



Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Trowbridge Community Area Board 1st July 2010

1. Neighbourhood Policing

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 May 2010 are:

Team Sergeant:	100%
Community Beat Managers:	92.4%
PCSO's:	95%

Current Priorities:

Up-to-date details of the current news about Neighbourhood Policing Teams, including, profiles, priorities and forthcoming community consultation events can be found on our Wiltshire Police Website.

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Team News:

There have been no changes to the Teams since the last Board Meeting.

Police Authority Representative

Mrs Joy Hillyer is an Independent Member of the Wiltshire Police Authority and has the responsibility for overseeing police matters in the Community Area. She can be contacted via Wiltshire Police Authority ☎ 01380 734022 or 📧 <http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/feedback.asp>

2. Performance

The format for reported crime has altered since the last Board Meeting following an agreement to standardise how it is presented in every Community Area. This new format also provides a comparison over a 2-year period that reflects that overall crime is falling in Trowbridge with a 5.7% reduction.

An updated ASB table will be available for the next meeting when the figures for April – June 2010 will be available.

Table 1 – Reported Crime Figures

TROWBRIDGE COMMUNITY AREA						
TROWBRIDGE	CRIME				DETECTIONS	
	JUNE 2008 - MAY 2010				JUNE 2008 - MAY 2010	
	2008/09	2009/10	+ / -	% Change	2008/09	2009/10
Violence Against the Person	680	647	-33	-4.9%	52.5%	54.1%
Dwelling Burglary	114	156	42	36.8%	10.5%	13.5%
Criminal Damage	732	654	-78	-10.7%	20.2%	12.8%
Non Dwelling Burglary	165	169	4	2.4%	9.7%	10.7%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	155	166	11	7.1%	16.8%	22.9%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	53	65	12	22.6%	17.0%	16.9%
Total Crime	3154	2974	-180	-5.7%	35.2%	31.7%
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						

**Table 2 – Reported Anti-Social Behaviour Figures
April 2009 – 31st March 2010**

APR-JUNE 2009	JULY-SEPT 2009	OCT-DEC 2009	JAN-MAR 2010	MONTHLY AVE (09/10)
735	848	566	560	226

Performance is of course not confined to statistical figures. Wiltshire Police is committed to improving the standard of service we deliver, which in turn will help us meet our targets of improving satisfaction and confidence. We were therefore very honoured to be awarded the **President's Award** at the **Trowbridge Chamber of Commerce Service Excellence Awards** in May.

3. Other News

My staff will be working extremely hard over the summer period supporting Community Events as well as the World Cup during which additional patrols will be deployed to ensure that everyone enjoys themselves in a safe environment whatever team they are supporting. We will be providing a visible presence at the Armed Forces Event in June. The Trowbridge Village Pump Festival in July and Spotlight on Trowbridge in August. If you are lucky enough to be attending please do not hesitate to let them know if you have any concerns.

4. Halloween/Bonfire Night

Looking forward to the Autumn planning is already underway for policing arrangements over the Halloween & Bonfire Night period. If you have felt unsafe in the past during this time my Neighbourhood Policing Teams would like to hear from you in advance so that they can provide advice.

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