

**Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper  
Pewsey Community Area Board  
5<sup>th</sup> July 2010**



**1. Neighbourhood Policing**

**Team Sgt:** Ben Braine

**Pewsey West**

Beat Manager – PC Richard Barratt

PCSO – Helen Ringstead

**Pewsey East**

Beat Manager – PC Derek Foord

PCSO – Coralee Nash

**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**

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

The local neighbourhood policing team have been working hard recently on specific area priorities and in particular on tackling anti-social behaviour. Pewsey attracts youths on Friday evenings, primarily innocent visitors to the Shak. Most youths are good natured however occasionally youth behaviour does degenerate into shouting/swearing in the street leading onto minor criminal damage, which has included shop windows being recently smashed. Several police officers have been deployed on Friday nights to provide high visibility patrols. During these patrols, alcohol has been seized, verbal warnings have been given to youths where appropriate and large groups have been dispersed. The patrols have proved to be successful and consequently the number of complaints of anti-social behaviour has significantly been reduced.

PCSO Helen Ringstead has been out and about in the local area on push bike, these patrols as well as foot patrol by all local officers will continue.

Beauty spot thefts have traditionally been a problem at this time of year with valuable items being taken from vehicles when parked in isolated locations. Beauty spots across both Pewsey West and Pewsey East Policing areas have been targeted during regular high visibility patrols. Warning signs have been placed in car park areas and leaflets have been placed on vehicles warning people not to leave valuables in vehicles. In addition, parish councils have been made aware of the importance of members of the public not leaving valuable items in their vehicles on display or hidden away.

**CRIME (June 2008 – May 2010 compared to previous year)**

PEWSEY	CRIME			
	JUNE 2008 - MAY 2010			
	2008/09	2009/10	+ / -	% Change
Violence Against the Person	60	60	0	0.0%
Dwelling Burglary	20	23	3	15.0%
Criminal Damage	80	71	-9	-11.3%
Non Dwelling Burglary	48	31	-17	-35.4%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	29	49	20	69.0%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	12	15	3	25.0%
Total Crime	354	373	19	5.4%

**County Division** is compared with 15 most similar divisions in other Forces. Currently County Division is performing (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)
67	59	67	59	21

**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 Pewsey:

SGT % ON AREA	CBM % ON AREA	PCSO % ON AREA
100%	98.7%	86.09%

Inspector Andy Peach 24/06/10  
Area Commander