



**NEIGHBOURHOOD
WARDENS**

Horsham
Town
Council

Neighbourhood Warden Report July 2026

Patrols

During the month of July, we were on patrol in the community for a total of 103 hours 30 minutes.



Community engagement/events/meetings

Friday Lates:

July saw the continuation of the 'Friday Lates' events in the Carfax. Organised by Horsham District Council and Food Rocks Markets, the events take place every Friday night from 6pm to 8pm throughout June, July and August at the Horsham Carfax Bandstand.

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: SCHOOLS OUT FOR SUMMER!

Our Dungeons & Dragons Club evenings, in partnership with 4TheYouth, is taking a summer break, it will return in September for more fun and games. We have seen new young people joining each week and regulars returning. There is still space available for more young people to join this club. We have had a 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 Friday Night Lates in full swing and the improvement of the weather, the market has become a very exciting and bustling part of the community.



West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service Safety Meeting:

We held our WSFRS Safety Meeting in Albery House again this month. This gives us an opportunity to talk about buildings and places that potentially could be of concern. As you know, we have had some seriously dry weather, and so fire risk is very high currently. Despite this being camping season, bonfires and campfires are incredibly dangerous and so please refrain from this until the land is less dry.

WSFRS complete 'Safe and Well' visits to vulnerable people. If you know anyone who may benefit from this then please get in touch. More information on 'Safe and Well' visits can be found here: <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/fire-emergencies-and-crime/west-sussex-fire-and-rescue-service/home-fire-safety/safe-and-well-visit/>

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 over the summer period, focusing on hotspots where ASB has been reported.



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.

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 9 cyclists to dismount on West Street, 7 of these dismounted. 2 cyclists chose to continue 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 have continued our work this month, in conjunction with 4theYouth, to access some of the young people who may be struggling and for them to get to know us. It has been a great opportunity to get to know some of these young people.

Vulnerable residents:

In June, we have been in contact with seven 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 81 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.