

Ward Update – October 2025

North Portslade

Hi everyone 🙋

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



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.

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

I have been out on patrol in North Portslade multiple times throughout October, including in **Crest Way** and **Foredown Road**, where we've seen increases in ASB, fly-tipping, and drug use. I am committed to maintaining regular patrols in these and other areas until we see a clear reduction in reported issues. If you witness anything concerning, please report it via **101**, or **999** in an emergency.

On **16 October**, I visited several local shops to discuss shoplifting and other concerns. I was pleased to hear there has been a noticeable reduction, and I hope this continues.

On **28 October**, I visited **Mile Oak Boxing Academy** to see the fantastic activities and training they offer for young people in the area.

This month has seen a large number of operations both within and outside Brighton, which has reduced the time I've been able to spend on patrol. I am looking forward to November, when I will be able to offer more ward-focused support.

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.

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