

# Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board

## Community Safety Forum – Report to Area Board SEPTEMBER 2022

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### Overview

The Community Safety Forum was set up during the height of the Covid-19 Lockdown to bring together appointed representatives of the Towns and Parishes and the Area Board Members with the local Wiltshire Police Inspector and the Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Station Manager (Swindon West & North East Wiltshire – Westlea, RWB & Cricklade).

The group continues to meet virtually on the second Friday of the month.

Police and Fire priorities and issues are discussed, along with any general concerns arising from the parishes.

There will generally also be a main topic of interest with a presentation and speaker.

Notes of the meetings are sent to those present to be shared as they wish within their own parishes/organisations.

*If anybody would like a copy of the notes or presentations, or to join the Forum, please contact [allison.bucknell@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:allison.bucknell@wiltshire.gov.uk)*

### Recent Meetings

#### JUNE 2022

<b>Key Topic</b>	Gemma Vinton – Wiltshire Police Gemma Vinton gave a short presentation on the work of the police with respect to the National Strategy for tackling Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Tackling violence against women and girls ( <a href="https://publishing.service.gov.uk">publishing.service.gov.uk</a> ) The aim is to make Wiltshire a hostile place for potential perpetrators. Gemma has also been working with the military.
<b>Police update</b>	Sergeant Sgt Jamie Ball has joined the NPT Kaylie Griffiths has joined as a Road Speed Officer for North  Priorities still include tackling ASB, Speeding (Purton/Restrop/Hook), traffic in Bradenstoke, ASB in RWB around Row-de-Dow and New Rd Park.
<b>DWFRS</b>	Introduced Neil Tidball Group Manager (Group 1 Swindon, Stratton, Westlea, Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade) Dorset & Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service
<b>Parish/Town issues</b>	

#### JULY 2022 – No Meeting

#### AUGUST 2022

<b>Key Topic</b>	<a href="#">Kate Morris– Wiltshire Council Youth Offending Team</a> The YOT deals with both voluntary and statutory (court) referrals with the aim of preventing re-offending in under 18s More details of the Youth Offending Team can be found here: <a href="https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/1446/Youth-offending">https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/1446/Youth-offending</a>
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<b>Police update</b>	ASB patrols in Cricklade Tackling Graffiti in RWB (offenders referred to YOT) Police have busy been working on festivals and events.
<b>DWFRS</b>	
<b>Parish/Town issues</b>	

The September meeting was cancelled due to the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 14<sup>th</sup> where we will hear from Lisa Colombi on Contextual Safeguarding.

Report by  
**Cllr Allison Bucknell**  
**14th September 2022**