

Ward Update; February 2026 - Moulsecoomb & Bevendean

Dear all,

I hope you have all been keeping well in this rainy weather – hopefully spring is just around the corner!

Patrols

PCSO Harffey and PCSO Dunn continue to conduct mobile foot and vehicle patrols around Moulsecoomb and Bevendean, Bates Estate and Saunders Park. Members of the public have requested more visible patrols in their area as this can provide reassurance and a deterrence to anti-social behaviour or crime. We have a large area to cover where foot patrol is not always practicable, so marked vehicle patrol covers more ground.

If you feel unsafe in a public place please call 999, or, for anything less urgent, please report to 101 or online.

Ward Days and Engagement Meetings

Community engagement meetings are held monthly in the area, where we have the opportunity to engage with the community, receive feedback and offer general home safety advice and fraud prevention.

Further community engagement events will be held in the coming months to hear your concerns.

Our next meeting is being held on: TBC

Vehicle Crime

We appreciate that this is an on-going problem, and patrols and action will continue.

We are especially aware of problems with E-Bikes and E-Scooters, and are doing our best to combat this ASB.

Please report drink/drug or anti-social driving to: 101, Online or to Operation Crackdown. If the matter is an emergency, please call 999. If you wish to make an anonymous report you can use the independent charity - CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111 or crimestoppers-uk.org

Fraud Advice

Various types of scams continue to be our biggest problem in the city and nationwide. To add an extra layer of protection to your email and social accounts, consider using 2- Step Verification (2SV) which helps to keep cyber criminals out even if they know your password. SSV, sometimes called 2-factor authentication, can usually be found in the security setting of your account.

It provides a way of double checking that you really are the person you are claiming to be. You will be asked to provide a second step which is something that only you can access.

This could be a code number sent to you by text or created by an app. This would be in addition to your password, making it doubly difficult for criminals to access your accounts. More information can be found on the GOV.UK website.

Keep up to date with the latest news and advice on the Sussex Police website.

Saunders Park and Surrounding Areas

We are aware of on-going ASB in Saunders Park, along with problems with human excrement, sometimes wrapped in newspaper, being left around the community garden area. We are continuing to conduct investigations into this, and continue to patrol the park regularly.

We are also aware of increased reports of drug dealing and drug use in the area. Again, we are continuing to conduct regular, visible patrols, and are aware of how this is impacting the community and are doing our best to prevent this from happening and continuing.

If you have any information on any of the above, please do contact Sussex Police on 101, or by reporting online via our website.

Moulsecoomb & Bevendean top three priorities continue to be:

Fraud prevention and awareness

Tackling ASB, Drug dealing and Drug use

Continuing to conduct visible patrols

You can find crime statistics for Moulsecoomb and Bevendean here:

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