

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

www.hampshire.police.uk



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Your Safer Neighbourhoods Newsletter

Issue 2

TOWN CENTRE AND ANGLESEY

Safer Neighbourhoods team

Pictured: Sgt Lesley Meenaghan

Not pictured: PC Nick Alford, PC Celine Bowen, PCSO Sandy Ayriss, PC Sharon Palmer, PCSO Alex Wallace, PC Kate Turner and PCSO Kieran Howard



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. Anti-social behaviour and drug use in White Lion Walk and St Mathews Court during evenings and weekends.
2. Alcohol misuse in Falklands Gardens during the spring and summer.
3. Harbour and Seward towers - alcohol and anti-social behaviour in tower blocks.



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.

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WHEN IT'S LESS
URGENT THAN 999



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: Tackle anti-social behaviour in White Lion Walk and St Mathews Court.

We did: We are currently working with the community safety team and the residents of this area to see how the whole community can address the concerns raised - which include noise and litter pollution and incidents of anti-social behaviour.

The area is now subject to high visibility patrols by PCs, Police Community Support Officers, Accredited Community Safety Officers and Street Pastors.

Ongoing long term problem solving measures are also being undertaken.

You said: Tackle alcohol misuse in Falklands Gardens.

We did: Again, high visibility patrols are being carried out in this area. Incidents of anti-social behaviour around the Falkland Gardens and related incidents of street drinking are continuing to fall thanks to this.

You said: Stop alcohol abuse and anti-social behaviour in the Harbour and Seward tower blocks.

We did: Incidents of anti-social behaviour recorded within the tower blocks have fallen sharply thanks to dedicated patrols that have targeted this area over the past few months.

This priority is set to be replaced by tackling anti-social behaviour within the Seafield estate, though we will continue to keep an eye on the tower blocks and will act appropriately should problems arise again.

JUSTICE SEEN JUSTICE DONE

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

An Anti-Social Behaviour Order has been obtained for an individual in the area who was seriously affecting the local residents' quality of life. Any breaches of this order are dealt with by the team, by way of arrest and placing of the individual before the courts.

We routinely have passive drug dog operations in the town centre. These are scheduled on random dates and times, and include patrolling of the town area and White Lion Walk. This has resulted in a number of arrests for possession of controlled substances.

We received a noise complaint from a number of residents in Stoke Road. This was tackled by partnership response, involving police and the council. Consultation was undertaken with the local residents and the landlords of the premises concerned were advised. The noise has abated since, due to our positive early intervention.

Meet your Safer Neighbourhoods team

Asda store in Gosport –

- October 4, December 13
10am to 2pm

Morrisons store in the town –

- September 27, November 21
11am to 3pm

Your Safer Neighbourhoods team is based at

Gosport police station,
South Street,
Gosport
PO12 IES