



### Calne Town Council Community policing update



Hello and welcome to this Community Policing Team report.

Well it has been a busy time for Wiltshire police over the last couple of months and for myself as your new community coordinator .

I have settled in well and I am thoroughly enjoying working with the local community.

There will be a few changes to the report over the next few months, which I hope you will enjoy and give you a better idea of what is happening in your areas and our results.

I will also make you aware of the current Wiltshire police campaigns and what you can do to help.

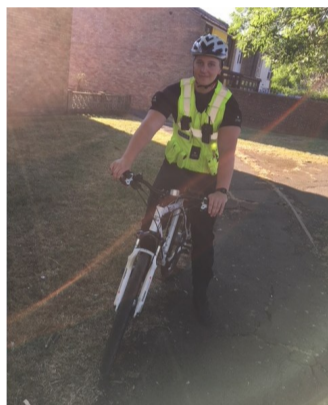
## Community Events



This years Calne Motorcycle Meeting held on the 28th July, was a great success again with thousands of motorcycles, residents and visitors to our town.

We are please to report that no issues were reported to us on the day, and that this year we did not receive any reports of speeding along the A4 or A3102 routes into and away from the town.

## Pro-active Police cycle patrols



Police officers and PCSO's have been conducting pro-active Crime and Anti-social Behaviour patrols in some of reported hot spot locations. These patrols have been greatly welcomed by residents' and wider members of the public

## Good New Stories

- On 14th July at 17:59hrs, a Silver BMW was seized by officers in New Road, Calne for showing no insurance.
- On 15th August at 20:00hrs, a man was arrested on suspicion of possession with intent to supply class A drugs.  
Officers were travelling through Devizes when they spotted a suspicious silver BMW being driven in the opposite direction. Officers turned around and carried out an area search for the vehicle which they located a short time later on the A4 travelling towards Calne. The vehicle was stopped by officers in Calne and searched. A quantity of suspected class A drugs were located within the vehicle. the 29-year-old man from Calne was arrested on suspicion of possession with intent to supply class A drugs and was taken to Melksham custody. Enquiries are currently ongoing.
- On the 15th August at 23:59hrs, a White Honda CBF125 motorcycle was stopped by officers on The Strand in Calne, after the rider of the motorcycle had failed to give way at a roundabout.  
The rider was detained after the officer could smell the scent of cannabis on him. A roadside drug test procedure was then preformed on the rider. The male rider was also searched where items believed to be cannabis were located.  
The male was then arrested and taken to Melksham Custody.  
The rider, as 33 year old male from Chippenham was later issued an adult caution for being found in possession of a Class B drug.
- On 19/08/2018 at 00:50hrs, a male was arrested for being drunk and disorderly in Buzzard Road, Calne. The 23 year old local male was taken to Melksham custody and received £90 fixed penalty ticket for the offence of being drunk and disorderly in a public place.



## **Calne PCSO recognised for his dedication to the Community**

On 26th July 2018, PCSO Mark Cook of the Calne Community Police Team was awarded an Assistant Chief Constable's Certificate of Recognition.

PCSO Cook was awarded this certificate in recognition of his initial investigative work into the theft of a Calne landmark.

On the 22nd of October 2017, whilst being off duty, he was made aware of the overnight theft of a Calne land mark known as the two pigs from the town centre. The large valuable bronze statue had been in situ in Phelps Parade and stood to symbolise the town's heritage since 1979.

PCSO Cook immediately changed his tour of duty start time to conducted several lines of enquiry, and investigation work surrounding deployment of the jointly funded mobile CCTV van to the town to prevent further losses, he also utilised the popular police website to cascade messages to the public as quickly as possible.

He also contacted local press and newspapers where the story was aired on BBC points West.

The coverage in the press culminated in the swift recovery of the two pigs and they were quickly rescued from reclamation yard in Gloucester, after the owner had seen this press coverage and contacted Calne town council. The statue was then returned to the home to delight of the local community and town Council.

Assistant Chief Constable

Gavin Williams says: "The diligence determination, tenacity and commitment he displayed were excellent, thus ensuring a successful outcome for the Wiltshire Public. This is just one example of his continuous excellent work ethic, PCSO Cook a true professional who regularly goes above and beyond and exceeds all expectations of the role of a Police Community Support Officer whilst delivering Community Policing in Calne.

PCSO Mark Cook of the Calne Community Police Team says: "upon hearing about what had happened overnight to the two pigs. I felt what had happened as a real sense of a personal assault on our town, as many of the residents of Calne did.

"Although many initial steps were taken at the start of the investigation, this was a successful outcome due to the team work of everyone involved- the local police team, our Proactive Tasking Team, led by PC Jo Cheshire, Calne Town Council CCTV, Calne Shout-out Facebook pages and ultimately the residents of Calne who responded so well in sharing the news far and wide which assisted us in the safe return of the our pigs.

The investigation is going where two males have been summons to Court in regards to their involvement in the theft.

"Finally, I would just like to pass my thanks to the volunteers who assist us each week in Calne CCTV. The valuable support and commitment of everyone involved within Calne CCTV continues to have a huge impact in reducing Anti-social Behaviour, crime and the fear of crime within the Community of Calne. Without them policing Calne would be significantly harder task."

## **16 year old boy arrested and taken to court for an assault and Breach of a Community Protection Notice.**

On 13/07/2018 at 21:42hrs, police were called to the field located near Beversbrook Road in Calne after receiving reports that two assaults had taking place at the location.

Upon police arrival the officers discovered that a large group of youths had gathered at the location. The two victims aged 18 and 13 years old reported that they had been assaulted by the same male. An ambulance from the Great western Ambulance service also attended the location to administer treatment for the injuries sustained in the assaults.

Officers later attended the home address of the suspect and arrested a 16 year old boy from the address. The boy was then taken to Melksham Custody, where he was later charged with one offence of assault and breaching the conditions of a Community Protection Notice.

The boy has been released under investigation to appear at Swindon Magistrates Court on 14/08/2018 09:15hrs.

he additional assault reported is currently being investigated.

## Help us tackle County Lines

Young and vulnerable people living in our communities are being exploited by drugs gangs. It's happening right now. And we need your help to protect them.

County lines is a term used to describe gangs and organised criminal networks involved in exporting illegal drugs into one or more importing areas in the UK, using dedicated mobile phone lines or other form of 'deal line'. They are likely to exploit children and vulnerable adults to move and store the drugs and money, and they will often use coercion, intimidation, violence and weapons. gangs based in cities like London are targeting the most vulnerable people in small towns across the country to sell class A drugs on their behalf.

This type of behaviour is a significant threat to our communities and will not be tolerated.

But we need your help to spot the signs and act on your concerns. Your voice will be heard and will make a difference.

Director of Intelligence Sonja Leith said: "County lines is everyone's responsibility and I would urge members of the public to be vigilant and look out for some of the most visible signs that county lines drugs gangs are operating in neighbourhoods and to report this to police.

"Our intelligence teams work hard to identify where county lines are exploiting vulnerable children and adults, and to proactively disrupt these networks. The intelligence we receive from our communities is crucial in helping us, our partner agencies and neighbouring forces in tackling county lines and safeguarding people.

"By raising awareness of the issue, I hope more people will be able to spot the signs, and feel comfortable in reporting information to the police. Your call could save lives."

Angus Macpherson, Police and Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire and Swindon, said: "Two of my priorities for the next four years, as outlined in my Police and Crime Plan 2017 – 2021, are to prevent crime and keep people safe, and protect the most vulnerable people in society. It is these very people who are being targeted by individuals from large metropolitan cities, who are travelling to rural counties like Wiltshire, with the belief that they will be able to deal drugs from the properties of these vulnerable people. As a result, vulnerable people are being threatened and exploited, often in their own homes.

"I am aware that many people still consider drugs as a victimless crime. This is not the case, and we want to ensure that people who find themselves in these situations have support.

"The Force will continue to work with local authorities to reduce the harm and prevent the crime caused by alcohol and substance misuse, but I would also urge the residents of Wiltshire and Swindon to help us combat drug supply – we cannot do it alone and the police often rely on information from the public to build up an intelligence picture. Please continue to help by reporting any information to 101."

Signs to look out for:

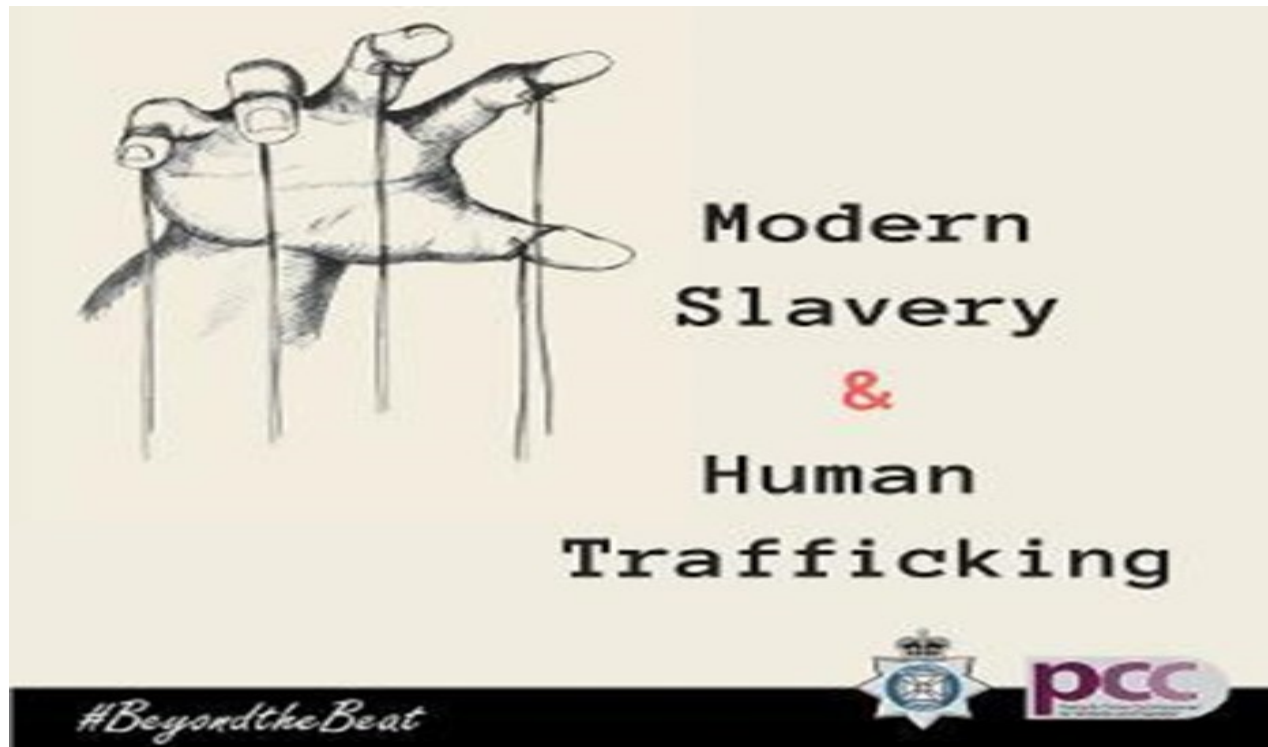
### Exploitation

- ■ Has a child or young person gone missing from school or home?
  - ■ Are they meeting with unfamiliar adults?
  - ■ Have you noticed a change in their behaviour?
  - ■ Are they using drugs and alcohol?
  - ■ Has there been a breakdown in relationships with family and friends?
- This could be a sign that they are being coerced and controlled to commit crime.  
Call 101 to report it.

### Cuckooing

Drug dealers will often take over the homes of vulnerable people as they use it as a base to deal drugs in the area. The vulnerable person may be being kept inside against their will.

- ■ Have you noticed more people calling at an address? Sometimes at unsociable hours?
- ■ Have you noticed a neighbour has not been seen for a while?



As part of our summer-long #BeyondTheBeat campaign to highlight the hidden demands on policing, we are urging residents to familiarise themselves with the potential signs of Modern Slavery.

Modern Slavery is the recruitment, movement, harbouring or receiving of children, women and men through the use of force, coercion, deception, and abuse of vulnerability or other means for the purpose of exploitation.

Individuals may be trafficked into, out of or within the UK, and they may be trafficked for a number of reasons including sexual exploitation, forced labour, domestic servitude and organ harvesting.

Often, people may not see themselves as victims.

Assistant Chief Constable Craig Holden, Force Lead for Crime, Justice and Vulnerability at Wiltshire Police, said: "Although Modern Slavery presents itself in many different ways in our communities, over the last few years the most notable and visible have been within nail bars and car washes.

"There has also been a significant trend in off-street prostitution, often involving women trafficked into sexual slavery; many who thought they were coming to the UK for other jobs and a better life.

"It is understandable that spotting the signs of modern slavery can be difficult but it is vital that we as a Force, and our local communities, are educated and have an approach that helps us to protect vulnerable people and prevent their exploitation.

"Information from the public is vital in the fight against modern slavery. Together, we can eradicate slavery and trafficking in Wiltshire, and reduce the exploitation of the most vulnerable people".

What are some of the signs of exploitation?

- Lack of personal protective equipment
- Chaperoned or accompanied everywhere
- Money being withheld from them
- Language barriers
- Working long hours
- Lack of possessions
- Passport held by someone else

Angus Macpherson, Police and Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire and Swindon, said: "Wiltshire Police and local partner agencies play a crucial role in tackling modern slavery and human trafficking across the county.

"This type of crime is an emerging national threat, and the reality is the Police cannot tackle this alone and need to draw upon the local community and partners to play an equal part. I would urge the public to remain on the look-out for possible exploitation in their communities and to report any concerns they have.

"Safeguarding the most vulnerable people and offering the best possible service to victims across Wiltshire and Swindon continues to be a top priority for the Police".

To report your concerns call us on 101. If you or someone else is in immediate danger call 999 straight away.

You can also report anonymously via:

- The National Modern Slavery Helpline on 08000 121 700
- Or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

*save the date*

Sunday 16 September 2018 at Cotswold Airport



**The Emergency Services Show 2018**

**@ Cotswold Airport**

**Cotswold Airport, Kemble,, Kemble,, Gloucestershire, GL7 6BA**

**16th Sep 2018 10am-4pm Sunday**

## Your Local PCSO's

Below area list of the Police Community Support Officers (PCSO's) that cover Calne and their specific area's of responsibility. If you need to make contact then you can use the email address,

[northwiltshirecpt@wiltshire.police.uk](mailto:northwiltshirecpt@wiltshire.police.uk)

This is monitored by a number of officers who may be able to answer your query if your local PCSO isn't on duty.



**PCSO Mark COOK**



**PCSO NICOLE SHEPPARD**



**PCSO Abbie OBORNE**

# Crimes that have impacted the community

## From June 30th to August 15th 2018

On 30th June 2018 at 1600 hrs a known suspect has entered the Co-Op in Calne and selected 6 x bottles of Co-op's own brand Vodka TVO £16.50 per bottle and ran out of the store making no attempt to pay. **The suspect was arrested and charged with shoplifting and attended court, where he was convicted and given fines and benefit deductions.**

On 02/07/2018 21:58 hrs a known male has entered the Co-Op and stolen alcohol and threatened staff. **This male was interviewed and has been summonsed to court for shoplifting and public order sect 4 act.**

On 03/07/2018 09:00 a burglary occurred in Derry Hill Calne and entry was gained to a garage, no items were stolen and no suspects have been identified.

On 04/07/2018 10:58 a burglary occurred in Northway Calne, through an open door, nothing stolen and no suspects identified.

On 04/07/2018 18:28 a known youth has assaulted another youth, the matter was resolved by the parents. **The Police however were aware of numerous ASB and problems with this youth and he was issued with a community protection notice to prevent this behaviour in the future.**

On 06/07/2018 18:00 an unknown suspect has cut two strands of barbed wire on the owners fence which surrounds a field containing cattle in Heddington. No known suspects have been identified.

On Thursday 12th July 2018 Police have attended, Cherhill and arrested three males for being concerned in the supply of Class A drugs as they have been suspected of controlling a dealer line. A substantial amount of cash, drugs, Weapons, mobile phones and drug paraphernalia were seized. All the males have been interviewed and released under investigation.

On 30/07/2018 16:18 a known suspect has entered Tesco express in Calne and stolen meat, cheese and household items. The investigation is ongoing at this time.

A local man has concealed two bottles of wine in his pockets, and a bag of meat in a plastic bag, he has then left the store without attempting to make payment. Staff followed the suspect out of the store and managed to retrieve one bottle of wine. Suspect made off with the meat and other bottle.

Male Charged to court and will go to trial. **This male is also subjected to a criminal behaviour order that will be seen by the courts with various Conditions and will last for 3 yrs if granted.**

On 09/08/2018 09:00 hrs a known suspects has stolen the reporting persons valuable watch £3600. **The known suspect is being actively sought to be arrested.**

13/08/2018 17:25 unknown persons have cut the lock to gain access to the site and have then forced another lock to a container - copper piping and a generator taken, also fuel tank has been cut too approximately value is £3500. No persons have been identified at this time.

15/08/2018 20:12 hrs a silver BMW was stopped in Calne and the driver was acting suspicious in his answers to questions. Upon searching the vehicle an amount of class A drugs, mobile phone and cash were located and seized. **The local male was arrested for possession with intent to supply class A drugs. He was interviewed and has been released under investigation.**

On Wednesday 15th August a local male was located in a vehicle the Strand Calne and found to be in possession of controlled Substances. **He was arrested and given an adult caution.**





**The link below is for Community Messaging. The Community Coordinator for this area sends out a daily message, if there has been any crime that will benefit the community to be aware of. This includes thefts, scams and burglaries, the aim is to inform you of what is happening in your area, help you take any actions to avoid becoming a victim of crime and to alert you as a potential witness to any crime. Its easy to sign up and only messages, relevant to your area, are sent to your email inbox.**

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

The email address for the Wiltshire North Community Policing team is  
northwiltshirecpt@wiltshire.police.uk  
Please phone 101, or 999 in an emergency to report any incidents or  
crimes

We hope you find these updates useful, for the latest news, crime prevention advice and appeals please follow us on:

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Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/wiltshirepolice/>

Or sign up to Community Messaging <https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/>

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Thank you for your continued support to Wiltshire Police

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