

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Community Area Board - July 2010



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Sector Commander: Insp Steve Cox

NPT Sgt: Martin Alvis

Wootton Bassett Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Nick Spargo

PCSO – Jim Wale

Wootton Bassett Lyneham & Rural villages Team

Beat Manager – PC Steve Porter

PCSO – Andy Singfield

Cricklade & Purton Team

Beat Manager – PC Chris Skey

PCSO Nicola Allan

PCSO Richard O'Halloran

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

3. Police Authority Representative: Mrs Carole Soden

Please contact via Wiltshire Police Authority Tel. 01380 734022 or <http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/feedback.asp>

4. Performance and Other Local Issues

Our area together with other parts of the County along with Gloucestershire have seen a rise in stone tile thefts. Cotswold stone tiles are very valuable and are in great demand. Tiles have been removed from numerous premises including Ashton Keynes Church that has been hit 5 times. Working in partnership with other forces and agencies we have put on operations and taken out preventive measures to target harden vulnerable locations and of course capture offenders. Four Offenders have been arrested and are currently assisting Police with their enquiries. Since their arrest, thefts have dropped, however we will continue to target this matter and are planning further joint operations.

I would like to stress however that we very much rely on our community to provide us with information and I will take this opportunity in saying, call us if you have any information on any crime that is occurring in your neighbourhood. If it is in progress 999, otherwise through the normal channels of 0845 408 7000 or via the internet.

CRIME & DETECTIONS (June 2008 – Feb 2010 compared to previous year)

WOOTTON BASSETT	CRIME				DETECTIONS	
	JUNE 2008 - MAY 2010				JUNE 2008 - MAY 2010	
	2008/09	2009/10	+ / -	% Change	2008/09	2009/10
Violence Against the Person	179	152	-27	-15.1%	56.4%	50.7%
Dwelling Burglary	44	47	3	6.8%	29.5%	8.5%
Criminal Damage	346	283	-63	-18.2%	21.1%	9.2%
Non Dwelling Burglary	118	117	-1	-0.8%	11.0%	2.6%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	84	55	-29	-34.5%	16.7%	7.3%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	18	22	4	22.2%	16.7%	13.6%
Total Crime	1167	1022	-145	-12.4%	26.5%	20.4%

County Division is compared with 15 most similar divisions in other Forces. Currently County Division is performing very well and is ranked 3rd (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)
330	326	253	181	91

Martin Alvis
NPT Sergeant