

# AGENDA SUPPLEMENT (1)

**Meeting:** Chippenham and Villages Area Board

**Place:** North Wraxall Community Hall, North/Upper Wraxall, SN14 7AF

**Date:** Monday 13 March 2023

**Time:** 6.30 pm

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# Community Report

Chippenham Community Policing Team

March 2023



# Your CPT - Chippenham

**Inspector:** Pete Foster

**Neighbourhood Sergeants:**

Jamie Ball – Chippenham Town

Mike Tripp - Chippenham Rural, Corsham and Calne

**Neighbourhood Officers:**

PC Aimee Jenkins – Chippenham

PC Jon Bourke (Calne)

PC Adam Neish (Corsham)

**PCSOs:**

Barbara Young / Laura Maplesden / Linda Staples / Stacey Cunningham – Chippenham Town

Lewis Hawkins – Chippenham Rural

Corie Mapp / Shaun Redmond - Corsham

# Performance – 12 Months to January 2023

## Force

- Wiltshire Police recorded crime reports a YoY increase of 7.9% in the 12 months to January 2023 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country per 1,000 population.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 7.7% increase in violence without injury crimes in the 12 months to January 2023.
- In January 2023, we received:
  - 9,120 '999' calls, which we answered within 5 seconds on average;
  - 15,117 '101' calls, which we answered within 27 seconds on average;
  - 8,946 CRIB calls, which we answered within 7 minutes on average.
- In January 2023, we also attended 1,470 emergency incidents within 10 minutes and 25 seconds on average.

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
<b>Totals</b>	<b>43,417</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Violence without injury	7,568	17.5
Violence with injury	6,233	14.4
Criminal damage	4,824	11.1
Stalking and harassment	4,161	9.5
Public order offences	4,108	9.5
Other crime type	16,523	38.0

## Chippenham CPT (Includes Corsham and Calne)

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Violence without injury	772	16.8
Violence with injury	686	14.9
Criminal damage	520	11.3
Stalking and harassment	471	10.2
Public order offences	459	10.0
Other crime type	1,689	36.7

### Stop and Search information for Chippenham CPT

During the 12 months leading to December 2022, 141 stop and searches were conducted in the Chippenham area of which 70.2% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 61.8% of these searches, no object was found. In 38.1% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 64.4% resulted in a no further action disposal; 39% resulted in police action being taken; 17% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White – 108 stop and searches
- Black or Black British – 14 stop and searches
- Mixed – 1 stop and search



# Performance – Hate Crime Overview

## Force

Hate Crime is reporting as stable across the Force. Volumes are now reporting flatter across the year. Year on year trend data is reporting increases in Transgender and Sexual Orientation related hate which follows National trends.

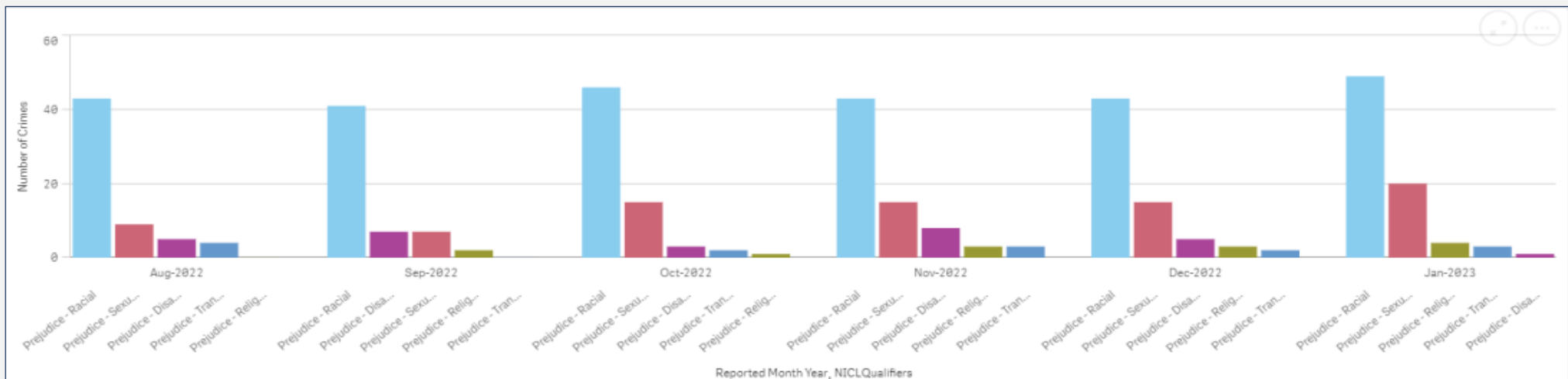
Work by the Hate Crime Silver Scrutiny Panel on hate crime video to raise awareness of Hate Crime and how to report it, including details surrounding how the Criminal Justice System responds to it is ongoing. There is an increased focus on Out of Court Disposal outcomes relating to Hate Crimes.

## Chippenham CPT

	Number of Crimes	Change (number)	Change (%)
<b>Total</b>	66	-12	-15.4%
<b>Prejudice – Racial</b>	48	1	2.1%
<b>Prejudice – Sexual orientation</b>	4	-15	-78.9%
<b>Prejudice - Disability</b>	11	-1	-8.3%
<b>Prejudice - Religion</b>	2	-2	-50.0%
<b>Prejudice - Transgender</b>	3	0	0.0%

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

### Force Hate Crime (6 months to January 2023)



# Inspector Pete Foster

My name is Inspector Pete Foster and I am the new community policing team Inspector for Chippenham, Calne and Corsham. I've been a Police Officer now for almost 16 years, working in both Swindon and Wiltshire on response, neighbourhood policing, custody and our Crime & Communication Centre (CCC). My last posting was as a Force Incident Manager in the CCC where I had responsibility for ongoing incidents.

I started this role in January as part of a re-structure in local policing, meaning that I now have responsibility for our five response teams who Police our county 24/7 and our neighbourhood teams who pick up much of our engagement with our communities and longer term problem solving. This means that I have line management of all staff in the area, which enables me to ensure we manage local issues effectively and an overview of all performance.

Our neighbourhood team now have two Sergeants, Jamie Ball and Mike Tripp, and due to an uplift in Police officer numbers PC Aimee Jenkins is solely focussed on Chippenham Town.



# Sergeant Jamie Ball – Chippenham Neighbourhood Team

My name is Jamie Ball and I am the new Neighbourhood Policing Team Sergeant for Chippenham.

I have been a Police officer for the past 20 years and have spent a large proportion of my Police service within the town of Chippenham (2003 – 2005 / 2011–2022).

In May 2022, having spent 19 consecutive years within the response team, I was afforded the opportunity to lead the Neighbourhood Policing Team for the Royal Wootton Bassett Sector. This posting was a temporary opportunity, providing maternity cover.

It is a great privilege to have been given the opportunity to return to an area very close to my heart as the permanent Sergeant for the Neighbourhood Policing Team in Chippenham.

Since my arrival in January, I have tried to meet as many people as possible. This will continue over the coming months.

I am extremely pleased to welcome Pc Aimee Jenkins to the team as the new Neighbourhood PC for the town of Chippenham. Aimee brings with her, great experience of working with internal and external partners to solve local community issues.





# Sergeant Jamie Ball, Update Chippenham

## Community Engagements Jan/ Feb 2023

Since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 the Neighbourhood Policing Team have completed 73 Community Engagements within Chippenham.



+ 15 School Talks / Visits



+ 2 Fund Raising evens / 4 Community Consultations



+ 35 ASB patrols and Surveys

+ 21 Housing visits in company with the respective Housing Association

## Chippenham Town and Rural Crime Stats (Without Corsham and Calne)

- January / February 2023 – 405 reported crimes. A reduction of 7% compared to this time last year (436 same period in 2022)
- Chippenham Crime makes up 5.93% of overall reported crime in Wiltshire over this period
- January / February 2023 – 31 reported ASB incidents. A reduction of 26% compared to this time last year (42 same period in 2022)

# Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
Protecting our most Vulnerable	Victims of crime, exploitation, missing persons and Domestic Violence.
ASB	Results of current ASB Surveys to be analysed and hot spot areas to be targeted
Road Safety	Proactive visible police presence to target offending drivers. Drink /Drug Driving and speeding will continue as part of the Road safety priority for local and Specialist Officers

# 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 Chippenham 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](http://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk)

## Follow your CPT on social media

- [Calne Police Facebook](#)
- [Calne Police Twitter](#)
- [Chippenham Police Facebook](#)
- [Chippenham Police Twitter](#)
- [Corsham Police Facebook](#)
- [Corsham Police Twitter](#)

Find out more information on your CPT area at: [www.wiltshire.police.uk](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk) and here [www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk)

The screenshot shows the Wiltshire Police website. At the top left is the "WILTSHIRE POLICE" logo. To the right is a search bar with the text "How can we help you?". Below the search bar is a navigation menu with five items: "Report", "Tell us about", "Apply or register", "Request", and "Feedback". Below the menu is a breadcrumb trail: "Home > About us > CPTs". The main heading is "Chippenham CPT". Below this is a paragraph: "CPT Chippenham covers the areas of Chippenham, Calne and Corsham". This is followed by contact information: "To contact your CPT about a community-related matter, such as a school visit, then please email [ChippenhamAreaCPT@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:ChippenhamAreaCPT@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk). Please note that this mailbox is not monitored 24/7." Next is a paragraph: "You are unable to report crimes of any type via email and please do not report any situations that require an urgent response. In the case of an emergency please contact 999 and for non-urgent crimes and incidents, please call 101 or [Report a crime here](#)". The final line says: "You see a map of crimes in the Chippenham area [by visiting www.police.uk](#)".



## CASTLE COMBE PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE FOR AREA BOARD 13.03.23

Since the last meeting the Unitary Council has again declined to suspend parking charges despite the known risks to the public.

This is despite their inability to identify any other location within Wiltshire with a commensurate risk profile.

We have constantly emphasized that in the event of a serious incident, their refusal to suspend charges until safety measures are complete and proven to be effective is reprehensible and driven by political and financial expediency despite the dangers.

The Information Commissioner's Office has now reviewed our complaint regarding the Council's inadequate response to our initial Freedom of Information request and has criticised the Council's handling of our request.

The Commissioner instructed the Council to deal with the matter more transparently and has formally recorded its dissatisfaction with the manner in which our request was dealt with, stating that if it had been handled properly from the outset, their office would not have needed to be involved.

We have now submitted a further Freedom of Information request for which a response is awaited.

