



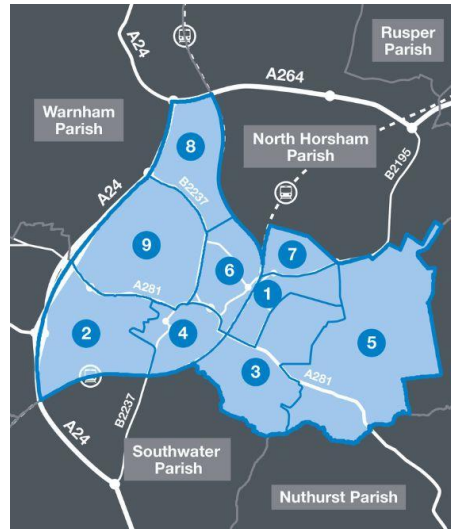
**NEIGHBOURHOOD
WARDENS**

Horsham
Town
Council

Neighbourhood Warden Report August 2026

Patrols

During the month of August, we were on patrol in the community for a total of 82 hours 20 minutes. This lower number is due to the overlap of leave and the departure of my colleague Oscar Johnson.



Community engagement/events/meetings

Friday Lates:

August saw the 'Friday Lates' events in the Carfax draw to a close. Organised by Horsham District Council and Food Rocks Markets, the events took 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.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved with the running of Friday lates. It has been a truly wonderful ongoing event and as always, the Neighbourhood Wardens are always happy to support these events wherever possible.



Dungeons & Dragons Club: RETURNING FROM SEPTEMBER!

Our Dungeons & Dragons Club evenings, in partnership with 4TheYouth, is returning from September following the summer break. 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/4theyouthld>



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.



A fond farewell:

As mentioned above, and as some readers may already be aware of, August marked the departure of Oscar Johnson, the Neighbourhood Warden for Horsham Town.

It has been a pleasure working with Oscar over the past Year and a half. We would like to wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

A new warden joining the team:

September will mark the new arrival of a Neighbourhood Warden for Horsham Town; we are pleased to announce that the newly recruited warden will be joining us from the 21st September and more details will follow in due course.

Horsham Town Council's Steering group meetings with the Horsham Wardens:

We are delighted to hear that Horsham Town Council has appointed Councillors for our Steering group meetings.

Steering group meetings play an integral role within our duties as a Neighbourhood Wardens. These meetings allow the Town council to set out priorities, request feedback, more information along with informing us of any upcoming events in the near future that may require our attendance.

We look forward to meeting with our Steering group Councillors and working with them closely.

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 5 cyclists to dismount on West Street, 4 of these dismounted. 1 cyclist 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 August, we have been in contact with ten 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 73 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.