

# Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper

## Calne Community Area Board

### 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2014



## 1. Neighbourhood Policing Team

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Beat Manager Rural – PC Sonya STOCKHILL

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PCSO Nicole YATES

PCSO Mark COOK

PCSO Shelley Gray

PCSO Andrew WILLOX

## 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 the Wiltshire Police Website.

**Calne NPT Consultation Surgeries take place every Wednesday between 1400-1445hrs. They take place at the Community Hub, High Street, Calne.**

□ Visit the new and improved website at: [www.wiltshire.police.uk](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk)

## Performance and Other Local Issues:

I am writing this report at the start of what is historically a busy time for Calne NPT, with the summer months and lighter evenings come increases in reports of ASB. With this in mind Calne NPT have spent a lot of time over recent weeks and months addressing ASB hotspots with a view to getting on top of the problem before it can really develop.

Calne NPT held a 'Walkabout' on Friday 2nd May, it was a disappointing turn out in terms of Partner Agencies attending with only two people able to make it on the night. However there were several Police officers and PCSOs on in the Town who were out and about giving the message of 'Firm but Fair' Policing. This event marked the culmination of several consecutive weekends of high profile Policing of the Town Centre, with ASB being the priority target. Extra Police officers were draughted in to help out with increased patrols. The message was very much one of 'Behave appropriately and you will be left alone, but misbehave and the Police will be there to enforce the consequences'.

This approach appears to have had a positive impact on issues in the Town Centre, and whilst it has not wiped them out completely, it has gone some way to controlling things. The use of extra officers in the Town is not sustainable long term, but it is something that we may revisit in the

future if the need arises. In the meantime the NPT are working hard to keep engaging with those identified as being involved in causing problems in the past. We are also continuing to work with partner agencies to ensure that we are all tackling the problem from the same angle.

PCSO Shelley GRAY has spent a lot of time over the past few months in rejuvenating the Neighbourhood Watch schemes that are running in the area. As a result some of the old schemes are now back up and running more effectively than ever, and also some new Schemes have also been started. This is great to see, and is a fantastic tool for us to not only receive information from the public, but also to give information out if an incident occurs that the residents of Calne should be aware of. If you want any further information about Neighbourhood Watch Schemes in your area, or if you would like to set one up in your own street then please feel free to contact Shelley at Calne Police Station, or e-mail her on [Shelley.Gray@wiltshire.police.uk](mailto:Shelley.Gray@wiltshire.police.uk)

An arrest was made at the end of March of a local male which related to drug dealing. As a result of the investigation numerous assets have been seized from him and a court order has been put in place which freezes bank accounts whilst a full investigation is completed. The male is currently on bail whilst the investigation progresses. This is just one example of the zero tolerance approach that Calne NPT take to drug use and dealing within the town.

Similarly a local male who is known to Calne NPT as a prolific shoplifter was arrested in April following a string of shoplifting offences in the Town. As a result of the investigations the male was given a prison sentence – his second one in the past 6 months following successful investigations by Calne NPT, and other departments within Wiltshire Police.

More recently PCSO Cook, and PC Stockhill made a good arrest in the Town of a drink driver who was originally spotted in Anchor Road having pranged a parked vehicle belonging to a member of the public. The officers followed the evidence trail and tracked the vehicle down to the Tesco's car park on the Lansdown Estate. A male was arrested from the vehicle and taken to Melksham Custody where he blew significantly over the legal drink drive limit. The male was subsequently charged to court where he will undoubtedly have his license taken from him.

The Blues and Zuz discos have been put on hold for a couple of months with the next one being held in July. This is because we have been unable to secure a suitable venue for the May and June events. Rest assured the Disco's will return as they have proved time after time to be so popular amongst the youth of Calne.

As ever, if you have anything that you wish to discuss with either myself, or any of the team, please feel free to contact us using the details below and we will be happy to help.

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EN11 Calne Town	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to April 2013	12 Months to April 2014	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to April 2013	12 Months to April 2014
Victim Based Crime	660	594	-66	-10.0%	23%	15%
Domestic Burglary	30	27	-3	-10.0%	17%	22%
Non Domestic Burglary	100	33	-67	-67.0%	3%	30%
Vehicle Crime	42	32	-10	-23.8%	10%	9%
Criminal Damage & Arson	138	147	+9	+6.5%	9%	3%
Violence Against The Person	139	156	+17	+12.2%	43%	19%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	724	672	-52	-7.2%		

\* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions

EN12 Calne Rural	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to April 2013	12 Months to April 2014	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to April 2013	12 Months to April 2014
Victim Based Crime	157	144	-13	-8.3%	15%	11%
Domestic Burglary	7	7	+0	+0.0%	29%	29%
Non Domestic Burglary	28	29	+1	+3.6%	7%	17%
Vehicle Crime	23	26	+3	+13.0%	9%	0%
Criminal Damage & Arson	33	27	-6	-18.2%	12%	0%
Violence Against The Person	24	25	+1	+4.2%	42%	28%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	100	96	-4	-4.0%		

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