



Community Policing Report Area Board – 7th February 2017

Calne

Hello and welcome to this latest 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.

<http://www.wiltshire.police.uk/information/community-policing-pilot>



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COMMUNITY MESSAGING

We have been talking a lot publically about Community Messaging over recent months and I have included the link below and would continue to encourage you to spread the message to your communities, encouraging as many people as possible to sign up. We have seen a 20% growth over the recent months and this is to be commended and I want to say thank you for this and the work you have done within your communities to assist us in getting the key messages out there to the right people at the right place at the right time. Please help us take this even further. We are continually reviewing the content of our messages, so if there is any feedback for us, please let us know.

<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



Our CPT priority: ASB in Calne and in particular King Edward Close (play area).

We are actively dealing with any reports of ASB involving youths who are congregating in this area. ASB questionnaires have been distributed to some of the residents asking them for feedback about this may be affecting them. We have also requested that the lights are not switched on during the evening when it starts to get dark with the hope that this will deter youths from congregating in this location. This is a proven strategy approach to reduce ASB and criminality in the location. We have also stepped up patrols in this location and noting all of this action centrally so we can continue to review this matter. The number of ASB reports in this area have reduced significantly.

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Wiltshire Police had their first conviction at Chippenham Magistrates Court in November 2016 for a breach of a Community Protection Notice. The Community Protection Notice remains in place and requires him to stop acting in an antisocial manner anywhere in Calne. If this is breached it will allow officers to arrest or report the offender. The Community Protection Notice is intended to deal with particular ongoing problems or nuisances which negatively affect the community's quality of life by targeting those responsible.

Police attended an address in Northfields, Calne whereby three unknown suspect/s entered the property, the owner sustained bruising. Two males were later located and arrested and are on bail.

Each week Calne Community Policing Team conduct briefings with the Calne Town Council CCTV Manager. The weekly briefings enable us to advise the CCTV team of any issues in our community, persons who are causing harm or Anti-social Behaviour and persons who are wanted in relation to any outstanding arrests. Calne CCTV were advised in regards to the identity of a male who was wanted for an offence of burglary in Royal Wootton Bassett. Calne CCTV volunteer operators sighted the male sitting in a bus stop in Calne town centre. The operators then informed officers out on patrol, the wanted male was quickly located in a shop and arrested.

Police are cracking down on people urinating in the streets of Calne with the use of social media and partnership working with Calne Town Council and the excellent working relationship with the team at Calne CCTV.

We would like to express our thanks once again to the Calne CCTV team.

A local male was stopped and searched in Hillcroft near to the recreation ground, during the search the officers located several wrapped items concealed on the male, he was arrested on suspicion of possession of class A drugs. Positive action taken like this will always assist in disrupting the supply of drugs within our community, and is always greatly aided with intelligence from members of the public.

A vehicle in Calne was seized for having no insurance, no MOT and the driver was issued a £100 fine and 3 points for the offence of using a mobile phone whilst driving in Newcroft Road, Calne.

A door window at a licensed premises in Quemerford in Calne was smashed as a result of a disorder. A male matching the description of the suspect was later arrested on suspicion of causing criminal damage.

A 26 year old local male was fined for supplying alcohol to a 14 year old boy in Calne Town Centre, he was captured on the Calne Town Council CCTV cameras being approached by a group of youths in The Pippin, a short time after the male was observed purchasing a bottle of vodka in a local shop and gave the bottle to a member of the group. The male and the youth were identified from the CCTV footage. PCSO Mark Cook attended the home address of the male involved and issued a £90 fixed penalty ticket for the offence of purchasing alcohol in a licensed premises, then supplying it to an under 18 year old and also attended the home address of the 14 year old boy to inform his parents of his involvement. Once again another fine example of Calne CCTV continuing to have a huge impact in reducing Anti-social Behaviour, crime and the fear of crime within the Community of Calne.

Police attended a location on old Derry Hill after a report that a vehicle had collided with a wall causing damage. The 37 year old female who lives in Chippenham was arrested on suspicion of driving whilst over the prescribed limit for alcohol and charged.

A local 25 year old male from Calne has been charged with three counts of criminal damage and possession of a class B drug following a report of vehicles being damaged in Woodhill Rise, Calne.

Unknown suspect/s have entered a secure building site on Sandpit Road, Calne and stole copper piping and radiator valves after a recent delivery, the suspect has also removed lead from the porches of a number of properties still under construction.

A number of cars have been damaged in Hilmarton, Calne, enquiries are ongoing.

Unknown suspects have gained entry to a vehicle which was parked in The Pippin Car Park, Calne, they have stolen a bag of prescription medication and £30 in cash which was hidden under the driver's seat.

On the 18th December Police were called to attend King Edward Close, Calne due to a group of youths who were throwing eggs at a property, they also removed 2 chairs and a bicycle from outside the location whilst making threats to the occupants. The property was later recovered.

A 43 year old male from Chippenham was arrested and charged for driving whilst disqualified and no insurance. The vehicle seized. He has been bailed to appear at Court in February.

Officers were tasked to a report of a Silver Vauxhall Insignia in a ditch near to Lower Compton, upon arrival at the scene the driver involved was required to provide a specimen of breath as a result of the RTC, he was arrested on suspicion of driving over the prescribed alcohol limit and is on Police Bail.

Unknown suspect(s) have pulled the left wing mirror of a bronze Citroen C4 out of place and twisted it around whilst unattended on Anchor Road.

Unknown suspect has set fire to multiple bins in Quemerford, one of these fires caused damage to a nearby fence.

Unknown suspect has caused several scratches along the driver side down to the back wheel arch of a black Volkswagen Polo which was parked overnight in Tynning Park, Calne.

Unknown suspects have set fire to some bark underneath the climbing frame in a playing field in Mill Lane, Cherill. The membrane underneath has also been damaged by the fire.

Unknown Suspects have smashed a small mullion leaded church window in The Street, Cherhill.

The mobile CCTV van has been a very useful piece of equipment and it has been deployed in Chippenham town for the Christmas Lights Switch on and to assist with OP ELF (Shoplifting priority over the festive period) during the daytime. With the sheer visible presence, it prevents any criminality in the town which has been reflected in the very few number of thefts reported to the Police, in addition deployment in the evenings to assist with any reports related to Night Time Economy. Officers are being encouraged to deploy the CCTV Van within the 3 towns.

Christmas Lights Switch On - On Saturday 3rd December 2016 the Xmas lights were switched on attracting a large crowd.

Police Cadets

Our Police Cadets who are aged 13-16 years of age assisted with community engagement at the Christmas Lights Switch on in Chippenham and are very keen to get involved in future events. If you have any local events that you would like the Cadets to attend and assist with community engagement do please e-mail CPTNorthWiltshire@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk to check availability.



Preventing vehicle crime



Most vehicle crime is preventable. It can take as little as 10 seconds for a thief to steal something from your car. The best way to protect your belongings is to lock your car whenever you leave it.

Other things you can do include:

Removing everything from the car; don't even leave a jacket where it can be seen.

Closing the sunroof along with the windows when you leave.

Not storing things in the boot; take them with you.

Storing car ownership information in your home, not your car.

Having a routine to ensure you always take the keys out of the ignition.

Taking removable stereos and sat nav equipment with you.

In addition, using secure (theft resistant) number plates can make your plates less attractive to thieves.

Where you park can make a big difference to the safety of your car and your belongings. Look out for car parks approved by the police [Safer Parking \(opens in a new window\)](#) scheme. You can find them by looking for their distinctive 'Park Mark' signs.

How to keep your car safe at home

Thieves sometimes break into houses looking for car keys. They can also use wires and hooks 'to try and drag' your keys through the letterbox.

Keep your keys away from doors and windows, and tucked away out of sight.

Have your vehicle's windows etched with its registration number or the last seven digits.

Motorbikes

There are plenty of ways you can help to keep your motorbike safe:

Always lock your bike and set its alarm if it has one

Try to use a designated motorcycle parking place with a stand and security loop

When leaving your bike for some time, try to lock it to something secure. At home, you can fit special attachments to lock your bike to.

Use a motorbike cover.

Have the motorbike marked with its vehicle identification number (VIN).

Article taken from police.uk

Burglaries

We would like to take every opportunity to remind members of the public to keep their properties secure and valuables safe to prevent further people becoming victims of crime.

We have pulled together some top tips to prevent becoming a victim of burglary :

- Always close and lock all windows and doors when leaving your home.
- Invest in a light timer and leave lights on inside your house in more than one room.
- Remove any cover for a burglar to work unseen, such as shrubbery, and give your neighbours every chance to spot something suspicious.
- Ensure valuable or sentimental items of jewellery are suitably insured.
- Take photographs of all such items (laid beside a ruler) and store these in a safe place.
- Register all valuable items on www.immobilise.com
- Large quantities of cash should never be kept at home.
- Keep keys and valuables out of sight, and reach from cat flaps, letterboxes, and downstairs doors and windows.

POLICE COMMUNICATION

In an emergency call 999

Call 999 if you need an immediate response because:

- A crime is in progress.
- You or someone else is injured or there is a threat to life.
- A serious road traffic collision has taken place.
- Violence is being used.

For less urgent matters you can call **101**

Call 101 for less serious matters

- To report a crime or issue that does not require an immediate emergency response
- You or someone else are not in immediate danger
- You would like to speak to your local police officer
- You want to provide information about a crime

Stop a police officer or PCSO

Although we cannot take reports of crime on the street we are happy to receive information and give advice.

E-mail

Your local officer can be contacted by e-mail CPTNorthWiltshire@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

Website

There are a number of forms available on www.wiltshire.police.uk where you can pass information.

Crimestoppers

Information can be passed anonymously via Crimestoppers. They can be contacted at crimestoppers.org.uk or via telephone on 0800 555 111. Their website also provides useful information and crime prevention advice

Facebook

Each town within the Community Policing Team has its own Facebook page, where you can find information about what has been happening in the area. We are unable to take reports of crime this through Facebook.

Community Messaging

The police will share information via Community Messaging, you will receive these messages if you are registered. You can also reply and give feedback to these messages.

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