

Hollingdean and Fiveways Ward Update – July 2026

Key Concerns and Ward Priorities:

Currently some key concerns within the area include:

- Drug use/ sexual activity around Roedale Court
- An increase in anti-social behaviour and criminal damage, near Hollingdean Park
- ASB on Edburton Avenue
- Ongoing partnership working regarding St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
- Ongoing trespassing and criminal damage at Homewood College

We are still monitoring anti-social behaviour and criminal damage near Hollingdean Park. We are closely monitoring these reports and increasing patrols in the area. We encourage residents to report, if you are seeing any incidents of this nature. We are also working closely with local schools in the area to ensure reports are logged adequately, to help build a bigger picture and spot any recurring patterns of behaviour from those involved. Officers have targeted problem profiles open for these problem areas so they can be focused on more closely.

Over the last few months, Sussex Police have been working closely with partner agencies to help manage the ongoing trespassing issues at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, since its full closure last summer. There have been meetings held with local residents to listen to concerns, and a plan of action has been developed with the stakeholders who hold responsibility for the property. The focus here currently is to further secure the building, to deter the trespassing and criminal damage issues that have been escalating. If any residents see any further behaviour of this kind, we encourage you to report this, so these incidents can be dealt with in line with regulations.

There have been several reports recently where unidentified individuals have been trespassing at Homewood College and causing significant criminal damage. At this time, we are working closely with the council and security services to manage these reports and investigate any available lines of enquiry. At this time, the future for this building is also being reviewed.

It has come to our attention that there has been an increase in drug use, criminal damage and sexual activity taking place in public places around Roedale Court. We have carried out a joint visit to residents with Councillor Mohammed Asaduzzaman. Housing have been made aware regarding criminal damage. A letter drop was carried out to residents in the area, to encourage further reporting.

Multi- agency meetings have been carried out regarding Edburton Avenue. Work with neighbours and professionals are continuing to manage the ongoing problem in the area.

Community Meetings:

Following existing successful partnerships within local community centres, ward PCSOs are attending community drop-in meetings on a regular monthly basis. These are held at Hollingdean Community Centre on Thompson Road.

As mentioned above, a joint meeting with Councillor Mohammed Asaduzzaman was carried out on 21/07 to residents around Roedale Court.

The specific details for each of these meetings have been published on the Sussex Police website, which can be accessed here: [Hollingdean | Your area | Sussex Police | Sussex Police](#). 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.

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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