

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](http://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](http://www.hampshire.police.uk)



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# Hampshire Constabulary

## Your Safer Neighbourhoods Newsletter

Issue 2

## FAREHAM SOUTH

### Safer Neighbourhoods team

**Pictured :** Sergeant Jerry Tremellen

**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 reduce anti-social behaviour in Redlands Lane.
2. To tackle issues at Gosport Road shops.
3. To work alongside Fareham Borough Council to target anti-social households.



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](mailto: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:** Redlands Lane was a problem area, where youths would meet up to socialise at the shops.

**We did:** The Safer Neighbourhoods team patrolled rigorously to provide appropriate guidance to youths and build relationships with them. We also advised them of other available areas in which to meet.

This communication is vital in establishing a good relationship with the local young people and making sure they do not commit any acts of anti-social behaviour which could affect the quality of life of the residents around the shops.

**You said:** Gosport Road shops was also identified as being a main gathering area for youths.

**We did:** The Safer Neighbourhoods team attended at the prime time when youths would meet and directed them to attend youth clubs in the area which had specific facilities to promote a safe support network for youths to use.

**You said:** Work with the council to tackle anti-social households.

**We did:** Understanding that a visible presence is important to communities, the Safer Neighbourhoods team is committed to identifying key areas to tackle anti-social activity and deal with it accordingly.

The Safer Neighbourhoods team will continue to work closely with the anti-social behaviour unit at Fareham Borough Council to identify individuals and households responsible for committing anti-social behaviour.

Those identified will be issued with an acceptable behaviour contract (ABC) to give them the opportunity to understand the effects of anti-social behaviour and how it affects others in the community. If there isn't an improvement, an anti-social behaviour order (ASBO) will result, which subsequently places conditions upon the individual concerned.

Residents should refer to our page at the website

[www.hampshire.police.uk](http://www.hampshire.police.uk)

where we will update information regarding this matter as and when it is appropriate to do so.

# JUSTICE SEEN JUSTICE DONE

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

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 Broadlaw Walk Community Project, between 10am and 12pm.

### **Your Safer Neighbourhoods team is based at**

Fareham police station,  
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Fareham  
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