

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper

Westbury Area Board Meeting

Thursday 10th April



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

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.

Also we have seen a Avon and Somerset man sentenced to 46 months in prison for a series of burglaries at Centre Parcs, and a 19 year old Westbury male has been sentenced to 30 months for possession with intent to supply drugs.

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. However there is an IT issue with the performance report in that area

EG Westbury NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to March 2013	12 Months to March 2014	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to March 2013	12 Months to March 2014
Victim Based Crime	822	690	-132	● -16.1%	19%	20%
Domestic Burglary	48	42	-6	● -12.5%	31%	14%
Non Domestic Burglary	80	49	-31	● -38.8%	4%	8%
Vehicle Crime	94	101	+7	● +7.4%	6%	7%
Criminal Damage & Arson	180	164	-16	● -8.9%	16%	16%
Violence Against The Person	156	151	-5	● -3.2%	45%	38%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	0	0	+0	-		

* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions

Alan Webb

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