



Trowbridge Area Board July 2013

Neighbourhood Policing

Current NPT Priorities:

Up-to-date information about Neighbourhood Policing Teams (NPTs) including profiles, priorities and forthcoming community consultation events can be found on the Wiltshire Police website www.wiltshire.police.uk

Team News:

PS James Brain and PS Jim Suter continue to manage the NPT & engage with the community as well as our partners.

The NPT is now as follows:

PC Alison Davies, PCSO Laura Humphreys, PCSO Jo Matthews & PCSO Debbie Robbins – Trowbridge Town

PC Jamie Darvill, PCSO James Bates & PCSO Gemma Bloomfield – Adcroft & Paxcroft

PC Sonya Stockhill & PCSO Matt Till – Trowbridge Park

PC Helen Daveridge, PCSO Vicky Huntley & PCSO Phil Greenaway – Drynham & Grove

PC Jade Coupland & PCSO Ben Brown – Lambrok

PC Mark Hough & PCSO Maria Badder – Trowbridge Rural

PC Jodie Price providing a support function within NPT.

Overview

- 1 Trowbridge is having burglaries where sheds & garages are being broken into. In the main bikes and tools are stolen overnight. There are no specific locations. The main issue though is that in the main the offenders are taking advantage of unlocked windows and doors.

NPT is preventing more offences by disruption likely offenders under the operational name of Operation Magpie. This operation includes high visibility and plain clothes patrols in the early hours as well as during daylight hours. Whenever intelligence is gained allowing us to obtain warrants, these are executed promptly to focus on specific addresses.

Marked successes so far however there is always more to do to prevent these crimes.

Key messages:

Secure your property
Mark your property
Report suspicions to the police

- 2 Sergeant Brain, Sergeant Suter & I are all now using Twitter to communicate our daily activity. This is a very effective and virtually immediate way to spread messages and share our experiences. The Twitter addresses are:

@LisetteHarvey
@SgtJimSuter
@Sgt2517Brain

.....please follow us!

- 3 One Twitter message has been about school parking.

I would urge the schools to keep their School Travel Plans updated. This will allow the police to support the plans and help ease traffic issues. The aim must be in the interests of preventing a child getting injured or killed.

- 4 As the summer is here..... Operation Exit continues in the town on Friday & Saturday evenings. One drive will be alcohol management from the police perspective.

A Designated Public Place Order (DPPO) has been in force in Trowbridge Town Centre since 31st March 2008.

Section 12 of the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 is intended to reduce the incidence of disorder and public nuisance arising from alcohol consumption in designated public places.

A police officer can require a person to cease drinking alcohol (or anything he reasonably believes to be alcohol) within the designated public place and can confiscate and dispose of the alcohol and its container.

The person must be informed that failure to comply with the police officer's request, without reasonable excuse, is an offence. Those failing to comply can be arrested or issued with a £50 penalty notice.

A map is included to show the area covered by the DPPO.

Violence in the public areas has reduced; the police want to keep it that way by using proactive methods for deterrents.

Lisette Harvey
Sector Commander
21 June 2013