

Community Report

Amesbury Neighbourhood Policing Team

November 2024



Your NPT

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Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
Theft from motor vehicle	We have received numerous reports of theft from motor vehicles which has in the main been from vans where tools have been stolen from within. This is an ongoing series across the County and cross border in Hampshire, Dorset and A&S. A dedicated investigation team are working with other forces in identifying possible offenders. High visibility targeted patrols are being conducted. Extensive crime prevention advice has been given across medical outlets and in person.
Retail Crime	The local Neighbourhood team has had a recent focus on working more closely with both local and national businesses to tackle shop thefts and repeat/prolific offenders and establish better communication links between the police and the businesses in our community. During Safer Business Week in October the team visited as many retail premises as they could, sharing crime prevention advice and contact details of local officers as well as encouraging them to report crimes more. The new year will see the first Shop Watch meeting for our area, chaired by the NPT Insp, to further foster closer working relations and sharing of information to try and reduce the impact of retail crime in our area.
ASB and criminality in public spaces	Recent weeks have seen an increase in ASB in the areas of Durrington, Larkhill and Bulford. Durrington Recreation ground continues to cause concern with regards to youths causing ASB and using inappropriate behaviour/language. Likewise, the route between Durrington and Larkhill has seen an increase in ASB between youths at school kick-out times. Some of this has been linked to community tension around the Afghan Relocation and Assistance Programme and local officers are working extremely hard to reduce ASB and crime through increased patrols, engagement with youths and partnership working to increase community cohesion.

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Rural Crime	Rural crime continues to be a focus for the team especially now we are in poaching/hare coursing season. We are continuing to conduct proactive operations with our neighbouring NPT teams and our Rural Crime Team in tackling rural crime. October saw a Rural Crime week of action where the team focussed on rural crime and engagement with those affected by it and we will continue to support individuals affected by such crimes where we can, offering crime prevention advice and enhanced patrols.
Vulnerable checks	Officers conduct regular visits to our identified vulnerable people to both reassure them following reported concerns and to deter visits by criminals who wish to exploit them. The team are constantly reviewing the information and intelligence we gather on our patrols and receive from the public to identify, and put support in place, for the most vulnerable people in our communities.

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- 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 Amesbury Neighbourhood Policing Team area visit <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/amesbury>

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