Hollingdean and Fiveways Ward Update - August 2025:

Key Concerns:

Currently some key concerns in the area include:

- Youth anti-social behaviour and reports of small fires being set in green spaces and parks
- Deterring anti-social behaviour by implementing additional patrols during early and late shifts
- · Off -road motorbikes and quad bikes

We are seeing an increase in youth anti-social behaviour in recent weeks, in particular we have received reports of fires being set in the local green spaces and parks. Not only is this putting the young people involved at risk, but it also puts others who are using the space at risk. We would like to encourage everyone to report incidents like these, so the police and fire service can manage this swiftly and appropriately to safeguard all involved.

The Ward officers have been made aware of the current areas, where there appears to be more reports of youths engaging in anti-social behaviour and we are putting additional patrols in during shifts, where resourcing allows.

Following ongoing reports of the usage of off-road motorbikes and quad bikes within the area, Ward officers are continuing to gather information and intelligence on vehicles involved, so these can be managed accordingly. If you are seeing vehicles regularly being used in an antisocial manner, we ask that you report this to Sussex Police with as much detail as possible, including the registration plate and description of the vehicle.

Community Meetings:

Both Ward officers are keen to engage with all members of the community, 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.

Moving forwards, we are looking to have 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. The link to access this is provided here: Hollingdean | Your area | Sussex Police | Sussex Police

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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