



**NEIGHBOURHOOD  
WARDENS**

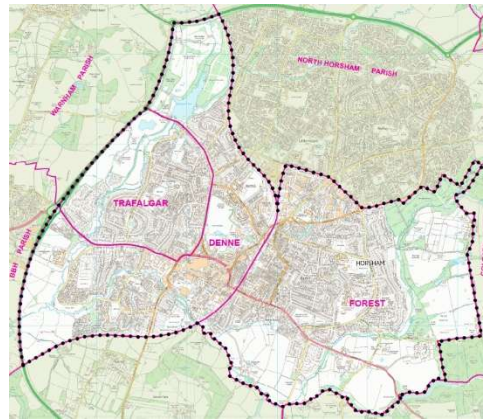


Horsham  
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**Neighbourhood Warden Report  
May 2026**

## Patrols

During the month of May, we were on patrol in the community for a total of 94 hours 30 minutes. This was a little lower due to annual leave and Jordan attending a training course.



## Community engagement/events/meetings

### Visit to the Strawford Centre:

This month we completed a joint visit to the Strawford Centre with PC Bailey, PCSO Berriman and PCSO Norman. We discussed our roles in the community and showed them our different vehicles so they could spot us in the community. It was wonderful to visit them and we look forward to a tour of the Police Station that we have arranged for June.



## Steying Festival:

We also visited Steying this month to Support John and Ali for the Steying Festival. It was a really lovely event, and it was great to head down and be part of it.



## Dungeons & Dragons Club:

Our Dungeons & Dragons Club evenings, in partnership with 4TheYouth, is continuing. We have seen new young people joining each week and regulars returning. There is still space available for more young people to join this club. We have 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/4theyouthld>



## **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. With Friday Night Lates beginning in June the market will become a very exciting part of the community.



## **West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service Safety Meeting:**

We held our WSFRS Safety Meeting in Albery House this month. This gives us an opportunity to talk about buildings and places that potentially could be of concern. A series of locations were raised, including locations that will be investigated by environmental health, community safety, and property. This meeting is essential for sharing information with each other.

WSFRS complete 'Safe and Well' visits to vulnerable people. If you know anyone who may benefit from this then please get in touch. More information on 'Safe and Well' visits can be found here: <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/fire-emergencies-and-crime/west-sussex-fire-and-rescue-service/home-fire-safety/safe-and-well-visit/>

## **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 continue to share Information with them. We have a dedicated 'Town Team' of three PCSO's. During May, we had approximately 28 calls with the PCSO Town Team, and we completed 12 joint patrols.

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 completed two street briefings with PCSO's. It was great to spend time in the community and answer any questions from members of the public.

## Cycling

This month we have asked 8 cyclists to dismount on West Street, 6 of these dismounted. 2 cyclists chose to continue to cycle.

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 done some 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.

### **Vulnerable residents:**

In May, we have been in contact with nine 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 63 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.

### **Safeguarding:**

We worked with the Emergency Mental Health team this month and supported with a vulnerable resident. They sent us their thanks for our support which was really appreciated. It was also great to hear the individual had got the help they required.