



West End

Neighbourhood News – June 2018

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Dear West Enders,

It has been a busy month again, in West End. Please see below on just some of the amazing work, our Neighbourhood Police Team have done!

Neighbourhood Police Team Work –

West End Carnival - Lots of community engagement and fun had by all. Hampshire alerts sign ups, children given stranger danger advice and a lovely welcome from the public. Special thanks to our cadets, for helping us out!

The Hedge End Cadet Unit are still in need of leaders – if you can spare the time to volunteer and would like to know more or apply – please email Sergeant Plascott, who runs Hampshire Volunteer Police Cadets - volunteer.police.cadets@hampshire.pnn.police.uk



West End Pre School Fete - Fun filled day at the School fete, lovely weather and we were very well looked after. Children had their fingerprints taken and stranger danger advice.





Parking Issues.

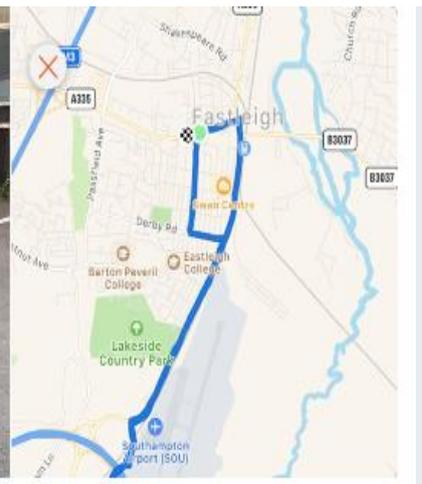
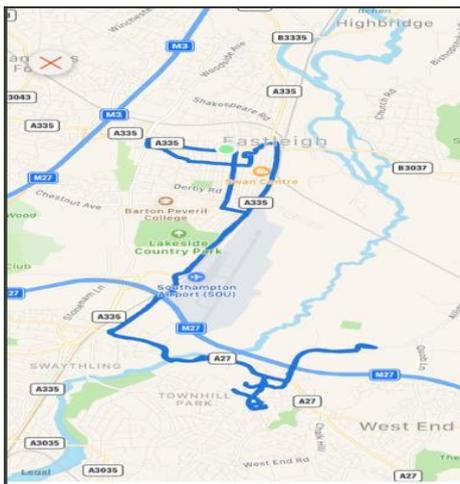
Due to receiving ongoing complaints about safety on a junction in West End, we temporarily highlighted the 10 metre mark, from the junction. The metal fence post has been taped, to mark the 10 metre point – so in the future, anyone parking – for the school or otherwise – can see where the 10 metre point is.

If you are aware of parking that causes safety concerns – please ensure you report it ASAP to 101 - so an officer can be deployed to assess it. As with all agencies, the time and resources we are able to dedicate to any problems / issues in an area has to be justified – if it's not being reported, how do we know it's a problem? The number / frequency and detail of reports, is valuable information for us to plan our work.

If you feel that parking restrictions need to be put in place – please raise this with the council. If you choose to say nothing, nothing will change.

Our Patrols

#YouSaidWeDid



As discussed in our May newsletter we are still continuing cycle patrols, as much as possible, here is one PC who managed 22k, in just one day!



We understand that currently England are “Coming Home” we would like **you** to come home also, please be safe when out on the roads and do not risk it! #FatalFour #It'sNotWorthTheRisk. #ThinkDon'tDrink



We are still dealing with ongoing enquiries in relation to Theft From Motor Vehicles, however we are still coming across, vulnerable vehicles, either left unlocked, valuables left out on show, do not make it easy for them! **Click [HERE](#) for vehicle crime advice.**



This time of year especially, we appreciate you are going to have your windows and doors open, however these are making it easier for them, when leaving your property, make sure everything is locked up tight!

Click [HERE](#) for Burglary advice.

Hampshire Horsewatch.

Hampshire Horsewatch is an independent voluntary community scheme managed by a small committee. The committee members are from various walks of life, not just from a police background and are united in their interest in equines and a desire to make a difference to the rural communities.

Hampshire Horsewatch has always been there to support the police and can offer a variety of services ranging from posting information appeals via social media to the creation of a horse location scheme which helps the police with identifying an owner quickly if horses are found on the public highway and getting them to safety, as well as assisting with capturing loose horses.

Hampshire Horsewatch will attend livery yards and 'Event Days' held at Tack Shops or other equestrian related premises, carrying out tack marking sessions. Hampshire Horsewatch will provide a service whereby saddles and other items of tack can be permanently marked with the owners post code thereby providing a visual means of identification. This service is free of charge to the recipient and is a key crime prevention measure; having a postcode as the 'serial number' on a piece of property assists the police enormously with the detection of crime and the judicial process.

Hampshire Horsewatch also actively attends public events large and small, horse shows, country fairs and shows engaging with the public, horse owner or not and promotes the principles of crime prevention.

Hampshire Horsewatch communicates with its membership and other members of the public through its web-site and Facebook page. You can follow Hampshire Horsewatch on Facebook or visit our web site www.hampshirehorsewatch.co.uk

Crime statistics:

We have good news in recent crime figures for the Eastleigh District as a whole (includes Hedge End and Eastleigh) that Serious sex offences, Robbery, Residential Burglary, and Vehicle crime are all below monthly average.

In relation to Hedge End 'North' specifically (West End, Wildern, St. John's, Botley and Grange Park) our figures for 'hate' crime are below our monthly average.

Our area for focus at the moment is around violence as we have seen an increase in violence offences (both with and without injury). We are doing an extensive piece of work around this led by PS Cat Manns for Hedge End. She has added some comments below:

"In order to tackle issues around violence we have split this into several areas of focus including domestic violence and 'peer on peer' (for example when we are having reports of youths having pre-arranged fights etc). There are detailed plans and actions in relation to each of these areas. As a brief idea to each I have included a few bullet points to show some of the actions we are undertaking to address the issues:

Domestic Violence (DV):

- We are identifying those involved in 'high risk' DV incidents and assigning a Police Officer within our team to manage that offender.
- The officer conduct visits and try to engage them into schemes that help them understand and change their behaviour.
- We work alongside partner agencies such as 'Aurora New Dawn' who are a charity who give support to DV victims and will attend and visit persons who have been involved in incidents where Police have been called. We can then assist referrals into the National Centre for Domestic Violence who can assist with obtaining Non Molestation Orders.
- We actively work on cases of high risk DV and have examples within the Hedge End area of utilising Domestic Violence Protection Orders which we can use to exclude an offender from the home for up to 28 days. This can give the victim some breathing space and opportunity to change locks, bank accounts etc.
- Officers can identify where referrals regarding drug, alcohol and mental health support agencies can be made to help change factors that can instigate the cycle of offending.

Peer on Peer:

We are grateful to members of the community who have brought our attention to several incidents of youth on youth violence, including footage of pre-arranged 'consensual fights'. We have taken action in relation to some of these and provided engagement with youths involved. Some further examples of actions we are conducting are as follows:

- Visible Patrols by PC's, PCSO's in 'hotspot' areas and offences/youth's dealt with. (I know the public often argue that there are not enough visible Police- however they are often unaware of patrols and time spent tackling youths- we are often patrolling Greta

Park, outside the Co-op, around McDonald's, the cutaway's between wilder and Greta, Turnpike, specific residential roads that report ASB)

- Youth Crime Prevention, Youth Offending Team, Supporting Families referrals for qualifying youth's. These are all partner agencies that can give directed contact into specific youths we are identifying as being involved in ASB and crime. For example the 'Supporting Families' scheme uses a range of providers and can provide parenting guidance, routine management, diversion courses for youths, buddy/mentor schemes etc. We have several local families with teenagers causing ASB that we have fed into this scheme with some noticeable
- Community Resolutions if applicable with appropriate conditions for main offenders. These are something we can issue for generally first time low level offences. That way we are not giving youths a criminal record or formal caution. However we can attach conditions. Some examples of conditions we have attached for youths in the area found committing offences are as follows: supervised litter pick as a consequence of littering, apology letters, attending a drugs awareness course, attending a 'youth community court' in Eastleigh (this is not a 'real' court but it is where the case is discussed in a court made up of peers aged around 16-19 who decide on a suitable punishment- again aspects such as litter picking, apologies in person in the 'court room' to the victim etc). We have found these are a really good tool for combatting some of the issues we have had.
- Home visits by PCSO's to discuss with parents their child's behaviour in the hope of some 'parental responsibility'.
- Partnership working with Street Pastors and Youth Options to help engage in local youth's in the street.

These are just a few examples of what are large work streams going on for these areas but will hopefully show we are actively conducting work around these areas."

Upcoming Events –



Wednesday 11th July 10 – 11am - [West End NPT Cops n Chat](#) at The Hatch Cafe, West End Parish Centre, Chapel Road, West End - Please come along and meet the team. Feel free to ask us any

questions that you have relating to your local area. We can provide valuable crime prevention advice and leaflets, to assist you in keeping yourself and your property safe



Wednesday 11th July 7:15pm - [West End Parish Council Meeting](#) at the West End Parish Centre, Chapel Road, West End - Usually a Police representative attends to give an update and answer any questions from the public.



Thursday 26th 6 – 7pm - [West End NPT Police Drop In](#) at Asda, High Street, West End - Please come along and meet the team. Feel

free to ask us any questions that you have relating to your local area. We can provide valuable crime prevention advice and leaflets, to assist you in keeping yourself and your property safe.

Other Information –

If you need to make a report of an issue / incident - Please call 101. Please do not report incidents by replying to this alert or emailing an officer direct - we cannot take reports this way. An officer may be committed, on leave, or off sick and the message will sit in their inbox with no one else would be aware of it. It is important to ensure the call taker is aware you want to [make a report of the incident - not that you wish to pass a message to us](#). They can then create the report, so that the incident is available for every department, officer and staff to see. A decision will then be made as to whether an officer needs to be deployed and whether this needs to be urgently or not.

Or if you wish to report either, **criminal damage, theft or theft from a vehicle** you can do this online [HERE](#).

General enquiries can be emailed to - eastleigh.police@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

If you are a [Twitter](#) user then come and follow us, for up to date news and events that affect your community [@HedgeEndCops](#) we use the [#WestEndBeat](#) Or check out [Hedge End North](#) on the Hampshire Constabulary website.

PS.... IT'S COMING HOME.

**Kind Regards,
West End Neighbourhood Policing Team,
PCSO 12948 Mica Coppin and PCSO 16315 Emma Heaton.**



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