

MAY WARD UPDATE 2026

Hello Regency Residents, welcome to May's monthly ward update for Regency.

⊗ Our priorities are ⊗ -

- Youth disorder in the city centre such as Churchill Square
 - Open drug dealing/ taking
- General anti-social behaviour in Regency

Previous ward days-

☁ Monday 4th May 2026 ☁

CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT HAYES had a meeting in REGENCY SQUARE. This was a good opportunity to hear residents' feedback/ opinions due to the increase of anti-social behaviour in the square and in QUEENSBURY MEWS.

Thank you for all those that attended the meeting!

☁ Wednesday 13th May 2026 ☁

PCSO BATCHELOR and PCSO SOFFE had a ward day in Regency. They were in areas such as EAST STREET, CHURCHILL SQUARE and WESTERN ROAD.



☁ Thursday 14th May 2026 ☁

PCSO SOFFE and PCSO KEANE had another ward day! They linked in with BID who patrol WESTERN ROAD and NORTH STREET to patrol one of the main hotspot areas which is WESTERN ROAD. They checked in with businesses and being that visible presence in the area.

Friday 29th May 2026

PCSO BATCHELOR and PCSO SOFFE had a ward day. They were in and around the area of CHURCHILL SQUARE along with Oriental Place, being that visible presence in the Regency area. If you see us, please feel free to ask us any questions and say hello!

 **We have some more upcoming ward days/ meetings.**

These are  -

 **July (date needs to be confirmed)** 

PCSO SOFFE and PCSO KEANE will be having a community meeting/ meetup in Clarence Square. This is due to the ongoing issues that the garden has been facing during the summertime with youths. It is a good opportunity for those residents to talk to the local ward PCSO on the ongoing issues that have been happening. This is a yearly meeting that occurs in the square.

(Dates that need to be confirmed will be decided and emailed to those relevant people, or be on Sussex Police Facebook page)

As well as these ward days/ meetings, PCSO's will be in and around the Regency area, deterring crime and being a general presence in the community.

 **The areas/ topics below are what Police are focusing on in Regency  -**

 **Regency Square linking in with Clarence Square, Russell Square and Queensbury Mews **

Plain clothes patrols and hi visibility patrols have been and are still being conducted in the above areas. This is due to reports we have had of drug activity

and drug dealing. We have got lots of evidence of this, such as video footage via mobile phones and CCTV footage. We want to take the time to thank you for providing the evidence to Sussex Police, as we can investigate this and be proactive, meaning we get positive results.

We have had the big dome in Regency Square which has brought more attraction to the square! Sadly, with this, it brings some issues regarding youths, which we have had some issues with. We have dealt with this robustly, where we have been going to schools

Oriental Place, along with Sillwood Street

Patrols are still being conducted in the above area. This is due to the ongoing issues that have been in the area.

It is important that reports of anti-social behaviour/ drug dealing etc is reported to the police, via the 101 or in an emergency 999 route. This is so the call taker can grade it and send it to the appropriate team. If we get more reports, we can take more action and have some positive results.

Police are still conducting those directed patrols and deterring this area as well. It is nice to speak to residents when we are out and about in those areas. Please feel free to ask any questions if you see us out and about!

Tents

Due to the recent lovely weather we have been having in Brighton, we have been seeing an increase in reports, mainly in the squares of tents that have been put up. We work closely with the council to make sure these tents go and with this, making sure those who tents they are being safeguarded, and the correct referrals are being put in for them. Thank you for your reports so far.

Shelter Hall

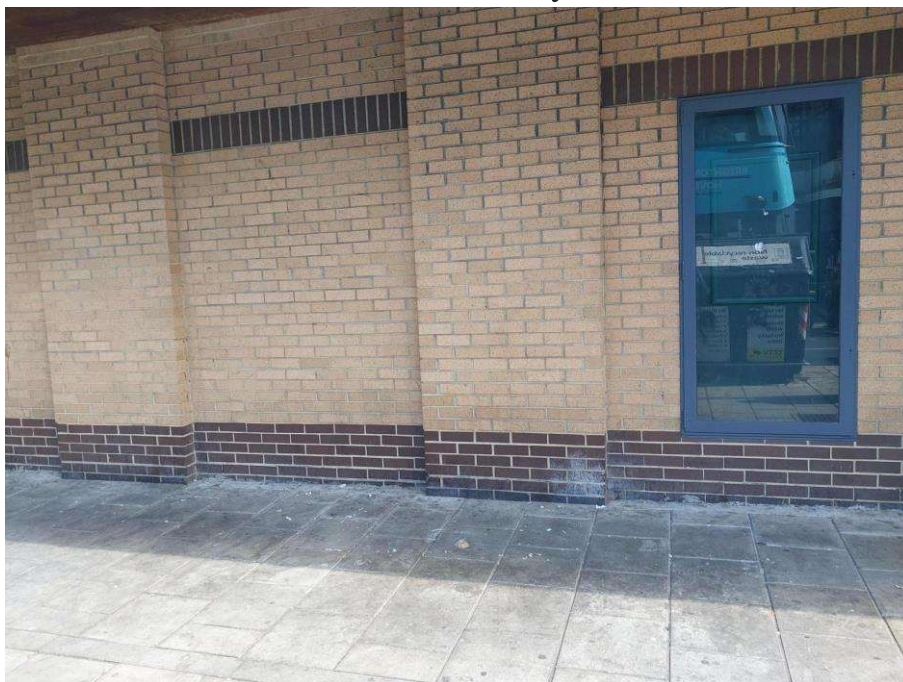
We are experiencing large gatherings of youths in the SHELTER HALL area.

With this, we are getting fights breaking out, underage drinking, which is leaving lots of underage children vulnerable, due to them being extremely intoxicated. As police, we have the duty to safeguard any vulnerable people we come across, therefore in these situations, we phone parents and/or take those who need care home. It is important for parents to know where their children are, so you have an idea of what they are doing, and you can know they are safe.

We all want people to have fun, however when it becomes dangerous, we step in and put in the correct safeguarding measures for them. We understand that

🚗 Western Road as well as Churchill Square 🚗

As residents of Regency, you may have been aware of the issues/ the encampment outside of WAITROSE. Ward PCSOS and Police Officers have been robust in the area, and as a result, the encampment has now gone. We worked closely with the council and partners to make this happen. We are grateful of the reports that we had regarding this, as it helped make a change to the community!



📣 Remember 📣

999 in an emergency

101 for non-emergencies

**You can also report incidents on the Sussex Police website -
sussex.police.uk/report-online**

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.

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Minicom 01273 483435
(include the area code, this is a text service)

TypeTalk 18000 or text **65999**
Textphone 18001 101

Thank you for reading this month's ward update. We hope to see you around in the Regency area. Please feel free to approach us if you have any concerns and we can help the best that we can.

Kind regards

*Regency Police Community Support Officers, from the
Neighbourhood Policing team.*