

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Westbury Community Area Board 6th February 2014



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Town Team:

Pc Gavin Hucks
PCSO Neil Turnbull
PCSO Matoyizi Katsande

Rural Team:

Pc Darren Foulger
PCSO Lukas Breedt
PCSO Caroline Wright

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. Performance and Other Local Issues

PCSO Hanna Jamieson has moved to a new job within Wiltshire Police working at the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub at Trowbridge. PCSO Matoyizi Katsande joined the team on the Sunday the 5th January 2014.

The Performance table shows an overall reduction in crime.

Burglary offences remain a focus for the Warminster and Westbury areas and I have been supported with significant specialist resources including Neighbourhood Tasking Teams, Priority Crime Teams and Specialist Response which has led to the arrest of four separate offenders two of which have been charged and remanded for burglary offences. At this time although linked to Westbury area, there have been no charges for specific Westbury offences.

Further operations are planned to target this priority area.

CBM Gavin Hucks and his team have been conducting targeted patrols aimed at reducing ASB and violent crime.

We continue to see a reduction in reports of ASB. However, this reduction is larger in the rural area than with in the Town of Westbury. (-22% Rural, -8% town).

EG Westbury NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to January 2013	12 Months to January 2014	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to January 2013	12 Months to January 2014
Victim Based Crime	710	655	-55	● -7.7%	21%	14%
Domestic Burglary	32	44	+12	● +37.5%	13%	25%
Non Domestic Burglary	54	55	+1	● +1.9%	7%	0%
Vehicle Crime	109	78	-31	● -28.4%	7%	4%
Criminal Damage & Arson	171	146	-25	● -14.6%	17%	8%
Violence Against The Person	153	152	-1	● -0.7%	42%	29%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	564	502	-62	● -11.0%		

* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions

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Westbury Sector Inspector.

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