

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Devizes Community Area Board

1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: Ian Thomas

Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Adam Hall

PCSO – Paula Yarranton

PCSO – Lucy Sainsbury

Rural North Team

Beat Manager – vacant

PCSO – Wendy Leat

Rural South Team

Beat Manager – PC Gemma Rutter

PCSO Nina Marsh

2. NPTs - Current Priorities & Consultation Opportunities:

Up-to-date details about Neighbourhood Policing Teams including team membership, current priorities and forthcoming community consultation events can be found on our Wiltshire Police Website.

□ Visit the new and improved website at: www.wiltshire.police.uk

3. Police Authority Representative: Councillor Christopher Humphries

Please contact via Wiltshire Police Authority Tel. 01380 734022 or
<http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/feedback.asp>

4. Performance and Other Local Issues

Since the last area board meeting the neighbourhood policing team has been focusing on anti social behaviour in the play areas in Devizes town and in Market Lavington.

The team has achieved results with levels of ASB dropping considerably in Market Lavington and Brickley Lane play area.

Fortnightly sector tasking meetings are providing a new standard of service for vulnerable people and locations as well as suspects. Subjects for sector tasking are volunteered by Officers from both neighbourhood policing teams and general response, who believe extra attention is required for an area or to a person and all police activity is recorded allowing us to provide a measurable

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Service. St Johns Churchyard, a frequent hotspot for alcohol related ASB is an area which has been volunteered as a sector priority and during every briefing one officer is tasked to patrol the area. As a result the churchyard has received greater police visibility and there has been a decrease in ASB and alcohol related offences.

CRIME & DETECTIONS (SEP– AUG 10 compared to previous year)

DEVIZES & MARLBOROUGH SECTOR						
DEVIZES	CRIME				DETECTIONS	
	NOV 2008 - OCT 2009 compared to NOV 2009 - OCT 2010					
	2008/09	2009/10	+ / -	% Change	2008/09	2009/10
Violence Against the Person	346	355	9	2.6%	52.9%	49.0%
Dwelling Burglary	45	42	-3	-6.7%	15.6%	9.5%
Criminal Damage	449	277	-172	-38.3%	12.5%	11.9%
Non Dwelling Burglary	104	109	5	4.8%	3.8%	2.8%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	68	61	-7	-10.3%	11.8%	1.6%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	24	16	-8	-33.3%	50.0%	18.8%
Total Crime	1481	1325	-156	-10.5%	29.2%	25.6%

Anti-Social-Behaviour – reported incidents

JUL-SEP 09	OCT-DEC 09	JAN-MAR 10	APR-JUN 10	YEARLY ¼ AVE 09-10
323	292	402	411	357.0

Inspector Andrew Peach
November 2010