

AGENDA SUPPLEMENT (1)

Meeting: Southern Wiltshire Area Board

Place: Winterbourne Glebe Village Hall, Winterbourne Earls,
Salisbury, SP4 6HA

Date: Thursday 25 May 2023

Time: 7.00 pm

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Community Report

Salisbury Community Policing Team

May 2022

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Your CPT – Salisbury

Inspector: Insp Tina Osborn

Neighbourhood Sergeant: Sgt Caroline Ralph / Sgt Lisa Lovatt

Neighbourhood Officers:

PC Susan Malkinson / PC Sharon Duggan / PC Rachel Gunn / PC Harry Murphy

PCSOs:

Alexander Heath / Rebecca Fudge / Jennifer Moss / John Taylor / Valerie Brown /
Geanina-Mariana Tablet / Matt Murray / Simon Ward / Jonathan Rose / Charlotte
King

Performance – 12 Months to March 2023

Force

- Wiltshire Police recorded crime reports a YoY increase of 3% in the 12 months to March 2023 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country per 1,000 population.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 13.8% increase in violence without injury crimes in the 12 months to March 2023.
- In March 2023, we received:
 - 9,708 '999' calls, which we answered within 11 seconds on average;
 - 15,312 '101' calls, which we answered within 43 seconds on average;
 - 9,510 CRIB calls, which we answered within 9.27 minutes on average.
- In March 2023, we also attended 1,533 emergency incidents within 10 minutes and 3 seconds on average.

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	44,086	100.0
Violence without injury	7,775	17.7
Violence with injury	6,188	14.1
Criminal damage	4,809	10.9
Stalking and harassment	4,200	9.5
Public order offences	4,002	9.1
Other crime type	17,112	38.8

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Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	5,398	100.0
Violence without injury	888	16.5
Violence with injury	693	12.8
Criminal damage	673	12.5
Public order offences	469	8.7
Stalking and harassment	438	8.1
Other crime type	2,237	41.4

Stop and Search information for Salisbury CPT

During the 12 months leading to February 2023, 126 stop and searches were conducted in the Salisbury area of which 57.9% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 66.7% of these searches, no object was found. In 32.52% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 62.7% resulted in a no further action disposal; 27.7% resulted in police action being taken; 26.2% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White – 86 stop and searches
- Black or Black British – 4 stop and searches
- Asian or Asian British – 1 stop and search
- Mixed – 1 stop and search

Performance – Hate Crime Overview

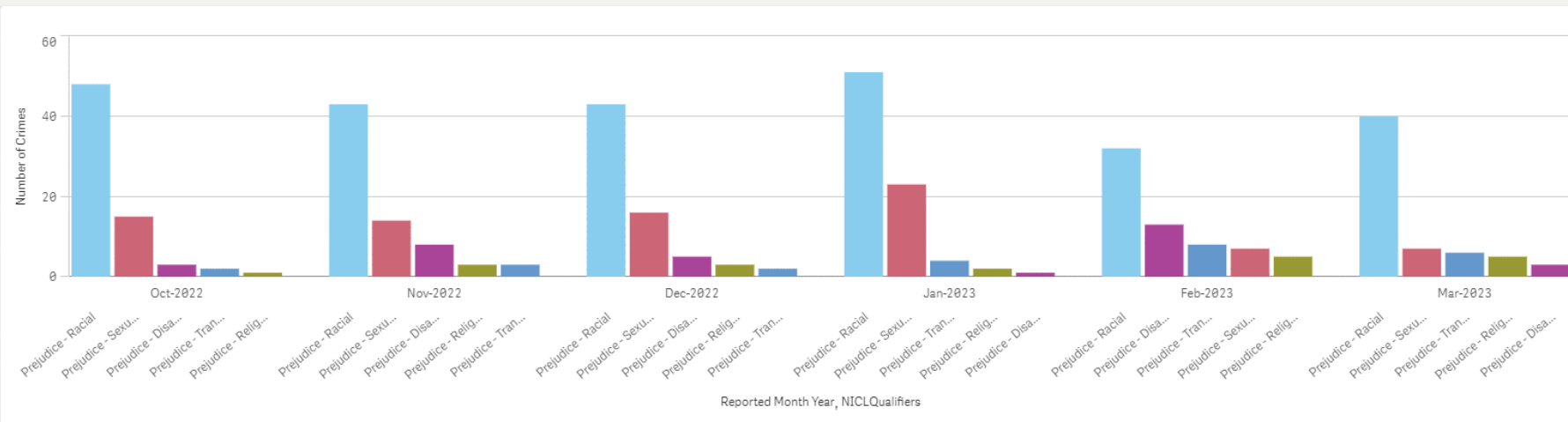
Force

Monthly hate crime volumes remain within nominal bounds with no exception

Data is reporting increases in Transgender and Sexual Orientation related hate which follows National trends.

Data from the victim satisfaction survey reports that Hate Crime victims have an 84.5% overall satisfaction rate with the service they receive from Wiltshire Police.

Force Hate Crime (6 months to March 2023)



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	Number of Crimes	Change (number)	Change (%)
Total	130	18	16.1%
Prejudice – Racial	91	22	31.9%
Prejudice – Sexual orientation	16	-7	-30.4%
Prejudice - Disability	19	8	72.7%
Prejudice - Religion	3	-1	-25.0%
Prejudice - Transgender	8	-3	-27.3%

Year on year comparison February 2022 to March 2023 (note: an individual crime can be tagged with more than one prejudice type e.g. sexual orientation & transgender)

Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
Street Drinkers /ASB in City Centre	There has been an increase in reports of ASB and street drinking within the City Centre, including the Library Walk, Cheese Market and Maltings. The neighbourhood team are working with Wiltshire Council, Salisbury City Council and other partners to address some of these issues which includes work in order to seek a PSPO for this area, which will assist in preventing some of the associated behaviour taking place. Local officers have been conducting Pulse Patrols, which are targeted high visibility patrols at specific times of the day where reports are more prevalent.
Off road motorbikes	There have been several reports of off road motorbikes being ridden dangerously in St Peters Place / Bemerton Heath / Fugglestone Red . Local officers are continuing to patrol these areas in order to identify the perpetrators and deal with them robustly.
Burglaries – shed /garages	There has recently been a spate of burglaries in the Bowerchalk, Dinton, Downton and Alderbury areas. These have predominately been shed and garage breaks whereby by tools and garden machinery has been stolen. The neighbourhood team have conducted proactive operations during evenings working with colleagues from Hampshire and Dorset to deter, identify and deal with any offences and offenders.
Community Speed Watch	The teams continue to support, where capacity allows, the positive work the Community Speed Watch teams do across the area.

Local Priorities & Updates Continued

Priority	Update
ASB	ASB continues to be a priority in the Old Sarum and Longhedge area. There are several groups of youths causing ASB in the area high visibility patrols are being conducted at certain times in order to deal with any incidents and provide reassurance to the community. The police are working very closely with partner agencies including the Parish Councils, to address some of the issues and concerns raised.
Rural Crime	Rural crime continues to be a focus for the team with increased reports of poaching / hare coursing over the past weeks. We are continuing to conduct proactive operations with our neighbouring forces and our Rural Crime Team in tackling rural crime.

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 Salisbury 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

- [Salisbury Police Facebook](#)
- [Salisbury Police Twitter](#)

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, which is dark blue with the "WILTSHIRE POLICE" logo and a search bar. Below the navigation bar is a horizontal menu with buttons for "Report", "Tell us about", "Apply or register", "Request", and "Feedback". The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: "Home > About us > CPTs". The heading "Salisbury CPT" is displayed in a large, bold font. The text below explains that the CPT covers Salisbury, Wilton, and surrounding areas, provides contact information for non-emergency matters, and includes a warning not to use the service for urgent crimes, directing users to call 999 or use the "Report a crime here" link.

Silver Salisbury Southern Wiltshire Area Board Feb 2023



Summary

Silver Salisbury reduces social isolation by promoting events and activities where older people will get a warm welcome. In July, 2022 we were awarded a grant of £500 by Southern Wiltshire Area Board. This funding enabled us to develop the work already underway using the £990 Southern Wiltshire Area Board awarded to us in January 2022 and support from The National Lottery Awards For All and Wiltshire Community Foundation. This was initially to undertake an outreach programme to consult with around 80 older people in the Downton area. The older people we met were keen to get out and about again but were often unsure of what was available locally. This was particularly true for people that were not on-line.

Funding from the Southern Wiltshire Area Board helped us print and deliver paper activity guides in the Spring and Autumn InDownton newsletters. We also distributed 5000 copies of Silver Salisbury's 55-page Autumn Programme of activities in Salisbury, Amesbury, Wilton and Downton, including around 500 in the Downton area. We received great feedback from older people who had tried new things and met new friends. Local support services, such as the Wiltshire Council Prevention and Well-being Team and the Social Prescriber at Downton Surgery told us that the guides helped them in their work tackling loneliness and isolation.

How we used our funds in 2022

We carried out a research programme in Downton between February and November 2022.

We designed a questionnaire and visited groups popular with older people such as the Good Companions Club, Lover Repair Café and Fridays to encourage participation. An online version of the questionnaire was also available and advertised through the library and the Downton Surgery. We ran a focus group at Downton library and issued 60 questionnaires with pre-paid envelopes via the Downton Link scheme. There was a useful meeting with an older people's representative from the Lode Hill Travellers' Site. Overall, we printed 200 questionnaires; 56 were completed, giving a completion rate of 28%. There are around 500 over 65-year-olds in the built-up area of Downton so this was a good response.

Our consultation sessions featured group discussions where we shared our knowledge about local activities. This was particularly important in the early days after the lockdowns as many people that weren't on-line weren't aware of what had re-opened.

Transport emerged as a key issue early on. 30% of people said this was preventing them from leading the life they would like to lead. People were unsure of the scope of the local Downton Link scheme. We met with the Link team and were able to let people know that services were back to normal after lockdown, including support for social trips and befriending services.

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We researched local clubs and activities. The results were presented in a paper guide to places in Downton where older people would get a warm welcome. We wanted this to reach as many older people as possible, so we contacted the InDownton newsletter team. They were very supportive, and we used some of our funding to pay for a 4-page colour supplement in the InDownton Spring newsletter. The InDownton team delivered this 'cut-out-and-keep' guide, which also included information on the Downton Link scheme, to 1300 local households in March. We also paid for the printing of 150 stand-alone copies of the guide, which were distributed in places like the Lover Repair Café, clubs, shops, and petrol stations. The guide included an offer of afternoon tea deliveries to people that were housebound, but we didn't get any takers for this offer.

The April Silver Salisbury Spring Newsletter, promoting activities further afield in Salisbury, Amesbury and Wilton included a section promoting the Downton guide and other new initiatives in Downton, including the Make a Friend, Be a Friend Scheme and the Friday's Social Group. This was shared through the Downton and mobile libraries, the Wiltshire Council Housing Engagement team, clubs, shops and local older people's groups.

The main Silver Salisbury programme in the Autumn also included a Downton section as well as information on community transport options and Age UK's travel companions' scheme. To help people see what was available locally, we paid for a printed 2-page summary of local events in the InDownton newsletter and promoted this in Downton library.

Our consultation work informed the content and layout of our Autumn Silver Salisbury programme. This was a printed 55-page guide to 59 local regular groups and 36 one-off events that welcomed older people in Salisbury, Amesbury, Wilton and Downton. We researched activities that people wanted to know more about and provided information. This included the re-opening of the Silver Screen cinema session, singing groups, an art group and a support group for bereaved people. Funding from the combined Area Boards enabled us to print 5,000 paper copies of the brochure which were distributed across Salisbury, Amesbury, Wilton and Downton. Around 500 copies were distributed in Downton.

We have provided information to help older people make new connections. Printed brochures and phone numbers made the events accessible to the digitally excluded. One visitor said, *'The paper programme was such a help'*.

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Impact of our activities in 2022

- We met two ladies from Downton at a "Senior Youth Club". They'd started going in April and were still attending six months later. They spoke about how they enjoyed the activities including pool, crafts, board games and a hot lunch. They had made new friends, who they met up with outside the club. They'd had no idea about the group until they'd seen our Spring Newsletter but were glad, they'd made the effort to get out and try something new. They picked up another person who didn't get out as much along the way, so all three of them had a regular meet up.
- One lady who'd received the InDownton guide said, *'It was great having everything in one place, so I could sit down with my mum and talk about the things that are on and how she can start getting out and about again. We've stuck it on the fridge to remind us of what she can go to'*.
- Several people have phoned us, and we've been able to help them with information on activities and support services. This included a lady we were able to refer to the Downton Link befriending scheme and a man who was delighted to receive a brochure saying, *'I had no idea there was so much I could go to locally'*.
- We've promoted the work of the local Community transport and Link schemes, raising awareness of the full range of services on offer, including support for social trips and befriending schemes.
- We've built connections with social prescribers; patient leads and members of the Wiltshire Council Prevention and Well-being team. They have told us how our guides and programmes help them in their work improving the well-being of isolated people. One said, *'It's my bible'*, another *'A very useful resource, please let me have the next edition'*.
- Many of the groups we promote are run by older people. We've been pleased to promote the work of more than 150 volunteers. We've also advertised volunteering opportunities for the community transport teams, Arundells and Alzheimer's Support Wiltshire.

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- Around 1,000 older people came along to the one-off events in the Autumn programme, which ranged from a jazz social to history talks, to a coffee morning on living with dementia, to visiting historic buildings and taking tea with a pony. There was an ArtCare History Talk in Downton. It is difficult for us to determine how many of the 1,000 attendees came from the Southern Wiltshire Area Board area, but we expect this to be a reasonable number. The organisers of the 59 regular groups featured told us it was difficult to keep track of where new joiners had come from but estimated that at least 64 people attended new regular activities because of the programme.

Note

We were absolutely delighted when we heard that Stephanie Jalland was organising a special Silver Sunday event in the Memorial Hall on October 1st, International Older People's Day and understand that it was a great success. We hope it will be repeated this year and future years.