

MINUTES

Meeting: Calne Area Board
Place: Calne Hub & Library, The Strand, Calne, SN11 0RD
Date: 21 January 2020
Start Time: 6.30 pm
Finish Time: 8.45 pm

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In Attendance:

Wiltshire Councillors

Cllr Christine Crisp (Chairman), Cllr Alan Hill (Vice-Chairman), Cllr Ian Thorn, Cllr Tom Rounds and Cllr Tony Trotman

Wiltshire Council Officers

Mike Stuart (Health & Wellbeing Manager), Alexa Davies (Community Engagement Manager), Craig Player (Democratic Services Officer), Martin Litherland (Head of Service Waste Management) and Paula Smith (Community Campus & Hub Support Officer)

Town and Parish Councillors

Calne Town Council – Howard Marshall
Bremhill Parish Council – Isobel McCord
Calne Without Parish Council – Ed Jones
Cherhill Parish Council – David Evans
Compton Bassett Council – Jane Marshall

Partners

Wiltshire Police – PC Steve Carroll and Inspector James Brain
Wiltshire Fire and Rescue – Darren Nixon

Total in attendance: 30

<u>Agenda Item No.</u>	<u>Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision</u>
1	<p><u>Chairman's Welcome and Introductions</u></p> <p>The Chairman welcomed everyone to Calne Area Board and introduced the Councillors and Officers present.</p>
2	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>Apologies were received from Katy Brown, Alison Ingham and Mel Wilkins.</p>
3	<p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 12 November 2019 were approved and signed as a correct record.</p>
4	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>Cllr Ian Thorn declared an interest in item no. 11 (Trustee of Wiltshire Music Centre). He declared he would not participate in the debate or vote on Wiltshire's Music Centre's application.</p>
5	<p><u>Chairman's Announcements</u></p> <p>The Chairman drew attention to the written announcements included in the agenda pack:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wiltshire Family and Community Learning • Flood Resilience in Your Local Area • Wiltshire Green Pledge • Warm and Safe Wiltshire • Joint Strategic Needs Assessment • Motiv8 Children and Young People's Service • Hilmarton Rural Housing Needs Survey
6	<p><u>Partner Updates</u></p> <p>1. Wiltshire Police – the written update is attached to these minutes and the following points were noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Brain was introduced as the Calne community area's new Inspector, taking over from Mark Luffman who would be covering the Wootton Bassett community area. • It was explained that community policing was seen as a priority and that in bringing in another Inspector residents can expect a better local service and level of accountability. • The Community Policing Model had been changed. Steve Carroll

would become the Calne community area's Community Policing Officer and would be supported by PCSOs and a Neighbourhood Sergeant.

- Police officers were now working in Calne Leisure Centre on an ad hoc basis. They would continue to start and finish their duties in Chippenham.
- The team had successfully carried out several closure orders in the Calne area. Those vulnerable targets of dangerous drug networks were now working with relevant partners to receive the assistance they required.
- While the force does make arrests off the back of defective cars, it was noted that there was plenty of work going on behind the scenes and arrests were not by chance.

3. Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service – the written update and following point was noted:

- The relocation of the Fire Station to the relief road had not moved forward and at this moment in time there were no concrete plans to make this happen.

4. NHS Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group – the written update was noted.

5. Healthwatch – the written update was noted.

6. Bremhill Parish Council – the following point was noted:

- Concerns had been raised to the relevant officers regarding the impact of the Housing Infrastructure Bid on the parish and Neighbourhood Plan.
- Speed indicator devices were to be installed across the parish to combat speeding offences.

7. Calne Without Parish Council – the following points were noted:

- There was a vacancy for a councillor position and an election would take place imminently.
- That consultation was underway regarding the Community Governance Review and residents were encouraged to get involved in the process.

8. Compton Basset Parish Council – the following points were noted:

- The Parish Council had undertaken a speeding survey and were now looking at what steps they could take to combat speeding offences.
- The Neighbourhood Plan review was underway and appropriate actions would be taken when necessary.

	<p>9. Calne Town Council – the following point was noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents were encouraged to ensure their views are heard ahead of the Northern Area Planning Committee which will consider the second Churchill Retirement Living planning application and the Planning Appeal Hearing for the first application.
7	<p><u>Police and Crime Commissioner's Precept Consultation Update</u></p> <p>Jerry Herbert, Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner, gave an update on the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner's proposals for the precept for the forthcoming year. You can have your say via an online survey by following this link: www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk</p> <p>Matters highlighted in the course of the update and discussion included: the role of the PCC; what had been delivered this year; what the PCC was proposing; why the increase is needed; the focus on community policing and police visibility in local areas.</p>
8	<p><u>Community Presentations</u></p> <p>Mike Stuart gave an update on the Calne Leisure Centre refurbishment.</p> <p>Matters highlighted in the course of the update and discussion included: background to the project; what will be achieved by the project; what the leisure centre will look like; build progress; upgraded fitness suite equipment and the current membership offer.</p>
9	<p><u>Changes to Kerbside Collection</u></p> <p>Martin Litherland, Head of Service for Waste Management at Wiltshire Council, gave a presentation on the changes to waste and recycling collections planned to take place in February 2020.</p> <p>Matters highlighted in the course of the update and discussion included: what will change; why the changes are being implemented; what else you can recycle; how the council can help spread this message in your local community; the End Destination Charter; government plans to reduce, reuse and recycle; how to dispose of food waste and future plans for food waste collection.</p>
10	<p><u>Our Community Matters</u></p> <p>Councillors then provided an update on community issues and progress on Calne Area Board working groups as follows:</p> <p>Older People/Carer's Champion – Diane Gooch</p> <p>It was noted that:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A survey will be circulated imminently to residents over the age of 55 to gather information on what services they would like to see provided in the future. • An information pack is being developed giving information on activities and services that are available in Calne. • Older People/Carer's Champions across Wiltshire have met with Cllr Alison Bucknell and Cllr Laura Mayes to discuss what they have done over the past year and what they plan to do going forward. <p>Calne Community Area Transport Group – Cllr Crisp</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>To adopt the recommendations of the Community Area Transport Group as outlined in the report.</p>
11	<p><u>Area Board Funding</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the one application made to the Community Area Grants Scheme, two applications for Health & Wellbeing funding and two applications for Youth funding.</p> <p>Resolved</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To award Castle Fields Canal and River Park Association £3696.10 for the Castle Fields Pocket Park Upgrade 2. To award The Anybody Can Cook Community Interest Company £1000 for Share a Pot 3. To award Wiltshire Music Centre £2500 for the Celebrating Age Wiltshire Creative Community Group in Calne 4. To award Youth Adventure Trust £1511.27 for Vulnerable Young People from Calne Fulfilling their Potential 5. To award Calne Clean Up Crew £500 for its Fragments of Identity Community Art Project
12	<p><u>Urgent items</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the an application for Health & Wellbeing funding.</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>To award Calne Pocket Park £400 for a mobile farm for coffee mornings for senior citizens.</p>
13	<p><u>Close</u></p> <p>The next meeting of Calne Area Board will be on Tuesday, 10 March 2020 at Calne Hub & Library, The Strand, Calne, SN11 0RD.</p>

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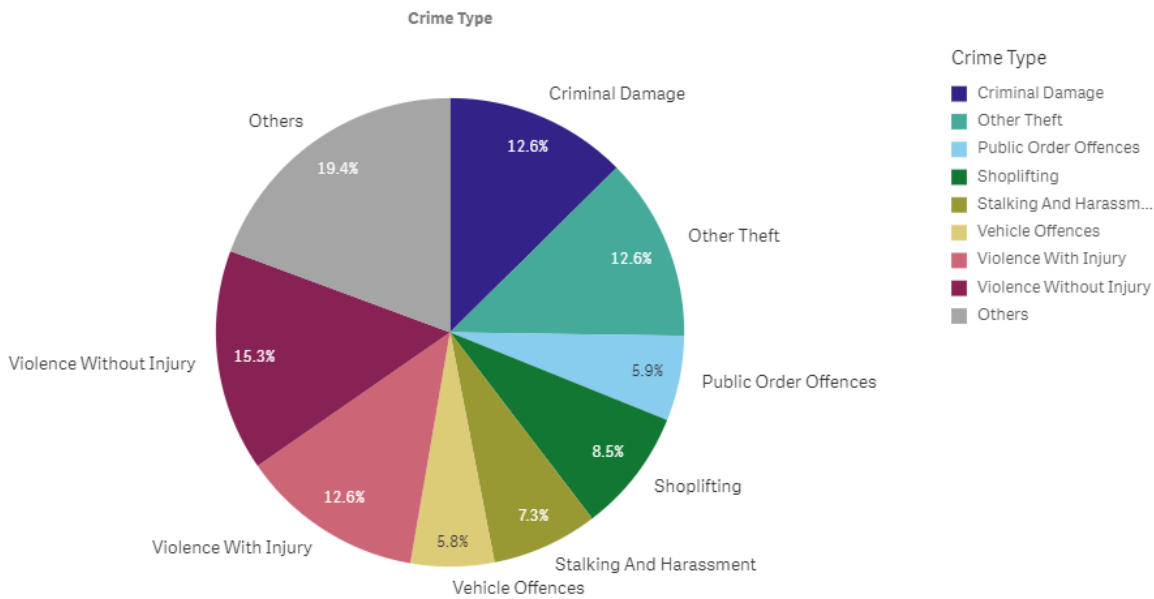


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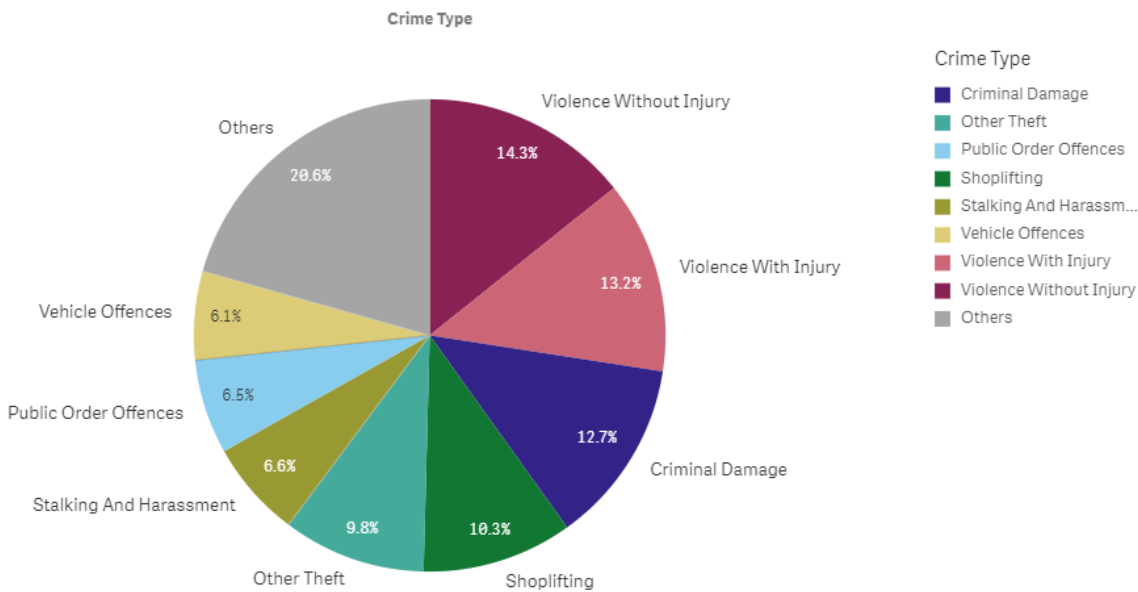
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PERFORMANCE

Your Area - Five Highest Crime Groups (Previous 12 months)



Force Area - Five Highest Crime Groups (Previous 12 months)



Wiltshire North CPT - crime and incident demand for the 12 months to October 2019

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Force-wide

- Wiltshire Police has had an increase in the volume of recorded crime by 3% in the 12 months to October 19 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country.
- Our service delivery remains consistently good.
- In October, we received 8,352 999 calls which we answered within 6 seconds on average and 12,566 CRIB calls which we answered within 1 minutes 47 seconds on average.
- In October, we also attended 1,598 emergency incidents within 11 minutes and 17 seconds on average.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 13% reduction in vehicle crime and 15% in residential burglaries in the 12 months to October 2019.
- The Crime Survey of England & Wales recently ranked Wiltshire as one of the top forces (78.3%) nationally for public confidence. It covers the 12 months to March 2019.
The publication can be found here: WWW.CRIMESURVEY.CO.UK

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

PCC's Website - <https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/article/1847/Performance>

HMICFRS Website - <https://www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/hmicfrs/police-forces/wiltshire/>

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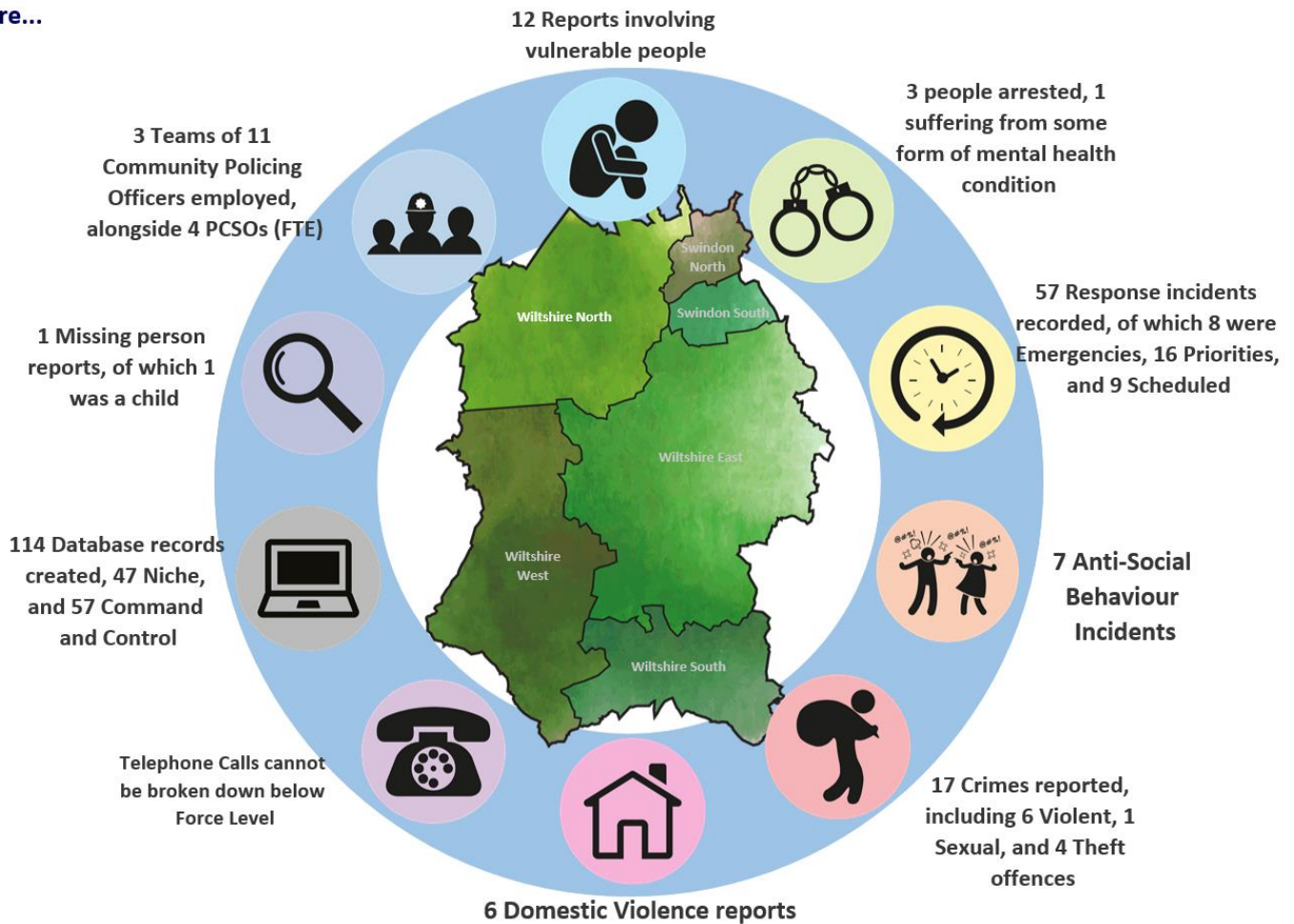


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Area specific

On an average day in Wiltshire North there were...



Wiltshire North CPT Demand Overview – 12 months to October 2019

- Insert any performance stats relating to CPT priorities (CPT to do)



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HIGH LEVEL CPT UPDATES:

On the 21/11/2019, 15:27 a known male suspect has been found in possession of class A drugs. The male was arrested for possession with intent to supply class A drugs. The investigation is ongoing and the male has been released under investigation.

On the 23/11/2019 at 23:15 on the A4 Calne a male driver was seen to be driving with excessive speed. The driver was stopped and found to be in possession of Cannabis. The male was arrested for possession of cannabis and driving whilst unfit through drugs. The male was taken to custody and has been released under investigation, pending blood results for the drugs testing.

On the 30/11/2019 at 01:29 on Blackdog hill Calne, a vehicle was stopped by officers, the occupant smelt of cannabis. A sect 23 drugs search was conducted of the vehicle.

The result was that a quantity of cannabis in snap bags was located. The suspect was arrested on suspicion of possession with intent to supply.

The investigation is ongoing and the male has been released under investigation.

On the 01/12/2019, police have attended Bodninar House Calne because it is believed the tenant was being used to sell class A drugs and using his property as a base. Upon arrival a male has jumped out of the flat window leaving behind over a £1000 worth of class A drugs. These drugs were seized and will be destroyed once the investigation is finished.

This is the second occasion that the tenant who is vulnerable has been targeted by dangerous drug networks, therefore, the neighbourhood officer for Calne has applied for a partial closure order at Swindon magistrates court.

On the 11th of December 2019 a partial closure order was granted for the address of the Knapp flat 3 Bodninar house, Calne, this will last 3 months. The police will continue checks to protect the vulnerable male. This is also to prevent and deter any other drug dealers from using the males address.

On the 04/12/2019 at manor farm an unknown suspect(s) have broken through a gate to gain access to the yard, they have then cut a padlock on a lock up an stolen 1x trials bike M2R racing KM123 red 86CM to the value of £800 2x Motorbike helmets value known 1x pair of gloves value unknown.

The investigation is ongoing at this time.

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Theft from vehicle.

This happened on 16/12/2019 between 20:50hrs and 21:55hrs in Church Street, Derry Hill, Calne

Unknown person/s have gained access to a vehicle parked in the location and stolen a clarinet case with two clarinets, and an apple mac pro laptop.

Property two clarinets . Approx. Value of £11,000

Laptop apple mac pro. Approx. Value of £1,300

On 21/12/2019 at 23:43hrs, police attended Wood Street in Calne due to a wanted male being sighted in the location.

Upon officers arriving at the location, they arrested the male for an outstanding warrant issued by the courts on 11th December 2019. The warrant was issued for being in possession of class A drug in Calne on 10th May 2019, and failing to attend a court date.

Upon arriving at Melksham Custody the arrested male was searched and further arrested on suspicion of being in possession of a drug.

Upon the found item being tested, it was discovered that the substance was Class B drug.

A 38 yr. old male of no fixed address, Calne was remanded and charged with possession of a class B drug.

The male attended court on 23/12/2019, and pleaded guilty to possession of both Class A and B drugs. He received a fine of £120. Payment of Court cost of £85, and a payment to be made to the victims services of £32.

On the 28/12/2019, an unknown male suspect has entered Sainsbury's and selected a bottle of Jack Daniels Honey.

The male has left the store without making attempt to pay for the item.

At this time, no suspects have been identified.

On the 03/01/2020 in Newcroft road, a known suspect has been speaking to the injured party, before punching him causing him to be knocked unconscious and his phone to fall on the floor. The suspect has picked up the phone and left the scene.

The suspect was located and arrested for Robbery, however he has now been charged with a public order offence and assault because the information was not as first indicated.

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On the 03/01/2020 at 22:00 in Quemeford, Calne an unknown suspect(s) have stolen scrap lead and copper from front garden. They have also stolen rolls of lead and some power tools from shed in the back garden. Entry was made by cutting padlock. Three Rolls of lead, Two Makita drills, a router and a mitre saw £1000.

Enquires being are ongoing at this time.



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YOUR CPT – Wiltshire North



Inspector James Brain



Sergeant Richard Marshall

Neighbourhood officer's Calne



PC Steve Carroll



PCSO Sheppard



PCSO Cook



PCSO Osbourne

- Info on who are the local policing team and geographical area they cover
- Any upcoming surgeries or meetings planned

You can find out more about Wiltshire North CPT, including news stories and contacts for local officers, on our website: www.wiltshire.police.uk/WiltshireNorth

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LOCAL PRIORITIES

PRIORITIES FOR WILTSHIRE NORTH CPT	UPDATE
Priority 1:	
<p>Drug dealing and use in Calne</p> <p>reports of drug dealing in the locality of Calne.</p> <p>Community policing teams patrolling the known areas of drug dealing and taking positive action, ie stop search and warrants.</p>	<p>One address has been identified as being used by a dangerous drug networks. A partial closure order was completed and granted at Swindon Magistrates court on the 11th of December 2019. This will last for 3 months and regular checks will be made of the address. Anyone who is not listed on the court order will be subject to arrest.</p> <p>Drugs stops carried out in Calne and positive action taken against the suspects found in possession.</p>
Priority 2:	
<p>Community Speed Watch North Wiltshire</p>	<p>Speeding drivers in North Wiltshire</p> <p>Community Speed Watch Teams will be monitoring roads in and around North Wiltshire</p>
Priority 3:	
Priority 4:	

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HIGH LEVEL PCC UPDATES

Community Policing:

Ensuring that we have a policing model which meets the needs of the community it serves as well as ensuring it is fit for future challenges and demands, is crucial.

This is why, with my full support, Wiltshire Police has conducted a review of how community policing is delivered in our county to make sure it evolves to meet the changing demands on policing in the 21st Century.

It is important that we continually reflect on how effective the model is, particularly given we have an additional wave of new officers coming into the Force.

Currently, we have 41 officers going through training as a direct result of residents supporting me in raising the precept. This means we will have the ability to bolster our community policing offering.

I will continue to ensure the Chief Constable prioritises and strengthens the community policing element of the Force.

HIGH LEVEL FORCE UPDATES

Community Policing:

We remain totally committed to putting our communities at the heart of our policing structure.

When we introduced the Community Policing model in 2016, we were clear that it would undergo continuous evaluation to ensure we were constantly improving it by remaining responsive to the changing nature of demand. We also made a commitment that we would always listen and adapt to concerns from the officers and staff who work within these teams.

We want to do all that we can to improve the model – not only for those working within it, but also to ensure we are providing the public with the very best service we can – an aim shared by everyone at Wiltshire Police.

We need to ensure that we are allocating our resources to provide the most efficient and effective service for the public. It was also prudent to review our model in light of any future increase in officers.

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Following a review of our model, we are now in the process of consulting with our staff on the preferred proposal. We will, of course, keep our communities sighted on any changes when appropriate.

GET INVOLVED

- You can keep up to date with the latest news in your area by signing up to our Community Messaging service – www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk
- You can follow your CPT on social media <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/Followus>
- More information on your CPT area can be found here: www.wiltshire.police.uk and here www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk

FEEDBACK/ACTIONS TAKEN