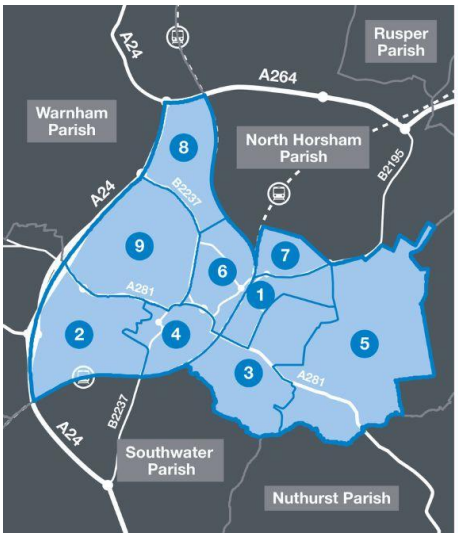
NEIGHBOURHOOD WARDENS

Horsham Town Council

Neighbourhood Warden Report
October 2026

Patrols

During the month of October, we were on patrol in the community for a total of 101 hours 20 minutes.



Community engagement/events/meetings

Friday Lates – A million dreams to a million screams:
This month we had the pleasure of attending the Halloween Special Friday Late; "A million dreams to a million screams". This was a great event hosted by Horsham District Council and Food Rocks Markets. There was a great turn out and as always, it's great to see our local residents enjoying their halloween weekend.

This year has seen us being more involved with these events, with regular attendance from ourselves, we work closely with our partner agencies and event organisers to ensure everyone enjoys their time whilst out in the community.



Dungeons & Dragons Club:

Our Dungeons & Dragons Club evenings, in partnership with 4TheYouth, continues to thrive this term. We have seen new young people joining each week and regulars returning. We are exploring the option of expanding this club to include a Pokémon Table. More information with regards to this will follow in due course. There is still space available for more young people to join this club. We have a had large increase of players recently and the club is successfully expanding.

Should you know a young person who wishes to attend this club, then please feel free to sign them up using the link below. We expect this to fill up fast, so please do not hesitate in getting your young person signed up! https://bookwhen.com/4theyouthltd



Horsham Market:

We continue to stay in close contact with Horsham Market and speak with the market stall holders. Horsham Market is a wonderful hub of the community, and I would encourage anyone to attend on a Thursday, Friday, or Saturday.

With Christmas fast approaching, Horsham Market has a great range of local produce and gifts.



Sussex Police and Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

Sussex Police:

As Neighbourhood Wardens we have regularly patrolled with our Police Community Support Officers (PCSO's) and Neighbourhood Policing Team Police Constables (PC's). We continue to share Information with them and complete dedicated Joint patrols, focusing on hotspots where ASB has been reported.

This month joined our colleagues from Sussex Police in spreading awareness for Hate Crime Awareness week.



If there any community events you believe would benefit from a visit from the Neighbourhood Wardens and / or PCSO's then please get in touch, and this can be arranged.

Anti-social behaviour:

This month, we continued to focus on areas reported by members of the public, identifying locations where Anti-social behaviour is higher than expected. Working in partnership with West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service and Sussex Police, providing advice and education to both young people and adults.

Following reports of Anti-social behaviour at the pavilions in the park, we completed dedicated patrols alongside our colleagues at Sussex Police.



You can find more information on how to report anti-social behaviour on our website:

https://www.horsham.gov.uk/community/safety-and-emergencies/anti-social-behaviour

Cycling

This month we have asked 8 cyclists to dismount on West Street, 7 of these dismounted and 1 continued to cycle.

Bike thefts are still prevalent, and members of the public can order their own anti-theft stickers from The Bike Register https://www.bikeregister.com/

Sussex Police have also shared information on how to secure your bike appropriately: https://www.sussex.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/keeping-vehicles-safe/how-safe-is-your-bike/



Older residents, vulnerable people, and youth engagement

Youth engagement:

We continue to engage with young people whilst out on patrol, this allows them to get to know us and understand our role within the community.

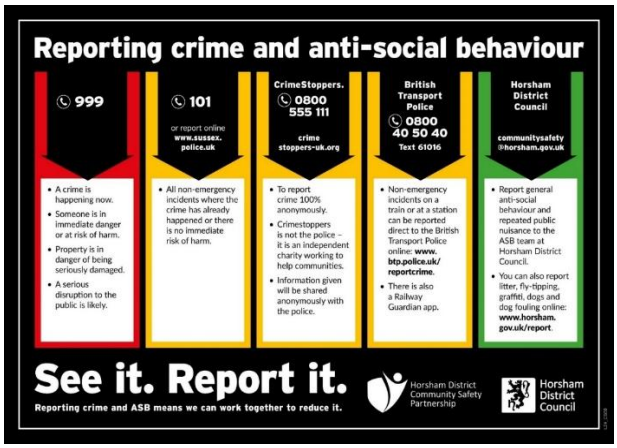
If you have a youth group and you feel they would benefit from a short talk or presentation surrounding our role and work within the community, please do get in touch.

Vulnerable residents:

In October, we have been in contact with fifteen members of our community who are potentially vulnerable. We continue to signpost to support and ensure that services are working with these residents.

Signposting:

We had 91 conversations described as 'Signposting' this month. This can be anything from our local foodbanks and community fridge to reporting abandoned trolleys. During our foot patrols we spend a lot of time discussing with residents the support and resources available to them. Please see our resource page for the services we regularly signpost to.



Horsham Town Safety Event

– 24th November 2026 –

On the 24th of November 2026 between 10am and 1pm, we will be hosting a safety event, next to the band stand, at the Carfax, In Horsham Town Centre.

In the lead up to Christmas, this will be a great opportunity for residents to come and speak with ourselves, West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service and Sussex Police, about any concerns they may have in the community and ask for advice and guidance on topics such as; Fire Safety, Road Safety, Crime Prevention, Anti-Social behaviour and more…

Please feel free to come and speak with us and we look forward to seeing you there!

