

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 NORTH

### 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 identify and deal with youth nuisance in Funtley.
2. To reduce anti-social behaviour and underage drinking in Park Lane recreation ground.
3. To deal with vehicle related nuisance.



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.





## YOU SAID WE DID

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:** Youth nuisance was reported to be a problem in the Funtley area.

**We did:** By focusing on the Funtley area and identifying areas where youths congregate, we were able to speak with them and highlight the issues that their actions were causing to the general public.

Directing them to attend local youth clubs and educating them of the benefits of this proved successful, although the area will continue to be closely monitored in the near future.

**You said:** Focusing on and identifying issues relating to under-age drinking was still an important issue.

**We did:** In unison with the Accredited Community Support Officers (ACSOs), the Safer Neighbourhoods team have worked to locate hot-spot areas. Alcohol has been seized from youths caught drinking in public and they have either been issued with £80 fines or served with a yellow card warning.

The Safer Neighbourhoods team will continue to monitor this particular issue throughout the long summer evenings and into autumn.

**You said:** Vehicle nuisance needed to be dealt with.

**We did:** We conduct regular patrols in marked and unmarked police vehicles to ensure the laws of the road are obeyed by drivers using the streets of our area.

Whenever someone contravenes the law, they are issued with the appropriate penalty, be it a fine or court appearance.

Drivers of vehicles have seen the effects of using vehicles without insurance, driving licence or a valid tax disc. Three vehicles were seized from owners at the roadside and the owners were subsequently convicted of those respective offences – keeping our roads clear of irresponsible vehicle owners.

# 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 and at Highlands Road shops, between 1pm and 4 pm.

### Your Safer Neighbourhoods team is based at

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