

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Community Report

Melksham Community Policing Team

January 2023



Your CPT – Melksham

Inspector:

Andy Lemon

Neighbourhood Sergeant:

James Twyford

Neighbourhood Officers:

PC Al Paterson

PC Jennifer Miller

PCSOs:

Luke Hosken

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This Month's Focus

Neighbourhood Policing Week of Action

This week marks what the College of Policing brand as the “Neighbourhood Policing Week of Action”.

It probably goes without saying that Neighbourhood Policing is a “365 days a year” kind of affair, but the aim of this week is to publicise and highlight the work that our team is doing across the County to keep people safe.

So much of our demand is hidden from wider public view. Many will see our overt Community Engagement within our Schools, Local Events and the traditional proactive work like Drugs Warrants. What goes unseen though, is the work we do with our Partner Agencies. We work closely with both the Town and Wiltshire Councils; Dog Wardens; Housing Associations; Pubwatch Schemes and many more Organisations, to achieve the common goal of making sure your area remains a nice place to live.

Working together and sharing information effectively, allows us to achieve collective ambitions and utilise tools and powers that may not be afforded to one Agency alone.

Search the hashtag *#NeighbourhoodPolicingWeek* for more information.

Crime Exceptions

Crime Exceptions are described as a volume of offences outside of the normal range expected, based on the last two years worth of data.

Melksham Town

No current exceptions for this area. All are within normal ranges.

Melksham Rural North

Atworth, Broughton Gifford, Shaw, Whitley, Beanacre, Berryfield and Bowerhill

No current exceptions for this area. All are within normal ranges.

Melksham Rural South

Semington, Seend, Seend Cleeve, Great Hinton, Keevil, Bulkington, Steeple Ashton and Poulshot

One exceptional Low for Vehicle offences. No Vehicle offences were reported during the month.

Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
Burglary Series – Melksham Rural South	<p>There has been a small series of Burglaries and Thefts from Motor Vehicles in the areas of Poulshot, Bulkington, Rowde, Seend and Sells Green. Most offences have targeted insecure vehicles and buildings in overnight offending.</p> <p>It would be remiss of us not to remind people, to secure their vehicles and buildings to minimise the risk of uninsured losses. Proactive work and reactive investigation of the offences which have already occurred, is ongoing.</p>
Op Elf	<p>We deployed Officers in Plain Clothes to patrol shops and proactively target would-be Shoplifters. Shops were picked based on the number of offences during the year and Officers were made aware of repeat Shoplifters offending in the area, prior to this.</p>
ASB – Williams Close	<p>We've obtained a Closure Order for a Property in Williams Close, following incidents of Disorder, Anti-Social Behaviour and a successful Drugs Warrant at the same address a few weeks earlier.</p> <p>This lasts for the next three months and will be robustly Policed. It prohibits the Tenants from having any other visitors to the address, with the exception of Emergency Services and Housing Association Staff.</p> <p>This is just one tactic we're using to tackle ASB in this immediate area.</p>

Useful Links

For more information on Wiltshire Police's performance please visit:

- PCC's Website - <https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/>
- HMICFRS Website - <https://www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/hmicfrs/police-forces/wiltshire/>
- For information on what crimes and incidents have been reported in the Trowbridge Community Policing Team area visit <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/>

Get Involved

Keep up to date with the latest news and alerts in your area by signing up to our **Community Messaging service** –

www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk

Follow your CPT on social media

- [Trowbridge Police Facebook](#)
- [Trowbridge Police Twitter](#)
- [Melksham Police Facebook](#)
- [Bradford on Avon Facebook](#)

Find out more information on your CPT area at: www.wiltshire.police.uk and here www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Wiltshire Police website. It features the Wiltshire Police logo on the left, a search bar with the text 'How can we help you?' and a magnifying glass icon on the right, and a menu with five items: 'Report', 'Tell us about', 'Apply or register', 'Request', and 'Feedback'. Below the navigation bar is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > About us > CPTs'. The main heading is 'Trowbridge CPT'. The content area contains three paragraphs: the first describes the CPT's coverage area (Trowbridge, Melksham, Bradford-on-Avon and surrounding areas); the second provides contact information for non-emergency matters (email: TrowbridgeAreaCPT@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk) and notes that the mailbox is not monitored 24/7; the third explains that emergency crimes should be reported to 999 or 101, and provides a link to 'Report a crime here'. At the bottom, it mentions a map of crimes in the Trowbridge area available on the police.uk website.