

# Community Policing Report Area Board – 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017

# Chippenham

Hello and welcome to this Community Policing Team report.

The purpose of these reports is to provide a short summary of the local issues in your area. Engaging with the public is vital for us as. Not only does it give us an opportunity to share what we are doing and keep our communities informed and up to date but it also provides an opportunity for our communities to feed back to us; what we're doing well, where we can make improvements and how we can work together to tackle local issues.

We hope you find these updates useful, for the latest news, crime prevention advice and appeals please follow us on:

Twitter <u>https://twitter.com/wiltshirepolice</u> Facebook <u>https://www.facebook.com/wiltshirepolice/</u> Or sign up to Community Messaging <u>https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/</u>

Thank you for your continued support to Wiltshire Police.



### COMMUNITY MESSAGING

We are constantly reviewing our visibility and how we can develop this and work with our communities.

We cannot physically be everywhere all of the time and we want to ensure consistent information with our communities and to be able to provide the information that matters to you when you need it. There has been some good feedback from our new way of working using Community Messaging so please sign up and use it. <u>https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/</u>

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Our CPT priorities can be accessed online, also persistent offenders and ongoing issues affecting the Community in line with our Force Control Strategy. Priority Offenders are established at a weekly Sector meeting, as a result priorities and taskings are raised as a way to effectively manage live intelligence and priorities that are developing in the northern hub.

#### **CONTROL STRATEGY**

Below is our control strategy for your reference. This focuses on where how we conduct our operational Policing based on the Police & Crime Plan. We will continue to align our resources with the threat/harm/risks presented in line with the control strategy.

• Domestic abuse, Cyber Crime, Organised criminality, County lines and the criminally exploited, Dangerous and persistent offenders, Child sexual exploitation and abuse, Modern Slavery and human exploitation.



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## LOCAL ISSUES/CRIMES

#### Vagrants in the town centre

Chippenham CPT have focused on rough sleepers as an ongoing sector priority to continue to approach rough sleepers, to engage and tackle their drinking/drug issues. We have used our DPPO (Designated Public Place Order) powers to confiscate alcohol on a few occasions. More often than not these individuals have been evicted from their previous accommodation due to their unacceptable behavior and don't qualify for housing via Housing Options. A meeting has been planned with Chippenham Town Council, Police etc to discuss the way forward.

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<u>Warrants</u> – A local male has been arrested and released under investigation for Possession of a Controlled Drug with the Intent to Supply, his home address was also searched and a quantity of money was seized. Progression of intelligence to allow for the preparation of further warrants in the future are being planned so they may be executed in line with the Force Control Strategy.

A local male from Calne who is a prolific shoplifter in both Calne and Chippenham was sentenced to 8 weeks in Prison.

Shoplifting figures increased for a number of weeks in Chippenham mainly theft of joints of meat from local Supermarkets, offenders have been identified, one of which has been sentenced to 18 weeks in Prison and enquiries are ongoing for outstanding offences. Local PCSOs have visited the supermarkets and encouraged them to sign up to Community messaging, so should we have a spate of thefts, we can quickly make contact with the Stores so they can be vigilant and prevent being a victim of further thefts.

A local male from Chippenham who was also rough sleeping in town has been sentenced to 52 weeks in Prison in relation to a Fraud offence.

Another local male from Chippenham has been sentenced to 4 years in Prison for Possession of a Controlled Drug with Intent to Supply.

Extensive investigations have been carried out in relation to dwelling burglaries, I am very pleased to report that two males have been interviewed for 6 dwelling burglaries in Chippenham to which they have admitted and are now serving time in Prison.

Chippenham remains a very safe place to live even though we have had a small amount of dwelling burglaries, shed breaks and some vehicle crime reported to us in Chippenham. I would like to take this opportunity to remind members of the public to keep their properties secure and valuables safe. Do keep serial numbers of high value goods and or photos of the items in particular jewellery. Often stolen items are more easily identifiable if they are uniquely marked. Do be vigilant and report any suspicious activity to the Police at the time of happening to ensure that they can attend.

Officers have been encouraged to continue with Licensed Premises Checks in Chippenham. There was a recent 'Pubwatch' meeting to try and resurrect the scheme in the town.

**THE EMERGENCY SERVICES SHOW** – this is due to take place on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017 10am-4pm at Cotswold Airport (A429) Kemble, GL7 6BQ. <u>www.emergencyservicesshow.com</u> Adults £6.50 and Children under 16 £3.50, Under 3's FREE.

**Police Cadets** who are aged 13-16 years of age can attend local events and assisted with community engagement, they are very keen to get involved in future events, please e-mail <u>CPTNorthWiltshire@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk</u>

If you are planning any event and require assistance from the Police to assist, please e-mail <u>CPTNorthWiltshire@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk</u> in advance as you may be required to complete an 'Events Form' and there may also be a cost incurred to ensure that you have dedicated officers throughout. If you would like the Cadets to assist with community engagement at events please e-mail the address above, there is no charge for this.

**EVENTS**... Don't forget that a toolkit is available from Wiltshire Council which gives fantastic guidance and advice for organizing most types of events, including topics ranging from traffic management to toilets, and gives contact details for which agencies and departments need to be contacted when applying for various licences or road closures. It can be found at <u>http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/public-events-toolkit.pdf</u>, In essence, all organisers must be responsible for identifying any risks and putting in measures to remove or reduce them.

The Force now has a dedicated cybercrime Facebook page and Lee Stripe from Wiltshire Police would be happy to present a short 20-30 minute Power Point ref Cyber Crime threat in Wiltshire, the time of this can be reduced if necessary. If there are any local businesses who would value having this information do please e-mail <u>CPTNorthWiltshire@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk</u>.

In addition to the Wiltshire Police website, Chippenham CPT has 4293 followers on Facebook, please join us either on Facebook or Community Messaging.

For a detailed breakdown of the crime in your area visit...

#### https://www.police.uk/wiltshire/

## The e-mail address for the Wiltshire North Community Policing Team is <u>cptnorthwiltshire@wiltshire.police.uk</u>

Please phone 101 (non emergency) or 999 (emergency) to report any incidents or crimes, reports cannot be taken via the above e-mail address.

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