

## **NOT IN MY NEIGHBOURHOOD WEEK: 2<sup>nd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

Mid Sussex is one the safest places to live in England and Mid Sussex District Council is working as part of the Mid Sussex Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership (CDRP) to make sure things stay that way. Over the last year, the CDRP has successfully reduced crime by 8% in Mid Sussex - this means 515 fewer victims of crime than in the previous year.

Not in my Neighbourhood Week is a national campaign to bring communities together and say no to crime. To mark the week, officers from neighbourhood policing teams with representatives from partner agencies will be travelling around the area to offer help and advice about reducing crime and anti-social behaviour. In East Grinstead, the roadshow takes place at **Sainsbury's, from 2.30pm to 6pm, on Wednesday 4 November.**

During the same week, there will be an emphasis on **BE SAFE, BE SEEN'** - a safety campaign for those who share our roads. As the nights draw in and mornings are still dark, cyclists, motorcyclists, horse riders using the roads, and young pedestrians are more vulnerable, as they are less visible to motorists. The focus of this campaign is to encourage people to wear something bright and reflective, and to take extra care when on or near roads. Visit <http://www.sussexsaferroads.gov.uk/newsnew/217-wouldnt-be-seen-dead-in-hi-viz.html>

PCSO Mitchell will be available with an incident vehicle at **East Grinstead Fire station, from 7am to 10am, on Saturday 7th November** to chat to cyclists and others about the importance of being seen by motorists, and to give away high visibility merchandise and safety leaflets.

To find out about the NIMNW activities taking place in your area you can visit the Sussex Police website - [www.sussex.police.uk](http://www.sussex.police.uk). Just type in your post code to find who your local officers are, how you can contact them and what they are doing to serve your neighbourhood.