

Youth Disorder

Within the last 4 weeks, there has been several reports of youth disorder around the city whereby group of youths were reported to be involved in Public order incidents and ASB during early hours of the evening. Some of the involved youths were identified and dealt with by police and the investigation is still ongoing.

Police has taken measures by authorising a S34 Dispersal in the city which is valid for 48hrs but has been renewed since and continually being assessed for further authority. As a result of this Disorder, there is currently Directed Patrol Activity (DPA) in place and additional officers are brought to the city to improve the police presence with a view to protect, catch and delivering an outstanding service to the community.

The situation is continuously being assessed on daily a basis.

Business Crime

Chichester officers are continuously working with businesses in the city to reduce business crime such as shoplifting and assault on shop workers. We feel the relationship between officers and business staff have improved as we are now engaging more and taking time to understand their issues. In the last few months, we understand businesses suffer ASB / Shoplifting by youths from local schools after school kickout committing petty thefts. We are taking initiatives by patrolling the city around school kickout times to deter this behaviour whilst also working with schools and parents to tackle this issue. We're continuously trying to handle this issue sensibly by taking the appropriate steps to avoid these youths being criminalised.

The Cathedral

Recently, we've had some reports from staff at The Cathedral staff about the issues caused by members of the street community around The Cathedral. The behaviour includes drinking and shouting in the vicinity. I have met with the staff to discuss the issues and identified the times that these issues happened. A specific problem profile has been created and I've tasked this to one of my officers in my team to take ownership and work with the staff and also ensure all city officers provide high vis patrol around The Cathedral.

Below are the Inner city officers

PCSO TOTORIENE

PCSO SLATER

PCSO HUGHES

PCSO Watson IVES (still in training).

PCSO LANGSTON

PCSO BLAZER

PCSO CHAFFER

PC PATERSON

The attached Map shows where they cover.