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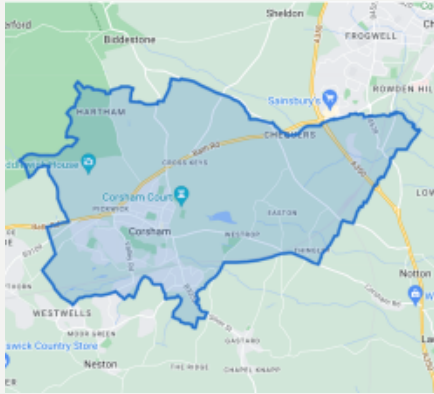
# Area Board Update

25<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Proud to serve and protect our communities



# Your Community Policing Team – Corsham



**Corsham Town Centre**



**PCSO Shaun Redmond**

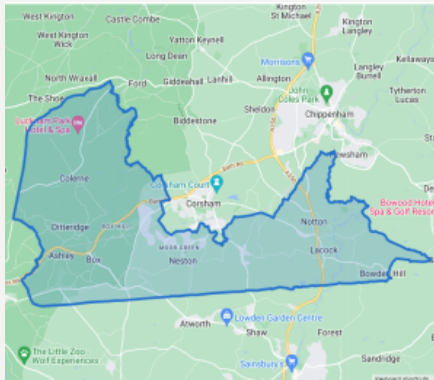


**PC Adam Neish**

**Inspector Pete Foster**



**Sergeant Michael Tripp**



**Corsham Rural**



**PCSO Jamie Moore**



**PCSO Corey Mapp**



**PC Kev Golledge**





# Our Community Commitment

## ENGAGE REGULARLY WITH COMMUNITIES BY HOLDING FACE TO FACE EVENTS

- We will hold at least one public meeting / surgery per month, giving you a chance to meet your local team and find out more information on local policing priorities, crime stats and engagement opportunities
- We will advertise our public meetings and surgeries on the **Your Area** section of the Wiltshire Police website, on local Neighbourhood Policing Team social media channels and Community Messaging
- Every engagement opportunity will be recorded so we can ensure we are meeting our commitment to you
- We will hold regular face to face meetings and events with a wide range of community groups such as businesses, faith groups, youth groups and residents' associations
- We will bring policing out to your community, through the proactive use of the Neighbourhood Engagement Vehicles.

## ENGAGE REGULARLY THROUGH ONLINE CHANNELS

- We will actively use local Neighbourhood Policing Team social media channels to engage with our communities
- Every Neighbourhood Policing Team will host quarterly Facebook Live events
- We will exchange information with those signed up to our Community Messaging alert system via email, text or phone and continue to promote this free service to new members.

## INCREASE AND BROADEN OUR ENGAGEMENT ACROSS NEED TO REACH COMMUNITIES

- We will build Community Beat Profiles for each of our Neighbourhood Policing Team to help us better understand the specific communities within our local areas
- We will engage with specific community groups and those living and working in particular geographical areas about those issues that are important or impacts most upon them
- We will work with young people and our partners in education settings to help improve safety, reduce reoffending and, along with relevant other agencies, offer support to those who need it.

## PUBLISH INFORMATION ON YOUR LOCAL TEAM, LOCAL PRIORITIES AND UPDATE ON ACTIVITY

- We will provide you with information so you know who your local Neighbourhood Policing Team is by publishing this on the **Your Area** section of the Wiltshire Police website
- We will publish monthly local priorities on the **Your Area** section of the Wiltshire Police website and, through our regular engagement with you, we will consult you when we are setting them
- We will provide community updates on activity being carried out to help tackle local priorities
- We will ensure intelligence-led visible patrolling in local communities, at least once a week, responding to local policing issues and concerns
- We will publish local policing updates, wherever possible, in community magazines / newsletters or bulletins.

## CONSULT AND ENGAGE WITH COMMUNITIES ON KEY DECISIONS

- We will ask the public to take part in questionnaires and surveys to build information and improve our policing service
- We will provide visibility at Parish Council meetings and, in the absence of physical attendance, will provide a written update. We will also support a programme of additional meeting attendance through Area Boards or Community Safety Groups
- We will action feedback, concerns or complaints – and tell you what action has been taken. If we cannot help, we will help signpost the public to who can
- We will work closely with our partners, such as local authorities and parish and town councils, and community representatives i.e. businesses, faith groups, schools to tackle community issues
- We will work closely alongside local watch schemes to enable strong partnerships between the police and communities
- We will consult regularly with our Independent Advisory Groups (IAGs) to ensure they have a voice as a critical friend to help shape our policing service.

**Our mission:** Keeping Wiltshire Safe

**Our priorities:**

Safer public spaces

Violence

Burglary



# Our Engagement Vision

## Community Engagement impacts on everything we do

- We will use a range of techniques and channels to best connect with our communities to obtain their views on policing in the county, and ensure these techniques and channels are visible and accessible
- We will work collaboratively with a variety of partners to engage with communities where it makes sense to do so
  - We will actively encourage and enable people to be part of our policing conversations to help shape our approach, response, policy, and delivery
  - We will ensure our diverse and under-represented communities have a voice and are represented in conversations
  - We will demonstrate where we have listened and where we have changed our service as a result of what our communities are telling us
  - We will evaluate the success of our engagement activity and learn lessons to improve future engagement





# Since we last met

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May** - To kick start [#OpSceptre](#) - a national operation to help tackle knife crime, Chippenham, Corsham and Calne Neighbourhood Teams worked alongside the Neighbourhood Harm Reduction Unit and our Police Cadets to perform a knife **Test Purchasing Operation** over the three towns. Three out of nine shops visited failed the test and sold knives or other bladed articles to the cadet volunteers who were aged 15 and 16 (none in Corsham). Meetings have been held with Store Managers since this date and feedback passed to staff regarding the dangers of selling bladed articles.

**22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April** - A total of 68 road related offences were detected in Chippenham and Calne during **Project Zero** this week. Project Zero is a roads policing operation held every week at a different location in the county. Officers target drivers committing any of the fatal five offences in a bid to reduce the number of casualties on our roads. The project sees the Traffic Department intensify resources to target those who are driving at excess speed, drink/drug driving, using a phone while driving, not wearing a seatbelt or driving in a careless or dangerous manner.

**April** - Neighbourhood officers joined forces with police cadets to test safeguarding procedures and raise awareness of child sexual exploitation at local hotels. Working alongside the Neighbourhood Harm Reduction Unit (NHRU), plain clothes officers attempted to book a room with an underage cadet at a number of hotels in the area as part of the **Hotel Watch Test Purchasing Operation**. This was carried out to test the safeguarding procedures at the hotels. Follow up visits were carried out with the hotel managers of several hotels who failed to challenge room bookings (2 out of 3 tested in Corsham failed). An emphasis was placed on education around exploitation and the signs to look out for.

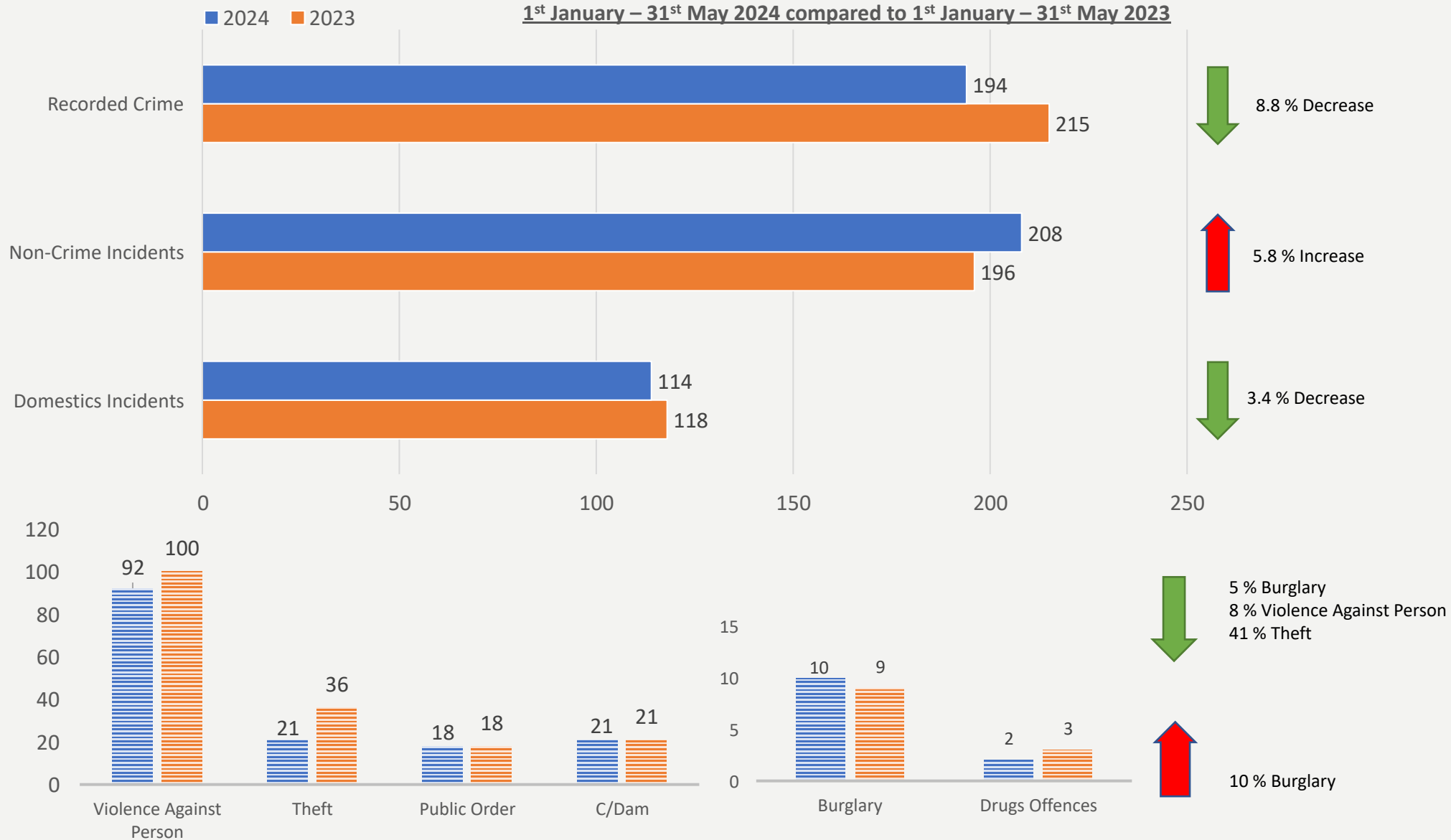
**22<sup>nd</sup> June** - In partnership with Sold Secure, the Neighbourhood Policing Team held a push bike/motorcycle safety event at the Springfield Campus. The event focussed on both the safety of riders and the security of motorbikes and push bikes.

- Officers / Staff provided bike marking sessions to push-bike owners as a theft deterrent.
- Members from the Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service 'Biker Down' campaign / Biker Charities were present

As there have been keyless car thefts in the Chippenham, Calne and Corsham areas - 60 faraday pouches, funded by Wiltshire Police, were handed out to people with keyless cars as a crime prevention solution.



# Corsham Town Crime and Incident Statistics



# Corsham Rural - Crime and Incident Statistics

1<sup>st</sup> January – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024 compared to 1<sup>st</sup> January – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023



# Operational Priorities – 1<sup>st</sup> January – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Corsham Town Beats – Town and Rural Parishes

Safer Public Spaces

Violence  
Violence against person

Burglary

**36**  
Corsham  
ASB Reports

**2.1 %**  
of force figures

**141**  
Corsham  
VAP Reports

**2.1 %**  
of force figures

**17**  
Corsham  
Burglary  
Reports

**2.3 %**  
of force figures

**1653**  
Force Wide  
ASB Reports

**6557**  
Force Wide  
VAP Reports

**720**  
Force Wide  
Burglary  
Reports

**8.4 %**  
INCREASE

**4 %**  
REDUCTION

**32 %**  
REDUCTION

2023 ASB Reports  
**33**  
Jan – May

2023 VAP Reports  
**147**  
Jan – May

2023 Burglary Reports  
**25**  
Jan – May



# Get Involved / Get to know



## Get to know Your Community Policing Team

Wiltshire Police

**YOUR FORCE, YOUR AREA**



SCAN HERE

- Meet your local Community Policing Team (CPT) police officers and PCSOs
- Find out about crime stats in your area
- Learn about local policing meetings and events
- Read the CPT priorities
- Contact us



Chippenham CPT  
<http://bit.ly/46vT8kt>

We are inviting you to get to know your Community Policing Team even better. Over the past few months, the communications team and your local officers have been working hard to create new areas on the Force website entitled 'Your Area.' If you've not discovered them yet, the Your Area pages will give you a considerable amount of information about the area in which you live including who your neighbourhood officers and PCSOs are, how to contact them, crime statistics for your area including the top reported crimes and a crime map showing hot spots. If you are interested to know what the local police priorities are you will find them on the pages along with an up-to-date list of meetings and events the team will be attending. You can even find out if there will be speed checks in your area.

Keep up to date with the latest news and alerts in your area by signing up to our Community Messaging service via the QR Code.

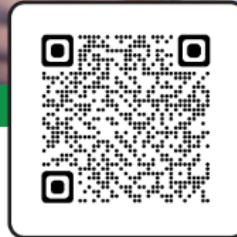
Alternatively you can register online via [www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk](http://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk)



## Get to know Community Messaging

Alerts from Wiltshire Police

**YOUR FORCE, YOUR AREA**



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- Receive alerts from your local Community Policing team and partners
- Reply directly to alerts from officers
- Receive alerts by email, text or voicemail
- Over 15,000 subscribers in Wiltshire and Swindon
- It's FREE to subscribe



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