

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

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Your Safer Neighbourhoods Newsletter

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WICKHAM

Safer Neighbourhoods team

Pictured: Sgt Chris Stanton

Not pictured: PC Emma Purser,
PCSO Hannah Jeffcoat and SC Lisa Hymers



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 anti-social behaviour
2. To deal with speeding and traffic problems
3. To see more police patrols



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

meon.valley.south.snt@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: Tackle anti-social behaviour.

We did: In response to concerns regarding youth nuisance in a quiet residential street in Wickham, police patrols have been increased at key times and Neighbourhood Watch is being re-launched.

To combat anti-social behaviour and criminal damage occurring in Knowle Village at weekends, a youth night is being launched for every other Friday night. We are currently working with Winchester City Council and Swaythling Housing Society to reduce anti-social behaviour in the area.

You said: Deal with traffic and speeding.

We did: We have been working with the Safer Roads team to increase speed enforcement on Winchester Road. Also of concern is School Road, Wickham.

A series of planned speed operations took place over the summer. Concerns have been raised by residents of Knowle Village regarding excess speed within the 20mph limit.

We will be utilising the flashing speed limit signs and other methods of speed enforcement in the area.

You said: More police patrols.

We did: Following concerns of anti-social behaviour in Knowle Village, police patrols have been increased to monitor any developing hot spots and persons of interest. Members of the public have expressed a desire for further high-visibility policing in Wickham Square at busy periods.

We will be launching a new beat surgery in Wickham Square one Saturday a month, which will allow residents to come and speak with us about their concerns, as well as providing presence in the area at this busy time.

JUSTICE SEEN JUSTICE DONE

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

Following a recent till snatch from a shop in Wickham Square, a man was identified and arrested and has since been convicted at court.

After numerous complaints of a group causing distress and annoyance to local residents in Wickham, police identified the main offenders. These individuals have been strongly advised in the presence of their parents and the anti-social behaviour referral procedure has been discussed should issues continue.

Many residents of Knowle Village have expressed their concerns about the anti-social behaviour surrounding an address within the community. Police are currently working with our multi-agency partners to resolve this issue, including the protection of all those involved.

Two people involved in a public order incident over the winter have been identified by police and cautioned. These individuals have also been referred to the anti-social behaviour panel.

A women in Knowle has been charged to attend court following an investigation into an assault on another local woman.

Meet your Safer Neighbourhoods team

Beat Surgeries:

Wickham Square, Wickham Alternate Tuesdays 10am – 12pm (Running alongside mobile library) Saturday four weekly 11am – 2pm

Arty's Café, South Square, Knowle Village alternate Sundays 12noon – 1pm

Your Safer Neighbourhoods team is based at

Meon Valley Police Station,
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