

## **Goldsmid PCSO Monthly Update**

Hello everyone! This is your current ward update for Goldsmid, looking back at the past month and offering current crime prevention advice. I am your local Police Community Support Officer, Sophie Hughes.

Within the month of July:

- Reports of ASB have remained around the same at a relatively high number. Again, this is likely due to more reports of antisocial behaviour within St Ann's Well Gardens. Officers have been increasing patrols in the area and noted tents having been removed by the council – hopefully next month's alerts will reflect lower ASB reporting.
- Reports of Burglary remained the same as last month, with 1 report in July.
- An decrease in criminal damage from 9 in June to 5 reports in July.

### **Key Priorities:**

- For a reduction of ASB/drug use/drug dealing in the green spaces
- To see more patrols in hotspot areas

### **Crime Prevention Advice**

StreetSafe is a service that allows you to report safety concerns in public places without giving us your name (anonymously). This includes issues like poorly lit streets, abandoned buildings, or vandalism, as well as instances where you feel unsafe due to someone following or verbally abusing you. You can report this via the below link:

[StreetSafe | Police.uk](#)

**Please note: StreetSafe is not for reporting crimes. If you witness a crime please report it to us [online](#). If you're unsure whether something is a crime or not, read our advice.**

**Examples of situations that should be reported to StreetSafe include a poorly lit alleyway that makes you feel unsafe or a park with broken equipment that poses a safety hazard.**

### **Meetings**

There is a local engagement event being held at Hangleton Community Centre for BHCC tenants. This is an all day event happening on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September:

[Event: Tenant Conference Day 2025 | Brighton & Hove City Council](#)

Please register your interest on the link above. This is a free event for all the family, hosting a range of workshops and activities.

There are plans to hold LAT meetings again. Dates will be added to these alerts in due course.

### **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! Thanks for reading 😊