



Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Westbury Community Area Board April 2012

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	
	March 2010 - February 2011	March 2011 - February 2012	Volume Change	% Change	March 2010 - February 2011	March 2011 - February 2012
Violence Against the Person	190	166	-24	-13%	52%	52%
Dwelling Burglary	36	51	15	42%	14%	27%
Criminal Damage	227	181	-46	-20%	15%	18%
Non Dwelling Burglary	94	79	-15	-16%	4%	5%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	71	58	-13	-18%	6%	2%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	21	21	0	0%	24%	19%
Total Crime	977	890	-87	-9%	23%	25%
Total ASB	750	902	152	20%		

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

The performance figures for Westbury and the surrounding villages this reporting period show a **9% decrease** in crime reported compared to this time last year. This decrease equates to 87 less offences/crimes being reported.

There are in fact reductions in all but one of the crime types measured above.

Burglaries to houses in Westbury and the surrounding villages remains a concern, our isolated villages and nice houses will undoubtedly appeal to those intent on committing crime so it is vitally important that all those eyes and ears within our communities look out for each other. Anything that seems out of the ordinary, vehicles loitering, suspicious people appearing where they shouldn't be, needs to be acted upon, whether it is noting down car regn numbers, brief descriptions, times/dates, reporting this to the Neighbourhood Watch Co ordinator, or the Police, your information will be gratefully received. 101 is the new non emergency reporting number.

The increased reports of perceived antisocial behaviour are also the focus of the Neighbourhood Policing Team at Westbury. With the lighter evenings and the nicer weather everyone likes to appreciate time outdoors and whilst this has to be expected what needs to be remembered is a standard of behaviour acceptable to everyone whilst in public.

Different generations choose to enjoy their leisure time in different ways but individuals need to consider how their own language and behaviour might appear to anyone else whilst they are out enjoying themselves having fun. If behaviour needs to be amended slightly to cater for the different generations then consideration needs to prevail.

The Neighbourhood Policing Team at Westbury report continued success with the youth Blues and Zoos Events which are held regularly at the Railway Inn in Westbury, and their liaison with local schools/youth club.



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