



Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Melksham Community Area Board 8th February 2012

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


Team News:


There have been no changes since the last Area Board.

2. Wiltshire Police Authority Consultation

Mr Angus Macpherson is an Independent Member of the Wiltshire Police Authority and has the responsibility for overseeing policing matters in the Community Area

The Police Authority is currently writing the Policing Plan for 2012/2013. This is the last plan that the Authority will write in advance of the election of a Police and Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire and Swindon in November. However, that does not make the process any less important. We undertake consultation in as many places as possible, (in addition to our public survey, meeting with MP's, Councillors and the Youth parliament), and feedback from Area Boards is key to our understanding of the issues that effect your community. If you want to raise an issue of concern suitable for a strategic approach through the plan, please do so at the meeting or contact me via Wiltshire Police Authority:

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

3. Performance

The table below provides statistical information on current performance compared to the previous 12-months. There has been a very small increase of 12 reported crimes. The significant reduction in Dwelling Burglaries, 32 less victims, is the best area of performance.

Table 1 – Reported Crime Figures

1st January 2010 – 31st December 2011

Melksham	Crime				Detections	
	January 2010 - December 2011	January 2011 - December 2011	Volume Change	% Change	January 2010 - December 2011	January 2011 - December 2011
Violence Against the Person	247	241	-6	-2%	51%	51%
Dwelling Burglary	66	34	-32	-48%	62%	12%
Criminal Damage	229	224	-5	-2%	20%	24%
Non Dwelling Burglary	88	89	1	1%	10%	1%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	70	70	0	0%	1%	1%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	24	24	0	0%	8%	25%
Total Crime	1158	1170	12	1%	29%	26%
Total ASB	983	1002	19	2%		

Wiltshire Police are compared against a group of 8 most similar forces. Wiltshire Police have performed better than peers for All Crime and for Violent Crime in the previous 12 month period (Dec 2010 - Nov 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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