



EASTBOURNE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWS



Your local NHW Scheme Co-ordinator is:

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Eastbourne Neighbourhood Watch Association encouraging the Community to work together to fight crime in close co-operation with the Police, Community Safety Partnership and supported by Eastbourne Borough Council

Responsible Dog Ownership

I would like to take this opportunity to update you all on the work that the team have been doing as we are aware that this is a priority issue for residents.

Ongoing Operations

- Neighbourhood Advisors have been doing increased patrols. Each Zone has identified Hotspots and all nine Advisors have been patrolling each area to provide a high visibility presence.
- We have issued Fixed Penalty Notices to anyone we witness not picking up, although as we are in uniform, residents tend to conform when they see us.
- The advisors have been engaging every dog owner they see if they have bags. From the data we have collected 9.1% of dog walkers did not have a bag with them. The advisors have discussed the potential issues with the owners and given them some bags to take away.
- The advisors are clearing or reporting to Kier any incident of dog fouling they find.

Data provided by the Community Safety partnership show a 25% decrease in reports of dog fouling compared to 2013/14, due to our work.

There is historically an increase during the winter months, due to earlier nightfall and irresponsible dog owners knowing they will not be seen. We monitor data for all environmental crime and although one report of dog fouling is one too many the numbers of reports across the Borough is 54% less than reports of litter problems.

The frequency that the dog waste bins are being emptied has been increased from three days a week to five days.

Campaigns – Operation Aimee

Working with a Design Company, the team developed a new poster with the permission of Aimee's mother.

This real life occurrence, although not in Eastbourne, is used when all advisors are working in a known Hotspot, with posters being put up all around the area to form a useful discussion point with dog owners we talk to. This high visibility campaign and distressing real life experience has been particularly useful around schools where there has been an issue.



Put it in a Bin any Bin

Dog owners were under the misconception that you could only put bagged dog waste in the dog bins. Although we have 240 dog waste bins around the town, they are hard to site in an urban environment as residents do not want to see them near their

properties. There are a further 360 public waste bins on the street that also can be used so the team developed a sticker, which has been put on each one, increasing the numbers of bins dog owners can use.

Report-it App

The team developed the sticker to be used on all the dog bins to encourage residents to use the report it App to report any incidents as the more data we can collate on hotspots the more we can target our response.



Branded Bags

The team have developed branded bags, complete with the 'Any bin' message that are distributed at events and in the neighbourhood. They are also issued to any dog owner we talk to who does not have a bag.

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Responsible Dog Ownership ...continued



Key ring torches

Given the increase in fouling during the darker nights, we have been offering torches to people – saying there is no excuse not to pick up because it is dark.

Dog bag dispenser

The team have installed a dog bag dispenser in Seaside recreation ground, which is a known hotspot. The dispenser was obtained from the manufacturer on a free trial. We are actively monitoring and have seen a 30% drop in dog fouling numbers, and have



successfully bid for nine more dispensers.



Dog Control Orders

The team have run a coordinated campaign backed with active patrols to remind dog owners of the sea front Dog Control Order, to ensure the seafront is able to be enjoyed by all.

Partnerships

Responsible Dog Ownership Week; May 6th to May 9th. The team worked with the PDSA and the Basil Trust to bring Free Dog Health checks and

Responsible Dog Ownership talks to the town in four different locations across the zones.

82 Dog owners had their pets checked with 18 others coming for advice.

Free Micro chipping: The team worked with the Dogs Trust to hold seven events across the town where 59 dog owners had their dogs chipped.

These events gave the team the perfect opportunity to discuss responsible dog ownership with sections of the community that may not otherwise be reached .

School visits: The team made a successful bid to the Dogs Trust educational team, which has resulted in delivering Responsible Dog Ownership classes to years 5 and 6, with the Team's dog and the Neighbourhood advisors spending a day in the school. Five schools have taken up the offer to date and has been offered to every Junior school in the town.

Not in our street: This is a new resident lead campaign where residents are photographed holding a banner, which is then put on to a flyer, delivered to every household in an area, seeking behaviour change from the community. The First event was 11am on 10th January in Manifold Road Eastbourne, having a massive impact on fouling in the area.

Tim Whelan – Neighbourhood First Team Manager

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 - RATTON & RODMILL:** Sgt Fiona Munro 07912 892811: PC Lisa Cousins 07787 685802: PCSO Austin Milson 07912 894997.
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 - LANGNEY POINT:** Sgt Julian Williams 07912 895043: PC Ed Faulkner 07912 895045: PCSO Tony Holland 07912 897013.
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 - SOVEREIGN HARBOUR:** Sgt Julian Williams 07912 895043: PC Ed Faulkner 07912 895045: PCSO Martin Hylands 07912 893311.
- FLOATING:** PC Vicki Bishop 07912 894869 in: Langney, St Anthony's, Shinewater, Roselands & Bridgemere, Sovereign Harbour, Kings Park & Kingsmere.

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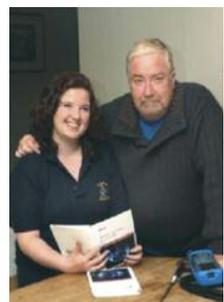
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YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH WARD CO-ORDINATORS

- 1 **MEADS:** Roy Peacock: 01323 647729. 'There have been 5 incidents reported regarding garage break ins – 3 attempted and 2 doors forced. A home was entered in daylight by an intruder. They were heard, 999 was called and vehicle registration given, the driver apprehended, leading to other information and recovery of previously reported stolen property.'
- 2 **DEVONSHIRE:** 'We now have 2 ladies kindly delivering Newsletters for us in this Ward but are still without a Ward Coordinator. Interested? Ring 01323 507665.'
- 3 **UPPERTON:** John & Pam Rollison: 01323 507665. 'Our Upperton Coordinator has moved. We are looking for a Ward Coordinator to spare some time each quarter to help distribute some newsletters to the Street Coordinators.'
- 4 **OLD TOWN:** Marion Underwood: 07971 874846. ' Having recently become a dog owner and living in a "no dog fouling area", I am appalled by the number of irresponsible dog walkers who fail to pick up after their dogs, or if they do pick up, drop the plastic bag and its contents on the pavement or grass verge where they lie for weeks. The council provide plenty of special dog poo bins and black bins in the streets. Please use them.'
- 5 **RATTON & RODMILL:** Dr Isaac Suleman MBE: 01323 502041. 'I attended one Street meeting. May be the last one due to Police working pattern in future. Will keep you informed. UNICEF Chuggers have been busy in the area alarming residents when calling after dark. Please send me your email address if you want to receive alerts at isaacsuleman70@hotmail.com
- 6 **HAMPDEN PARK EAST:** John & Pam Rollison: 01323 507665. 'We are still looking for a person to distribute Newsletters to our Street Coordinators in this area. We would appreciate hearing from anyone who could support us in this way'
- 6a **HAMPDEN PARK WEST:** John & Pam Rollison: 01323 507665. 'We have been told by the Police that this area has been very quiet, long may it continue!'
- 7 **ST ANTHONY'S:** Nigel Parker: 01323 645529. ' Winter is here. Please keep an eye on any neighbours that might need help. I am hoping to get help in the St Anthony's ward distributing news letters and creating a safer community. If anyone would like to discuss this please contact me.'
- 8 **SOVEREIGN:** Alan Gander 07852 245333 (*leave message*). ' Be vigilant during the winter months for anyone acting suspiciously. Take care when using the Internet.'
- 9 **LANGNEY NORTH & 9a LANGNEY SOUTH:** 'We are pleased to say we have been offered some help in delivering Newsletters in these areas, but for general queries or concerns please ring John & Pam, 01323 507665. We are still seeking a Ward Coordinator for these areas'

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Very early in the morning, or quite late
after dark,
Along the waterfront I come, it's really
quite a lark.
Who needs plastic bags,
when no-one's looking on?
Go on, Rover, anywhere will do,
Before someone sees, we'll be gone.

I know it looks revolting;
A real threat to toddlers' feet;
I know you'll feel sick as you walk past,
Especially if you're going to eat.

But I don't care about the mess,
Or that it might get stuck on your pram,
I couldn't care less, if I'm causing
you stress;
That's the kind of ignoramus I am.

Yet one thing greatly puzzles me?
As I foul your path every day;
How come no steps are taken
To make me stay away?



EASTBOURNE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

Making Eastbourne Even Safer

Eastbourne's Community Safety Partnership is a multi-agency group comprised of representatives from the police, public health, county and borough councils, fire service, probation and voluntary sector, along with members of the community all working together to make Eastbourne an even safer place.

For more information about agencies involved and to read about some of the work that the CSP does, visit the Community Safety pages on Eastbourne Borough Council's website, address below.

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Snippets

Reporting Dog Fouling



If you would like to report **dog fouling** but are afraid of reprisals, by all means ring John & Pam on 01323 507665 and we will pass the information on without giving your details.

Assisted Collection

If you have a neighbour who is disabled or very frail, they can ask the Council for '**assisted collection**' for their wheelie bins and re-cycling bins. If they ring 01323 410000 and explain their situation, they can leave their bins within easy sight of the refuse collectors, who will then take them from their property to the lorry, then return them to the boundary of their property.



Think like a potential burglar!

Look at your home through his eyes – do you lock doors and windows if you 'pop out for a minute'? Do you put un-shredded bank statements or letters with your personal details on, in your rubbish to be found by a fraudster on the local dump?



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OPERATION SIGNATURE

We have told you about Operations *Crackdown* and *Magpie* – here is *Operation Signature* to keep you up to date.

Eastbourne Police have recently seen an increase in frauds and attempted frauds against elderly residents where they are entered into lotteries, or some other scams. Sometimes these are particularly vicious in their nature, and involve handing over thousands of pounds to fraudsters.



Our advice is always to be aware of these threats, and never to hand over money until you are sure that the offer is genuine. If in doubt you can always contact a relative, Sussex Police, or the Citizens Advice Bureau for advice. We would urge anyone reading this message to pass it on to any friends and relatives who may not be aware of this



particular type of targeted fraud, to prevent any vulnerable friends or relatives from becoming victims.

Eastbourne Police want to encourage everyone to continue to resist these scams, so if you have any information or know someone who has been a victim of this crime, contact **Sussex Police** via 101 or email: **101@sussex.pnn.police.uk** quoting Operation Signature.

You can also call the independent charity **Crimestoppers** anonymously on **0800 555 111**.

For on-line advice on fraud prevention, go to: www.sussex.police.uk/help-centre/ask-us/fraud,-scams-and-financial-issues/what-can-i-do-to-prevent-fraud.

If you would like more information for crime prevention of scams, please contact your Local Policing Team who will be able to issue you with a copy of *The Little Book of Big Scams*.



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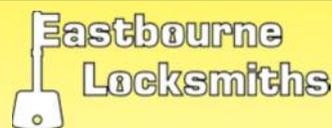
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