



Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Westbury Community Area Board 11th August 2011

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

Team News:

Ps Debra ASHLEY

Town Team:

Pc Jo Philpott
PCSO Matt Stewart
PCSO Neil Turnbull

Rural Team:

Pc Darren Foulger
PCSO Lukas Breedt

WESTBURY PERFORMANCE:

Westbury	Crime				Detections	
	May 2009 - April 2010	May 2010 - April 2011	Volume Change	% Change	May 2009 - April 2010	May 2010 - April 2011
Violence Against the Person	240	170	-70	-29%	39%	52%
Dwelling Burglary	35	50	15	43%	17%	2%
Criminal Damage	227	212	-15	-7%	15%	15%
Non Dwelling Burglary	80	84	4	5%	4%	4%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	65	50	-15	-23%	9%	0%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	29	16	-13	-45%	24%	25%
Total Crime	934	919	-15	-2%	25%	24%
<p>Wiltshire Police are compared against a group of 8 most similar forces. Wiltshire Police have performed better than peers in All Recorded Crime for the most recently reported 3 month period (Mar - Jun 2011)</p> <p>*Total Crime comprises all Crime Groupings listed above and also includes Theft and Handling, Fraud and Forgery, Robbery and Sexual Offences ** Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution</p>						

The performance figures this period reflect the recent spike Westbury Town has experienced with burglaries to houses.

The Police activity in dealing with this issue and the arrests made have been published previously and this work is still ongoing. The detections from this activity is sadly not reflected in this data as yet.

Further to the arrests above there have been 3 more burglaries reported which appear to be unconnected and quite different in nature. These offences are being investigated by CID officers.

The Police, Partners and the public are hopefully well aware of the issue re the ongoing problem of burglaries to our workshops, garages and sheds. These offences are continuing and again despite arrests (of people travelling considerable distances to commit crime in Westbury and its surrounding villages) the more recent incidents appear to involve bicycles being stolen.

Bicycles are an expensive commodity, something taken for granted and often left for short periods of time insecure and unattended. If I could stress anything at this time it would be for parents and children alike to take more care with their bicycle security. The local officers at Westbury can help with this and the officer of Bicycle coding if required.



Wiltshire Police Authority

1. **Mr Ricky Rogers** is an Independent Member of the Wiltshire Police Authority and has the responsibility for overseeing police matters in the Community Area. He can be contacted via Wiltshire Police Authority: 📞 01380 734022

or 🌐 <http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/feedback.asp>

Lindsey Winter
Sector Inspector
2nd August 2011