



## **Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Trowbridge Community Area Board 18<sup>th</sup> November 2010**

### **1. Neighbourhood Policing**

#### **Current Priorities:**

Up-to-date details of the current news about Neighbourhood Policing Teams, including, profiles, priorities and forthcoming community consultation events can be found on the Wiltshire Police Website.

🖥️ Visit the new and improved website at: [www.wiltshire.police.uk](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk)

#### **Team News:**

PC Paul WOOLLEY has taken over as Community Beat Manager for the Central NPT. PCSO Ian OWEN has joined the Park NPT having previously served in Westbury.

#### **Police Authority Representative**

**Mrs Joy Hillyer** is an Independent Member of the Wiltshire Police Authority and has the responsibility for overseeing police matters in the Community Area. She can be contacted via Wiltshire Police Authority: 📞 01380 734022 or 🖥️ <http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/feedback.asp>

## 2. Comprehensive Spending Review

Police funding from Central Government is being reduced in line with spending cuts across the whole Public Sector. At the time of writing only the national headline reduction figure of 20% for the next 4-years is known. More details for each individual police force will become known in the near future. The Chief Constable has agreed with the Wiltshire Police Authority that the public will be consulted on any changes to the current policing model. Maintaining front-line policing is a key priority. Details of when and where consultation will take place in the Trowbridge Community Area will be published in due course.

## 3. Performance

There has been a small increase in reported crime over the 2-year period. Full details can be found at **Table 1**.

It is now possible to compare year on year quarterly ASB figures. For the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter (April – June) there has been a **4% decrease**. For the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter (July - Sept) there has been a **16.6% decrease**. The increased effectiveness of NPT's working closely with partners to tackle ASB is an important factor. An updated ASB table can be found at **Table 2**.

**Table 1 – Reported Crime Figures**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2008 – 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2010**

TROWBRIDGE SECTOR						
TROWBRIDGE	CRIME				DETECTIONS	
	NOV 2009 - OCT 2010 compared to NOV 2008 - OCT 2009				NOV 2009 - OCT 2010 compared to NOV 2008 - OCT 2009	
	2008/09	2009/10	+ / -	% Change	2008/09	2009/10
Violence Against the Person	648	713	65	10.0%	54.5%	49.8%
Dwelling Burglary	103	188	85	82.5%	6.8%	20.7%
Criminal Damage	711	634	-77	-10.8%	17.4%	12.1%
Non Dwelling Burglary	179	159	-20	-11.2%	7.3%	8.8%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	101	187	86	85.1%	6.9%	20.9%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	58	67	9	15.5%	22.4%	17.9%
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>2968</b>	<b>3094</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>34.6%</b>	<b>30.1%</b>

**Table 2 – Reported Anti-Social Behaviour Figures  
1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2009 – 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2010**

OCT-DEC 2009	JAN-MAR 2010	APR-JUNE 2010 (2009)	JULY-SEPT 2010 (2009)	YEARLY AVE (09/10)
565	568	703 (735)	708 (849)	636

#### 4. TCAF – Safer Trowbridge

Safer Trowbridge has arranged a workshop with Councillors, WC Officers and NPT staff on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November to examine a best practice partnership approach to tackling community issues.

The next Safer Trowbridge meeting will be held at Trowbridge Town Council Offices at 6pm on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December. If you have concerns about any safety issues in the Community Area and want to get involved in finding innovative solutions you are very welcome to attend. For further details please contact Mr. Doug Ross: ☎ 01225 765072 or [✉ doug.ross@trowbridge.gov.uk](mailto:doug.ross@trowbridge.gov.uk)



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