

Police Report – Calne Area Board

1. Neighbourhood Policing team

Sgt: Ronnie Lungu

PC: Sonya Stockhill

PC: Stuart Welch

PCSO: Mark Cook

PCSO: Shelley Gray

PCSO: Nicole Yates

PCSO; Sarah Moth

PCSO: Michael Ramselaar

2. Police Crime Commissioner: Mr Angus Macpherson

Please contact via Secretary Tel: 01380 733439

3. Performance and Other Local Issues

I am delighted to be appointed the New Corsham and Calne Sergeant. I am aware that my predecessor Insp Huggins had informed the Area Board of the advantages of managing the two areas. I would like to reiterate those benefits under single management I will be able to increase the amount of officers and staff, I will be able to allocate more officers to deal with ongoing problems. For example- if we were to suffer a rise in Anti-social behaviour, I can very quickly allocate almost double the number of officers to patrol and deal with the issue. On a daily basis nothing will change, and you will continue to see Pc Stuart Welch and Pc Sonya Stockhill, with their respective PCSO teams, out and about in Calne and the surrounding areas.

I would like to welcome PCSO Michael Ramselaar who has just finished his training and will be tutored by PCSO Mark Cook. At the moment we also have PCSO Sarah Moth who has been allocated to us for a short period of time.

The Neighbourhood Policing Team at Calne remain Committed to working on our 3 NPT priorities surrounding Speeding issues within Calne and it's #Rural Villages, Theft from residential properties and anti-social behaviour across Calne Town Centre, Castlefields and King Edward Close.

Good news is the reduction in youth ASB within the town has shown a decrease when compared to the number of ASB reports from last year.

On 16th September a 13 yr old juvenile fired a BB gun at a 17yr old female at Stokes Croft and struck her 4 times to the arm, leg and chest. A male has since been arrested and is currently on Police bail.

At the beginning of August a Ford Fiesta was involved in a fail to stop after Police attempted to stop the vehicle. A short while later the Fiesta crashed into a ditch at STANLEY. The pursuing Police vehicle sustained damage during the pursuit. The 16yr old male driver was arrested and subsequently punished in Court. He was disqualified from holding or obtaining a driving licence for 12 months, paid £85 costs and £15 victim surcharge. In addition he was referred to the youth offending panel for 6 months.

A significant number of Burglaries were reported over the month of August. During September a resident at Hillmarton called Police in the early hours and reported seeing 2 suspicious males in his garden. Police attended and located 2 local males were arrested with a third

male being arrested some days later. After being bailed they went on to commit further offences and were subsequently remanded in custody. The investigation continues. It is believed the burglaries are all connected.

During August a 25 yr old male was arrested in connection with a Burglary where a Charity Box was stolen from Dominoes Pizza at Calne. The offender was issued with a Curfew, Electronically monitored and subsequently pleaded guilty.

At the end of August 5 vehicles were damaged in North End. A local 28yr old male was arrested and charged. He is currently awaiting to appear before the Magistrates on 24th September. The victims suffered several thousand pounds worth of damage to their vehicles.

Witness appeal: Criminal Damage. Horse shot with an air weapon pellet. This happened in the area of A4 in Quemerford, Calne on 06/08/2015 between the times of 09:00hrs 19:30hrs. Unknown suspect has shot a horse in the neck with what is believed to be an air rifle. Thankfully, the horse is going to make a fully recovery. live BBC radio interview done by PCSO Cook.

WPC Stockhill and PCSO Cook attended a Multi Agency Child Sexual Exploitation meeting on 16th September at County Hall in Trowbridge.

Several partner agencies are currently working together to ensure all appropriate support measures are being put in place to help safeguard children connected to an ongoing Calne issue.

The meeting is one of only 4 ever held in Wiltshire. A full update will be provided in due course in regards to this issue and the involvement Calne NPT has had in addressing this ongoing situation.

Regards

Sgt Ronnie Lungu