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SOUTHGATE

LOCAL POLICING NEWSLETTER SOUTHGATE JANUARY 2011

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COME AND MEET US

Street Briefings: Meet your Neighbourhood Policing Team and discuss any local concerns you are experiencing in your area. Our next Street Briefings are: 28/02/11. 3.30pm
Downland drive, Tesco Express

Ward Panel: This is when members of the community and your local Policing Team meet to discuss specific problems within the area. These concerns then become area priorities for your local Officers to try and address. 03/03/11 at 11.30am
St Marys Church, Wakehurst Drive

PRIORITIES FOR

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Set at the Ward Panel held on 24
November 2010

Priority 1 – Parking Issues

What you said: Vehicles parking at the junction of Forester Road obstructing the view of oncoming traffic and vehicles parking on the grass verges at School pick up times at St Francis Assisi.

Priority 2 – Speeding

What you said: There is speeding in several roads around Southgate including Downland Drive and Southgate Avenue

Priority 3 – Anti-social behaviour

What you said: Anti-social behaviour occurring in various locations in Southgate. A request for increased patrols during School holidays

POLICE NEWS! POLICE NEWS! POLICE NEWS!

We need YOUR help to tackle:

- Speeding
- Mobile phone use at the wheel
- No seatbelts or child restraints.
 - Underage drivers
 - Drink or drug driving
 - Abandoned cars
- Thoughtless driving/riding
 - Unsafe vehicles
- Untaxed cars and motorbikes

Operation Crackdown is a partnership initiative designed to tackle road safety and anti-social driving in Sussex. It allows the public to report instances of anti-social driving via a web portal or dedicated phone number and can be seen as an accessible 'mobile' Neighbourhood Watch scheme. It enables the police and partnership bodies to deal with incidents of anti-social driving in an efficient and intelligence led manner.

What to do if you see someone driving in an anti social manner or an abandoned vehicle:

- Pull over safely at the side of the road, or ask a passenger to write details down. Vehicle make, model, colour and number plate will all help with Police enquiries.
 - Note the location of the incident
 - Write a brief description of what you saw
 - When you are at home visit www.operationcrackdown.org or call **01243 64 22 22**. It will only take a few minutes then the information will be analysed and appropriate action taken by Sussex Police if necessary.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEMES

We want to increase the number of Neighbourhood Watch Schemes in the area. If you would be interested in starting a local scheme, or joining a pre-existing one, visit www.crawley.org.uk for more information.

Alternatively, please contact PCSO West on **0845 60 70 999**. ext 22125



DON'T BE A VICTIM OF CAR CRIME

REMOVE SATNAVS AND CRADLES
 DON'T LEAVE SUCTION MARKS ON
 THE WINDSCREEN
 PROPERTY MARK THEM AND MAKE
 A NOTE OF MAKE/SERIAL NUMBERS

DON'T LEAVE VALUABLES ON SHOW
ON DISPLAY MEANS EASY PREY

CRIME STATISTICS FOR SOUTHGATE: 2009 / 2010

	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	Total
Burglary Dwelling	1	4	4	4	4	4	9	15	4	2	1	2	54
Vehicle Crime	1	5	2	8	5	8	8	5	11	5	6	3	67
Criminal Damage	8	11	11	11	15	13	10	7	10	12	4	3	116
Public Place Violent Crime	5	4	1	9	12	8	7	12	8	10	4	5	85
Robbery	3	1	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	2	1	3	18