

## **Hollingdean and Fiveways Ward Update - December 2025**

### **Key Concerns and Ward Priorities:**

Currently some key concerns in the area include:

- A rise in reports of youth anti-social behaviour and criminal damage to council property, particularly near green spaces and secondary schools.
- Concerns around groups trespassing in abandoned school premises.

We are seeing an increase in youth anti-social behaviour in recent weeks, in particular we have received reports of groups of youths within parks and near schools engaging in anti-social behaviour and then causing criminal damage to council property. These reports are being monitored, and we are liaising with local schools to identify and manage those who have been involved in this. We are adding ad hoc high-vis patrols to try and tackle these issues and to add an increased police presence within the identified problem areas.

We are also working closely with the council and independent security services who monitor the abandoned school premises, to ensure target hardening is a priority to deter further trespassing in the coming months.

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### **Community Meetings:**

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of December, PCSO Kraft attended the Hollingdean Community Centre, to engage with members of the community and offer fraud prevention advice, while the Junk Food Project was running here. This was a great opportunity to speak with members of the community, and we will be looking to attend the community centre again in the new year!

The focus for us throughout 2026, is to ensure there are monthly ward action days or community meetings scheduled in, and the specific details for each of these will be published on the Sussex Police website when they are finalised: [Hollingdean | Your area | Sussex Police | Sussex Police](#)

As the local ward officers, we have an invested interest in engaging with all members of the community, including businesses and local schools in the area. So, if you would like to arrange a meeting or visit at all, please don't hesitate to contact us.

This can be done by calling 101 or using the Sussex Police website and quoting PCSO Kraft 44235 or PCSO Packham 42983.

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### **Incidents of Note/AOB:**

You can find updates about the Hollingdean and Fiveways ward on the Sussex Police websites below. Crime statistics for the area can also be found here...

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