

Hello Regency Residents...

Welcome back to another ward update for Regency. Let's see what has been happening in the Regency Ward Area in June-

  **Firstly, our priorities for Regency are**   -

- Youth Disorder in the City Centre
- Open drug dealing and anti-social behaviour
- Encampments/ homeless issues in the Regency area

 **We have had some Ward Days this month. These dates were -**

- **PCSO KEANE and PCSO SOFFE had a ward day in Regency on Monday 1st June 2026, where they conducted some patrols along WESTERN ROAD, as there has been some issues along by SAINSBURYS. Police have been moving those on when they can and dealing with them robustly.**
- **PCSO SOFFE had a ward day again, focussing on WESTERN ROAD and doing some joint patrols in Imperial Arcade with the Business Crime Reduction Partnership Team! This was due to some issues with youths causing criminal damage and being verbally aggressive to staff and members of the public.**



Image of PCSO SOFFE and Nick from BCRP

- **PCSO BATCHELOR had their monthly meeting with Sillwood and surrounding areas. Thank you to those who all attended!**
- **PCSO KEANE attended the 44th Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Tuesday 23rd June 2026 at the Maldron Hotel. Thank you for giving them a warm welcome!**



Our next ward days are-

~ PCSO SOFFE will be doing some joint patrols with BCRP (Brighton Crime Reduction Partnership), focussing on WESTERN ROAD on Wednesday 22nd July 2026. This is to be a presence in the area and be that deterrence in the city centre.

~ PCSO BATCHELOR will be having the monthly Sillwood Meeting that they attend every month, where they discuss recent events and discuss future for these issues.

In August, we are having a community meeting in Regency Square, where PCSO BATCHELOR, PCSO SOFFE along with Councillor Alison Thomson will be in the square, answering any questions/ concerns that you have. This will be on Sunday 9th August at 1200hrs. We look forward to seeing you there!



WE HAVE A NEW WARD PCSO!!! Please welcome to

Regency PCSO Leila MONGAN!!



We hope you will give PCSO LEILA a warm welcome to the Regency ward! You will be seeing them on patrol in the area. Feel free to approach them and ask them any question you have! They will be planning some community meetings/ ward days in due course!



These are the areas we have been focussing on in the Regency area, where we have been increasing our patrols-



Western Road

Lots of hi visibility patrols have been completed and ongoing due to the issues WESTERN ROAD has been experiencing. The bench outside SAINSBURYS will hopefully be removed soon, so hopefully there will be a decrease of anti-social behaviour. There are currently no encampments that have popped up which is also good. We are still doing our patrols and working with partners to get those people that need it the help they need.

We work with BID who patrol up and down WESTERN ROAD and deal with any shopliftings that come in. You can always approach them and speak with them regarding any concerns you have that are on WESTERN ROAD or in general when you are on the street. We work closely with them and make sure the public are safe.



Sillwood Street, linking in with Oriental Place

As residents may have been made aware, there was an incident on SILLWOOD STREET, whereby there was some people who got injured. We have been providing reassurance patrols in the area and when members of the public have approached us on the issue, we have given the reassurance to them. The suspect has been remanded in custody and there is no further risk to the public. We will still be doing the patrols in the area for reassurance as understandably it has made residents fearful.

Imperial Arcade

We have had some issues regarding some youths that have been congregating in IMPERIAL ARCADE. These youths have been causing criminal damage to business owners' shops and intimidating people passing by. We have spoken to those who have been affected and also been working with our Youth Team in Brighton to see what plans we have for these youths that are causing issues. We encourage reporting to be done so we can tackle these issues and deal with them there and then!

Bedford, Norfolk, Clarence, Russell and Regency Square

Clarence Square- The garden is looking neat and tidy at the moment in Clarence Square. We have had a decrease of reports regarding youth disorder which is good! We will continue to monitor the area when we can to decrease the chance of the incidents rising again as summer is approaching and so is the warm weather! We have had a tent in the square, however PCSO KEANE spoke to the people and moved it on.

Bedford Square- We have had some issues with some sleepers who set up camp in Bedford Square. Police have been doing welfare checks on them and making sure they are going to the correct agencies so they can get the help they need. Thank you to those who have been sharing this information with us as we have been putting people who need help in the right direction.

Regency Square- In Regency Square, the tents have now gone, therefore there has been a decrease of anti-social behaviour. Again, PCSOS are still doing patrols in those areas to make sure people are feeling safe and reassured. As said above, we look forward to having a community meeting in the top part of the garden on 9th August, where PCSO SOFFE and PCSO BATCHELOR will be present. We look forward to hearing from you all.

Russell Square- We have had some positive results in Russell Square, where two people were arrested due to them having drugs on their person. Both were arrested for this which is good. We encourage residents to report any issues they are facing with drug dealing issues in the area, so police can take some more robust action. Thank you!

Norfolk Square- We have had some reports of drug dealing in Norfolk Square. Hi visibility patrols are still being completed in the area to deter this. There have been

some recent events at the location, such as the LION and LOBSTER street party which drew attraction and attention in that area and the event on 4th July where there were some stalls and food places. This is a lovely community event, and we hope everyone enjoyed it! We will still be doing our patrols in and around the area.

Queensbury Mews

We are still getting some reports of drug dealing/ suspicious activity in Queensbury Mews. We have been responding to your reports and have been receiving some CCTV and images which has been helping a lot so THANK YOU! Patrols are still being done by hi visibility foot patrol, mobile patrol and in plain cars.

Shelter Hall

Due to there still being hot days, we are seeing large congregations of youths in the area. We would like everyone to have a fun time, however we are having issues with fights and youths underage getting extremely intoxicated. Please make sure you are aware of where your children/ friends are and make sure they are being sensible and safe. There have been occasions where these youths are taken by ambulance to the local hospital due to them being in an intoxicated state.

We have lots of PC resources in with an operation called OP JELLY. Police are down the area looking out for anything that does not look right and making sure everyone is safe.

Please make sure that you know where your children are and who they are with. We want everyone to have fun but be safe at the same time.

Police have been giving reassurance to those businesses that have been affected with the youth disorder. We make sure everyone is safe and get home safely.



Remember-

June has been a VERY hot month. Make sure you are keeping hydrated in this heat by drinking plenty of water and staying in the shade when possible!



Reporting Advice-



Please call 999 in an emergency



Please call 101 for non-emergency calls

You can also report online on the Sussex Police website

Sussex Police
WE WERE IN YOUR AREA
How to contact us

999 In an emergency
101 Non-emergency calls

ONLINE sussex.police.uk/report-online
Our online service, for reporting any number of things, including crimes, is quick and convenient for you and available 24/7.

Deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired
Minicom **01273 483435**
(include the area code, this is a text service)
TypeTalk **18000** or text **65999**
Textphone **18001 101**

If you would like to speak to any of the ward PCSOs, please contact sussex police via either 101 or email in, stating you would like to speak to a Regency ward officer.

Thank you for reading Junes Ward Update. We hope you have had some reassurance on what the police have been doing in the area. If you need to report

any anti-social behaviour that is occurring in your area, you can call 101 or in an emergency 999. You can also report on a form, via the Sussex Police website. Thank you for all your reports so far.

Kind regards

Jasmine, Leila, Caroline and Kerry, the Regency PCSO's in the Neighbourhood Policing Team.