

# AGENDA SUPPLEMENT (1)

**Meeting:** Southern Wiltshire Area Board

**Place:** online

**Date:** Thursday 27 May 2021

**Time:** 7.00 pm

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# Your CPT - Salisbury

**Inspector:** Tina Osborn

**Neighbourhood Sergeant:** Sgt Tracey Holloway / Sgt Lisa Lovatt

**Central – which covers City Centre, The Friary & Southampton Road**

PC Jack Billington

PCSO Stephanie Whitcombe

PCSO Marie Kitt

**West – which covers Bemerton Heath, St Paul's & Churchfields**

PC Mark Douglas

PCSO Val Brown

PCSO Jo Atkinson

**East – which covers Castle Road, Bishopdown, Alderbury, Laverstock & Old Sarum**

PC Rachel Gunn

PCSO Jenny Moss

PCSO John Taylor

PCSO Imogen Trevis

**South – which covers Harnham, Wilton (Town and Rural), Downton & Redlynch**

PC Mark Douglas

PCSO Matt Smith

PCSO Simon Ward

PCSO Matt Murray

# Performance – 12 months to April 2021

## Force

- Wiltshire Police has had a decrease in the volume of recorded crime by 13.4% in the 12 months to April 2021 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 21% reduction in vehicle crime and a reduction of 39.8% in residential burglaries in the 12 months to April 2021.
- Our service delivery remains consistently good. In April 2021, we received:
  - 7,627 '999' calls, which we answered within 10 seconds on average;
  - 10,772 '101' calls, which we answered within 15 seconds on average;
  - 10,860 'CRIB' calls, which we answered within 1 minute and 32 seconds on average.
- In April 2021, we also attended 1,381 emergency incidents within 9 minutes and 31 seconds on average.

### Force Area - Five Highest Crime Groups

Crime Type	Q	Crime Volume	% of Crime
<b>Totals</b>		<b>37208</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Violence Without Injury		6411	17.3%
Violence With Injury		5557	15.0%
Criminal Damage		4678	12.6%
Public Order Offences		3401	9.1%
Stalking And Harassment		3292	8.8%
Other Crime Type		13869	37.3%

## Salisbury CPT

### Your Area - Five Highest Crime Groups

Crime Type	Q	Crime Volume	% of Crime
<b>Totals</b>		<b>4267</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Violence Without Injury		671	15.7%
Criminal Damage		610	14.3%
Violence With Injury		596	14.0%
Public Order Offences		431	10.1%
All Other Theft Offences		323	7.6%
Other Crime Type		1636	38.3%

### Stop and Search information for Salisbury CPT

During the 12 months leading to April 2021, 248 stop and searches were conducted in the Salisbury area of which 76.2% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 74.6% of these searches, no object was found. In 24.6% of cases, an object was found. The remaining 0.8% did not have this information recorded.

Of these cases 77.8% resulted in a no further action disposal; 21% resulted in police action being taken; 6.9% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White – 211 stop and searches.
- Black or Black British – 9 stop and searches
- Asian or Asian British – 6 stop and searches
- Chinese or other ethnic group – 1 stop and search

# Local Data – Salisbury CPT

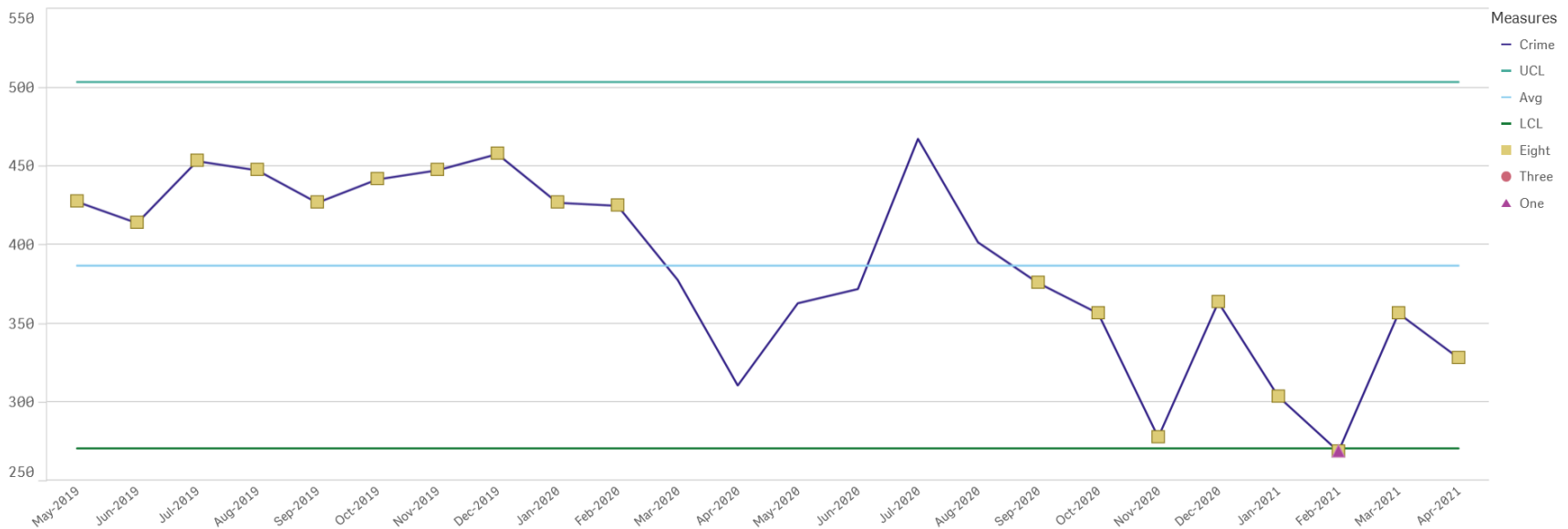
## Exception Reporting (Crime Trends)

- This is an opportunity to understand crime trends over a 2-year period. This helps to assess crime trends based on seasonal trends and can assist identifying emerging trends. The central blue line is the 2-year average with the green lines representing the Upper and Lower Control Limits.

## Salisbury CPT Area – All Crimes

- The below graph shows the entire Salisbury CPT area (Salisbury, Southern & Wilton), in relation to all reported crime. Interestingly there is an increase in crime reported during February into March prior to the initial lifting of certain Covid-19 restrictions. Whilst we are anticipating a further increase in reported crime, it is very apparent that these numbers are still low and below average to what we experienced prior to Covid-19.

24-month Crime Control Chart - Salisbury CPT CPT: All Crime

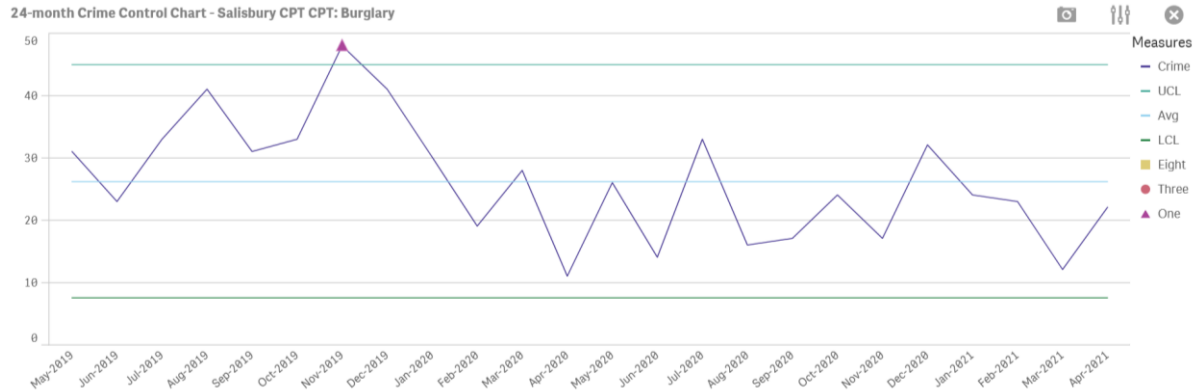


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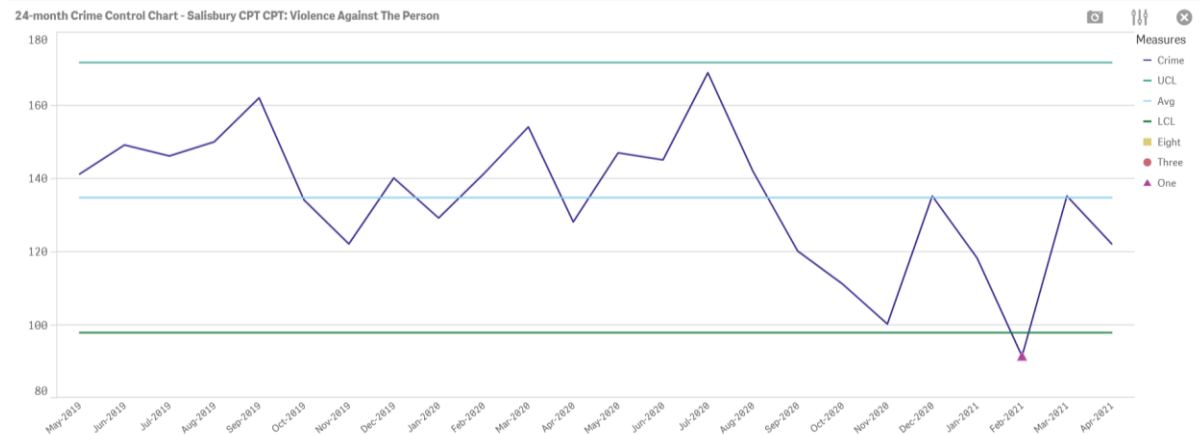


# Local Data – Salisbury CPT (continued)

**Burglary** offences have been previously suppressed during lockdown. As anticipated figures have risen following some restrictions being lifted in March. With more people going out and about premises, sheds and outbuilding could be targeted. Data shows that sheds, garages and outbuilding are still predominately being targeted rather than dwellings. It is worthy of note that the figures are below average from what we were seeing prior to Covid-19.



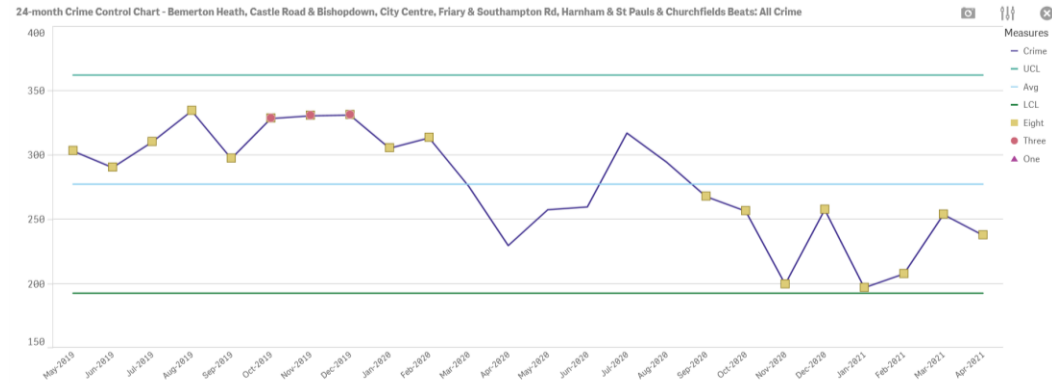
**Violence Against the Person** has seen an increase since February which is not surprising as it was at the lowest it has been over the last two years. This is quite difficult to interpret as it does not align to when lockdown restriction were initially lifted. There could be many reasons for this, it could relate to the public being more confidence in reporting, especially following Government and local campaigns around Domestic Violence and recognising the signs. Interesting since licence premises re-opened in March the figures have reduced



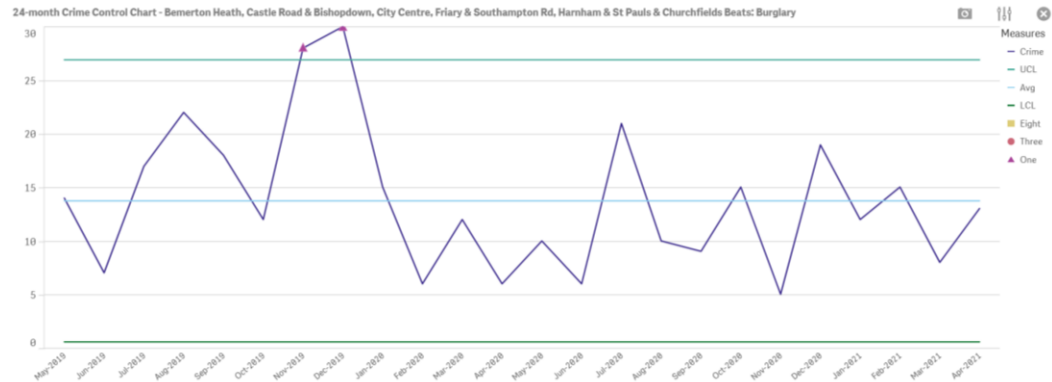
# Area Board Specific Data – Salisbury

## All Crime (Crime Trends)

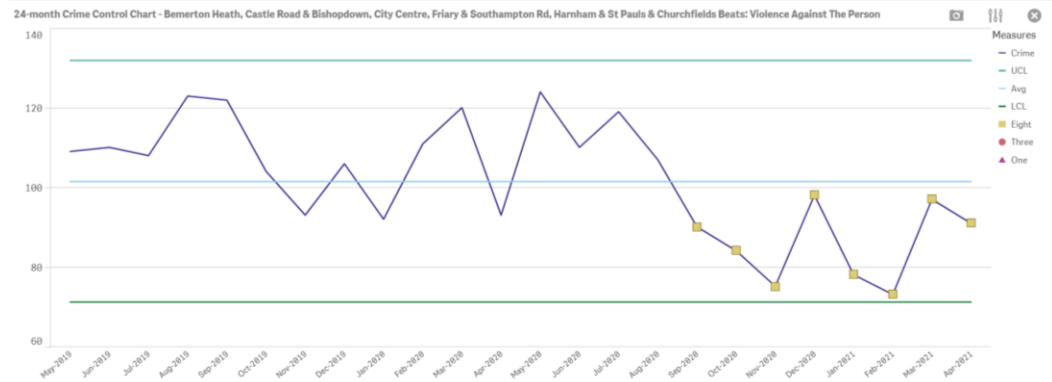
- All Crime reports remain below average over the last 2 months.



**Burglary:** offences across Salisbury Area Board seem to mirror the picture of offences across the entire Salisbury CPT area. We are aware of a series of non-dwelling burglaries in Bishopdown and have undertaken several proactive operations to increase awareness, visibility and the potential of identifying an offender(s). We know that we are approaching a seasonal period where burglaries could increase due to the public going on holiday. Whilst we do not know what travel restrictions will be in place as we approach the summer months, we will continue to focus on encouraging members of the public to adopt appropriate measures in order to secure and protect their premises



**Violence Against a Person:** offences are now at a 8 month low which would appear to align with the loss of night time economy. We are mindful that offence may increase especially with the full opening of licence premises in the next week. We have been working very closely with partner agencies in the run up to the lifting of restrictions in licences premises and we will continue doing this over the coming months especially as we approach summertime.

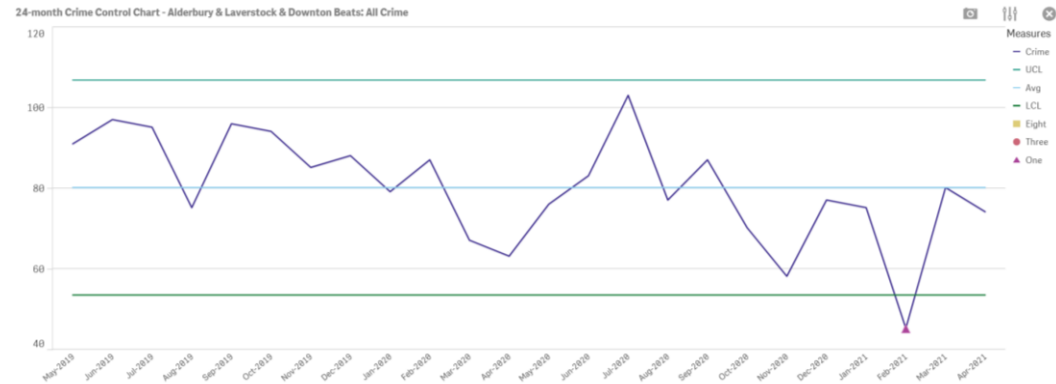




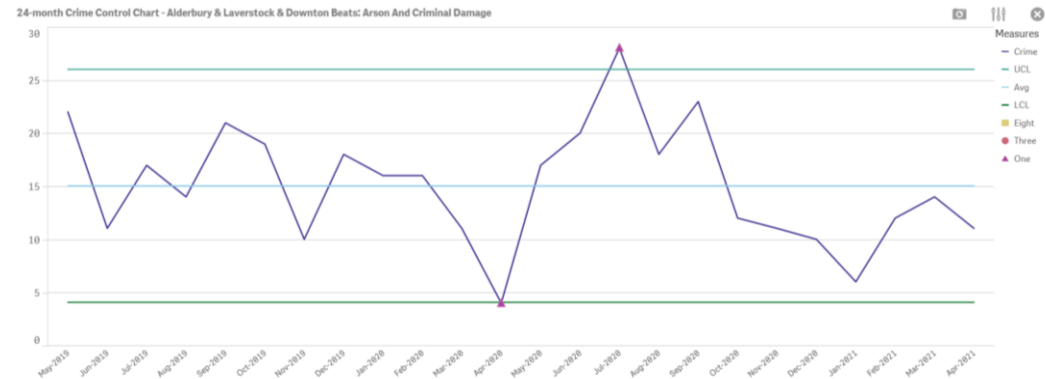
# Area Board Specific Data – Southern

## All Crime (Crime Trends)

Data shows an increasing in reporting of offences since February but has again reduced throughout April and remain below average. I am aware of the previous incidents and crimes which have occurred in and around Downton, in particular offences of criminal damage whereby catapults are believed to have been used. This has been a continued focus for the local officers in working closely with partners agencies and we continue to have regular meetings with Hampshire and Dorset to share information, intelligence and carry out joint proactive operations. We would encourage the public to report any incidents which may involve the use of catapults so that where necessary we can utilise other resources to support the local Neighbourhood policing team.



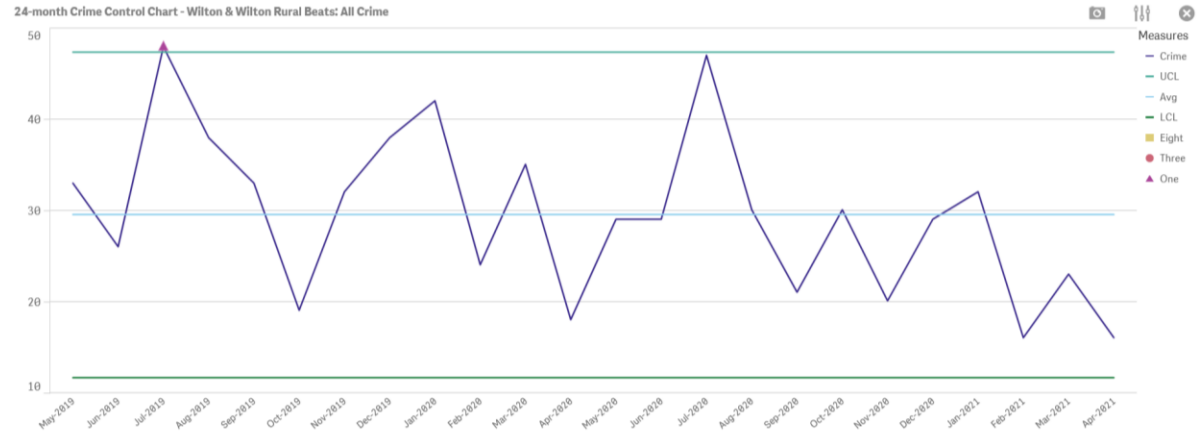
**Criminal Damage:** Data shows that offences of criminal damage are still below average and whilst there was an increase during January to March, recently reported offences have reduced and continue to do so.



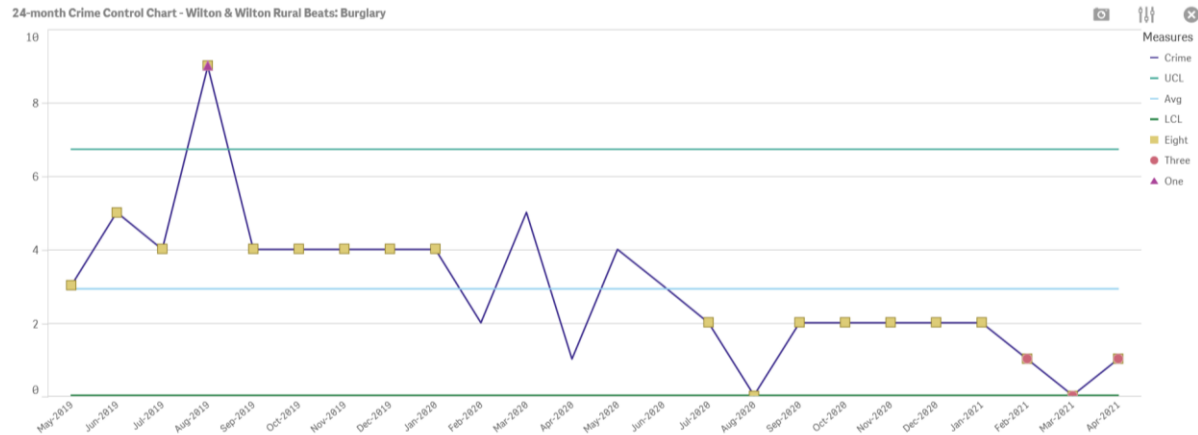
# Area Board Specific Data – South West

## All Crime (Crime Trends)

- As per the last Area Board, Wilton still experience low crime rates and are at their lowest over the last 2 years.



**Burglary:** Offences of burglary continue to remain low and have now experienced 10 continual months below average. As previously stated, we will be doing all we can to provide the public with advice around crime prevention measures, especially around their own homes as we approach the summer.



# Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
Covid-19 Patrols (All areas)	Engage, Explain, Encourage & Enforce the regulations. Police will respond when possible to reports of breaches of the regulations and have allocated staff to this role each day to proactively patrol populated areas based on intelligence to encourage social distancing and the wearing of masks.
Graffiti (Central)	The underpasses of Churchill Way, signage on A36 roundabouts, and local parks have seen an increase in graffiti / criminal damage. This includes anti-police / anti-covid stickers. Targeted patrols are being carried out to deter offending and to locate potential offenders. We are also working with partner agencies in supporting them to find solutions to the problem.
Maltings Car Park / Library Walk (Central)	Continued working with the City Security Officers in addressing the street drinking issues. A Partnership approach is reviewing how we are recording and tackling ASB with the Street Drinking issues a focal point of the discussions. Many of these issues are not specifically Police matters, but the resulting behaviour can be and so it is important that we all work together to improve this problem.
ASB involving off-road motorbikes (West)	ASB being caused by off-road motorbikes on land at the rear of Sarum Academy, Bemerton Heath. Targeted patrols are being conducted at relevant times to identify and deal with potential offenders. We are also looking to link into the school in order to engage and educate students regarding the associated dangers and offences.
Catapult related damage (West)	Officers are conducting regular patrols in order to identify any possible offenders following numerous reports received of damage being caused in and around Bemerton Heath, St Peter's Place and Fuggleston Red. It is believed that those responsible are of school age and therefore we are working closely with the local school to obtain information and intelligence and engage and educate the students.

# Local Priorities & Updates Continued

Priority	Update
Non-dwelling burglaries and theft from motor vehicles (East)	There appears to be an escalation in non-dwelling breaks in the Bishopdown and Bishopdown Farm area. Garages and unlocked vehicles are being targeted. It is worth noting that cycles are still hard to purchase, and we have seen some high value thefts in this area. Crime Prevention is important, and we will have been working with the local community on this aspect with bike marking and importance of securing of property. Please pay attention to people acting suspiciously in these areas if seen.
Vulnerability Patrols (East)	Officers conduct regular visits to our identified vulnerable people to both reassure them following reported concerns and to deter visits by criminals who wish to exploit them. We are also working with Wiltshire Council Housing on evidence to support an injunction to protect a vulnerable person.
Speeding Vehicles checks (South)	Community Speed Watch (CSW) have now returned. Staff are still being encouraged to conduct speed checks to support CSW where possible, some of which are highlighted on Social Media.
Off road motorbikes/ASB (South)	The current demand on the area is mainly all around ASB, speeding and use of off-road motorbikes. We are likely to see an increase in ASB around The Green in Harnham and also in other areas with the better weather. A patrol strategy is being written to support patrols to gather intel and deal with any offences appropriately.

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# High Level Updates: Force

- **COVID-19:** From Monday 17 May, the COVID Regulations will be amended further as part of the latest stage of the Government roadmap. We have sought throughout the pandemic to take a proportionate response, working with our communities and we continue to see high levels of compliance with the regulations across the County.
- **Police Officer Uplift:** As part of the Government plan to recruit an additional 20,000 officers in England and Wales via the Uplift programme we have exceeded our first year allocation; recruiting 60 officers funded by Uplift by March 2021 (compared to a target of 49). We have just closed our PC recruitment campaign – receiving 400 applications within 48 hours of recruitment opening.
- **New Rural Crime Team:** Since the start of October, the new Rural Crime Team have charged 11 individuals with various offences, conducted 15 operations in conjunction with partners across the county, worked hard to disrupt Organised Crime Groups (OCGs) and delivered rural crime training to over 600 officers and staff. More information on the new team can be found on the Wiltshire Police website.

# High Level Updates: OPCC

- The election of a candidate, who has been disbarred from taking the role of Wiltshire and Swindon's Police and Crime Commissioner, took place on 10 May. Legislation states that after a two-month period, beginning on the day after polling day, a vacancy arises if the elected PCC doesn't take up the role. The candidate has indicated that he will not do this and, Wiltshire Council, after taking appropriate legal advice and having spoken with the Cabinet Office, the OPCC and the Force, has announced it is preparing for an election to be held on 19 August 2021. Until that point, or until the next steps in the legal process are implemented by Wiltshire Council, the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) will continue to be overseen by Chief Executive Kieran Kilgallen.
- The OPCC has been in contact with all of its stakeholders and has taken steps to publicly reassure residents that operational policing within the county will be unaffected by the election outcome. The strategic direction of the Wiltshire Police, and its priorities, has already been set by the outgoing PCC and the current Police and Crime Plan remains extant until the end of the financial year. Equally, the policing precept has already been determined and the budget approved. Planned officer recruitment and staffing will continue, alongside any OPCC commissioned or funded services.
- Responsibility for implementing the current Police and Crime Plan through operational policing, and the day-to-day running of the Force, remains with the Chief Constable, Kier Pritchard. All officers and staff will continue to work hard to protect residents and make sure that our communities remain safe.

# Useful links

For more information on Wiltshire Police's performance please visit:

- PCC's Website - <https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/>
- HMICFRS Website - <https://www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/hmicfrs/police-forces/wiltshire/>
- Police.uk - <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/>
- For information on what crimes and incidents have been reported in the Salisbury Community Policing Team area, visit <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/salisbury/> to view a crime and incident map and find links to more detailed data



# Get Involved

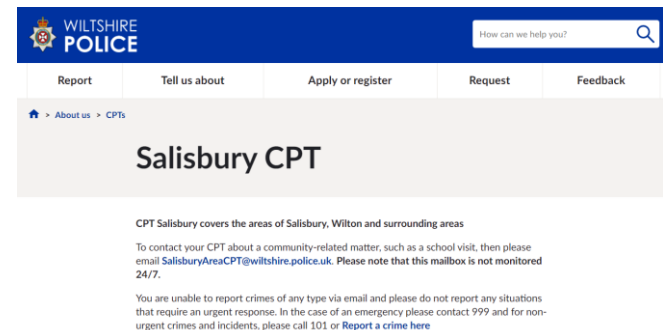
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<b>Report To</b>	<b>Southern Wiltshire Area Board</b>
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Thursday, 27 May 2021</b>
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Southern Wiltshire Area Grant Report</b>

## Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Southern Wiltshire Area Board. These could include; community area grants, health and wellbeing, young persons grants and Area Board initiatives.
- To document any recommendations provided through sub groups.

## Area Board Current Financial Position

	Community Area Grants	Young People	Health and Wellbeing
<b>Opening Balance For</b> <u>2021/22</u>	<u>£45,284</u>	<u>£19,321</u>	<u>£15,200</u>
<b>Awarded To Date</b>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Current Balance</b>	<u>£45,284</u>	<u>£19,321</u>	<u>£15,200</u>
<b>Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations</b>	<u>£28,495.59</u>	<u>£17,453</u>	<u>£15,200</u>

## Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<a href="#">ABG40</a>	Community Area Grant	Swaything Housing Society trading as Abri	Good Grub Club Longhedge	£7402.02	£2310.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>            The Good Grub Club was set up by Abri's Community Involvement team in 2017 to help ease food poverty during the school holidays, providing both short term relief in terms of a free meal and long-term support in terms of teaching about nutrition and exercise to help families adopt healthier life choices. We currently run the club very successfully in other communities, utilising external funding from various providers and we believe it would be of great benefit to the families in Longhedge. The club would run weekly each school holiday and eligible families will benefit from healthy eating and cooking, understanding the importance of family mealtimes and will receive a free nutritious meal. Additional to this, the club is committed to providing physical educational activities for each family. This project has been delivered face to face but the pandemic lead us to creating an online service - food boxes of ingredients are delivered direct to the families with recipes and cooking tutorials are online. Items of sports play equipment are included ion the boxes to support and encourage activity at home. We can reach many more families delivering this way but due to the advanced planning required, the main associated cost to run these projects is ingredients. Fareshare are only able to donate a small percentage of the food as the items cannot be selected in advance. Using our experience delivering clubs in other areas, there is also a small cost to ensure families have suitable kitchen equipment to create the recipes and a cost to supplement any donated sports equipment. Abri would provide the staff, volunteers and other overheads. The local community centre have agreed to provide the venue for sorting ingredients and packing boxes, free of charge.</p>					
<a href="#">ABG63</a>	Area Board Initiative	1st Laverstock Scout Group	1st Laverstock Scout Group Nature Discovery Area	£3416.88	£1708.44

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>We are creating a community area which will provide 24/7 access for the local community to experience and discovery the value of nature to their lives. The site of the Nature Discovery Area is a bank between two fields and the bank of the River Bourne chalk stream. We have identified the need for the Nature Discovery Area for our Community through a Zoom meeting back in March of this year and have subsequently carried out pilot work to test how best the project could be realised. The idea of the Nature Discovery Area is for our local community to learn about the special nature on Laverstock Watermeadows, what the Meadows can do for us to help reduce climate change, clean air and water, reduce flooding and support wildlife including pollinating insects that help pollinate fruit trees and other food producing plants. In particular the Nature Discovery Area will provide a safe outdoor learning environment for young people which will be an invaluable resource for the community.</b></p>					

## 1. Background

Area Boards have authority to approve funding under powers delegated to them. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Funding and Grants Criteria. This document is available on the council's website.

Three funding streams are available to the Area Board, each with an annually awarded amount. These funding streams are as follows:

- Community Area Grants (capital)
- Young People (revenue)
- Health and Wellbeing (revenue)

The Area Board will be advised of the funding available prior to their first meeting of each financial year.

## 2. Main Considerations

2.1. Councillors need to be satisfied that the applications meet the requirements as set out in the Area Board Funding and Grants Criteria and that the health and wellbeing and young persons funding guidelines have been adhered to.

2.2. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.

2.3. Councillors need to consider any recommendations made by sub groups of the Area Boards.

## 3. Environmental & Community Implications

Grant funding will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

## 4. Financial Implications

Councillors must ensure that the Area Board has sufficient funding available to cover the grants awarded.

## 5. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

## 6. Human Resources Implications

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

## 7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

Community Area Boards must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in order to meet the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

Community Area Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Council's equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes where they meet the funding criteria.

## 8. Safeguarding Implications

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.

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