



## **Trowbridge Area Board March 2014**

### **Neighbourhood Policing**

#### **Current NPT Priorities:**

Up-to-date information about Neighbourhood Policing Teams (NPTs) including profiles, priorities and forthcoming community consultation events can be found on the Wiltshire Police website [www.wiltshire.police.uk](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk)

#### **Team News:**

The NPT continues to tackle crime and local community priorities. The NPT remains under the supervision of PS James Brain and PS Jim Suter.

The Trowbridge NPT is as follows:

PC Alison Davies, PC Jamie Darvill, PCSO Jo Matthews & PCSO Phil Greenaway – Trowbridge Town (ET11)

PC Amy Hardman, PCSO Nina Marsh & PCSO Jason Greenland – Adcroft & Paxcroft (ET12)

PC Stuart Welch, PCSO Matt Till & PCSO Laura Humphreys – Trowbridge Park (ET13)

PC Helen Daveridge, PCSO Vicky Huntley, PCSO James Bates & PCSO Ben Brown – Drynham & Grove and Lambrok (ET14 & ET15)

PC Mark Hough & PCSO Maria Badder – Trowbridge Rural (ET16)

## Overview

1 As shown at the foot of this report the performance data for a 12 month period, to the end of January 2014, is overall very positive with less crime than the previous year.

The one crime that is an ongoing concern is burglary in people's homes.

Through Operation Magpie the Sector has continued to work towards preventing such crimes through a variety of methods including both overt and covert policing, offender management, working with partner agencies and NHW as well as raising public awareness through the press and social media to promote crime prevention.

The battle is not over and the drive is to end the financial year with an overall reduction. The outcome of the work over the next 5-6 weeks will be reported on at the next 2014 Area Board.

Key prevention messages though do remain as:

- Report to police, or via Crime stoppers, any information you have or any concerns or suspicions about anyone involved in criminality
- Secure your property
- Mark your property
- Record details of identifiable property and/or take photos of your belongings.

This gives the police more of a chance to identify stolen property.

The website [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com) can be used to record these details and may even prevent offenders taking the item in the first place.

2 Op Harness will have taken place by the time of the March Area Board. The theme on this occasion, as mentioned at the last Area Board, will be NPT Sector work. In Trowbridge this will be including the support of councillors and members of partner agencies.

A verbal update will be given at the March Area Board.

3 Beat boundaries were raised at the last meeting – a map of each beat area is available and will be supplied to the Chair for copying & distribution.

4 Although the end of the financial (and performance) year is not at an end, I would like to thank you for your support in all aspects. By working together, I believe we are continuously striving to make Trowbridge a good town to live in and visit. I look forward to moving forward and facing the challenges ahead.

**Lisette Harvey**  
**Sector Commander**  
**25 February 2014**

<b>ET Trowbridge NPT</b>	<b>Crime</b>			
	12 Months to January 2013	12 Months to January 2014	Volume Change	% Change
Victim Based Crime	2666	2419	-247	-9.3%
Domestic Burglary	129	144	+15	+11.6%
Non Domestic Burglary	233	188	-45	-19.3%
Vehicle Crime	292	197	-95	-32.5%
Criminal Damage & Arson	490	472	-18	-3.7%
Violence Against The Person	608	598	-10	-1.6%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	1758	1655	-103	-5.9%