

Ward Update – April 2026

North Portslade

Hi everyone. 🙌

I am happy to share a new update for activities in April.



Community Safety

I have been patrolling and monitoring incidents across North Portslade, as well as supporting several concerns in Hove to assist the wider community. This includes widening patrols across Portslade into Boundary Road and to the seafront. I have also been patrolling the synagogues and mosques as part of our ongoing support of these communities.

Please don't hesitate to report any concerns by calling **101**. I'm always happy to follow up and support any actions needed to help keep our community safe.

While Police and PCSOs are here to help, not all issues require police involvement—for example, noise complaints or parking problems. These are often dealt with by Brighton & Hove City Council, including Environmental Health. However, I'm always available to advise, especially where criminal behaviour may be involved.

Ward Presence & Engagement

In April, I have completed 41 Engagement Patrols across North Portslade and wider areas and spoken with 24 people on cases they raised on concerns and issues in the community.

Anti-Social Behaviour along Boundary Road, and across to Wish Park is still continuing and we are aware who is mainly causing the concerns and will intercept if we seen any concerns when out and about.




We have issued a Community Protection Notice to the female begging outside Tesco on Boundary Road, we understand she was rude and persistent to some shoppers and we believe she has moved onto a new area.

I have not been on patrol in North Portslade as much as I would like, this is due to multiple challenges outside the ward which I needed to support.

I completed a Community Ward Meeting at the Portslade library, where concerns on the youths have been causing issues on Boundary Road and New Church Road.

If you witness anything concerning, please report it via **101**, or **999** in an emergency.

Current Ward Priorities

-  Police Engagement & Communication
-  Drug Use & Dealing in North Portslade
-  Anti-Social Behaviour

These remain my main areas of focus, and I appreciate your continued support in tackling these issues together.

Hangleton and Knoll Project Activities

Hangleton and Knoll Project have some new activities for North Portslade, Coffee Mornings and Click and Connect Digital Drop-ins all happening at Warrior Close, Portslade, BN41 2JA. Contact the Hangleton and Knoll Project for more information on dates and details.

I am in the process of looking at a venue for community meetings, please look out for updates on the Brighton & Hove Police Facebook page for updates and dates.

How to Report Concerns

- **Non-emergencies:** Call **101** or report online via the Sussex Police website
- **Emergencies or crimes in progress:** Call **999** immediately

Thank you, as always, for your support in keeping North Portslade a safe and welcoming place to live.

Take care,
PCSO Cracknell