



### **PCSO Monthly Ward Update**

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

#### **Introduction**

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** – ASB and Youth disorder and School engagements.

ASB has been steady in the area however these have been isolated to the green spaces on the ward with links to use of Ebikes and motorbikes in the area.

Youth disorder around Hove Park has dropped slightly however in other areas of the city it remains an issue.

#### **Ward Patrols**

- Patrols of Woodland drive, Woodland Avenue and the three-cornered copse continue due to issues around the area. Please report any issues you are having via 101/online.
- Meetings and school events took place at Westdene Primary around behaviours
- Letter drops conducted around Westdene around use of drugs in the area.

### **Community Meetings**

Ward surgeries coming up –

29<sup>th</sup> Aug, 1pm at Waitrose, Nevil Road.

19<sup>th</sup> Sept 14:00 at The Barn, Westdene.

If I am unable to attend, please call in any issues via 101 or online.

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

#### **Help for families**

Families can access support through Family Hubs. We provide information, advice and guidance on a range of different subjects including help with cost of living, accessing affordable food schemes, and support for families to get benefit calculations.

[Familyhubs@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:Familyhubs@brighton-hove.gov.uk)

Professionals can refer to Family Hubs any families who need more specialist support or are in financial crisis and in need of food: [Refer a child or family to Front Door for Families](#)

#### **Helping the rough sleepers**

We have some big green areas within our ward and even bigger areas on the edges of our ward, if you see anyone sleeping rough or in tents out and about, please get the best location using what 3 words and report on the below link.

[StreetLink - Connecting people sleeping rough to local services](#)