

## MINUTES

**Meeting:** SOUTH WEST WILTSHIRE AREA BOARD  
**Place:** Dinton Village Hall, Bratch Lane, Dinton SP3 5EB  
**Date:** 8 December 2010  
**Start Time:** 7.00 pm  
**Finish Time:** 9.20 pm

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### **In Attendance:**

#### **Wiltshire Councillors**

Cllr Bridget Wayman (Chairman), Cllr Jose Green (Vice Chairman),  
Cllr Richard Beattie, Cllr Tony Deane, Cllr George Jeans and Cllr Lionel Grundy OBE,  
Cabinet Member for Children's Services

#### **Wiltshire Council Officers**

Richard Munro, Community Area Manager  
Lisa Moore, Democratic Services Officer  
Janet O'Brien, Head of New Housing  
Julian Head, Principal Regeneration Officer  
Graeme Hay, Head of Service – Local Highways and Streetscene (South)

#### **Town and Parish Councillors**

Ansty Parish Council – J Olafield  
Barford St. Martin Parish Council – F Coombes  
Bishopstone Parish Council – J Thompson  
Burcombe without Parish Council – N Lefroy  
Dinton Parish Council – D Kerley, G Rowitt and C Smith  
East Knoyle Parish Council – D Booth  
Ebbesborne Wake Parish Council – J Cullen  
Fovant Parish Council – A Leppard  
Hindon Parish Council – D Robertson  
South Newton Parish Council – J Green and M Pool  
Swallowcliffe Parish Council – G Ewer

Teffont Parish Council – R Long-Fox  
Wilton Town Council – P Matthews  
Zeals Parish Council – G Poynton and J Wigg

**Partners**

Wiltshire Police - Inspector David Minty  
Wiltshire Police Authority – Joy Hillyer  
Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service – Mike Franklin

**Members of Public in Attendance: 0**

**Total in attendance: 32**

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<u>Agenda Item No.</u>	<u>Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision</u>	<u>Action By</u>
1.	<p><u>Welcome and Introductions</u></p> <p>The Chairman, Councillor Bridget Wayman welcomed everyone to the meeting of the South West Wiltshire Area Board and introduced Councillor Lionel Grundy OBE, Cabinet Member for Children's Services.</p>	
2.	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>Apologies for absence were received from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graham Hogg, Service Director</li> <li>• Jo Howes – NHS Wiltshire</li> <li>• Wendy Brook – Sutton Maderville Parish Council</li> <li>• Clare Churchill – Dinton Parish Clerk</li> </ul>	
3.	<p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed a correct record and signed by the Chairman.</p> <p>However it was noted that the representative for NHS Wiltshire was Jo Howes and not Jo Howles.</p>	
4.	<p><u>Matters Arising</u></p> <p>At the previous Board meeting, it had been noted that Cllr Jeans was awaiting a response to an earlier query regarding weight restrictions. The Board had received this and would be responding to it within the five days permitted. If any other Parishes wished to submit a response then they could also do so.</p> <p>The eleven grit bins available to the Board had now been allocated and would be distributed in due course. Some of the areas who had been informed that the grit bins were on their way, had not yet received them.</p> <p>Graeme Hay, Head of Service – Local Highways and Streetscene (South) gave an update on the grit bin situation, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wiltshire Council had believed that there were 950 grit bins in Wiltshire to refill, and assumed that this would take two months to carry out. The job started in September and was</li> </ul>	

	<p>due to be completed at the end of October, however it had been established that these figures were incorrect as the men filling the grit bins were currently up to 1,500, so there were far more than was previously thought.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recent bad weather had delayed the delivery and installation of the new grit bins, as officers had to put this on hold to go out and grit the roads.</li> </ul> <p>Parishes were informed to contact Sara Peterson if they wanted to arrange delivery of the additional 1 tonne bag of salt which they would need to store themselves. Richard Munro confirmed that any calls or correspondence which came through to him on this matter would be forwarded to Sarah to deal with.</p> <p>Item 14 – Community Grants: A decision had been made to defer a grant application from Wilton Community Centre, but since the last meeting the application had since been withdrawn by the applicant.</p>	
5.	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>There were none.</p>	
6.	<p><u>Chairman's Announcements</u></p> <p>The Chairman drew people's attention to the information documents attached to the agenda and made the following announcements:</p> <p><u>Update on Waste Services Consultation</u> The aim would be to have all households in the county on a fortnightly waste collection service by September 2011. For the areas not currently receiving a kerbside collection of plastic this was aimed to be in place by June 2012.</p> <p><u>Licensing</u> Councillor Beattie was a member of the Licensing Committee, he informed the Board that some changes would be implemented shortly. One change already in place was that Wiltshire Councillors could now attend a licensing committee and speak on behalf of an application for a member of the public.</p> <p>There had been some concern over the definitions used by licensing for certain words, such as the definition of 'Street' was 'anywhere someone could go without payment' this included private land. The definition of a charity was 'something registered with the charities commission'.</p>	

	<p>Cllr Jeans felt that it was important for the Board to ensure that they were official consultees.</p> <p><u>Parking Charges Consultation</u> The Chairman informed the Board that the report on the Parking Charges Consultation, going to Cabinet for consideration on the 14 December 2010 had not included the resolution which had been submitted by the South West Wiltshire Area Board. Cllr Tonge had assured the Chairman that he would amend the document to include the resolution of the Board, prior to the Cabinet meeting.</p> <p>The Chairman would attend the Cabinet meeting to state the concerns of the Board.</p> <p><u>Leisure Facility Review</u> This would also be considered at the Cabinet meeting on the 14 December 2010. It was thought that Tisbury would be considered as a pilot site.</p>	
7.	<p><u>Updates from Partners</u></p> <p>Joy Hillyer from the Wiltshire Police Authority informed the Board that she would attend the next meeting in February to consult on the proposed spending cuts of the Wiltshire Police Authority. An online questionnaire was available for people to register their views on the plans for the proposed spending cuts at: <a href="http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/">http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/</a></p> <p>A Parish Councillor had completed the questionnaire online as a member of the public, but asked if Parishes would be sent the form. <u>Answer:</u> Joy would bring copies of the form to the next Area Board for people to complete, but if people could access the website, they were urged to do so. The more people completing the form the better, as this would produce a wider picture of people's opinion.</p> <p><i>Since the meeting, four Budget Consultation Forums had been scheduled. People were invited to attend and give feedback and their thoughts on the challenges, choices and options that the council and police faced.</i></p> <p>David McMullin, Section Commander for South Wiltshire gave an update and circulated the crime figures for the three community areas. He also commented on the proposed cutbacks, stating that there was no intention to reduce the number of officers working in the Neighbourhood Policing Teams, or the number of Response</p>	

	<p>Officers that he currently had however savings would need to be made in other areas.</p> <p>Copies of the crime figures are attached to the end of these minutes.</p> <p>It was noted that some Parishes had been struggling to obtain the Metro Count statistics for their areas. Councillor Lionel Grundy was asked to take the message back to Cabinet that some Parishes were experiencing difficulties with the Community Speed Watch Scheme.</p> <p>Councillor Grundy agreed to take the message back to Cabinet.</p> <p>Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service (WFRS) - Mike Franklin gave an update on the fire statistics which had been circulated at the meeting. Some of the points he touched upon were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Out of the seventeen fires attended within the community areas, four of those had been started deliberately.</li> <li>• There had recently been several thatch fires across the county, which had been time costly to deal with.</li> <li>• Owners of thatched properties were urged to have them checked by the Fire Safety Service. Cards were available at the reception desk for people to complete if they wished to request this service.</li> <li>• It had been found that some of the 10 year life smoke alarms issued by WFRS had been reported as faulty. People were urged to report any problems with these smoke alarms, so that they could be checked and replaced if necessary.</li> </ul> <p>Two questions were asked:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What was the advice of WFRS on netting over the top of thatched roofs, whether it caused a hindrance when thatches caught fire. <u>Answer:</u> Mike Franklin would seek guidance from a technical officer and feedback any advice to Richard Munro for inclusion in the minutes or circulation in the Just a Minute.</li> <li>2. What was the fault with the smoke alarms. <u>Answer:</u> The battery which was supposed to last 10 years was not lasting that long. The smoke alarms would start beeping to signal the battery needed replacing, which make people think the smoke alarms were not working.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Cllr Lionel Grundy OBE</b></p>
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*Thatched Roofs – a Message from Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service*

*Wire netting covering a thatched roof is used as a bird and rodent deterrent; it also keeps the roof “tidy”. The first job fire fighters have to do before they can tackle a fire in a thatched roof is to remove some or all of this wire so that they can attempt to make breaks in the thatch and to expose burning material. The wire netting is sometimes difficult to remove due to the roof construction and this operation is also quite hazardous, however we are providing some specific training for operational staff in January to make this aspect of fire fighting easier to understand and deal with. The main hazard of the netting is that, because it is metal, it can sometimes become live when overhead power cables become involved in the fire, putting the fire fighters at increased risk. In an ideal world we would prefer there not to be netting.*

*The WFRS is about to embark on a County-wide thatch fire awareness project which will involve writing to all thatched property owners in Wiltshire inviting them to take advantage of our newly produced thatch packs and home safety check service.*

Phil Matthews, Wilton Town Councillor informed the Board that he sat on the NHS Board and if anyone wished to raise a point regarding the NHS, they could contact him so that he could take the message back.

Jaki Farrell, the Youth development Coordinator based in Mere and Tisbury gave an update on recent projects and activities around the community areas, some of these were:

- Duke of Edinburgh Award.
- Junior Youth Clubs, set up and ran by the older young people in Mere.
- Leisure Credit Scheme – footpath clearance, scrub clearance at hidden military badges in Fovant.
- Community Farm (in Laverstock).
- CAYPIG – one in each community area.
- Area Board Young People’s Day

There would be some structural changes due to the recent Management Review, but clarity on this was not currently available. When more was know Jaki would report back to the Board.

	<p>Councillor Grundy supported the hard work of the Youth Officers out in the communities like Jaki, and added that although there would be some cuts; these would be at management level, so that the impact on the ground would be kept to a minimum.</p>	
8.	<p><u>Rural Affordable Housing</u></p> <p>Janet O'Brien, Head of New Housing gave a presentation on the demand for rural affordable housing in the South West of Wiltshire. Some of the points covered were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Housing Needs</li> <li>• Past Delivery</li> <li>• Delivery Methods and the Process</li> <li>• Government Policy Changes</li> <li>• Challenges</li> <li>• Opportunities</li> </ul> <p>In June 2010 there were 580 households in the South West on the Housing Register, only 282 of those were in need. The majority of those households in need would only require small accommodation such as a one or two bedroom property. In 2009 there were 13 new affordable houses delivered in the South West.</p> <p>In the future it would be more difficult to provide affordable housing due to the changes imposed by the Coalition Government.</p> <p>Some questions and comments were then taken from the floor, some of these were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With only 13 affordable houses available last year for the 280 families in need in the South West, had the Council considered building prefab houses which would be much cheaper to build. <u>Answer:</u> The Council intended to look at providing homes for people which would last 90 – 100 years, so had not considered prefab.</li> <li>• Were the houses in the rural locations allocated to local people, or people in Salisbury who may be in greater need. <u>Answer:</u> On the exceptional sites, the houses were offered to people within the parish of that property first. If there was no one in need in that parish, the property would then be offered to people in the surrounding parishes, then to the wider community. Usually properties go to people with a local connection to an area.</li> <li>• Would the Council consider a scheme which would engage local people who were in need; in training to assist in the labouring on housing sites in return for a share in a property.</li> </ul>	



	<p><u>Answer:</u> Some work on a scheme similar to this had been done in the past, but it had been found that it was very difficult to get schemes like this off the ground. However some sites do use local labourers and apprentices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What was the first step for Parishes who wished to establish a Local Needs Survey. <u>Answer:</u> Community First, Wiltshire Council and the Housing Association had decided to recruit a Rural Needs Officer. This officer would visit parishes who had registered an interested in Local Needs Surveys to discuss the way forward.</li> <li>• The Wilton Land Command site has 33 acres of land up for sale for development; it was thought that their intention was to sell the site to the highest bidder. What hope would Wilton have for affordable housing on sites like that. <u>Answer:</u> The Council was working with developers, MOD and the Defence Estate in explaining the benefits of affordable housing.</li> <li>• How flexible is the agreement for rural villages that may only require 3 or 4 houses. <u>Answer:</u> The current policy does not allow any flexibility on the percentage of affordable houses on a new site.</li> <li>• In East Knoyle there are ten bungalows for sheltered accommodation, nine of those were given to people from across the country rather than local people. Could there be any restrictions on who gets these types of properties. <u>Answer:</u> There was a problem with sheltered accommodation currently. It was much more difficult to get people into properties such as these, but the Council was currently undergoing a review on sheltered housing.</li> </ul> <p>The Chairman asked those present if anyone would be interested in forming a working group to look at the needs for rural housing in the community areas. Those interested should contact Richard Munro, Community Area Manager.</p>	
9.	<p><u>Broadband Provision in Rural Areas</u></p> <p>Julian Head, Principal Regeneration Officer gave a presentation on meeting the demand for the provision of broadband in rural areas. Julian summarised pointes were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong leadership and commitment from Wiltshire Council</li> <li>• Strategic Business Case to be made over next 4-12 months</li> <li>• Economic sustainability and employment focus</li> <li>• Digital literacy and public service delivery would drive up demand by expanding the market whilst maintaining equality</li> <li>• Community Areas were absolutely essential to build a clear picture to lever investment in from various sources</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Businesses ran from homes were a major blindspot</li> <li>• Social and cultural inclusion were very relevant, but would not bring the investments on their own, but more users = better return</li> <li>• We could wait for the market to come to us, but for some areas this will take years, and others maybe never.</li> </ul> <p><u>Further reading</u></p> <p>Wiltshire Broadband provision  <a href="http://www.intelligencenetwork.org.uk/transport-communications/broadband-provision/">http://www.intelligencenetwork.org.uk/transport-communications/broadband-provision/</a></p> <p>Caio report <a href="http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file47788.pdf">http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file47788.pdf</a></p> <p>Digital Britain report <a href="http://www.official-documents.gov.uk/document/cm76/7650/7650.pdf">http://www.official-documents.gov.uk/document/cm76/7650/7650.pdf</a></p> <p>Broadband Delivery UK <a href="http://interactive.bis.gov.uk/comment/bduk/">http://interactive.bis.gov.uk/comment/bduk/</a></p>	
10.	<p><u>Local Transport Policy Highways Funding Proposals</u></p> <p>Councillor Wayman reported on the meeting of the Community Areas Transport Group (CATG) held on 1 December to consider the projects that would go forward for technical appraisal and costing. The following were agreed (indicative costs shown):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bishopstone: Traffic calming £10,000</li> <li>• Mere: Salisbury Street calming; Disabled parking space £3,500</li> <li>• Tisbury: Ansty Road markings £1,000</li> <li>• Tisbury: Tuckingmill Road junction £1,500</li> </ul> <p>Transport engineers would address the list, together with other projects in other Community Areas, in the New Year. They would then produce final costings for approval by the Group and deliver the works in accordance with the Highways Programme.</p>	
11.	<p><u>Reduced Street Lighting</u></p> <p>Councillor Wayman informed the Board that there had been two responses from Parishes wishing to take up the scheme to reduce or dim street lighting in specific areas, one from Tisbury and the other from Hindon. Both proposals would be going ahead.</p>	
12.	<p><u>Community Area Grants</u></p>	

	<p>The Board considered one application for funding under the Community Grant Scheme. After discussion the Board members voted.</p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b>  <b>The application from the Wilton United Charity, for double glazing to the almshouses was refused.</b></p> <p><b><u>Reason</u></b>  <b><i>The Board members felt that as it was a private project to install secondary glazing to six almshouses, it would not be of benefit to the wider community.</i></b></p>	<b>Richard Munro</b>
13.	<p><u>Update from Community Area Partnerships</u></p> <p>The Board received the following updates and comments:</p> <p><b>SW7CAP</b>  This Community Area Partnership had folded.</p> <p><b>TAPCAP</b>  Further guidance from the Board was requested from TAPCAP on what was expected of them, if they were to continue. If nothing was forthcoming by the next inaugural meeting in 2011, then the Partnership would also fold.</p> <p><b>WilCAP</b>  This Partnership continued to work well, they were in progress of looking at the Community Plans.</p>	
14.	<p><u>Update on Issues</u></p> <p>Richard Munro, Community Area Manager gave an update on the status of issues, he informed the Board that there were 24 issues in progress with the majority of those being highways and speeding related.</p> <p>Sutton Mandeville Parish Council had submitted a letter of praise. A copy of this is attached at the back of these minutes.</p> <p>A Dinton Parish Councillor also praised the scheme, adding that without it the work in Dinton would not be going ahead.</p>	
15.	<p><u>Future Meeting Dates, Evaluation and Close:</u></p> <p>The next meeting of the South west Wiltshire Area Board will be held on Wednesday 9 February 2011, 7.00pm at Mere Lecture Hall.</p>	

Attachments to Item No. 07 Police Crime Figures

Attachment - Item 14 - Letter from Sutton Manderville

# Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Mere



## 1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: Deb Ashley

### **Town Centre Team**

Beat Manager – PC Richard Slater

PCSO – Jake Noble

## 2. NPTs - Current Priorities & Consultation Opportunities:

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## 3. Police Authority Representative: Joy Hillier

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## 4. Performance and Other Local Issues

**Violent Crime is still a concern being 33.3% up on last year, however, it is worthy of note that this equates to just 7 extra crimes. Although any increase is not acceptable it does demonstrate how few violent crimes are committed in the Mere area when 7 crimes equates to 33.3%**

**Dwelling burglaries are down 50%, which is excellent news but again the large percentage reflects how few crimes there are in this area. Having said that 9 fewer people have been burgled and that is an excellent achievement.**

**Finally, there has been some excellent multi agency work at King Alfred's Tower. We have worked with the National Trust and our specialist crime unit. We have managed to reduce crimes from 13 to 3 from the same period last year.**

**CRIME & DETECTIONS (Aug 08 to Jul 10 compared to previous year)**

MERE	CRIME				DETECTIONS	
	NOV 2008 - OCT 2009 compared to NOV 2009 - OCT 2010				NOV 2008 - OCT 2009 compared to NOV 2009 - OCT 2010	
	2008/09	2009/10	+ / -	% Change	2008/09	2009/10
Violence Against the Person	21	28	7	33.3%	66.7%	39.3%
Dwelling Burglary	18	9	-9	-50.0%	5.6%	33.3%
Criminal Damage	47	32	-15	-31.9%	4.3%	9.4%
Non Dwelling Burglary	41	32	-9	-22.0%	2.4%	0.0%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	34	37	3	8.8%	8.8%	2.7%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	5	6	1	20.0%	20.0%	0.0%
Total Crime	235	186	-49	-20.9%	11.5%	15.6%

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 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct – 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 09	Q4 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan – 31 <sup>st</sup> March 10	Q1 1 <sup>st</sup> April – 30 June 10	Q2 1 <sup>st</sup> July – 30 Sept 10	Yearly average
23	26	33	27	27.3

Inspector Minty  
Area Commander

# Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Tisbury



## 1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: Deb Ashley

### **Town Centre Team**

Beat Manager – PC Martyn Day

PCSO – Kim Maffey

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## 4. Performance and Other Local Issues

**Violent crime remains low with a reduction of 22.6% on last year. This is very pleasing, as reducing this crime type is our number one priority.**

**As discussed at the last area board, we have been suffering a spate of both dwelling and non-dwelling burglaries. It would appear that these are now diminishing but that does not take away from the terrible impact on the local community. We have increased our patrols, a crime prevention officer has been in the area and we have been working closely with Dorset police, including joint patrols and operations.**

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

TISBURY	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	31	24	-7	-22.6%	51.6%	41.7%
Dwelling Burglary	15	16	1	6.7%	13.3%	0.0%
Criminal Damage	29	36	7	24.1%	13.8%	5.6%
Non Dwelling Burglary	56	53	-3	-5.4%	1.8%	0.0%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	23	17	-6	-26.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	8	4	-4	-50.0%	50.0%	25.0%
Total Crime	217	222	5	2.3%	17.5%	8.6%
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37	38	36	35	36.5

Inspector Minty  
Area Commander



**Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper  
South West Wiltshire Community Area Board  
8<sup>th</sup> December 2010**



**1. Neighbourhood Policing:**

**Team Leader:**  
Sgt Dean Garvin

**Wilton Town Team:**  
PC Rebecca Grist  
PCSO Ben Brewster

**Wilton Rural Team:**  
PC Peter Jung  
PCSO Sam Spacey

**2. NPTs - Current Priorities & Consultation Opportunities:**

**Wilton Town:**

1. Anti-Social Behaviour – Wishford Road
2. Parking / Obstruction – Wilton Town

**Wilton Rural:**

1. Speeding – Broadchalke
2. Visible Patrols on farmland

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**3. Police Authority Representative:** Mr Paul Sample

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**4. Performance and Other Local Issues**

Last quarter we saw an increase in violent crime across the section, this has been levelled out again through offender management, partnership working and placing a focus on the most vulnerable families. I hope that recent changes to our system of deployment and tasking will help further reduce violent crime within our communities.

Wilton section continues to show positive performance in the reduction of criminal damage (which is down 27 per cent) and burglary (down 17 per cent) but has suffered a dip in performance in terms of theft of and from vehicles. Intelligence gathering suggests that a small team of people from Salisbury are potentially responsible for this series and solutions are being drawn up, no doubt they will call upon additional resources from Salisbury and local specialist teams.

This quarter two small operations have been run by the South Rural team with a focus on preventing and disrupting criminals, especially those looking to commit burglaries. We will continue to run these operations as they had a positive impact and are in talks with Hampshire and Dorset regarding joint operations of a similar nature

**CRIME & DETECTIONS (1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2009 to 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2010 compared to previous year)**

WILTON	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	54	52	-2	-3.7%	66.7%	46.2%
Dwelling Burglary	17	14	-3	-17.6%	0.0%	35.7%
Criminal Damage	105	76	-29	-27.6%	13.3%	3.9%
Non Dwelling Burglary	48	39	-9	-18.8%	2.1%	5.1%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	22	27	5	22.7%	9.1%	3.7%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	6	10	4	66.7%	16.7%	30.0%
Total Crime	345	321	-24	-7.0%	20.9%	19.0%
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**Anti-Social-Behaviour – reported incidents**

1 <sup>st</sup> Oct – 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2001	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan – 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2010	1 <sup>st</sup> April – 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2010	1 <sup>st</sup> July – 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2010	QUARTERLY AVE (09/10)
64	56	83	74	69

David McMullin  
Sector Commander  
Salisbury City & South Rural

6 December 2010

**Sutton Mandeville Parish Council**

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Richard Munroe  
Community Area Manager

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Tisbury  
Wilts  
SP3 6NA

**SUBMISSION FOR SOUTH WEST AREA BOARD - REQUEST FOR  
SIGNAGE TO CONTROL SPEED OF TRAFFIC WITHIN THE PARISH, PARTICULARLY  
THROUGH LAGPOND LANE AND SUTTON ROW**

Dear Richard,

At our Parish Council meeting held last week Councillors asked me to contact the Area Board following receipt of a letter from Mark Stansby, Senior Traffic Management Engineer, dated 15th October, advising the Parish Council to register concerns and to request a speed limit reduction. Sutton Row, leading from Lagpond Lane which is approached from the A 30 to Chicksgrove is the main link by road to the two halves of our parish. This is a steep, narrow, often high banked lane, signed at each end to indicate single track road with passing places. 25 properties abut the lane and The Compasses is located halfway along its length. Residents, supported by Councillors, feel strongly that a 20 mph speed should be advised and its suitability for light traffic only. The lane is used by pedestrians and horse riders as well as drivers both local and those visiting the popular Compasses Inn.

Councillors and residents would be most grateful for any advice and assistance that the Board is able to give.

Yours sincerely,

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