

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Westbury Community Area Board December 2014



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Town Team:

Pc Gavin Hucks
PCSO Neil Turnbull
PCSO Matoyizi Katsande

Rural Team:

Pc Darren Foulger
PCSO Vacant
PCSO Caroline Wright

2. NPTs - Current Priorities & Consultation Opportunities:

Up-to-date details about Neighbourhood Policing Teams including team membership, current priorities and forthcoming community consultation events can be found on our Wiltshire Police Website.

□ Visit the new and improved website at: www.wiltshire.police.uk

3. Performance and Other Local Issues

PCSO Lukas Breedt is retiring which will lead us with a vacancy on the rural team

On December the 5th Wiltshire Police Specials were again involved in a Rural Crime operation, this was the same evening as the tragic triple fatal that happened in the Westbury Trading Estate and the officers were deployed to assist and then provide high visibility patrols from 2300hrs until 0400.

Rural Crime Operations are planned for the 18th December lead by Pc Jeff Rice a rural crime officer based out of Warminster Police Station

Current issues remain Non Dwelling burglaries and Criminal Damage. The property that is stolen is often petrol chain saws and strimmer and also Quad Bikes and off road motorcycles. Generally rural locations from out buildings. For Criminal damage it is often parked vehicles that are targeted. I have attached to the end of this report the information relating to Criminal damage for the past 60 days for Westbury and it totals 18 offences.

| EG Westbury NPT | Crime | | | | Detections* | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | 12 Months to November 2013 | 12 Months to November 2014 | Volume Change | % Change | 12 Months to November 2013 | 12 Months to November 2014 |
| Victim Based Crime | 651 | 655 | +4 | 🟡 +0.6% | 19% | 15% |
| Domestic Burglary | 37 | 35 | -2 | 🟢 -5.4% | 27% | 11% |
| Non Domestic Burglary | 48 | 57 | +9 | 🔴 +18.8% | 0% | 5% |
| Vehicle Crime | 81 | 66 | -15 | 🟢 -18.5% | 4% | 12% |
| Criminal Damage & Arson | 145 | 163 | +18 | 🔴 +12.4% | 12% | 7% |
| Violence Against The Person | 159 | 170 | +11 | 🟡 +6.9% | 40% | 30% |
| ASB Incidents | 616 | 554 | -62 | 🟢 -10.1% | | |

* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions

Alan Webb

Westbury Sector Inspector.

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BRATTON, WESTBURY, Known suspect has collected some radiators from a property and has damaged the copper piping in the property by unknown means.

EDEN VALE ROAD, WESTBURY, Unknown person's have kicked in 4 of ips fence panels. Ip was woken by noise and went out and gave chase but did not catch up with then.

- MEADOW CLOSE, WESTBURY, Unknown suspect has used an unknown weapon to slash the rear passenger side tyre of the IPs vehicle.

BRABANT WAY, WESTBURY, Unknown suspect(s) have thrown a large number of eggs at IPs dwelling and vehicles. IP has since discovered damage to the paintwork on one of her vehicles caused by the eggs.

BRABANT WAY, WESTBURY, unknown suspect used a sharp implement to scratch the IPs vehicle .

KENDRICK CLOSE, WESTBURY, Unknown suspect has caused damage to Ip's car using a sharp object.

RAILWAY CLOSE, WESTBURY, Unknown suspect(s) have used unknown means to ' key ' IP's vehicle on D/S from door mirror along the door with 3 deep scratches.

EMMS LANE, BRATTON, WESTBURY, Unknown suspects have driven vehicle through farmer's field, causing substantial amount of damage to perimeter fence and newly planted winter corn.

ASH GROVE, WESTBURY, Known male has kicked off and caused damage to a door.

CHESTNUT CORNER, BRATTON, WESTBURY, Overnight/during the late afternoon UNKNOWN person/s have put super glue in IP's front door lock damaging it. The lock has to be replaced. IP believes that they know who the suspect is due to ongoing problems with them.

CASTLE VIEW, WESTBURY, unknown have approached Parked Unattended vehicle In Street. Suspect(s) have used Sharp Pointed Implement to Gouge/ Scratch Paintwork on Offside Door and Bonnet. Suspect has then bent over and Broken Wiper Blade prior to making off

WARMINSTER ROAD, WESTBURY, Unknown suspect has bent a stanchion, erected to prevent unauthorised parking on private land, to allow him to park his van on the land which is frequently unoccupied.

SYCAMORE GROVE, WESTBURY,) Named suspect has smashed window of premises following argument

CONNEMARA CLOSE, WESTBURY LEIGH, WESTBURY, Unknown suspect(s) have use a sharp object to key passenger side of vehicle from rear to front.

SAXON CLOSE, WESTBURY, unknown suspects have scratched both sides of the IPs vehicle with an unknown object.

SPRINGFIELD ROAD, WESTBURY, Unknown suspect(s) have broken the drivers side wing off by unknown means, leaving the wing mirror hanging by the wires.

MARKET PLACE, WESTBURY, Unknown suspect has caused damage to the light fitting to the outside of the occurrence address.

MARISTOW STREET, WESTBURY Unknown suspect has caused damage to the IPs offside wing mirror by unknown means causing it to come off completely, costing £230 to replace.