

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

FAREHAM EAST

Safer Neighbourhoods team

Pictured: Sergeant Jerry Tremellen

Not pictured: PC Francesca Munro,
PC Andy Higgs, PC Sarah Ball,
PC Tim Young, PCSO John Payne,
PCSO Dave Earley, PCSO Kim Mitchell,
and PCSO Bob Shailer



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. Bait diggers in the creek.
2. Anti-social behaviour in Bath Lane recreation ground.
3. Marine crime.



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: You were concerned about the anti-social behaviour going on in Bath Lane Recreation ground.

We did: We have increased patrols through this area to address your concerns. We now receive far fewer calls in relation to anti-social behaviour in this area.

Furthermore, the team plans to engage with several of the youths to divert their attention away from poor behaviour and encourage them to join with us and other Portchester youngsters in sporting activities. We believe that by giving young people interesting and active pastimes to take part in, we will successfully reduce the amount of ASB that goes on in our community.

We are always happy to hear from organisations who have ideas for new diversionary schemes across Portchester.

You said: You were concerned about bait diggers in Fareham creek.

We did: We have been liaising with Natural England, who are proposing a blanket ban on bait diggers in the creek. Should this come into force, we will patrol the area and take action against anyone found bait digging.

You said: You were concerned about the level of marine crime being committed.

We did: With funding from Fareham Borough Council's community safety team, we have developed www.hampshiremarinewatch.co.uk, which will go a long way to reassuring the sailing community and improve confidence in policing these issues.

All information about Hampshire Constabulary's methods of tackling marine crime in your area is available at this website.

We encourage people to visit the site and communicate with us about their concerns over marine crime.

JUSTICE SEEN JUSTICE DONE

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

The team does not tolerate anti-social behaviour. An example of this was when our attention was drawn to one youth who was committing a series of acts of an anti-social nature. This youth was raised by us at a recent anti-social behaviour panel meeting and we are working closely with the community safety team to apply for an anti-social behaviour order (ASBO) during the summer to curb his behaviour.

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

We will be running a beat surgery on the first and third Thursday of every month in the car park at Sainsburys in Broadcut. Please come along and see us if you have anything you wish to discuss with us.

Your Safer Neighbourhoods team is based at

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