

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper

Calne Community Area Board

Tuesday 10th April 2012



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

PCSO Mark COOK *

Rural Team

Beat Manager – PC Alan Blake

PCSO – Sarah Hardwidge (currently on maternity)

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

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:

Currently Calne NPT are working with partner agencies which include Anti Social Behavioural (ASB) officers, housing officers, Wiltshire and the Town Council to tackle the rise in ASB caused by large groups gathering in The Pippin. This message has been backed with a police warning letter. To date a total of thirty letters have been sent to the parents/guardians of the youths involved, informing them of their child's behaviour. These letters have resulted in four ASB referrals for the continued behaviour carried on after receiving a initial warning letter. The referral will be discussed at a panel meeting where all partner agencies who work within the Wiltshire council and police will attend including Youth Offending teams. I would like to acknowledge the valuable support received from the local CCTV operators who provide the police with a large amount of evidence to support our ongoing issue. Retailers and local residents have noted to the police that they have seen a drop in the activity from these youths.

Blues and Zuz which is a disco held at the John Bentley School for youths aged eleven to sixteen has proved a success again In February one hundred and fifty seven children attended a

valentines theme disco where each child received a free lindt chocolate bear, the top prizes given away in a raffle were two scooters.

On 2nd March, plain clothes officers set up an operation in relation to the rise in shed and garage burglaries over the past months in Calne. While they were on patrol in the Stokes Croft area at 5.30am an officer noted a male wearing all black walking down the street. When the officer alerted the person of who they were the male began to run, the foot chase was ended by another officer who had heard the shouts. The male was detained and identified as a Jordan Sweetlove, he was arrested and charged for going equipped. The North Wiltshire Magistrate courts have placed the male on court bail to remain indoors on tag between the hours of 2000hrs till 0800hrs, until his hearing in May.

During the same week nine uniformed officers (from NPT and Specials) along with a passive drug dog, patrolled the town centre going into the local licensed premises and other late night establishments. The operation proved successful although the dog did not detect anyone with drugs on them. However, it did show an interest in a male who had told police that he had smoked a cannabis roll up prior that night. The operation received a good response from the locals in the establishments as well as the staff. The intention was to show that operations such as this one, organised by the Community Beat Manager for Calne Town will stop anyone who is considering dealing with drugs.

NPT have been working hard over the past few months to gain statements and evidence to support an Anti Social Behavioural Order application re/ a local male who has caused the town, local residents, and store owners much distress through his behaviour and continued shop lifting, The male was earlier arrested and charged with a post conviction ASBO. The ASBO application hearing will be on the 4th April 2012 at the North Wiltshire Magistrates Court.

Calne	Crime				Detections	
	March 2010 - February 2011	March 2011 - February 2012	Volume Change	% Change	March 2010 - February 2011	March 2011 - February 2012
Violence Against the Person	195	172	-23	-12%	49%	49%
Dwelling Burglary	59	56	-3	-5%	20%	13%
Criminal Damage	210	209	-1	0%	11%	12%
Non Dwelling Burglary	135	146	11	8%	4%	3%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	65	78	13	20%	3%	5%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	13	17	4	31%	15%	6%
Total Crime	1030	994	-36	-3%	23%	22%
Total ASB	828	955	127	15%		
Wiltshire Police are compared against a group of 8 most similar forces. Wiltshire Police have performed in line with peers and better than average for All Crime and better than peers for Violent Crime in the previous 12 month period (Mar 2011 - Feb 2012)						
*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						

Martin Schorah – Sector Inspector for Chippenham, Calne & Corsham.