

**Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper
Malmesbury Community Area Board
12th May 2010**



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: Martin Alvis

Malmesbury Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Samantha Bussey

PCSO – Dee Curran

Malmesbury Rural Team

Brinkworth, Dauntsey, Great Somerford, Little Sommerford, Lea and Cleverton, Brokenborough, St Paul Malmesbury Without, Norton and Foxley, Sherston, Easton Grey, Sopworth, Luckington and Alderton.

Beat Manager – PC Steve Humphries

PCSO – Durry Maule

Ashton Keynes & Minety Team

Ashton Keynes, Minety, Leigh, Oaksey, Crudwell, Hankerton, Charlton

Beat Manager – PC Simon Akers

PCSO - Samantha Walsh

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 always be found on our Wiltshire Police Website.

□ Visit the new and improved website at: www.wiltshire.police.uk

I have however included the current priorities in section 4 below.

3. Police Authority Representative: Mrs Carole Soden

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

4. Performance and Other Local Issues

Current Neighbourhood Policing Team Priorities:

The following Policing Priorities relate to issues raised during consultation with the community and agreed through a formal Neighbourhood Tasking Group process. These priorities are policed by the Neighbourhood Policing Teams in partnership with the General Patrol Duties officers. This does not cover all the issues/incidents attended,

however it does show the problems that affect a large percentage of the community. By working with the Community we can and will tackle problems of crime and anti-social behaviour, it is only by taking this approach that we can build safe, satisfied and confident communities.

Malmesbury Town

The current priority for the town of Malmesbury is Anti-Social Behaviour. It must be noted that we have not seen an increase in incidents of this type, in fact we have seen a reduction. In the past four weeks we have only received five calls regarding anti-social behaviour incidents throughout the Malmesbury Community Board Area. With the summer months fast approaching and with the increased hours of daylight, we are expecting an increase in calls of this nature, therefore it is fitting to have this as our current priority.

Officers from both the local Neighbourhood Policing Team supported by their Patrol Officer colleagues will conduct proactive patrols of the town, we will continue to work closely with the licensed establishments and will take robust action against any persons who feel it is acceptable to commit offences of violence or anti-social behaviour. We are confident that by remaining visible, being present to deal with minor drink related offences will result in reducing incidents of violence and anti-social behaviour later in the evening.

Rural Villages

Following continued consultation with the community, it has been highlighted that the villages surrounding Malmesbury town would like to continue to see an increased police presence. For this reason the Rural Neighbourhood Policing Team will continue with its patrol strategy that will ensure an increased visibility in the rural area. Staff will be joining the mobile library service on certain dates to take opportunity to visit and engage in areas visited by this service.

Ashton Keynes and Minety

Following on from consultation in both Minety and Oaksey, Officers will be setting their priorities in these villages. In Minety residents are complaining of both speeding motorist and inconsiderate parking in and around the area of the school. In Oaksey, complaints have been received concerning both speeding traffic and Large Goods Vehicles using the village. The Officers will continue to work on these priorities over the next 3 months.

It must be noted that Malmesbury officers will be patrolling all the villages in the Malmesbury Community Area in addition to the above and will be more than pleased to assist with your concerns.

Final Note

With the summer months approaching, history tells us that we often see an increase in opportunist burglaries. This is often due to windows being left wide open with no person being present in the property, offenders are able to enter a property quickly and remove easily obtainable items such as handbags, laptops etc.

There are 2 areas where all the community can help reduce this type of offence:

- Report any suspicious activity to police as soon as possible.

- Always close and lock all windows and doors when you are not in the room, especially when leaving the house or in the garden. Double-check that doors and windows are locked at night before you go to bed.

Please do all that you can to stop thieves targeting your homes? Prevention is always better than cure!

CRIME & DETECTIONS (MARCH 2009 – MARCH 2010 compared to previous year)

MALMESBURY	CRIME				DETECTIONS	
	APR 08 - MAR 10				APR 08 - MAR 10	
	2008/09	2009/10	+ / -	% Change	2008/09	2009/10
Violence Against the Person	71	98	27	38.0%	81.7%	52.0%
Dwelling Burglary	24	41	17	70.8%	8.3%	12.2%
Criminal Damage	125	129	4	3.2%	11.2%	10.1%
Non Dwelling Burglary	69	55	-14	-20.3%	4.3%	1.8%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	47	37	-10	-21.3%	4.3%	8.1%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	12	14	2	16.7%	16.7%	21.4%
Total Crime	523	547	24	4.6%	22.0%	20.7%

County Division is compared with 15 most similar divisions in other Forces. Currently County Division is performing very well and is ranked **1st** (out of 15) for our overall detection rate and **2nd** (out of 15) for our overall crime levels

Anti-Social Behaviour – reported incidents

APR-JUNE 2009	JULY-SEPT 2009	OCT-DEC 2009	JAN-MAR 2010	MONTHLY AVE (09/10)
126	126	86	99	36

5. Abstraction Rate Performance

The Policing Pledge sets a target of a minimum of **80%** for the time spent by NPT staff on their respective areas. The performance figures for Malmesbury for March 2010

SGT % ON AREA	CBM % ON AREA	PCSO % ON AREA
76.2%	82.3%	87.6%

Inspector Steven Cox (28th April 2010)
Area Commander