



**Westbury Area Board
Aug 2015
Neighbourhood Policing**

EG Westbury NPT	Crime			
	12 Months to June 2014	12 Months to June 2015	Volume Change	% Change
Victim Based Crime	628	692	+64	+10.2%
Domestic Burglary	37	36	-1	-2.7%
Non Domestic Burglary	45	58	+13	+28.9%
Vehicle Crime	86	76	-10	-11.6%
Criminal Damage & Arson	145	156	+11	+7.6%
Violence Against The Person	153	164	+11	+7.2%
ASB Incidents	615	597	-18	-2.9%

Introduction

I apologise for not being able to attend your area board in person, but I am on holiday with my family.

At the last area board I was asked if I was able to produce the crime statistics in a league format to see where Westbury sits in relation to other towns within the county. I have explored this but due to the many different demographics and economic variants that have impacts on crime we do not record this and therefore I am unable to provide those statistics.

As you can see for the above figures, there has been a slight increase in crime within Westbury against the preceding 12 month period. Although the numbers are reasonably low, I appreciate that you may find this alarming and I will be prioritising this as I move forward in my new role.

For the last 18 months I have been the Sector Insp for Trowbridge and Bradford on Avon, and I have now taken over the responsibility for the Warminster/Westbury sector as well.

I am passionate about local policing that is locally delivered by staff that have a geographical responsibility for the area they work in.

NPT Priorities:

My priorities for Policing Warminster are simple. I will provide a visible team within the community and respond to the needs of that community.

I will do this through a new Operational Policing Pilot that I am incredibly excited to bring to the town and the briefing document for this is attached for your information.

My key objectives for this pilot are;

- Community focussed decision making
- Enhanced Local Policing
- Demand reduction
- Ensure that the policing expertise is as close to the customer as possible
- Empower the experts to design the end product
- Seek feedback on how to make it even better

I am confident that you will receive an enhanced policing service within Warminster, and I would welcome any feedback directly to me at chris.chammings@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

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