

**Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper  
Pewsey Community Area Board  
22<sup>nd</sup> November 2010**



## 1. Neighbourhood Policing

**Team Sergeant:** Ben Braine

### **Pewsey West**

Beat Manager – PC Richard Barratt

PCSO – currently vacant (patrol provided by Polly Ritchie)

### **Pewsey East**

Beat Manager – PC Mark Lewis

PCSO – Coralee Nash

## 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 new and improved website at: [www.wiltshire.police.uk](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk)

- 3. Police Authority Representative:** Mrs Gill Mortimer  
Please contact via Wiltshire Police Authority Tel. 01380 734022 or  
<http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/feedback.asp>

## 4. Performance and Other Local Issues

Unfortunately our area has seen a marked increase in non-residential burglary in recent months. Typically we expect up to five monthly within our Community Area but we hit a peak of 15 during September. I am in the process of having some analytical work done and your Neighbourhood Team is in the process of reviewing the investigations to date. Whilst there appear to be no substantive leads on suspects at this stage, intelligence points toward two individuals known to us for rural crime.

I am preparing a bid for support from our wider Division which will include a variety of measures that will make life difficult for those concerned in rural crime. The County Rural Crime Team & local police are meeting with local landowners in this regard.

Initial analysis indicates that the offences occur from East to West right across our Community Area from Chirton to Ham. Increased vigilance in these areas is advisable.

**CRIME & DETECTIONS (November compared to previous year)**

PEWSEY	CRIME				DETECTIONS	
	NOV 2008 - OCT 2010				NOV 2008 - OCT 2010	
	2008/09	2009/10	+ / -	% Change	2008/09	2009/10
Violence Against the Person	52	70	18	34.6%	69.2%	42.9%
Dwelling Burglary	18	26	8	44.4%	11.1%	11.5%
Criminal Damage	80	68	-12	-15.0%	13.8%	7.4%
Non Dwelling Burglary	30	64	34	113.3%	3.3%	0.0%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	42	54	12	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	18	11	-7	-38.9%	16.7%	9.1%
Total Crime	358	416	58	16.2%	21.2%	16.1%

County Division is compared with 15 most similar divisions in other Forces. Currently we are performing well e.g. ranked 3rd (out of 15) for violent crime and 4th (out of 15) for violent crime detections.

**Anti-Social-Behaviour – reported incidents**

Yearly Average/month	1/10/09 – 31/12/09	1/1/10 - 31/3/10	1/4/10 - 30/6/10	1/7/10 – 30/9/10
75.5	67	61	77	97

Inspector Andrew Noble  
Area Commander