

Goldsmid PCSO Monthly Update

Hello everyone! This is your current ward update for Goldsmid, looking back at the past month and offering current crime prevention advice. I am your local Police Community Support Officer, Sophie Hughes.

Within the month of March:

- Reports of ASB have increased from 51 reports in May to 70 reports in June. This is likely due to more reports of antisocial behaviour within St Ann's Well Gardens. Officers have been increasing patrols in the area and noted a decrease since these patrols.
- Reports of Burglary have decreased from 5 reports in May to 1 report in June.
- An increase in criminal damage from 6 reports in May to 9 reports in June.

Key Priorities:

- For a reduction of ASB/drug use/drug dealing in the green spaces
- To see more patrols in hotspot areas

Crime Prevention Advice

Following on from last month's ASB awareness and advice, I wanted to provide some links for advice and reporting tent encampments and rough sleepers.

[Tell us about someone sleeping rough - StreetLink](#) - report someone sleeping rough to support services.

[Street outreach](#) - details BHCC's weekly meetings with partner agencies to review tents in the city.

Partner agencies work together when reports of anti-social behaviour stem from the occupants of a tent encampment on public land. It is important that this is reported to both the police and the council.

For further advice on any of the above issues you may be experiencing, please visit the Sussex Police website for help and advice with who best to contact. This may be the local council, or a housing management agency.

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Meetings

There are plans to hold LAT meetings again. Dates will be added to these alerts in due course.

How to contact Sussex Police

999 – emergency

101 – non-emergency

Sussex Police website online form – non-emergency

Crimestoppers – anonymous non-emergency

Reporting through the official channels is crucial, as we are then able to allocate the correct officer/department to make contact with you.

If you see me out and about, please feel free to say hello! Thanks for reading 😊