

# Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Corsham Community Area Board 2013



## 1. Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT).

**Sgt:** PS Nick Cooke

### **Town Centre Team**

Beat Manager – PC Hazel Anderson

PCSO – Shaun Redmond

### **Rural Team**

Beat Manager – PC Mandie Ball

PCSO – Barry Mussard

## 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](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk)

## 3. Performance and Other Local Issues:

**Drugs** Three young males were stopped on the A4 Box and searched for drugs, one male received a Cannabis Street Warning and the other two males were arrested for possession and are on bail.

A male who is not local was stopped searched in Corsham and was arrested for being in possession of a controlled substance (MDMA).

Another male was issued with an Adult Caution for being in possession of a Class A drug.

**Burglary** The Co-op, Martingate Centre had approximately £8000 worth of cigarettes stolen, the investigation is ongoing.

**Non Dwelling Burglaries** There has been several reports of shed breaks in Corsham, Box and Lacock whereby gardening equipment has been stolen. Please ensure sheds are secured and property are marked for identification purposes.

**Thefts from Motor Vehicles** There has been a few reports of thefts from motor vehicles in Corsham, targeted Patrols of Corsham and rural areas have been conducted in relation to these and non dwelling burglaries. This has had a positive impact and we have had not received any further reports.

**Criminal Damage** The recently painted skatepark was subject to criminal damage, words written in white paint had been successfully cleaned off immediately by Town Council staff, thankfully the fantastic design work had not been spoiled.

**Shoplifting** A prolific male shoplifter residing in Rudloe was recently released from prison. He has since been arrested again for shoplifting in Corsham.

Another local male has been recently arrested and charged for Theft x 2 and Assault x 2.

**Theft** A local female has been arrested and is on bail for theft of an elderly ladies purse.

**Junior Good Citizen Scheme** This is a multi-agency event aimed at Year 6 pupils, the young people have the opportunity to experience 8 different scenarios set up by different agencies, such as Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service, Environmental Health and Wiltshire Police. It is a fun interactive event where students learn a variety of life skills. Corsham NPT delivered the scenario 'Prison – me no way!' Corsham Primary Schools took part.

**Blues 'N' Zues** A very successful Blues 'N' Zues Disco was held on 24<sup>th</sup> May at Corsham School for 11-16 year olds. This was organised and supervised by Corsham Police Officers and Staff. There was approximately 100 youths who attended and all had a good time.

**Armed Forces Day** Corsham NPT assisted by staff from Calne assisted on Armed Forces Day in Corsham, this event was very successful and brought many people to the town centre.

Corsham NPT assist with duties at Avebury for Solstice and will be assisting at RIAT (Royal International Air Tattoo) and WOMAD (World of Music and Dance).

**NPT Staffing** PCSO Norman Webster has retired from Corsham NPT, he is due to be replaced at the end of the month by PCSO Barry Mussard who has many years of valuable experience.

**Community Engagement** – In addition to the Wiltshire Police website, Corsham NPT also regularly update a Facebook Page at [www.facebook.com/CorshamPolice](http://www.facebook.com/CorshamPolice). This has been effective in putting out local crime warnings (in addition to usual methods such as Neighbourhood Watch), appeals for witnesses and information and for putting out good-news stories, as well as telling the community about upcoming consultations. So far over 100 people have 'Liked' the page to receive updates posted by the NPT and this number is steadily growing – if you are on Facebook please feel free to join us.

EF Corsham NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to June 2012	12 Months to June 2013	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to June 2012	12 Months to June 2013
Victim Based Crime	686	566	-120	● -17.5%	12%	15%
Domestic Burglary	26	16	-10	● -38.5%	12%	13%
Non Domestic Burglary	97	95	-2	● -2.1%	3%	0%
Vehicle Crime	121	69	-52	● -43.0%	9%	0%
Criminal Damage & Arson	157	127	-30	● -19.1%	10%	17%
Violence Against The Person	80	75	-5	● -6.3%	34%	32%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	104	88	-16	● -15.4%		
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 Victim Based Crime and significantly better than peers for Domestic Burglary in the previous 12 month period (April 2012 - March 2013).						
* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions						

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