



Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Bradford-on-Avon Community Area Board 24th November 2010

1. Neighbourhood Policing

Current Priorities:

Up-to-date details of the current news about Neighbourhood Policing Teams, including, profiles, 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

Police Authority Representative

Cllr. Paul Sample is the Wiltshire Police Authority member with the responsibility for the Bradford-on-Avon Community. He can be contacted via Wiltshire Police Authority 📞 01380 734022 or 🖥️ <http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/feedback.asp>

Team profile:

Team Supervisor

Sergeant Chris Hams

Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Martin Annetts
PCSO – Laura Humphreys

Rural Team

Beat Manager – PC Martin Barrett
PCSO – Vicky Huntley

Special Constables Police Support Volunteers

Dave Lee

Margaret Astell

Team News:

There have been no Team changes since the last Area Board Meeting. Special Constable Dave Lee was recently recognised by Bradford-on-Avon Town Council for his voluntary service to the community over the last 20-years.

2. Comprehensive Spending Review

Police funding from Central Government is being reduced in line with spending cuts across the whole Public Sector. At the time of writing only the national headline reduction figure of 20% for the next 4-years is known. More details for each individual police force will become known in the near future. The Chief Constable has agreed with the Wiltshire Police Authority that the public will be consulted on any changes to the current policing model. Maintaining front-line policing is a key priority. Details of when and where consultation will take place in the Bradford-on-Avon Community Area will be published in due course.

3. Performance

There is a small decrease in overall reported crime for the last 2-years. There has been an increase in burglaries and theft from motor vehicles. There is a similar pattern in the neighbouring Melksham & Trowbridge Community Areas. The significant decrease in Criminal Damage offences is consistent with the reductions in Anti-Social Behaviour incidents. A breakdown of crime figures can be found at **Table 1** below.

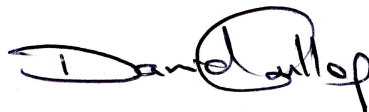
It is now possible to compare year on year quarterly ASB figures. For the 1st quarter (April – June) there has been a **13% decrease**. For the 2nd quarter (July - Sept) there has been a **31% decrease**. The increased effectiveness of NPT's working closely with partners to tackle ASB is an important factor. An breakdown of ASB figures can be found at **Table 2**.

Table 1 – Reported Crime Figures
1st Nov 2008 – 31st Oct 2010

BRADFORD-ON-AVON	CRIME				DETECTIONS	
	NOV 2009 - OCT 2010 compared to NOV 2008 - OCT 2009				NOV 2009 - OCT 2010 compared to NOV 2008 - OCT 2009	
	2008/09	2009/10	+ / -	% Change	2008/09	2009/10
Violence Against the Person	112	104	-8	-7.1%	50.0%	56.7%
Dwelling Burglary	36	47	11	30.6%	16.7%	38.3%
Criminal Damage	174	104	-70	-40.2%	15.5%	8.7%
Non Dwelling Burglary	52	66	14	26.9%	13.5%	7.6%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	33	45	12	36.4%	9.1%	20.0%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	16	12	-4	-25.0%	12.5%	33.3%
Total Crime	616	607	-9	-1.5%	24.0%	25.4%

Table 2 – Reported Anti-Social Behaviour Figures
1st Oct 2009 – 30th Sept 2010

OCT-DEC 2009	JAN-MAR 2010	APR-JUNE 2010 (2009)	JULY-SEPT 2010 (2009)	MONTHLY AVE (09/10)
127	115	145 (167)	112 (163)	124.8



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