

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Amesbury Community Area Board January 2016



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Sector Commander: Christian Lange
Team Sgt: Tina Osborn

Amesbury Town

Beat Manager – PC Lucy Smith
PCSO – Wendy Leat
PCSO – Levy Morphy

Amesbury Rural

Beat Manager – PC Ivor Noyce
PCSO – Shona Maycock

Durrington, Larkhill & Bulford

Beat Manager – PC Jayne Wilby
PCSO - Will Todd

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 NPT website at: www.wiltshire.police.uk

3. Performance and Other Local Issues

The overall crime figures for the Amesbury Community Area Community area continue to remain stable and all crime types are at a level that we would expect. Over the past year we have seen a rise in violent crime which reflects a pattern seen across the rest of Wiltshire. It is good to see that theft offences have reduced over the past year in the Amesbury Community Area.

Over recent months, there has been increasing concern regarding the use of illegal off-road vehicles on Salisbury plain. The vehicles are often uninsured and in a dangerous condition. We have been working with our partners in the MOD to tackle this problem which has resulted in over 40 fixed penalty tickets being issued in the past three months.

We are advising members of the public to be vigilant when handling money as we have received a large number of reports of counterfeit £20 notes being used in the South of Wiltshire and Hampshire. A male was arrested last week for this offence and is presently on bail pending further enquiries.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, we are concerned about the supply of controlled drugs to young people. This was identified as a priority by the Neighbourhood Tasking Group meetings. We have recently submitted a bid to the Drug Forfeiture Fund in order to part fund a drama & video project aimed at educating young people about the dangers of drug use. The Drug Forfeiture Fund comes from assets that have been confiscated from drug dealers. Funding for the project has also been requested from the Amesbury and Tidworth Local Youth Network funds.

I will be retiring from the Police Service in March 2016 having completed 25 years service in both the Wiltshire and Metropolitan Police Forces. I have very much enjoyed being the Sector Commander for this area over the past 4 years and have worked with some very dedicated people in that time. Inspector David Minty, who is presently the Sector Commander for the Salisbury area will also be looking after the Amesbury area.

Inspector Christian Lange
Amesbury Police Station

Crime figures for 12 months to January 2016 compared to last year

