

# Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Pewsey Community Area Board 10<sup>th</sup> September 2012



## 1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: Vincent Logue

### **Pewsey East Team**

Beat Manager – PC Teresa Herbert  
PCSO – Melissa Camilleri

### **Pewsey West Team**

Beat Manager – PC Richard Barratt  
PCSO – Joseph Sadd

## 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 our Wiltshire Police Website.

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

## 3. Police Authority Representative: Mrs Gill Mortimer

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

## 4. Performance and Other Local Issues

PCSO Helen Ringstead has now left the team at Pewsey to become a Police Constable and has already started her training. Helen has been a valued member of the team, working hard for the Pewsey Community Area and will be missed. I am sure you will join me in wishing her well in her new career.

We have had a number of successes recently in Pewsey. We have increased patrols of Hallgate House car park following recent complaints from residents of Anti-social Behaviour and suspected drug use. These patrols have resulted in the arrest of 4 youths for drugs offences. One of whom was subsequently charged with a supply offence and has been bailed to appear at court.

We have also arrested 2 local males in possession of stolen roofing lead. This was made possible thanks to the vigilance of a local resident. Enquiries are continuing into this and similar recent offences. We are hopeful of linking these offences. I would ask that anyone who has any information, or has witnessed suspicious behaviour, to report it to police.

### **Crime Figures:**

The detection rates for Pewsey area remain strong with only violent crime seeing a small decrease. This is partly offset by a 14% drop in the number of violent offences. Instances of domestic burglary are down slightly but the detection rate has increased from 5% to 33%. Your NPT has been working hard with other departments and agencies to try to combat non-dwelling burglaries. The lack of detections is partly countered by an 18% drop in the number of offences.

Vehicle crime is again on the increase, mostly due to thefts from motor vehicles at beauty spots. Motorists are unfortunately leaving valuables on display in their vehicles. This increases the likelihood of them becoming victims of crime. Local officers are employing a range of tactics to prevent and detect offences of this type. We also need the assistance of the community through their vigilance and reporting suspicious activity. Finally, we need motorists to be mindful that leaving their possessions on view can prove to be tempting to thieves.

**CRIME & DETECTIONS (August 2011 – July 2012 compared to previous year)**

<b>EC Pewsey</b>	<b>Crime</b>				<b>Detections</b>	
	August 2010 - July 2011	August 2011 - July 2012	Volume Change	% Change	August 2010 - July 2011	August 2011 - July 2012
Victim Based Crime	385	395	10	3%	12%	15%
Domestic Burglary	19	18	-1	-5%	5%	33%
Non Domestic Burglary	97	80	-17	-18%	0%	0%
Vehicle Crime	51	57	6	12%	2%	5%
Criminal Damage & Arson	69	97	28	41%	13%	18%
Violence Against The Person	56	48	-8	-14%	54%	48%

Inspector Ron Peach  
Area Commander