



### **PCSO Monthly Ward Update**

*This is your January ward update for Hove Park and Westdene, by PCSO Munro-Stevenson.*

My name is Elliot; I have had Hove Park and Westdene as my ward for a while now. I have seen many people out and about on the ward. I also cover Faith and Engagement within Brighton and Hove as well.

If you see me or my colleagues out and about, feel free to come and say HI!

**CURRENT WARD PRIORITIES** – Drug dealing, Youth disorder and speeding/traffic issues with Withdean.

Drug dealing – reports have died down which maybe due to the weather and lighting and patrols in the area.

Youth disorder – remains an issue going into 2026, there has been a slight drop on the ward however with this being said weather and the festive period may be the reason for the slight drop.

Speeding/ traffic issues – Youths on ebikes speeding, cut throughs on access only roads on the ward have been highlighted to me again, I have not come across any if the youths on ebikes yet however I am in the areas of concern and will come across them at some point. I have been to Tongdean lane to see some traffic passing through as highlighted by local community, in most of the cases there was reason for cars to be using the road.

### **Ward Patrols**

- Dyke road park has been visited a few times with nothing seen.
- Patrols of Woodland Avenue and surrounding areas continue for youth ASB.
- Passing attention paid to Tongdean lane and there traffic issues however there maybe a community speed watch being setup shortly!

**Crime Stats (October 2025 latest figures) as per the below link -**

**[Withdean | Your area | Sussex Police](#)**

**Criminal damage arson – 12**

**Violence and sexual offences – 11**

**Anti – social behaviour – 10**

**Theft other – 8**

**Community Meetings**

Ward surgeries coming up – If you have any issues please come and speak with me around issues you are having on the ward, See you there!

26<sup>th</sup> March 13:00 @ Waitrose, Nevill road

**Hot Topics & tips out and about!**

**Support With uncontrollable weather conditions -**

The infographic is set against a dark blue background. At the top, a green box contains the text 'YOU CAN'T CONTROL THE WEATHER.' in white. Below this, another green box contains 'YOU CAN BE PREPARED.' in white. Underneath are four white icons: a lightning bolt in a cloud, a snowflake, a rain cloud, and a wind symbol. A white box contains the text: 'Storms and cold snaps can disrupt power, water and other essential services.' Below that, a light blue box contains the text: 'Take three simple steps now and be ready for whatever winter brings.' followed by a numbered list: '1. Join the Priority Services Register Free extra support if services are disrupted.', '2. Pack a "just in case" bag Have essentials to hand.', and '3. Know who you can call Write down key numbers and contacts.' At the bottom, a white box contains the text: 'CALL 0800 998 7103 FOR FREE TO FIND OUT MORE. OR VISIT WWW.SUSSEX.POLICE.UK/BE-READY'.



