

# Regency February Ward Update-

Hello residents of Regency,

Welcome to this month's ward update.

## Our Priorities

- *Youth Disorder*
- *Shoplifting*
- *Open drug dealing and anti-social behaviour*

## Upcoming Ward Days -

*PCSO BATCHELOR had a day of action with BCRP whereby they were in and around CHURCHILL SQUARE for the day. This was positive, as it was great partnership working and a good presence around the city centre.*

### **10<sup>th</sup> March 2026-**

PCSO BATCHELOR and PCSO SOFFE held a ward day in Regency, where they patrolled the hotspots and engaged with any businesses that have been experiencing anti-social behaviour and shoplifting.

### **April 2026 (date needs to be confirmed)-**

We have our monthly SILLWOOD meetings regarding anti-social behaviour in and around Oriental Place. This is where we discuss action plans with different members of teams and come together with a conclusion on what outcome we want and what we want to achieve. We get to listen to people's opinions and

### **May 2026 (date needs to be confirmed)-**

PCSO KEANE and PCSO SOFFE will be having a ward day in the Regency area. This is another opportunity to speak businesses and patrol the hotspot areas that need more attention. If you see us, please come and say hello!

*We would like to hear your views so we can have more community meetings in the areas that need more police attention and are facing asb. If you would like to speak to one of your Regency PCSO's, you can call 101 quoting PCSO SOFFE, PCSO KEANE or PCSO BATCHELOR.*



***Let's break down the areas-***

## **📍 Oriental Place-**

Foot patrols are still being conducted in Oriental Place and Sillwood Street. This is due to the ongoing issues with open drug dealing. We are in the area giving reassurance to those who are being affected by this behaviour, by doing hi visibility patrols in the area.

We encourage more reports to come through to us, therefore we can take action on the issues you are facing in the area. We have had some POSITIVE results from when officers have been on foot patrol, so we are encouraging reports to come in so we can continue this!



## 📍 The Squares, linking in with Queensbury Mews

Patrols are still being completed in Regency Square due to an increase of drug dealing in the area. We are aware this is in relation to Queensbury Mews, where there has been an increase of drug activity in that area. Patrols are still being done in the area to deter this, as well as in RUSSELL and CLARENCE SQUARE.



## 📍 Parking -

We have noticed an increase of parking on double yellow lines along WESTERN ROAD. Please can people not do this, as it makes the road congested and we have seen incidents where cars have been scratched and damaged.

This can be difficult for people who have prams/ buggy's or if people are wheelchair users to go along the pavement, as sometimes there are cars that are parked on the whole pavement. Officers can issue TORS, *(traffic offence reports)* and can receive a £30 fine, so be mindful where you are parking your vehicle.

## 📍 Churchill Square-

There is still being a police presence in CHURCHILL SQUARE due to ongoing issues that are happening in the centre and around the area. We are aware of the youth issues that have occurred during half term week, and officers have been proactive and robust when they have been dealing with those involved.

Police also patrol along with the BID ambassadors in CHURCHILL SQUARE, so please if you see us and have any concerns, please stop and chat to us, we always like to know what is ongoing in the area.

***Have a look at what we have been doing-***

[Increased patrols to keep Sussex town centres safe this winter | Sussex Police](#)

## ***Other areas we are patrolling-***

### **- WEST STREET** 📍

We are always doing Op Marble's on a Friday and Saturday evenings to have a policing presence around where the nighttime activity is. We make sure vulnerable people get home safe or get in a t

Even though we have not had as many reports in this area, we are still going down into this mini road/ colder sack and looking out for this anti-social behaviour.

### **- SILLWOOD STREET** 📍

Similar to Oriental Place, we understand that there is activity all along the above road. Hi visibility patrols have been conducted in the area officers have had some positive results in the area.

### **- NORFOLK SQAURE** 📍

We have had a decrease of reports around Norfolk Square. It is noted that in the summertime the reports will pick up due to more members of the public using the square as a place to drink their alcohol. We ask if reports can be made of this, so we can enforce PSPO, where we can seize alcohol and move the person on. Officers will still be in the area in the meantime to deter this behaviour from happening now. **PSPO stands for public space protection order**

### **- CLARENCE SQUARE as well as RUSSELL SQUARE, linking in with RUSSELL MEWS** 📍

We are not having reports from the areas of Russell Square, however we are still having some problems with rough sleepers in RUSSELL MEWS. Officers have been robust and moved them on and giving reassurance to those who have been affected. We recommend that you do not approach these people to avoid any conflict and call the police so we can deal with it.

Thank you for reading this month's ward update!

**Kind regards**

**Regency Police Community Support  
Officers, from the Neighbourhood  
Policing Team 😊**