

## **Sussex Alerts Update – Saltdean, Rottingdean & Ovingdean**

*From your local PCSO*

*Hello everyone!*

*Welcome to June's ward update for Saltdean, Rottingdean & Ovingdean!*

*I would like to say a quick hello, as this is my first ward update. I have enjoyed getting to know the businesses and learning my way round the ward. We've seen some record-breaking temperatures, and it's been very warm, so I hope you've all been able to keep cool!*

### **Anti-social behaviour**

We are aware of a group of youths causing issues within the area. This can make residents feel uneasy. Please be aware that additional patrols will be carried out in the area to help deter any anti-social behaviour. Please do not be alarmed if you see a heightened police presence in the area.

### **Video doorbells**

We highly recommend having a Camera doorbell installed on your property. These can help keep your property safe, will always allow you to see who is at your front door, and can help minimise the chances of your property being targeted.

Having a video doorbell can help us with enquires and investigations into incidents too. Camera doorbells can capture the front of your property, having a camera can help deter anyone approaching your property.

If you are in a rented property, please remember to get permission from your building management or landlord prior to installing.

### **Scam awareness**

We are aware that the area is targeted heavily when it comes to scams. We want to spread awareness to help minimise the chances of people becoming victim to scams. Please be aware we are not here to scare anyone, we want to make everyone aware of the signs and to not feel afraid to say no and stop the conversation. If anyone would like any guidance or support, please do not be afraid to call in and ask for help!

We have been made aware of the below scam! Please be aware that this email is a scam. Please do not click on the links or reply to the email. When it comes to fines, these will either be delivered by post, or by a Police officer.

Dear,

## You have received a penalty notice

You have received a penalty notice for **excessive speed**. You must pay this fine or respond within **28 days**.

**A penalty notice has been issued to you for a speeding offence.**

This notice was generated because your vehicle was recorded exceeding the speed limit.

Using this service, you can:

- View the details of your penalty notice
- Pay your fixed penalty fine online
- Request a hearing if you wish to contest the offence

To proceed with the payment of your speeding fine, click the button below.

**Start now →**

You will need the details from the penalty notice document you received.

This is an official communication from the UK Government.  
Reference Number: **0103 1502 6384 2170**

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If you are not the intended recipient, please ignore this message.

## Top 3 Ward Priorities

For the meantime, my main priorities for the area are -

- **Targeted patrols around residential areas** – We have been targeting patrols around residential areas to help deter and prevent any suspicious activity. We will continue to monitor ongoing within the area. If you see or hear something that doesn't look right, please do phone this in via 999 or 101 depending on the

situation. We are always here to help where we can – please remember without reports, it's hard to know what is always going on without reports. Please be reassured, we are here to help!

- **Youth ASB** – where demand allows, patrols have been and will continue to be carried out along the seafront in attempts to reduce the number of ASB incidents. Anti-social behaviours – with the warmer weather on the horizon, we think we can all agree it's much nicer to get outside and enjoy the lighter and drier weather! With this, can pair higher rates of anti-social behaviour! It's nice to enjoy the better weather, but with this, can come those individuals who may take it a little too far, whether this be consumption of alcohol, driving or general behaviours. We are here to keep everyone safe! Additional patrols will be carried out in hotspot areas. If you see something that doesn't look right, please phone this into us and we will help where we can.
- **Seafront Safety** - We love seeing everyone out enjoying the sunshine, but we want to make sure your great day at the beach stays safe and happy. When the weather heats up, our emergency calls spike, so we are out on patrol to look after you and help prevent accidents before they happen. Jumping straight into cold water when you are roasting hot can shock your body and make it hard to swim, so it is always best to cool off slowly. Make sure to sip plenty of water throughout the day because heat exhaustion can quickly make you feel dizzy or confused. We also ask that you keep a close eye on your family, swim between the lifeguard flags to avoid dangerous rip currents and save the alcoholic drinks for later since they drastically impair your coordination. Finally, please park responsibly to leave emergency access roads clear so our vehicles and ambulances can get through if someone needs help. We are always here to keep you safe, so feel free to wave us down or say hello if you see us walking the beachfront!

### **Crime Statistics over the past month (Correct at time of typing)**

- Anti-social behaviour reports – 1
- Burglary reports – 0
- Criminal damage reports – 1
- Fraud – 1

### **Meet your ward PCSO**

I have the following days booked for community beat over the coming months -

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2026 -**  
**General ward day - Lottie**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2026 -  
General ward day - Lottie**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2026 -  
General ward day – Lottie**

On behalf of Lottie and I, I would like to say  
As always, if anyone would like to talk to myself or Lottie over general queries, get advice or book me for visits, engagements or meetings, please call 101 or submit an online request on the Sussex Police website. You can simply state your request - this will be passed on to myself, whereby I will respond when available.

**And finally...**

### **Stay in Touch**

If you need to report anything or seek advice:

-  **Call 101** for non-emergency matters
-  **Report online** at [www.sussex.police.uk](http://www.sussex.police.uk)
-  **Always call 999 in an emergency**

**A big thank you for the continued support and warm welcomes received while on my travels around the area!**

Many thanks,

**PCSO Jen Hamby and PCSO Lottie Pullen**

*PCSO for Saltdean, Rottingdean and Ovingdean*