



Bevois Town and Bannister Park Safer Neighbourhoods Team Newsletter

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Anthony Rowlinson is the Inspector responsible for organising policing within Bevois Town and Banister Park neighbourhoods.

“We are pleased to introduce the first edition of the Bevois Town and Banister Park Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter. This newsletter will inform you, the community, of the issues identified within your neighbourhood by you and the actions we are taking to try and tackle these problems. This newsletter will be published once every three months and will reflect the neighbourhood priorities set by you, the community.”



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Vehicle Crime

We have suffered several thefts from vehicles over the past few months. If you need to leave personal belongings in your car, please ensure they are kept out of sight and do not leave handbags or other valuable items on show at any time. Thieves are opportunists and will break in regardless of what type of bag or valuable items are on display.

High visibility patrols are in place and a number of targeted operations have taken place to catch criminals. Smartwater is now being offered to people in the area to protect their vehicles and property.

Alcohol related anti-social behaviour

A taxi rank has been established during the night period alongside the nightclubs on Bevois Hill.

This has been very successful reducing alcohol related problems in the area after the clubs have closed and the taxi rank to become a permanent fixture.

Street Cleanliness

Working behind the scenes the police responsible for this area have been consulting with Southampton City Council, City Patrol, Environmental Department and Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service to address ways in which to tackle this issue on a long term basis. Hopefully you will be able to see the results from this project in the near future.

Are you interested in being kept up to date with policing/partnership activity within your area?

Do you have an email address so we can circulate information to you every three months?

What is affecting you in the community?

As part of our continued effort to keep our community updated with the work we are doing in your area we are collecting e-mail addresses from residents who are interested in receiving these newsletter via e-mail.

This is also an effective method of letting us know what you feel is our priorities should be in your neighbourhood.

If you are interested in this please send us your e-mail headed **Beat One Contact** to portswood.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Beat Surgeries

On the last Sunday of every quarter we hold a beat surgery at the Gurdwara on Peterbough Road.

Beat surgeries are continuing for Portswood Broadway and are an ideal time to pop in and have an informal chat with various members of the Portswood Safer Neighbourhood Team.

The surgeries are held between 11am and 1pm at Waitrose in Portswood Road every fortnight from Saturday 29th August, if the weather is good we can be found under a gazebo at the junction of Portswood Road and St Denis Road opposite Pizza Hut instead!

Your Safer Neighbourhoods team consists of Police Constable Jackie Cherry and Police Community Support Officer Hayley Taite. The team is led by Police Sergeant Justin Noons.



Police Sergeant
Justin Noons



PC Jackie Cherry



PCSO Hayley Taite

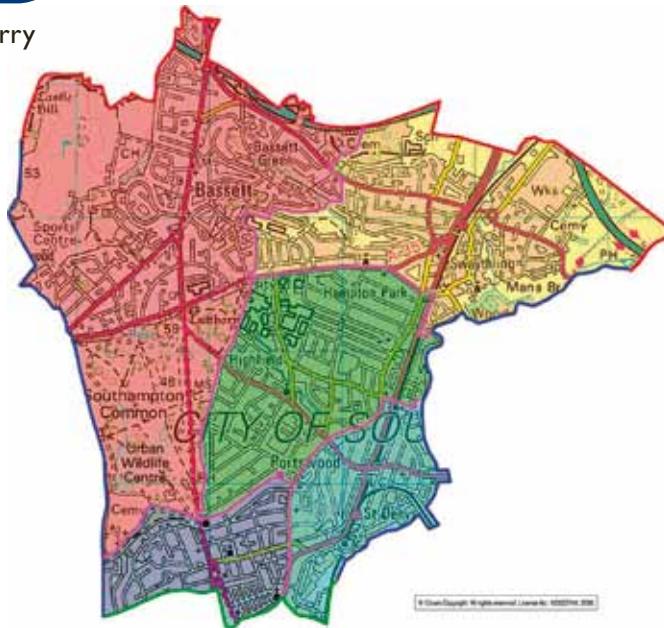
Bevois Town and Inner Avenue Residents Association

Meetings are held monthly which are open to all and address the issues that most affect your community. Actions are identified to resolve highlighted problems. Where additional resources are required, the Community Safety Team at Southampton City Council assist to coordinate assistance from partner agencies such as Hampshire County Council, Hants Fire and Rescue, Community Groups and Neighbourhood Watch. This partnership working is invaluable in targeting our resources and our work. Please come along and tell us what issues are affecting you.

Community Priorities were agreed at a Priority Panel meeting in July attended by key members of the community to include representatives of SCC, residents associations, housing schemes, local councillors and local residents.

To become involved in setting your priorities please contact us.

1. Drink related nuisance, noise and damage in streets around Bevois Valley and Lodge Road area.
2. Street drug dealing in Lodge Road/Bevois Valley area.
3. Anti-social behaviour, noise, nuisance and drunkenness around Archers Road, Silverdale Road, Northlands Road areas.



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