



Westbury Town Council
August 2015
Neighbourhood Policing

EG Westbury NPT	Crime			
	12 Months to August 2014	12 Months to August	Volume Change	% Change
Victim Based Crime	692	689	-3	- 0.4%
Domestic Burglary	32	31	-1	-3.1%
Non Domestic Burglary	62	48	-16	-25.8%
Vehicle Crime	72	68	-4	-5.6%
Criminal Damage & Arson	156	152	-4	-3.2%
Violence Against The Person	164	248	+82	+46%
ASB Incidents	597	597	-18	-2.9%

Current Priorities:

Insp Chammings has been promoted to Superintendent for the central hub which includes Trowbridge/Warminster sector.

I have been chosen to be the local Inspector for Trowbridge and Warminster, and have started on the 7th September, and am excited with the new challenges and times ahead.

We are in the run up to the new pilot starting for the sector on the 14th September, this is a new and exiting times ahead and we encourage the reporting back for when things are working well or not so well, this will allow us to develop and mould the team to work for the community with great results.

The priorities for Trowbridge and Warminster sector inclusive of Westbury are the strive for high visibility and policing the needs of the community.

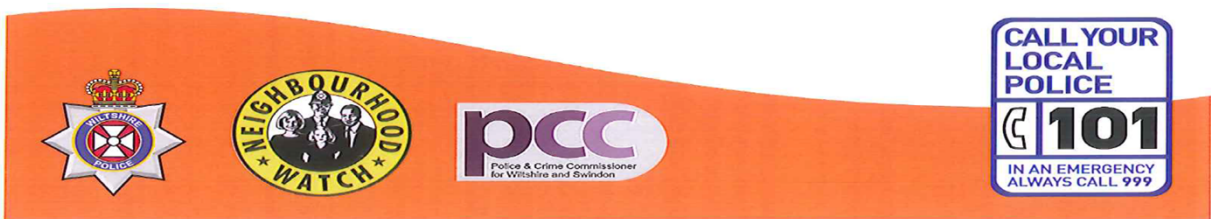
The main aim is to ensure that officers are out on foot patrol, and also on the police bikes will continue with the additional IT support of laptops and new mobile phones being distributed to those officers in the pilot area.

My priorities are simple I will provide a visible team within the community and respond to the needs of that community utilising all of the available technology to support the right person going to the right job.

Community Messaging in Westbury is in place and I would encourage all of you to get your communities to sign up to this, as it will enable my team to direct update all members of the community with issues that directly affect them, or we need help in solving.



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Your local Sergeants as of the 14th September will be;

Sgt Darren Ambrose, Sgt Pete Sparrow, Sgt Deb Ashley and Sgt Ed Cochrane all working from Warminster

The Beat officer is Pc Gavin Hucks, and the Pcsos are remaining the same. There are also 25 officers that will be working from Warminster covering the 24/7 policing and community work for Westbury and Warminster area.

Overview

As you can see the figures are showing the good results at this time, and the team will continue to work hard. However as you that violence against the person figures have raised substantially, however the majority of those are private place assaults which is actually a positive thing, as we continue as a force to encourage the reporting of domestic violence incidents. The public space assaults although also has increased over the year, this is much less as 19%, which again still

seems high, but this is as there are not many public place assaults for Westbury and therefore a small increase shows a substantial percent increase. The new pilot will also be able to evidence in the future if the returning of many more police officers to the local station aids the reduction in public place offences.

My priorities for Policing Warminster I will provide a visible team within the community and respond to the needs of that community.

I will do this through a new Operational Policing Pilot that I am incredibly excited to bring to the town and the briefing document for this is attached for your information.

My key objectives for this pilot are;

- Community focussed decision making
- Enhanced Local Policing
- Demand reduction
- Ensure that the policing expertise is as close to the customer as possible
- Empower the experts to design the end product
- Seek feedback on how to make it even better

I am confident that you will receive an enhanced policing service within Warminster, and I would welcome any feedback directly to me at James.brain@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

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