

Ward Update – March 2026

North Portslade

Hi everyone. 🙌

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



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




In March, I have completed 62 Engagement Patrols across North Portslade and wider areas, and spoken with multiple people on their concerns and issues in the community. I have been made aware of a white car, that appeared abandoned on Crest Way. The vehicle was all road legal but did appear abandoned for some time. I am pleased to confirm the vehicle has now moved.

We are still seeing anti-social behaviour and issues on Boundary Road, and across to Wish Park. It is believed that these youths attend Blatchington and PACA School and we will continue to monitor and intervene in any ongoing concerns for their behaviour and speaking with the School and parents.

We are seeing increased shoplifting and begging, especially on Boundary Road outside Tesco. One of these females has been issued a Community Protection Notice to stop, based on their behaviour.

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

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