

People may think of Neighbourhood Watch (NW) as a few people ‘twitching’ at the net curtains, but today’s NW, as well as continuing to ‘twitch’ brilliantly, is involved in a lot more.



Over the last three years NW has worked hard to ensure that more residents see the benefit of working with them to help deter quality of life issues and other crime in their neighbourhoods, and today, more and more residents are becoming involved and use information from NW to ensure their homes and vehicles are more secure.

For more information on joining NW please speak to your local SNT.

Did you know you could volunteer with Hampshire Constabulary?

We are recruiting police support volunteers to work alongside local police teams and make a difference to their community.

Our volunteers provide mainly administrative support to enable the team to focus on community priorities and visible policing.

You could be carrying out tasks as varied as organising community meetings, making sure photos of the team are up to date or carrying out research into community issues and crime trends. To find out more visit www.hampshire.police.uk

We want to hear from you about your thoughts and experiences with Hampshire Constabulary.

You can write about anything we need to know. This could be a recent good or bad experience, dealings with staff, or a story you have recently heard.

Your comments will be used to improve our services so that they meet the needs of local communities.

To have your say or for more information visit

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PRIVETT AND ALVERSTOKE

Safer Neighbourhoods team

Pictured: Sgt Jim Logan

Not pictured: PC Dave Terrett, PC Helen Perryman, PC Kris Freemantle, PC Andy Commins, PCSO Tracy Burton, PCSO Steve Lloyd and PCSO Matt Brierley



Our local pledge - your current neighbourhood priorities.

We are committed to working with you and our partners to identify local concerns which help us to determine the priorities for your neighbourhood.

1. To reduce youth nuisance and drink related anti-social behaviour in our parks.
2. To reduce speeding, parking infringements and cycling on pavements within the neighbourhood.
3. To reduce the fear of crime for local residents, especially in the areas of Forton Road and Whiteacres.



YOUR VOICE
COUNTS

You can get involved in setting these priorities by attending a community meeting or briefing, sending us an email or simply by speaking to us when you see us out and about in your neighbourhood.

How to contact your local Safer Neighbourhoods team

Call 101 and ask to speak to a member of your Safer Neighbourhoods team. If nobody is available, leave a message and we will get back to you.

You can also send us an email

gospport.east@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

If you would like to receive a copy of this newsletter in another language please call 101 and ask for the Corporate Communications Unit.





Here is some information about the priorities that were previously determined for your neighbourhood and information about what action has been taken about these:

You said: Reduce youth nuisance and anti-social behaviour.

We did: The team has been working hard to reduce youth nuisance, anti-social behaviour and crime across the beat. We have been paying special attention to our priority areas utilising foot and cycle patrols until the early hours of the morning.

We continue to deal with anti-social behaviour robustly. When a resident of Whiteacres became a victim of anti-social behaviour we swiftly made arrests, ensuring the behaviour was immediately curbed. Not only did this help the individual resident but it sent a strong message to those who would behave anti-socially that we will not tolerate it, and it reassured the majority of residents who simply want a quiet and peaceful life.

You said: Reduce speeding and other road infringements.

We did: The team has been working alongside our Roads Policing Unit colleagues to target roads where speeding has been highlighted as an issue.

We also hope to run various operations involving the team, whereby speeding and traffic offences are dealt with robustly within the area. Various cycle enforcement patrols have also been completed, chiefly in the Privett Road area.

We also work closely with the schools in the area to deal with parking offences which cause a danger to parents and children coming and going to school.

You said: Reduce fear of crime.

We did: High visibility patrols are continuing within our Priority Patrol Area (PPAs) such as Whiteacres and Forton Road. CCTV has recently been set-up within Whiteacres at our request, to assist in the prevention of anti-social behaviour.

JUSTICE SEEN JUSTICE DONE

The following is information about what has been done to bring offenders to justice in your area recently:

The neighbourhood team continues to work with our partners to jointly deal with anyone identified as being a potential problem to residents. Recently, one resident was highlighted as such and through excellent partnership working has been involved in various programmes to reduce his drinking which in turn has reduced the anti-social behaviour caused to his neighbours.

We continue to deal with all aspects of anti-social behaviour robustly such as the abusing of a resident in Whiteacres. Quick arrests were made ensuring that the behaviour was curbed immediately, with residents seeing that the police will deal with incidents swiftly and effectively thus reassuring those residents who simply want a quiet and peaceful life.

The team continues to use all available legislation to tackle the community's problems. We are now able to direct people to leave a locality if they are deemed likely to cause anti-social behaviour or public order. This has been seen to be a great tool within our parks and the Stokes Bay area of the neighbourhood. Any breaches of these directions are taken straight to court and fines issued.

Meet your Safer Neighbourhoods team

The neighbourhood team has regular beat surgeries at Stokes Bay in the Bayside Café car park, the next ones being on August 28 and September 4.

After that we will return to Gosport Football Club every other weekend.

We also attend as many community events as possible.

On the 19th September we will be at ParkFest10 in Leesland Park.

Your Safer Neighbourhoods team is based at

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