

**Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper
Marlborough Community Area Board
19th October 2010**



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: Ben BRAINE

Marlborough Town Team

Beat Manager – PC Stan BOARDMAN

PCSO – Mark BRAITHWAITE

Marlborough Rural East Team

Beat Manager – PC Jeremy BATCHELOR

PCSO – Jonathan MILLS

Marlborough Rural West Team

Beat Manager – PC Sarah WATTS

PCSO - Polly RITCHIE

2. NPTs - Current Priorities & Consultation Opportunities:

Our Neighbourhood Policing Teams have concentrated on a variety of issues involving anti social behaviour, traffic matters, and crime. Three Marlborough town priorities are traffic in London Road which receives regular attention with the resultant issue of fixed penalty tickets for speeding and mobile telephone use, anti social behaviour in the skate park, and the Manton parking issues.

Over the school holidays the skate park has been well attended and regularly patrolled, and the Manton traffic issues monitored. Behaviour in the skate park has improved greatly, and Wiltshire Council are assisting with signage to ease problems in Manton. These two priorities will be finalised.

Marlborough Rural West are concentrating on school parking issues in Baydon, and minor obstructions in Froxfield. Baydon will remain an ongoing issue but the problems in Froxfield have resolved themselves and this will be closed.

Marlborough Rural East have turned their attention to the seasonal increase in theft from motor vehicle at our beauty spots. Regular patrols, warning signs, and the heightened awareness have to some extent reduced and displaced the offences across the wider rural area.

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. Police Authority Representative: Mr Chris HUMPHRIES

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4. Performance and Other Local Issues

CRIME & DETECTIONS (Sept 2008 – Aug 2010 compared to previous year)

MARLBOROUGH	CRIME				DETECTIONS	
	SEPT 2008 - AUG 2010				SEPT 2008 - AUG 2010	
	2008/09	2009/10	+ / -	% Change	2008/09	2009/10
Violence Against the Person	146	116	-30	-20.5%	63.7%	37.1%
Dwelling Burglary	37	17	-20	-54.1%	5.4%	0.0%
Criminal Damage	182	141	-41	-22.5%	9.3%	7.8%
Non Dwelling Burglary	69	80	11	15.9%	4.3%	2.5%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	78	90	12	15.4%	1.3%	2.2%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	15	19	4	26.7%	13.3%	15.8%
Total Crime	752	699	-53	-7.0%	30.2%	15.7%
County Division is compared with 15 most similar divisions in other Forces. Currently County Division is performing very well and is ranked 1st (out of 15) for our overall crime and 5th (out of 15) for our overall detection levels						

Anti-Social-Behaviour – reported incidents

COMMUNITY AREA	JULY-SEPT 2009	OCT-DEC 2009	JAN-MAR 2010	APR-JUNE 2010	PERIOD AVERAGE
MARLBOROUGH	130	106	101	132	117.3

Inspector Andy Peach
Area Commander