

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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FAREHAM NORTH WEST

Safer Neighbourhoods team

Pictured: Sergeant Aaron Freemantle

Not pictured: PC John Cupper, PC Helen Winters, PC Lisa Binny, PCSO Ann Adams, PCSO Marie Harding, and PCSO Greg Sharman



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 tackle inconsiderate and anti-social neighbours by working with Environmental Health and Fareham Borough Council.
2. To deal robustly with vehicle related nuisance in Gudge Heath Lane.
3. To continue to target underage drinking and its associated issues.



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

fareham.sector@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 anti-social behaviour at Highlands Road.

We did: Several individuals committing anti-social behaviour offences were arrested and dealt with. Stringent conditions were imposed to prevent offenders from returning to the area and to maintain good behaviour until they were convicted at court.

You said: Vehicle related nuisance at Highlands Road was a problem.

We did: Six vehicles were seized under the Road Traffic Act due to the identification of offences. Appropriate patrols will continue to monitor vehicle-related problems and offences and we will carry on working closely with the Highways Department at Fareham Borough Council.

You said: Tackle underage drinking.

We did: We continue to conduct regular patrols in areas where youths tend to congregate in the area. Alcohol is seized if discovered and we also work closely with local licencees to make sure alcohol is not sold to underage youngsters in the first place.

JUSTICE SEEN JUSTICE DONE

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

A resident from Neptune Road recently received an anti-social behaviour order (ASBO) after damaging property and continuing to behave in an aggressive, abusive and offensive manner towards members of the public, several of whom were vulnerable. The order remains in place until 2012 and requires the individual to comply with conditions intended to improve their behaviour in the community.

Your Safer Neighbourhoods team is committed to reducing crime and making this community a safer and more secure place to live and work.

PCs and PCSOs conduct regular daily patrols in the area, establishing and maintaining good relationships with local residents and the partner agencies who work alongside the police in safeguarding the community's interests.

This high visibility policing deters criminals, and prevents activity such as anti-social behaviour, which can otherwise be a blight on a community if allowed to take place.

Each and every criminal incident is investigated thoroughly by police, and we always seek to secure a charge and conviction. ASBOs (anti-social behaviour orders) and ABCs (acceptable behaviour contracts) are used whenever possible on those people who continue to trouble the residents of the area with criminal and anti-social activity. Additionally, we are here to provide support to those unfortunate enough to become victims of crime, and we give crime prevention advice to help stop residents becoming victims in the first place.

The result of this commitment has seen crime fall across the entire policing area in which your community resides by over eight percent in the past year.

In more detail: Assaults have fallen by over two percent. Criminal damage has fallen by over 17 percent. Serious violent crime has fallen by over 13 percent. Serious acquisitive crime (burglaries, robberies etc.) have fallen by over six percent.

We will continue to work with partner agencies and with you, the residents of our area, to make sure that these falls in crime continue through the rest of 2010 and onwards.

Meet your Safer Neighbourhoods team

Beat surgeries are held on the first Friday of every month at the Highlands Road shops, between 2pm and 4pm.

Your Safer Neighbourhoods team is based at

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Quay Street,
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