

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper

Calne Community Area Board

November 2010



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: Phil Connor
Patrol Officer: Emma Reed

Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Hans Monahan
PCSO – Gaynor Bennett
PCSO – Shelly Gray
PCSO – Barry Mussard

Rural Team

Beat Manager – PC Alan Blake
PCSO – Sarah Hardwidge
SPC – Millis Miller

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

3. Police Authority Representative: Christopher Caswill

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

4. Performance and Other Local Issues:

Sergeants message

Once again it is fair to say the past few months have been busy , with some very positive examples of working in partnership.

I know I have spoken about Calne CCTV many times in the past, but I feel it is important for members to know how well we work together and make full use of the 1998 Crime and Disorder Act in sharing information. The operational management of Calne CCTV is a credit to those involved. Individuals who come into Calne town to commit crime, and engage in anti social behaviour now find it almost impossible to avoid detection, be it at the time and or once CCTV images and footage have been seized by the Police.

I am pleased that this years fireworks display went of with such a “ bang”, The display was clearly a huge success with minimal anti social behaviour being reported to the Police, again, yet another great example of what can be achieved working in partnership.

PCSO Gray has put a huge amount of effort into making the Calne's Shop Watch scheme a success, we now have every shop selling alcohol signed up to the scheme, with the latest packs available to management, the feed back I have received reflects the success of the scheme, and Staff and Management are now confident in challenging banned individuals who enter their stores. We are looking to the CPS for support in now charging banned individuals who continue to commit the offence of theft, with the offence of **burglary**, as we can now evidence they have entered a particular shop as a trespasser (I will keep you all posted on developments).

PS 1362 Phil Connor

Success Stories

Lead Theft

We recently arrested a local man for failing to answer his police bail in respect a lead flashing theft from the Methodist Church in August. When being searched at custody we found 13 wraps of heroin on his person. He was subsequently charge with the theft and possession of a class A drug, and was bailed to North Wilts Magistrates court for 9th November.

Bluze n Zuzs Discos held on Friday 29th October was another great evening, 133 youngsters attended dressed for the Halloween themed evening. The next Disco is being held on Friday the 19th November for Children in Need with a pyjama themed evening. We hope the local press and TV station will attend the event. £1 for every young person that attends the disco will be donated to Children in Need.

Bluez n Zuz is a social event for 12-16 years old in a safe environment supported and staffed by local police. PCSO Sarah Hardwidge runs and organises the discos for the Calne area which is in recent months is one of the best attended in the county.

Calne Town CCTV

Officers were alerted on the 31st October by Calne Town CCTV operators of three males possible smoking cannabis in Mills Street Calne Good communication between officers and CCTV operators led to three males all receiving street cautions for possession of cannabis. This is an excellent example of the good partnership working that Calne NPT teams have with CCTV.

Halloween

This Halloween store watch was utilised by officers to disseminated information regarding the sale of fireworks and food products that have been used to cause anti-social behaviour in town in previous years. Shops were requested to work with the police to prevent any likely offences that would cause annoyance and distress to the residents of Calne. As a result of this work and making 'Trick or Treat' posters available locally to residents wishing to have no callers we are pleased to say Calne Police only received one Halloween related call.

Fireworks

An £80 fixed penalty notice was issued to a male in Calne under the Explosives Act 1875 for setting off fireworks form a first floor

NPT Inbox

This month we seen the first positive result of using Calne Town NPT inbox system by a member of the public. Officers received an e-mail from a local resident in Lake View wishing to report two males acting suspiciously in the area. After the report was made, a

man called in to the police on October 3rd to say that £750 of Range Rover wheels had gone missing from his garden. The resident who sent the e-mail provided an excellent description of the males and as a result local officers were able to identify the one of the males concerned. Further investigation was carried out and Police later discovered what were the missing parts in the garden of the man the resident had reported. It is alleged he was cutting them apart to take the aluminium rims out for scrap. This led police to deduce the same man could be connected to the theft of several car batteries from Hills Recycling in Compton Bassett. He has now been charged with four counts of theft and has been electronically tagged.

CRIME & DETECTIONS
Nov 08 to Oct 09 and Nov 09 to Oct

CALNE	CRIME				DETECTIONS	
	NOV 2008 - OCT 2009 compared to NOV 2009 - OCT 2010					
	2008/09	2009/10	+ / -	% Change	2008/09	2009/10
Violence Against the Person	214	236	22	10.3%	55.1%	49.2%
Dwelling Burglary	47	45	-2	-4.3%	29.8%	33.3%
Criminal Damage	245	222	-23	-9.4%	16.7%	9.9%
Non Dwelling Burglary	109	100	-9	-8.3%	10.1%	3.0%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	36	56	20	55.6%	0.0%	3.6%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	10	13	3	30.0%	10.0%	15.4%
Total Crime	967	1024	57	5.9%	30.9%	24.4%
County Division is compared with 15 most similar divisions in other Forces. Currently we are performing well e.g. ranked 1st (out of 15) for Total Crime and 4th (out of 15) for Violent Crime.						

Anti-Social-Behaviour – reported incidents

Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Yearly Average
268	279	275	286	277.0

Inspector Kate Pain
Area Commander