

**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

## ELSON

### Safer Neighbourhoods team

**Pictured:** Sgt Julian Barnes

**Not pictured:** PC Clare Parry,  
PC Sarah Coolahan, PC Gina Campbell,  
PCSO Ian Wright and PCSO Dawn Ayres



### 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. Tackling anti-social behaviour in and around St Johns Square.
2. Tackling speeding motorists at the Crossways.
3. Tackle anti-social behaviour in Elson Park.



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

[gospport.east@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:gospport.east@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:** Many reports of anti-social behaviour and neighbour nuisances were being received from St Johns Square and the surrounding area.

**We did:** Meetings were arranged in conjunction with Gosport Borough Council Housing. The area was made a Priority Policing Area and multiple visits were made to the area at all times of the day.

The calls have been drastically reduced but we are still monitoring the area for any recurrences.

**You said:** Tackle speeding.

**We did:** We worked alongside officers from the Roads Policing Unit to run two operations at the Crossways to catch speeding motorists.

Several vehicles were stopped and checked and the high visibility presence of an ongoing speed enforcement operation has prevented any further complaints of this nature being made again.

**You said:** Elson Park has recently been the subject of several reports of anti-social behaviour as well as an increase in littering, as noticed by dog walkers early in the mornings.

**We did:** We have stepped up patrols in the evening and are in the process of starting to tackle the litter problem through working with our partners.

We have arranged several 'surprise' visits to our parks over the summer period where zero tolerance will be taken against anti-social behaviour, and alcohol seizures are anticipated.

# JUSTICE SEEN JUSTICE DONE

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

Following a spate of moped thefts around the Crossways, resources from across the force were drafted in to stop this series. Names of suspects were put forward by the community and arrests were made. The series was halted and the attention paid to the group of suspects was sufficient to bring about a change in activity.

Following information received about cannabis being grown at a private premises, we executed two search warrants that resulted in the seizure of nearly 200 cannabis plants and many hundreds of pounds worth of equipment.

We have four anti-social behaviour orders (ASBOs) currently in place on people in the Elson area. These are closely monitored to ensure compliance. One was breached and resulted in a Youth Rehabilitation Order with a three month night curfew.

A second ASBO was also breached and the person was given a 12 month Rehabilitation Order and a three month curfew order. The subject of this ASBO is also due to be sentenced for a series of burglaries. The two others have maintained good behaviour and acted in accordance with their ASBO conditions.

## **Meet your Safer Neighbourhoods team**

Beat surgery at The Range store in Elson on:

- August 28 9–11am
- September 11 4.30–6.30pm
- October 9 4.30–6.30pm
- October 28 4–6pm
- November 20 9–1am
- December 11 2–4pm

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

Gosport police station,  
South Street,  
Gosport  
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