

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Chippenham Community Area Board NOV 2014



1. Neighbourhood Policing Team

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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.

□ Visit the new and improved website at: www.wiltshire.police.uk

3. Performance and Other Local Issues:

Fight on drugs.

Chippenham NPT are happy to report that a male who was arrested back in October 2013, who lived in Chippenham, was recently sent to prison for 2 years for dealing class A drugs from his property. Officers were outside the property when they saw a known drug user leaving. He was stopped and found with some class-A drugs so officers went in and found another known user inside with a wrap of heroin. The suspect was located inside the house and found to have 13 wraps of crack cocaine and four of heroin. Officers also found scales and a knife with drug residue on them and a mobile phone with messages relating to the trade in drugs. The court heard he had 90 previous convictions and in 2008 he received a jail term after admitting being in possession of heroin worth just under £1,000.

Remote Working

NPT officers in Chippenham have recently been issued 5 laptops to increase our visibility in the local community. The laptops will allow PCSO's and PC'S to update jobs and return emails whilst out and about on their beat area. This will save valuable time in the office and keep officers in the heart of their community. Within 10 days of receiving the laptops officers clocked up over 66 hours of remote working. This equates to 66 hours visibility to our communities at a time when we would have been in the office doing our clerical.

Halloween/Anti-social Behaviour

NPT pleased to report that halloween went without any major disturbances. Extra officers were allocated to patrol Chippenham during the course of Holloween. This had a positive impact as Chippenham only received 2 ASB calls during the day.

Community Speed Watch Biddestone

Community Speed Watch recently setup in Biddestone and run by volunteers is having a positive impact in reducing speeding within the village. Vehicle offenders caught speeding through the village are visited by a neighbourhood policing officer at their home address and given words of advice. This has been greatly received by the local community and the vehicle drivers caught speeding.

Operation Brightside

Operation Brightside will be commencing on Monday the 10th of November 2014. Operation Brightside will be aimed at reducing crime and the fear of crime in Chippenham Town centre. It will tackle everything from low level ASB in the form of begging, cycling in pedestrianised areas and street drinking. The aim is to make the town a pleasant place for shoppers and visitors. NPT Officers will be on high visibility patrols targeting these areas.

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EP Chippenham NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to October 2013	12 Months to October 2014	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to October 2013	12 Months to October 2014
Victim Based Crime	1697	1537	-160	-9.4%	27%	22%
Domestic Burglary	75	54	-21	-28.0%	4%	6%
Non Domestic Burglary	113	95	-18	-15.9%	12%	3%
Vehicle Crime	141	129	-12	-8.5%	4%	4%
Criminal Damage & Arson	299	308	+9	+3.0%	16%	18%
Violence Against The Person	338	376	+38	+11.2%	40%	30%
ASB Incidents	1474	1423	-51	-3.5%		

* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions