

PCSO Monthly Ward Update

This is your November ward for Hove Park and Westdene, by PCSO Munro-Stevenson

Introduction

My name is Elliot and I have been a PCSO for Sussex police for around 16 months. I have had Hove Park and Westdene as my ward for around 10 months now. I have seen many people out and about on the ward.

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

Ward Update

There has been a lot of reports of burglaries within the Brighton and Hove area and a few on the Hove Park and Westdene ward.

I have been doing some work with the council around parking and driving around Cardinal Newman area and some of our PC colleagues have been out and about raising awareness of the impact of poor driving and parking outside the school as well.

Ward Patrols

I have out and about all over the ward this month. I have been in the Westdene area patrolling around school kick out times and looking out for the youth Anti-social behaviour that was reported the previous month.

Hove Park and the surrounding area have been patrolled a few times as well with events going on around Halloween.

I have spent some time in some of my colleagues' wards as well support with some issues they have as well.

Community Meetings

Waitrose Cafeteria, Nevill Rd, 11/12 5-6pm

The Barn, Barn Rise, 11/1 4-5pm

Waitrose Cafeteria, 8/2 1-2pm

Hot Topics & tips out and about!

IT'S CHRISTMAS... Nearly with some of the issues within the ward being around burglaries please be mindful about having Christmas presents on view.

Below is some signposting for people who may need some support staying warm this winter. I mean Jeez its already snowed!

Brighton & Hove Fuel Payment

Extra financial support is available this winter through the Brighton & Hove Fuel Payment for people of pensionable age in Brighton & Hove who are struggling to pay energy bills. Through the council's new programme of support, we can help older people with:



- providing one-off direct financial support if you are struggling to heat your home or pay your energy bills.
- checking your eligibility for Pension Credit and Winter Fuel Payments and help to make an application.
- energy advice on keeping warm in an affordable way this winter.

If you're of pensionable age and in need of extra financial support this winter, [complete our request for help and support online form](#) or call our Community Hub helpline on **01273 293117** and select option 2. The Community Hub helpline is open from 10am to 4.30pm, Monday to Friday.

Stay safe and see you out there!

Elliot