



PCSO Monthly Ward Update

This is your December ward update for Hove Park and Westdene, by PCSO Munro-Stevenson.

My name is Elliot; I have had Hove Park and Westdene as my ward for a while now. I have seen many people out and about on the ward. I also cover Faith and Engagement within Brighton and Hove as well.

If you see me or my colleagues out and about, feel free to come and say HI!

CURRENT WARD PRIORITIES – Drug dealing, Youth disorder and speeding/traffic issues with Withdean.

Drug dealing – reports have died down which maybe due to the weather and lighting and patrols in the area.

Youth disorder – remains an issue going into 2026, there has been a slight drop on the ward however with this being said weather and the festive period may be the reason for the slight drop.

Speeding/ traffic issues – Youths on ebikes speeding, cut throughs on access only roads on the ward have been highlighted to me again, I have not come across any if the youths on ebikes yet however I am in the areas of concern and will come across them at some point. I have been to Tongdean lane to see some traffic passing through as highlighted by local community, in most of the cases there was reason for cars to be using the road.

Ward Patrols

- Dyke road park has been visited a few times with nothing seen.
- Patrols of Woodland Avenue and surrounding areas continue for youth ASB.
- Passing attention paid to Tongdean lane and their traffic issues however there may be a community speed watch being setup shortly!

Crime Stats (October 2025 latest figures) as per the below link -

Withdean | Your area | Sussex Police

Criminal damage arson – 12

Violence and sexual offences – 11

Anti – social behaviour – 10

Theft other – 8

Community Meetings

Ward surgeries coming up – If you have any issues please come and speak with me around issues you are having on the ward, See you there!

23rd January 16:00 @ Waitrose, Nevill road

16th February 12:00 @ Waitrose, Nevill road

26th March 13:00 @ Waitrose, Nevill road

Hot Topics & tips out and about!

Support with uncontrollable weather conditions -

YOU CAN'T CONTROL THE WEATHER.

YOU CAN BE PREPARED.

Storms and cold snaps can disrupt power, water and other essential services.

Take three simple steps now and be ready for whatever winter brings.

- 1. Join the Priority Services Register**
Free extra support if services are disrupted.
- 2. Pack a "just in case" bag**
Have essentials to hand.
- 3. Know who you can call**
Write down key numbers and contacts.

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