

# Pewsey Area Board

November 2015



## 1. Neighbourhood Policing

**Team Sgt:** Clare Wallace

### **Pewsey East**

PC Teresa Herbert

### **Pewsey West**

PC Dave McCalmont

### **Pewsey PCSO (both areas)**

Jonathan Mills

## 2. NPTs - Current Priorities & Consultation Opportunities:

Up-to-date details about Neighbourhood Policing Teams including team membership, current priorities and forthcoming community consultation events can be found on our Wiltshire Police Website.

□ Visit the website at: [www.wiltshire.police.uk](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk)

## 3. Police and Crime Commissioner: Mr Angus Macpherson

PCC website: [www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk)

## 4. Local Issues

- We had several beauty spot thefts throughout the summer and have been providing crime prevention advice and patrols throughout the area. As we are heading into autumn the offences are greatly reduced. PC Rich Barratt is working on a campaign for next year for both the Marlborough and Pewsey areas, including an educational leaflet in several languages for our foreign visitors who are often targeted.
- We have recently had a spate of non dwelling burglaries in the Marlborough area. We are continuing to have breaks to outbuildings and sheds, many of which have been left insecure. We have spent time highlighting this priority to offer help and guidance on security and please contact us should you need any assistance. Last week 2 suspects were arrested for nearly 30 offences throughout the area and are currently on bail while further enquiries are carried out.
- On 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2015 Pewsey and Marlborough NPT carried out a road safety operation in the area, with the support of traffic officers, special constables and community speed watch groups. During the day one vehicle was seized for a no insurance offence, 1 person was reported to court for excess speed, 12 fixed penalty notices issued and 51 verbal warnings issued.

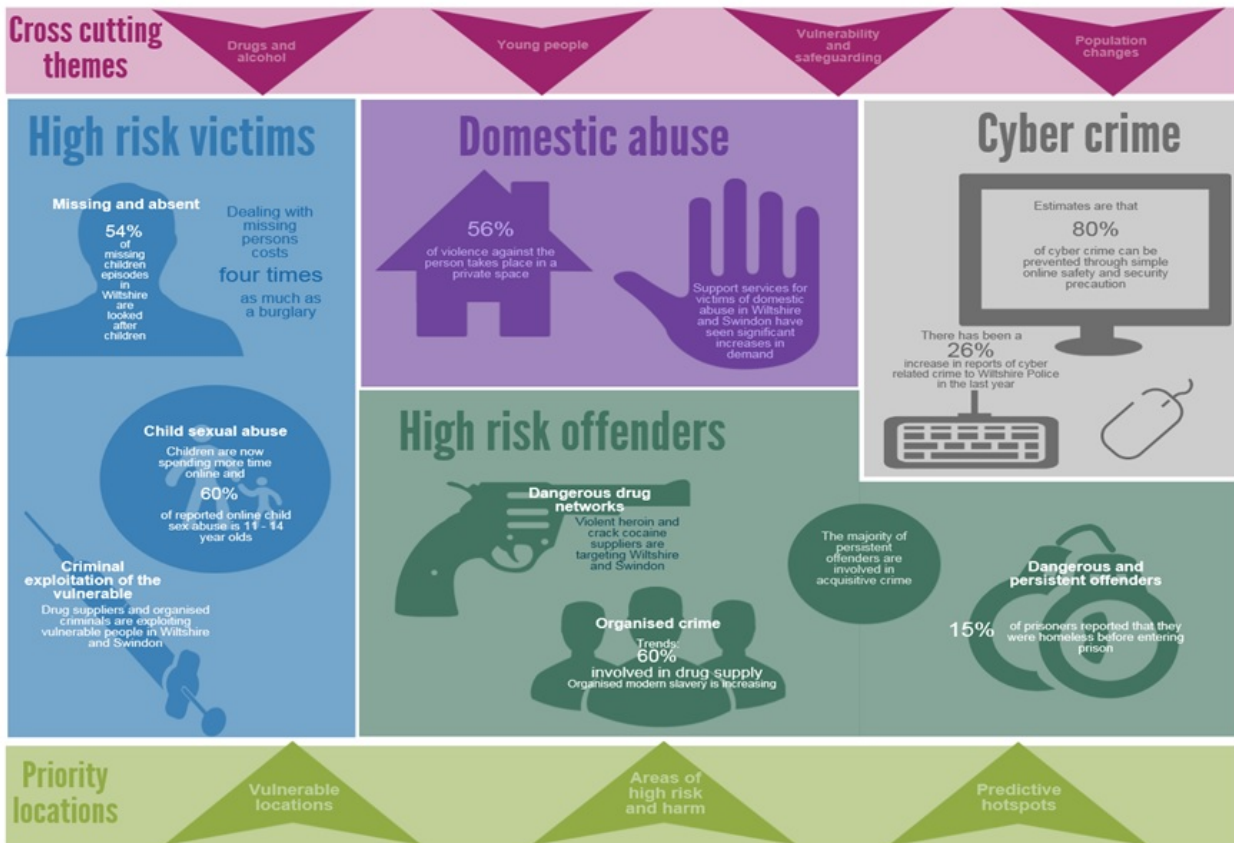
- Over the past month several staddle stone thefts have taken place in the Pewsey area, along with other offences in the Collingbournes and Marlborough. A great deal of work has been carried out by PC Herbert along with officers from other areas and our intelligence department. Enquiries are ongoing and we would ask that people report any suspicious vehicles or behaviour on 101 or 99 if a crime is in progress.
- A male has been identified and dealt with by PC Herbert for ongoing anti social behaviour and 4 incidents of vehicle interference at a residential close in Burbage. The male has received a caution and harassment warning notice for the offences.
- The events of the Pewsey carnival went well. Over the 3 events there were only a few incidents. A 16 year old male was dealt with for possession of cannabis and is due to be cautioned for the offence, an 18 year old male was arrested and issued a fixed penalty notice for being drunk and disorderly and one assault was reported.
- There have been several fuel thefts from vehicles in the Pewsey area recently and a large amount of heating oil stolen from Lockeridge. As winter is approaching and people are filling up their heating oil tanks we would ask that they review their security and look at investing in locks and alarms for their tanks. Please contact us should you need any crime prevention advice and call 101 or 999 if you see any suspicious activity or if a crime is in progress.
- PC McCalmont has dealt with two youths for a public order offence, after homophobic comments were made to a lady in Pewsey High Street. Both males were dealt with under the community resolution scheme.
- PCSO Sam Burnside has come to work at Pewsey NPT for a few weeks to assist the team. Sam normally works at Devizes NPT and will be working with us for a few weeks, before he returns to Devizes.
- Inspector Matt Armstrong has left the team, after being moved to a custody position in Swindon. Inspector Nick Mawson has joined the team.
- PC Rich Barratt has left the team and his replacement is Pc Dave McCalmont. Dave is enjoying his new role, learning his area and is making new contacts in the community and with his local parish councils. Rich Barratt continues to work in the area, as is covering events for Sgt Wallace.
- We are continuing to use social media and community messaging and are receiving good feedback from the community. We would like more residents and businesses to sign up to community messaging at <https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/>

## **5. Upcoming changes**

You may have heard that Trowbridge and Warminster Policing areas have been piloting a new Community Policing model. It has been decided that this pilot will be extended to cover Pewsey and surrounding area. Exactly what this will mean is yet to be fully decided and is subject of current planning discussions.

You will also see a change to the structure of future Police reports to the Area Board. Subsequent reports will focus on the Wiltshire Police Control Strategy which describes the current and emerging threats that are of greatest impact to Wiltshire's communities. It is set annually following the analysis of all threats, harms and risks (see over).

# Wiltshire Police Control Strategy



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