



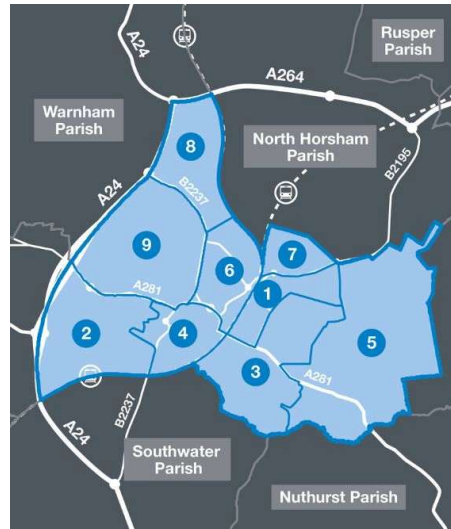
**NEIGHBOURHOOD
WARDENS**

Horsham
Town
Council

Neighbourhood Warden Report September 2026

Patrols

During the month of September, we were on patrol in the community for a total of 95 hours 40 minutes.



Community engagement/events/meetings

Horsham Jobs Fair:

This month we attended the Horsham Jobs Fair hosted by Horsham District Council. This was a wonderful opportunity for us to meet local residents, employers and service providers. The Jobs fair brought together a whole range of businesses and services allowing residents to speak with them surrounding potential future employment opportunities, advice surrounding employment and guidance.

Age UK:

This month we visited Age UK at Lavinia House, we spoke to local residents, advised them of our role in the community and answered any questions that they wished to ask.

If you know someone who may benefit from Age UK's services, you can find out more about what services they provide, what events they have on and contact details at :

<https://www.ageuk.org.uk/westsussexbrightonhove/activities-and-events/horsham-district/>

Dungeons & Dragons Club:

Our Dungeons & Dragons Club evenings, in partnership with 4TheYouth, has returned following the summer break. We have seen new young people joining each week and regulars returning. It's great to see how busy this club has become and how it is still thriving despite the long summer break. There is still space available for more young people to join this club. We have a had 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/4theyouthltd>



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 new warden joining the team:

September has marked the arrival of a new Neighbourhood Warden for Horsham Town; we are pleased to announce that the newly recruited warden has started.

Tessa Dula-Reeve is a great addition to the team, with a wealth of prior experience in community safety along with prior experience working with young people.

Tessa's knowledge and experience will make her a great fit for the role, and we look forward to meeting more residents in the near future.

Over the next few months, Tessa will be introduced to everyone in the community. This will take some time as there are so many people, groups and agencies for Tessa to get to know. However, we are off to a strong start with Tessa having already met many of our internal departments and staff, Age UK representatives and our colleagues in the Neighbourhood Policing Team. If you see us on our patrols, then please do come and say hello!



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

This month we attended our first steering group meeting under Horsham Town Council. It was a pleasure to meet some of our steering group councillors and we look forward to our continued, close work with them in the future.

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.

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.

This month we have assisted our colleagues at Sussex police with the search for a total of 5 missing persons within our area. We are pleased to report that all five were found safe and well a short time after being reported missing.

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.

This month we worked alongside our colleagues at Sussex Police to patrol a hot spot area of anti-social behaviour, this resulted in the confiscation and disposal of alcohol from persons under the age of 18, we also took the opportunity to advise the young persons about the dangers of drinking.

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 6 cyclists to dismount on West Street, all 6 of these dismounted.

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.

We continue to engage with young people whilst out on patrol, this allows them to get to know us and understand our role within the community.

If you have a youth group and you feel they would benefit from a short talk or presentation surrounding our role and work within the community, please do get in touch.

Vulnerable residents:

In September, we have been in contact with twelve 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 86 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.



999	101	CrimeStoppers	British Transport Police	Horsham District Council
999 or report online www.sussex.police.uk	101 or report online www.sussex.police.uk	CrimeStoppers 0800 555 111 or report online crimestoppers-uk.org	British Transport Police 0800 40 50 40 Text 61016	Horsham District Council communitysafety @horsham.gov.uk
- A crime is happening now. - Someone is in immediate danger or at risk of harm. - Property is in danger of being seriously damaged. - A serious disruption to the public is likely.	All non-emergency incidents where the crime has already happened or there is no immediate risk of harm.	- To report crime 100% anonymously. - Crimestoppers is not the police – it is an independent charity working to help communities. - Information given will be shared anonymously with the police.	- Non-emergency incidents on a train or at a station can be reported direct to the British Transport Police online www.btp.police.uk/reportcrime. - There is also a Railway Guardian app.	- Report general anti-social behaviour and repeated public nuisance to the ASB team at Horsham District Council. - You can also report litter, fly-tipping, graffiti, dogs and dog fouling online: www.horsham.gov.uk/report

See it. Report it.
Reporting crime and ASB means we can work together to reduce it.

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