SO THANK YOU**

Please do report anything that may relate to this via 101 or online on Sussex Police website. We are eager to catch criminals in your area, so please do send any CCTV you have or feel free to raise any concerns.

*If you would like to speak to any of the ward PCSOS, please contact sussex police via either 101 or email in, stating you would like to speak to a Regency ward officer.*

## **Regency Square drug dealing**

We have had people come up to us when we are on patrol in regard to drug dealing in REGENCY SQUARE. It is important to report this behaviour; therefore, we can put in days of actions and more patrols in that area. We need reports to come through to the police, so we know that this is happening, leading to intelligence being submitted and positive outcomes being made.

Likewise, to Regency Square, officers conducted some house to house in regard to reports of hate crime, when they were informed that they have been seeing members of a particular community sleeping in front of people's homes and hotels. We encourage you to report this on 101, and if officers are available, they can move them on.

## **Clarence Square**

There has been a decrease in the number of reports that have come through to CLARENCE SQUARE, regarding the youth disorder in the gardens. This is good, however if there are still issues ongoing, please do report this to us, so we can address and conduct directed patrols.

Likewise, we have had no reports relating to rough sleepers in RUSSELL MEWS, which is good, as it shows that being proactive in that area deters people from entering. If you are still experiencing them sleeping there, please do get in contact.

From speaking to residents, it will be a good idea to have another community meeting to be held for the residents at REGENCY, RUSSELL and CLARENCE SQUARE. This can be a conjoined meeting, as all above squares share the same issues, so we can all come together and discuss the issues.

## **Norfolk Square**

We have had members of the public inform us that we are still facing issues in Norfolk Square. Officers will still be present in the area to deter this behaviour and look out for any suspicious activity. If there are any issues in that area, please do contact 101 and

explain your concerns, or in an emergency 999. We want residents to feel safe in their area, so please do tell us if there is anything we can do to make you feel safer.

## Churchill Square

You will see an increase of police presence in and around CHURCHILL SQUARE. This is due to it coming up to Christmas and everyone wanting to get their shopping done!

During this busy time, we want to remind everyone that if you see something that does not look right or suspicious, please do call the police and let us know. We work with the BID GUARDS at Churchill Square, so if you see them walking around and you deem something to not look right, you can get in contact with them as well.

We want your Christmas shopping to be stress free, so if we can be any form of assistance, please let us know 😊



## Oriental Place

We understand that there are still ongoing issues at Oriental Place in regard to drug dealing and anti-social behaviour. We are working with the relevant agencies to make decisions on what are the best things to do to reduce and stop this behaviour. Officers have been patrolling in and around the area to deter this anti-social behaviour, as well as plain clothes officers.

We have been in the area, engaging with individuals in the area to get a better understanding of what is ongoing. We work well with the council on this and hopefully will have some positive results in the future. We understand the frustration with

residents; however, police are working on the issues and being in the area to prevent this. Thank you for your patience on this matter.

## **Days of Actions**

We have had a couple of days of actions due to the reports you have been making. For example, we have done some work along by NORFOLK TERRACE, VICTORIA STREET areas due to reports of criminal damage to cars. We have done some work in the SILLWOOD area, due to their being reports of drug dealing and drug related activity.

Due to your reports, we can make these days happen, where we see positive results! If you see us on patrol, please tell us about an area in Regency that is having issues with anti-social behaviour, as we can hit them areas and have positive outcomes!

## **Upcoming community meetings**

Here are details of the upcoming meetings.

### ***5<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2026***

It's a new year....so let's kick it off to a good start. PCSO BATCHELOR and PCSO SOFFE will be in those areas that are causing issues and speaking to the residents and giving reassurance. We will be engaging with residents and MOP and get a better understanding of those areas who need more police presence to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour.

### ***19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026***

PCSO SOFFE and PCSO BATCHELOR will be in CHURCHILL SQUARE doing a pop up due to it being half term week. We will be at Churchill Square where we will be engaging with members of the public about issues they are facing in the town centre.

We are also aware around the Churchill Square area that there has been a lot of open drug taking and youth disorder. We have been engaging with those businesses that

have been affected by this all and hopefully engaging with those people who are involved.

## **10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026**

PCSO SOFFE and PCSO BATCHELOR will be having another ward day in Regency. We will be patrolling the hotspot areas in and around Regency, so if you have any areas that need police attention, please let us know.

## **THANK YOU**

From all of us Regency, we would like to say thank you for all of your reports you have been making. Thanks to the reports, we are able to make a change and improve the community. We hope to see you around when we are on patrols!

Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

Regency PCSO's of the Neighbourhood Policing Team