



Westbury Area Board Report

February 2017

Hello and welcome to this Community Policing report.

Over the last few months Wiltshire Police has rolled out its Community Policing Team (CPT) model across Wiltshire and Swindon.

Any large scale restructuring is naturally likely to have its teething problems but I am delighted to say that so far the response has been positive. I extend my thanks to everybody within the community for their assistance and valuable feedback, which helps us to continuously improve the way we work and ultimately helps us provide the high quality of service you all deserve and expect.

Partnership work has been incredibly important in this process and we are keen to continue, where possible, working in a joined up approach to deliver that high standard of service.

As we head in to the New Year we can look forward to seeing the results of ongoing innovation and investment within Wiltshire Police. Senior leaders within the organisation have made a clear commitment to ensuring the workforce is fit and well for work and have outlined their dedication to embracing innovation and technology so that officers and staff are able to do their jobs serving and protecting the people of Wiltshire and Swindon confidently, effectively and efficiently.

I would like to reassure you that we are working to improve our 101 system. We have made efforts to ensure the service you can expect to receive when calling for non-emergencies is high quality and we are continuing to work to reduce the time it takes to get through to us.

Going forward, as ever, we welcome and encourage your feedback. Wiltshire Police is here to serve you and we always want to know where you think we can improve and of course where you think we have done well. I wish you all a safe and happy 2017.

COMMUNITY MESSAGING

Working with our local communities, we have been developing ways to reach out to all our communities and keep everyone up to date with the latest information that matters to you in your area.

feedback@wiltshire.police.uk

The challenges that face us as we enter 2017, is getting the right messages to the right people at the right time as well as balancing our demands with the threats/harm/risks that may be presented within our local community remains a continuing area for development. Through feedback and working with our local communities, we have developed the use of <https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/> and are now sending out daily updates around crimes that matter to you in your area. This is enabling us to reach as much of our community as possible as quickly as possible and impart any new crime prevention advice or information about incidents that may affect you in your community that we feel you need to know about.

We have received some very positive feedback around this and encourage you to speak to all members of your community and encourage them to sign up to Wiltshire Messaging. It is free and a very good way of keeping all our communities connected.

<https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/>

CONTROL STRATEGY

Below is our control strategy for your reference. This focuses on where how we conduct our operational Policing based on the Police & Crime Plan. We will continue to align our resources with the threat/harm/risks presented in line with the control strategy.

- Domestic abuse / Cyber Crime / High risk offenders / High risk victims



CURRENT SECTOR SERIES

Crime Exceptions are the volume of crime that exceeds the levels we would expect over a specified period. This is based on evaluation of data, over like to like periods historically.

DECEMBER

The software we use for obtaining this data has been temporarily unavailable. We have manually compared the incidents that have been reported for Westbury throughout the month of December 2016 with the same time period from the previous two years and can report that there are no significant differences in terms of the numbers and types of incidents that Police have been made aware of.

It is pleasing to see though that the number of Vehicle Crime, Public Order, Theft, Violence, and Burglaries reported have all seen a decrease, albeit very slight, when compared to the previous year.

There have been no Dwelling Burglaries reported in December, with five confirmed Non Dwelling Burglaries with three reported in the rural villages and two within the Industrial Estate.

There have been no charges to note in the Westbury area throughout the month of December.

JANUARY

Looking at the first half of January 2017, we have seen an increase in the amount of reports we are receiving about people causing damage and on some occasions breaking in to disused commercial premises within the Westbury area. We are grateful of the vigilance shown by the Community who are taking note of the suspicious incidents and reporting them accordingly via 101, and would urge them to continue to do so.

Westbury has also seen 4 reports so far of vehicles being broken in to. On three occasions tools have been targeted. No persons have been arrested in connection with these specific incidents, although one male was arrested after being seen in suspicious circumstances near to a vehicle in Edington and is on Police bail pending further enquiries.

During the evening of 9th January there was an Aggravated Burglary in Westbury where a large quantity of cash and jewellery was taken after one of the occupants was assaulted. This is clearly very distressing for the victims and also of concern for other people in the area. Whilst no arrests have been made regarding this as yet, CID are investigating the offence and with the assistance of the Community Policing Team will continue to gather evidence and offer support to the victims and the community.

Across the wider area we are starting to see a slight increase in sheds and outbuildings being broken in to, and would like to remind people to do what they can to keep their property safe and to contact Police if they are a victim of such incidents or if they see suspicious behavior.

An ongoing reminder to all that they can register their valuable property including bikes, phones etc. for free at www.immobilise.com and this website connects with a secondary Police accessible website which is used by Forces all over the UK to try to reunite any found or seized property with its rightful owners.

Charges of note

Throughout December and the start of January, three people were charged with drink drive related offences.

Aulessando BARROS, 44 years, of ST MARYS LANE, DILTON MARSH was charged with driving with excessive alcohol and bailed to appear at Chippenham Court on 12th January.

Derek NORRIS, 51 years, of WESTBURY LEIGH was charged with failing to provide a specimen for analysis and bailed to appear at Chippenham Court on 12th January.

Aimee PEACE, 23 years, of DORSET DRIVE, WESTBURY was charged with driving with excessive alcohol and bailed to appear at Chippenham Court on 15th December where she was sentenced to a 16 month disqualification from driving.

Reuben MILLAR, 25 years, of MARISTOW STREET, WESTBURY, was arrested on warrant for failing to appear in Court for an original offence of Burglary. He was refused bail and charged to appear in Swindon Court on 11th January where he was bailed to appear at Chippenham Court on 9th February.

For a detailed breakdown of the crime in your area visit...

<https://www.police.uk/wiltshire/>

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