

**Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper  
Calne Community Area Board  
Tuesday 6th December 2011**



## **1. Neighbourhood Policing Team**

**Sgt:** Philip Connor

### **Town Centre Team**

Beat Manager – PC Hans Monahan  
PCSO – Shelley Gray, PCSO Barry Mussard,  
PCSO Gaynor Bennett, PCSO Nicole Yates

### **Rural Team**

Beat Manager – PC Alan Blake  
PCSO – Sarah Hardwidge

## **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 the Wiltshire Police Website.

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

## **3. Police Authority Representative: Chris Caswill**

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

## **4. Performance and Other Local Issues:**

Calne experienced a safe and enjoyable period during the recent Halloween (311011). A lot of work was carried out by the team beforehand in visiting schools and local shops regarding the sale of fireworks, flour and eggs. This strategy was successful last year and no doubt will remain.

On 5<sup>th</sup> November the NPT Team again worked to ensure key events were covered. At the Calne Town event and elsewhere across the area, there were very few reports of nuisance or anti-social behaviour or any incidents involving fireworks which is very pleasing.

Calne has suffered a series of daytime burglaries over the past weeks, the NPT team and our Priority crime team have been working very closely and as a result of community intelligence and a proactive approach an individual has been arrested and is currently on remand. There have been several reported night time non-dwelling burglaries in the Quemerford area, we are asking residents to ensure they keep their sheds and garages secure at all time, and report any suspicious incidents to the Wiltshire Police.

On the 29<sup>th</sup> September 2011 a 52 year old female resident of Dixon Way, Calne was arrested on the order of a county court judge at Swindon. This was in respect of breach of an anti-social behaviour injunction. As a result she spent a week in prison and was released with a reminder that further breaches would invite a more significant sentence. The female further breached the County Court order and is currently serving a 3 month prison sentence. This is a good example of how the Neighbourhood Policing Teams work in partnership (In this case housing Officers) to ensure all reports of ongoing anti social behaviour are tackled in a multi agency approach.

Calne CCTV continues to be an invaluable tool for the community and The Police, we have a fantastic working relationship with Staff, and the CCTV Manager ensures the highest standards are maintained. On 12/11/11 a male committed an armed robbery at Corals Bookmakers in Calne; the offender had a knife and managed to make off with a significant amount of cash. As a direct result of CCTV footage both from Corals and Calne Town, and local intelligence a male was arrested shortly after the incident, he was dealt with by CID and has been charged with the armed robbery.

Calne NPT continue to see good results from community intelligence, there have been several warrants under the misuse of drugs act in recent months, the most recent being in Anchor Road Calne, where Officers discovered herbal cannabis, equipment for cannabis cultivation and what is believed to be a large quantity of stolen property. Two males were arrested and these enquires are ongoing.

Christmas is fast approaching. Whilst Calne is a safe and pleasant Town, I would provide the usual advice regarding personal security when out shopping in busy places, such as keeping purses and wallets out of sight and handbags closed. Also, Christmas shopping left in clear view on car seats or within sight inside unoccupied houses is often an easy target for an opportunistic thief/burglar so please be sensible.

Calne	Crime				Detections	
	October 2009 - September 2010	October 2010 - September 2011	Volume Change	% Change	October 2009 - September 2010	October 2010 - September 2011
Violence Against the Person	249	156	-93	-37%	41%	59%
Dwelling Burglary	51	50	-1	-2%	29%	4%
Criminal Damage	230	232	2	1%	7%	12%
Non Dwelling Burglary	98	135	37	38%	4%	3%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	58	58	0	0%	3%	2%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	16	15	-1	-6%	13%	7%
Total Crime	1053	966	-87	-8%	24%	23%
Total ASB	899	862	-37	-4%		

Wiltshire Police are compared against a group of 8 most similar forces. Wiltshire Police have performed better than peers for Violent Crime in the previous 12 month period (Sept 2010 - Aug 2011) and better than peers for All Recorded Crime in the most recent three months (Jun - Aug 2011)

\*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

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