

Brunswick and Adelaide PCSO Monthly Update

Hello everyone! I hope you had a lovely festive period.

This is your current ward update for Brunswick and Adelaide, looking back at the month just gone, and offering current crime prevention advice.

Within the month of December:

- Reports of ASB decreased from 48 reports in November to 36 reports in December. A few of these relate to drunk and disorderly behaviour and graffiti.
- There were no reports of burglaries in December.
- There were 9 reports of criminal damage in December.



Patrols:

There were 16 foot patrols within the month of December and 4 of these are recorded as community engagement activities.

Specifics:

- There were 2 arrests in the ward for possession of drugs.
- 1 arrest for drunk and disorderly
- 2 reports of damage within Waterloo Street Arch Gardens
- 3 reports of graffiti



Key Priorities:

- To see more patrols in hotspot areas such as the green spaces, Waterloo Street gardens and surrounding roads, and along the general thoroughfare of Western Road.

Meetings

The next LAT meetings are currently being discussed between the councillors and myself. The new dates for these meetings will be posted hopefully very soon!

The next LAT meetings should be taking place in March and June.





Advice - Keeping yourself safe driving in cold weather

Driving in cold weather requires extra care and preparation to ensure safety on the roads. Here are some key tips to keep yourself safe while driving in cold weather:

- **Prepare your vehicle:** Clear all windows, mirrors, and lights of frost, ice, and snow. Use a proper ice scraper and de-icer, and ensure your screenwash is topped up with a winter-grade product. Check for chips and cracks on your windscreen and ensure your tyres have at least 3mm tread depth for winter conditions.
- **Adjust your driving style:** Drive slowly, maintain a constant speed, and keep a safe distance from other vehicles. Avoid sudden acceleration and braking, especially on slippery roads. If you are driving downhill, slow down before the hill and use a low gear.
- **Stay informed:** keep up to date with weather warnings and conditions. Be aware of the risks associated with driving in winter and plan your routes around cleared and gritted roads.
- **Be prepared for emergencies:** have an emergency kit ready, including blankets, warm clothing and a torch. Know how to operate your vehicle's heating system.

By following these tips and being proactive, you can reduce the risk of accidents and ensure a safer driving experience in cold weather conditions.

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! Once again, thanks for reading 😊