

# Pewsey Community Area Board

November 2013



## 1. Neighbourhood Policing

**Team Sgt:** Vincent Logue

### **Pewsey West Team**

Beat Manager – PC Richard Barratt

PCSO – Joe Sadd

### **Pewsey East Team**

Beat Manager – PC Teresa Herbert

PCSO - Melissa Camilleri

## 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 and Crime Commissioner: Mr Angus Macpherson

PCC website: [www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk)

## 4. Performance and Other Local Issues

I apologise to the Area Board and attendees as I am not able to be present at the next meeting in November. Sergeant Logue will attend on my behalf to respond to any questions or to record and allow me to respond at a later time. I know Sergeant Logue has some matters to report to the meeting. I will keep my report short to avoid duplication.

In August I reported an adjustment to the recorded crime figures which showed an increase in some crime areas. I include the August report figures and most recent data for comparison. The figures are returning to anticipated levels.

We have recorded an increase in non-domestic burglary in the area. Offending appears to follow a pattern of a number of premises hit in one night and then a gap. During the night of the storm 7 offences were committed in a small area. The volume of the storm was enough to mask any noise made by offenders during concerted efforts to gain access. I review all these offences every day and from 9 out of the last 18 offences there has been nothing stolen. Sergeant Logue will report on our activity in this area of offending.

Violence against the person: The figures show an increase in 5 offences for the rolling 12 month period, but a decrease from the previous report. Of the reported offences 36 involved no injury. 23 offences occurred in private places (always difficult to predict or prevent) and five of these were counter allegations from those involved. 2 reports of assault on Police officers were also recorded.

Vehicle crime: People still leave valuables in their cars and to make it easier for criminals sometimes leave the vehicle unlocked. August saw the most activity at beauty spots. There is continued police activity at known repeat locations as well as visible patrols to prevent offences taking place.

A further update for you: The offender charged with the burglaries to canal boats was sentenced to a term of imprisonment of four and a half years.

### Crime Statistics

EC Pewsey NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to October 2012	12 Months to October 2013	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to October 2012	12 Months to October 2013
Victim Based Crime	424	391	-33	-7.8%	17%	14%
Domestic Burglary	19	16	-3	-15.8%	32%	38%
Non Domestic Burglary	82	83	+1	+1.2%	1%	1%
Vehicle Crime	69	77	+8	+11.6%	6%	1%
Criminal Damage & Arson	97	68	-29	-29.9%	21%	12%
Violence Against The Person	49	54	+5	+10.2%	45%	52%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	144	101	-43	-29.9%		

\* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions

### Previous report August 2013

EC Pewsey NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to July 2012	12 Months to July 2013	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to July 2012	12 Months to July 2013
Victim Based Crime	397	433	+36	+9.1%	15%	16%
Domestic Burglary	18	22	+4	+22.2%	33%	32%
Non Domestic Burglary	80	90	+10	+12.5%	0%	2%
Vehicle Crime	57	87	+30	+52.6%	5%	2%
Criminal Damage & Arson	97	72	-25	-25.8%	18%	14%
Violence Against The Person	47	57	+10	+21.3%	47%	51%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	81	70	-11	-13.6%		

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).

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**Matthew Armstrong**  
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