

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Calne Community Area Board January 2015



1. Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT).

Sgt: PS Ronnie Lungu

Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Stuart Welch

PCSO – Shelley Gray

PCSO – Mark Cook

PCSO – Michael Ramselaar

Rural Team

Beat Manager – PC Sonya Stockhill

PCSO – Nicole Yates

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 the Wiltshire Police Website.

□ Visit the new and improved website at: www.wiltshire.police.uk

3. Performance and Other Local Issues:

Drugs:

A vehicle was located in the area of Stanley, where the occupants of the vehicle were believed to have been smoking cannabis. Officers searched the males and vehicle. A small amount of Cannabis was located. Two Cannabis street warnings were issued to the males for the offence of being found in possession of a controlled substance.

Burglary:

A young male entered a house through unlocked rear kitchen door whilst the occupant was present. The male has then moved to two areas of the kitchen where cash was kept and left the house at the insistence of the victim.

Cash and food items were then later discovered missing from the kitchen the following morning by the victim.

Unknown suspects entered house under construction on the Hills Building site in Station Road in Calne. Five boilers, light fittings and kitchen appliances to the value of £10,000 have then been found to be missing from the location.

Non-Dwelling burglaries:

An unknown suspect has attempted to gain entry to a detached garage in Westerham Walk, Calne. The suspects have dented the lock on the garage door, but no entry was gained and no items were taken.

An unknown suspect has gained entry through a window of an office at a Waste Recycling Centre in Lower Compton, Calne. Once inside they have broken a key safe and have stolen a separate metal safe.

Criminal Damage:

A unknown suspect has ripped out several outside garden lights in Newcroft Close, Calne. Some have been smashed and thrown around the garden.

Unknown suspects have caused damage to electric gates in The Green, Calne by damaging the black box which has prevented the gates from closing.

An unknown suspect has smashed a glass panel of a front door in Chaveywell Court, Calne

Theft:

An unknown suspect has approached a male from behind in Lucket Road, Calne. The suspect has then grabbed an iPad and made off. The suspect did not use force when taking the item.

An unknown suspect has gained access to a garden and taken a lead antique Victorian bird bath. No other items taken or damage to other property.

Suspects have taken a brown leather purse containing two debit cards, driving license, nectar card, £20 cash.

An unknown suspect has removed the hydraulic steering and instrument panel from a moored fishing boat in Stockley Lane.

Suspect has removed a set of ornamental cast iron gates which were stored on a drive waiting to be fitted in Breacon Hill, Hillmarton.

Vehicle Crime:

An unknown suspect has used a sharp instrument to damage a vehicle on the passenger side in Springfield Drive, Calne. At the request of Calne officers the Calne Town Council remote CCTV camera has been deployed to this location as a deterrent and in an attempt to capture a person responsible.

An unknown suspect has damaged a car by damaging the two passenger's side tyres in London Road, Calne

An unknown person has used a sharp instrument to scratch down both rear-side panels of IP's vehicle in Portland Way, Calne.

Unknown suspect(s) have gained entry to site by unknown means. Once inside they have smashed the 2 side windows of the vehicle and entered the vehicle by unknown means and activated a fire extinguisher, No items taken. In Sands Farm, Calne.

Unseen persons have broken the rear offside window of a parked, unoccupied, non-secure vehicle in Foxham. Vehicle was not entered and no items were taken.

An unknown suspect has twisted and bent a front and rear wiper blade to a vehicle in Bryans Close Road, Calne.

Unknown Suspect has scratched an offensive word on the bonnet of a car in Braemor Road, Calne. A male has been interviewed in relation to this crime.

A report that an unknown person has used a claw hammer to smash the rear window, front windscreen and both rear and front left side light fittings on the vehicle in Quakers Lane, Goateacre. A male was identified by the owner of the vehicle. A mutual agreement was reached between offender and owner of the vehicle to pay for the damaged caused. The reporting person advised that he wished for no further police action to be taken.

Unknown suspect has used a sharp object to create multiple scratches on a every panel on the vehicle. There was also several offensive words been scratched onto the bonnet of the vehicle in Bishop Road, Calne

Unknown suspect has damaged the glass in the passenger side wing mirror of a parked vehicle in Bishop Road, Calne.

Unknown suspect have entered two unlocked cars on separate occasions in Stockley. Suspect has taken approx £30 in cash from one car, but nothing was taken from the other car.

A male had taken this Mothers car without consent and then subsequently crashed it into a tree in Prince Charles Drive, Calne. Officers attended the scene were the male was detain, and later breath tested where he was found to be over the legal limit. The male was then arrested in connection to the offence of Taking a vehicle without consent of the owner and driving while over the prescribed drink drive limit.

Assault:

A male was assaulted in Lickhill Road, Calne where he sustained a small cut to his chin. At the time the suspect had been seen in possession of a glass bottle. A Male has been arrested in connection to the offence.

Following a disorder at a licensed premises in London Road, a male was assaulted sustaining a cuts to his face.

Anti-Social Behaviour:

Due to our high visibility patrols there have been very few reports of ASB in Calne Town centre over the Christmas and New Year period.

Youths seen kicking their football against a property, causing the resident alarm and distress.

Report of fireworks being let-off in the Stokes Croft area of Calne. Officers attend, but no persons were found.

Unknown persons seen throwing stones at vehicles. Upon officers attending the youths had gone. No damage found to any vehicles in the location.

Group of youths seen shining a laser pen in Church Street, Calne by Calne CCTV. Upon Officers attending the youths had gone. Due distance from CCTV camera facial images could not be obtained.

Community Engagement :

In addition to the Wiltshire Police website, Calne NPT also regularly update a Facebook Page at [facebook.com/CalnePolice](https://www.facebook.com/CalnePolice) This has been effective in putting out local crime warnings (in addition to usual methods such as Neighbourhood Watch), appeals for witnesses or information and for putting out good-news stories. We also use the site to tell the community about upcoming consultations. So far over 3672 people have joined the page to receive updates posted by the NPT.

Monthly Community consultation sessions are currently being arranged, and these sessions will be held in the Community Hub in The High Street.

Calne Police Positive Tickets:

Sixteen Positive Tickets are to be awarded this month, names will be read out during the Calne Area Board meeting on 26 January.