

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Malmesbury Community Area Board Sept 2013



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Sector Commander: Insp Mark Thompson

NPT Sgt: Martin Alvis

Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Rachel Webb

PCSO – Dee Curran

Malmesbury Rural Team

Beat Manager – PC Mike Tripp

PCSO – Durry Maule

Ashton Keynes & Minety Team

Beat Manager – PC Steve Harvey

PCSO Sam 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 be found on our Wiltshire Police Website.

3. Performance and Other Local Issues

Firstly I am pleased to report that anti-social behaviour in the area has decreased by 14.6% over the current rolling 12 months with 88 reported incidents compared with 103 the previous year. This is encouraging considering we normally see a rise in the summer months.

We have however seen a rise in crime in general on the area across the board. Although we are not talking large numbers, such as vehicle crime has increased by 9 offences to 44 reported offences. The rise in non-dwelling burglaries that we have reported on in the past has slowed down of recent with 64 offences reported compared with 61 the previous year. The only other significant crime to report on is the rise in assaults. We are currently looking at 81 reported offences to the previous year of 61 offences. The vast majority of these offences are of a minor nature and tend to occur in private spaces (dwellings). In many of these incidents it is friends that have fallen out with each other who report the incidents then don't wish to pursue. We also see the reporting of domestic violence, something that we are very keen to see reported, so we can take firm positive action against the offenders and support those victims of such incidents.

The team at Malmesbury will continue to look at the crime trends and using Community intelligence will target any known individual, bringing them to justice in our effort to reduce crime and disorder in your area.

Insp Mark Thompson