

Hello Regency Residents!

Welcome to January's ward update. Let's dive in and see what has been happening in the Regency area-

First, our priorities for Regency are still-

- *Youth disorder around the city centre*
- *Open drug dealing*
- *Anti-social behaviour in residential areas*

Community meetings/ ward days-

We had a ward day on 6th January where PCSO BATCHELOR and PCSO SOFFE patrolled all the hotspot areas in Regency. We had lots of positive feedback from the public which we are very grateful for and found out other issues in the community that are causing concern for residents.

***We have some more ward days booked in where you can meet your ward PCSO's-
10th March 2026***

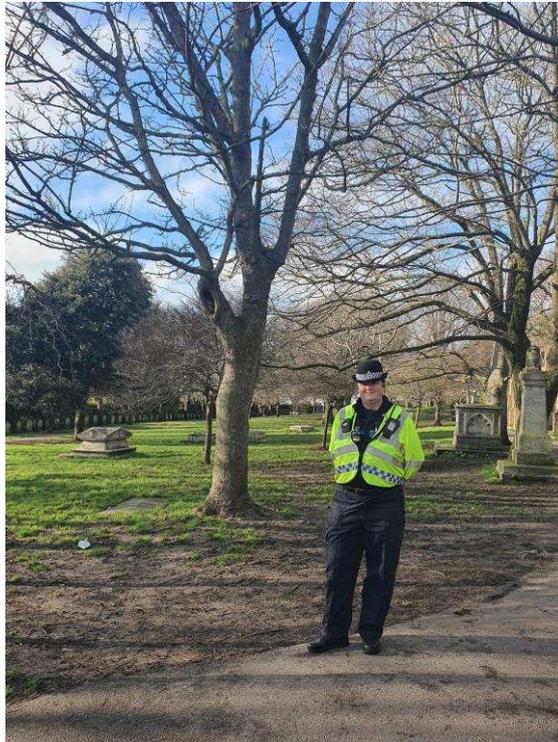
PCSO SOFFE and PCSO BATCHELOR will be having another ward day in Regency. We will be patrolling the hotspot areas in and around Regency, so if you have any areas that need police attention, please let us know. If you see us around, please feel free to say hello!!

Let's dive into some areas that the police have been monitoring closely-

St Nicholas Rest Gardens-

Officers have been conducting hi visibility patrols in St Nicolas Rest Gardens, due to a continue of reports of drug dealing in the area. We are in contact with the tents team/ the council and when officers have been in

the area, we have been engaging with those involved and who are in the area. Again, we encourage reports to be made if they see any of this behaviour, so we can identify nominals where we can take some action. Police will monitor the area and patrol the area when we can, therefore if there is still drug activity ongoing, please do report it.



Police work closely with the council and have good partnership working to try and reduce the anti-social behaviour from this garden. PCSO Hockings who is one of the ward PCSO's for WEST HILL and NORTH LAINE is currently holding this problem profile on this issue, as we are having the same issues in the church opposite. Any information/ evidence you have of the anti-social behaviour or drug related issues, please contact 101 whereby an officer will be in contact with you, failing that, 999 if it is immediate or happening there and then!!

Oriental Place-

Patrols are still being completed in the Sillwood and Oriental place area. This is due to a continue of reports that has been coming through to police based on drug dealing and anti-social behaviour. We would like to take a moment to thank you for

reporting the issues you have been facing in the areas. We have been doing plain clothes patrols and uniformed patrols in the area to catch/ enforce action on the reported behaviour. This is all due to residents reporting to the police...so thank you!

We are still engaging with those people involved and patrolling to deter this behaviour from happening. If you have any evidence of this ongoing, please do let us know so we can identify those who are involved and take appropriate action!

Western Terrace-

We have been having more reports of drug dealing and taking down along WESTERN TERRACE. We have been patrolling the areas in vehicles and on foot to deter this issue. Any other issues that are ongoing in the area, please do contact 101 so we can take action.



Open Drug Dealing/ Winter of Action-

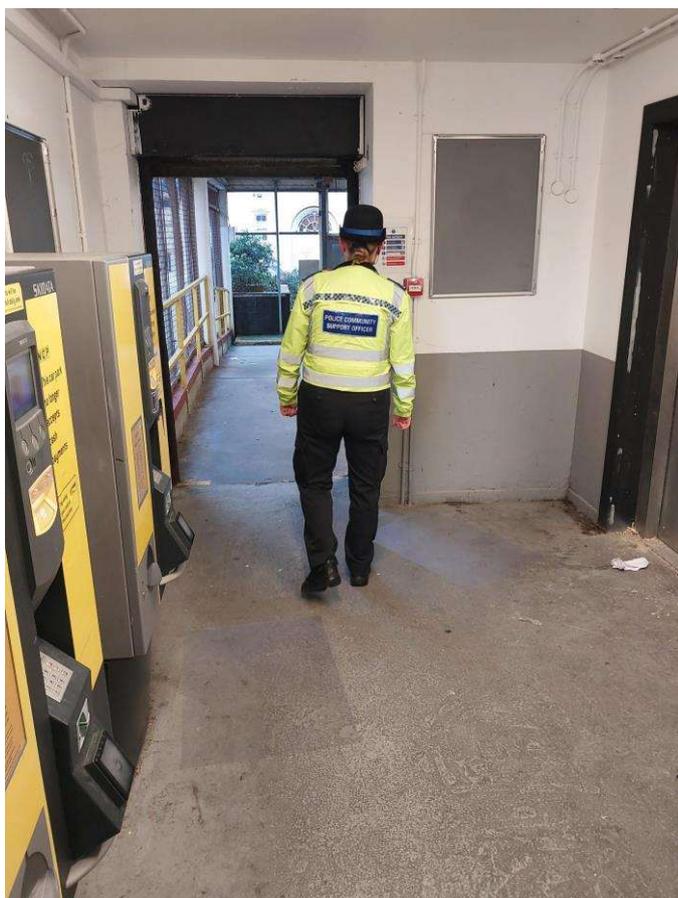
You may have been seeing an increase in foot patrols in the Churchill Square and Western Road area. This is due to WINTER OF ACTION, which is where police will conduct hi visibility patrols in the hotspot areas in Regency due to the time of year and ongoing issues in the area. This has been positive, as we have seen some excellent results with police action when we have been coming across incidents that are happening in the city centre.

One of our priorities is open drug dealing, therefore due to our hi visibility patrols, we have been seeing this and dealing robustly and taking appropriate action. This has been deterring this behaviour from happening and having a positive impact on the community! If you see us out and about, please come over and say hello if you are facing any form of these issues.



Car Parks-

We have been experiencing reports of people sleeping in the car parks in the Regency area, so officers have been patrolling those areas and linking in with staff. When there has been people sleeping in the areas, we have been engaging, if appropriate moving them on, however always making sure that they are safe and putting in safeguarding measures in place. If you are experiencing this in the car parks, please do contact 101 so we can deal with those issues.



Speaking of referrals, if you do see a person who is sleeping rough and they have been there for a few days, you can put in a street link referral in, where someone in the team will come out and engage with them in that area. The link is - www.thestreetlink.org.uk

Thank you for reading January's ward update. If you see PCSO's in your area, please do come over and say hello! We are very friendly and would be

interested to discuss any issues you have been facing in your area and happily answer any questions you have for us!

If you would like to speak to one of your Regency PCSO's, you can call 101 quoting PCSO SOFFE or PCSO BATCHELOR.

Kind regards

Jasmine, one of your Regency Ward PCSOS's.