



Tuesday 15th January 2019

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News and appeals

## **First Speed on Green camera goes live in Brighton and Hove**

### News

**The following press release has been issued on behalf of the Sussex Safer Roads Partnership:**

Sussex Safer Roads Partnership have successfully trialled a “speed on green” camera in the Brighton and Hove area of Sussex. The camera, which was funded by Brighton and Hove City Council has been introduced to reduce speeding offences being committed at locations controlled by traffic lights and that have red light cameras already fitted. At a number of junctions throughout Sussex some drivers are speeding up through these junctions to try to “beat” the red light. The new cameras will be equipped to detect and enforce this in the same way that a traditional speed camera works.

This portable, new technology has now been deployed from Monday the 7th January 2019 at one location in Hove where there is a history of collisions and speeding. The initial trial period showed over 175 potential offences detected with speeds as high as 50mph in a 30mph limit recorded.

Gill Mitchell Lead Councillor for Transport in Brighton & Hove said “I have no doubt that these new speed on green cameras will be a great aid to road safety in Brighton & Hove and will greatly enhance road safety at a number of traffic light controlled junctions where serious injury crashes have occurred.”

There are three locations so far which are capable of using this technology. The ultimate aim will be to have all red light camera sites across Sussex capable of detecting speed on green offences

The ultimate aim being to make the roads a safer place to be for all.

<https://news.sussex.police.uk/news/first-speed-on-green-camera-goes-live-in-brighton-and-hove-349181>

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#### Crime summary

#### **Burglary**

Reference: 0035 13<sup>th</sup> January

Location: Norman Close, Billingshurst

Date and time: Approx. 1145pm 12<sup>th</sup> January

Details: An insecure garage door was opened. Nothing stolen and no damage caused.

#### **Other**

#### Theft from MV

There are still reports coming in of Theft from Motor Vehicles where persons have left their vehicles unlocked. These thefts are being carried out by opportunists who will try the door handles and it is unlikely that damage will be caused to the vehicle if access cannot be gained. Please remember to secure vehicles and all other property including your house/flat, sheds or garages.

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/theft-from-a-vehicle/vehicle-safe-and-sound/>

#### CCTV

There has been an increase in the number of people who have installed CCTV at their home, whether it is the traditional wall mounted cameras or 'Ring' doorbells and similar devices.

These devices have increased in their image quality, and I am sure provide reassurance to many people. We recognise that CCTV can provide vital evidence in criminal investigations and it is often a key line of enquiry for colleagues.

You may be aware that there is the option to record the fact that you have CCTV at your property, within the Neighbourhood Alert (NA) system.

Can I please invite those members who do have CCTV, which has

not yet been recorded within Neighbourhood Alert to do so? It is easy to do. You simply go to 'Other Community Roles' and tick the box next to 'Do you have CCTV?'

Many thanks – Sgt Peter Allan – Prevention Sergeant – Adur, Worthing and Horsham.

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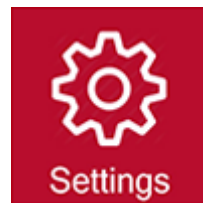
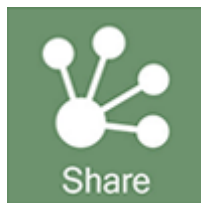
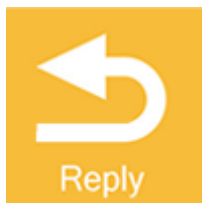
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