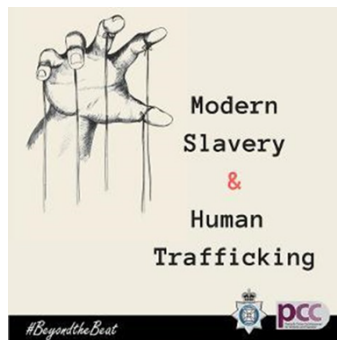




Corsham Community Policing Report Area Board – 20th September 2018

Hello and welcome to this Community Policing Team report.



We have been asking our followers to start talking more about modern slavery and to familiarise yourselves with the different types of modern slavery happening here in the UK. To learn the signs to spot that might indicate someone could be being exploited and to share any information on modern slavery or any concerns you might have with police.

We have asked you to make informed and ethical purchase decisions when buying services and to question if a deal seems too good to be true. We all have the power to help end modern slavery.

Modern slavery is more than just not being paid a 'fair wage' for work done, or not being paid at all. There are lots of types of modern slavery, including labour exploitation where potential victims of modern slavery could be washing your cars, painting your nails and picking your vegetables. Violence, intimidation and threats are used to silence them.

Another type of modern slavery is sexual exploitation. The harrowing impacts of being sexually exploited are far and wide. Recent Home Office research has shown that a typical case of sexual exploitation leads to 388 rapes, 407 other sexual offences and 34 violent crimes being committed against each victim. Many victims of sexual exploitation also suffer from depression, fear and anxiety and catch sexually transmitted infections.

Victims of modern slavery and human trafficking can be any age, any gender, any ethnicity. But they all have one thing in common, they are all vulnerable and they all deserve our help.

Information from the public is vital in the fight against modern slavery. Together as a community we can eradicate slavery and trafficking in Wiltshire, and reduce the exploitation of the most vulnerable people.

To report your concerns call us on 101. If you or someone else is in immediate danger call 999 straight away.

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You can also report anonymously via:

- The National Modern Slavery Helpline on 08000 121 700
- Or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111



On the 17th September 2018 our Force will engage in a two week Op Sceptre knife crime campaign.

This campaign is multifaceted in its approach it will look to tackle prevention and awareness amongst children and young people, whilst also dealing with criminals who carry weapons to facilitate other types of activity such as County Lines in line with our Control Strategy.

We hope you find these updates useful, for the latest news, crime prevention advice and appeals please follow us on:

Twitter <https://twitter.com/wiltshirepolice>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/wiltshirepolice/>

Or sign up to Community Messaging <https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/>

Thank you for your continued support to Wiltshire Police.



COMMUNITY MESSAGING

We are constantly reviewing our visibility and how we can develop this and work with our communities. We cannot physically be everywhere all of the time and we want to ensure consistent information with our communities and to be able to provide the information that matters to you when you need it. There has been some good feedback from our new way of working using Community Messaging so please sign up and use it. <https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/>

CONTROL STRATEGY - Every year, the Force assesses its operational priorities for the year. Through a combination of research and consultation, the Intelligence team identify the areas of criminality that present the biggest threat, harm and risk to our communities as well as the areas where we most need to fill gaps in terms of our understanding, intelligence or capability.

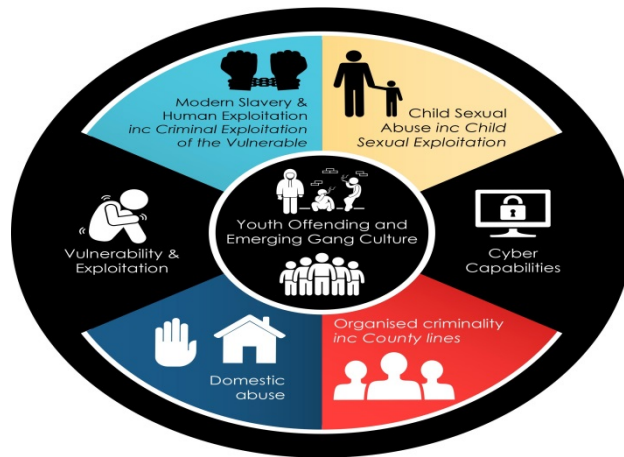
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The resulting document is known as the Control Strategy which outlines the following operational priorities:

1. Modern Slavery & Human Exploitation (including Criminal Exploitation of the Vulnerable)
2. Child Sexual Abuse (including Child Sexual Exploitation)
3. Organised Criminality (including County Lines)
4. Domestic Abuse
5. Youth Offending and Emerging Gang Culture

As has been the case in previous iterations of the Control Strategy, there are clear themes running through all the priority areas – ‘Cyber Capabilities’ and ‘Vulnerability and Exploitation’. Digital technology is used to carry out offending in all the above areas and at the heart of all the above there are vulnerable victims, witnesses or offenders that are often being exploited.

Below is our control strategy for your reference. This focuses on where how we conduct our operational Policing based on the Police & Crime Plan. We will continue to align our resources with the threat/harm/risks presented in line with the control strategy.



Whilst the report below gives a summary of Key Impact Crimes in your area such as Burglaries, the interactive element will allow you to see the statistics of the reports for your area and your local Police contacts. The website address remains unchanged and the interactive map can be found by following the below link.

<http://www.wiltshire.police.uk/article/832/Your-Area>

Our CPT priority: Persistent offenders and ongoing issues affecting the Community in line with our Force Control Strategy. Priority Offenders are established at a weekly Sector meeting, as a result priorities and taskings are raised as a way to effectively manage live intelligence and priorities that are developing in the northern hub.

LOCAL CRIMES

During the evenings/nights of 25th and 26th July 2018, the Community Tasking Team supported by Community Policing Team, officers from Tri Force and a Dog Handler, carried out a 2 day Police Operation to actively target prolific offenders and disrupt criminal activity within the North Wiltshire Community Policing area. A 41 year old male from Ashwood Road, Rudloe was stopped in his vehicle on the A4 Bath Road and officers could smell cannabis, a drugs wipe was conducted which was positive and he was subsequently arrested and conveyed to Melksham Custody where he was later released under investigation.

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Ryan Steer, aged 18 from Spring Tynings pleaded guilty to offences of assault which was racially aggravated at Swindon Magistrates Court on the 1st August 2018. The court finds that this offence was racially aggravated and the sentence was up-lifted from community sentence to custody. He has been committed to prison for 12 weeks suspended for 18 months and he must comply with some requirements with Probation and carry out unpaid work for 140 hours.

06/07/2018 09:00 - 06/07/2018 12:00 Unknown suspect has smashed the rear windscreen of a silver mini cooper parked on Neston Crescent.

11/07/2018 22:45 - 11/07/2018 22:50 Unknown suspect has stolen an insecure bicycle from outside the Co-op, High Street, Box.

14/07/2018 23:55 A 26 year old male from THINGLEY was arrested outside the Royal British Legion for being drunk and disorderly and possession of an offensive weapon, he was issued with a Fixed Penalty Ticket and an Adult Caution as a result.

15/07/2018 20:00 - 16/07/2018 09:00 Unknown suspect(s) has gained entry to a grey Renault Master parked on Poynder Road and have stolen a number of tools which includes drill boxes, screw boxes and a concrete breaker. Approx TVO £2000.

21/07/2018 17:43 – A white male has filled his silver Audi with £64.14 of unleaded petrol at Texaco garage, Pickwick Road and made off without payment.

23/07/2018 15:30 - 24/07/2018 07:20 Unknown suspect(s) have gained access to a blue Ford Transit parked on Arnolds Mead and have stolen three drills.

23/07/2018 18:00 - 24/07/2018 09:00 Unknown suspect has gained access to private woodland area in Boxfields Road and have stolen 3 x dark green plastic tables TVO £120.

21/07/2018 00:00 - 28/07/2018 20:11 Unknown suspect has deflated the tyres and used a sharp instrument to scratch the paintwork on the passenger door of a green Land Rover parked on Westwood Road.

28/07/2018 12:45 - 28/07/2018 13:05 Three unknown males have entered the Wadswick store and stole items of high value clothing.

30/07/2018 17:00 - 30/07/2018 18:00 Unknown suspect has stolen a red Isla pushbike, TVO £300 from Quarry Lane, Colerne.

30/07/2018 19:40 - 30/07/2018 19:49 Police received a report that a vehicle was on fire on Easton Lane and a male was seen running from the scene.

30/07/2018 17:00 - 31/07/2018 08:00 Unknown suspect/s has gained entry to a shed on Bowden Hill and stole a motorbike from the shed.

02/08/2018 00:38 A 23 year old male from Corsham was stop searched on Bath Road and was found to be in possession of cannabis, he was issued with a Cannabis Street Warning.

02/08/2018 21:52 - 02/08/2018 21:54 Unknown male suspect and unknown female suspect have entered Budgens, Bath Road, Box and stole joints of meat and alcohol, the suspects then left the store without attempting to make payment.

08/08/2018 14:00 - 09/08/2018 12:49 An unknown suspect has walked on the bonnet and sat on the roof of a black mini one in Martins Croft, Colerne causing dents.

08/08/2018 08:30 - 08/08/2018 17:00 Unknown suspect has attempted to force open the door to a shed in Toghill Crescent, causing damage to the handle to the shed door and the brickwork of the shed.

09/08/2018 17:00 - 10/08/2018 08:00 Unknown suspect has gained access to a shed on Boxfields Road and have stolen approx 18 toilet rolls TVO £5.

09/08/2018 12:00 - 09/08/2018 13:00 A van parked on Oliver Avenue had the rear doors left open by unknown person who has removed tools from the van, namely MAKITA Chop Saw, Planer and Multi tool, all MAKITA TVO £800.00.

09/08/2018 08:00 - 15/08/2018 11:00 Unknown suspect has stolen a Makita power drill, Dewalt planer and tool bag containing a mixture of new tools from the back of a silver Citroen Relay van parked in Lower Kingsdown, Box. No damage caused to the vehicle. TVO: £600-700.

11/08/2018 01:55 - 11/08/2018 01:58 Male driver of a blue BMW 530D SE Auto has driven onto the forecourt at Budgens in Box and filled vehicle TVO £72.50 of diesel, the front number plate was removed in order to disguise the identity of the vehicle.

11/08/2018 16:00 - 11/08/2018 18:50 Unknown suspect (s) have stolen the front and rear number plates from a blue Nissan Micra which was parked on Lacock Road, Corsham.

17/08/2018 11:43 - 17/08/2018 14:32 Unknown person(s) have damaged the front doors external pane of glass to a property on Kings Avenue possibly by a pellet, no entry has been gained.

17/08/2018 23:30 - 17/08/2018 23:59 Unknown suspect has stolen a handbag that was left unattended in the Methuen Arms Hotel, the handbag was navy blue with brown handles, contained birthday cards, a Sainsbury bag with black jeans, a purse containing bank cards and later the suspect has attempted to withdraw money and purchased goods, enquiries are ongoing.

18/08/2018 19:00 - 18/08/2018 19:50 Unknown male has entered Tongs Fish and Chip shop and tried to use a fake £20 Scottish note.

Due to similar reports previously whereby counterfeit money has been used locally, we would like to take the opportunity to include information on how to identify a genuine note. There is useful information on the Bank of England website, see: www.bankofengland.co.uk/banknotes.

19/08/2018 11:00 - 22/08/2018 10:50 Unknown suspect/s have spray painted on a wall in The Knowle which is of an offensive nature.

23/08/2018 00:13 - Officers located an adult male on Macie Drive and was found to be in possession of cannabis and was issued with a cannabis street warning.

23/08/2018 18:45 - 23/08/2018 21:00 Unknown suspect has entered the premises on Church Street, Lacock via an unsecure door and has stolen a purse and contents from the kitchen table.

24/08/2018 09:00 - 28/08/2018 08:30 Unseen persons have climbed onto the pitched roof of the box cemetery chapel, damaging the guttering and stone work of the same.

25/08/2018 18:15 – An 18 year old male was found in possession of cannabis on Valley Road, he was issued with a Cannabis Street Warning.

27/08/2018 22:00 - 28/08/2018 10:50 Unknown suspect(s) have drilled the drivers door lock of a Volkswagen transporter parked in the car park next to the Recreational ground in Box, no entry was gained and nothing stolen from the vehicle.

28/08/2018 15:30 - 28/08/2018 15:40 An elderly male reported that he was walking in a pedestrian precinct on the High Street, Corsham and was nearly hit by cyclists.

29/08/2018 22:00 - 30/08/2018 09:30 Unknown suspect has smashed the bedroom window of a property on Newlands Road.

30/08/2018 10:00 - 30/08/2018 11:30 Unknown suspect has stolen a Morrisons carrier bag containing an Apple ipad 4 and personal paperwork from Wadswick Green.

01/08/2018 00:00 - 01/09/2018 12:00 Unknown suspects have climbed on the roof of a property on Priory Street and stripped 12 feet of lead from it.



Two men have been sentenced following a burglary at the Premier store, Colerne.

At 2.15 am on 7 August Wiltshire Police received a report that there was a burglary in progress at the shop on Market Place. PC Fletcher and PC Gratton were quickly on the scene and discovered a smashed window and could see movement inside. A man ran out of the store and threw a large bag at one of the officers. The officers ran after the suspect who was later identified as Matthew Cook, 39 of no fixed address in Bath. Cook was quickly caught and arrested on suspicion of burglary. Meanwhile back at the store, banging could be heard, the second suspect was found on the roof and ordered to get down. He complied and in doing so dropped a balaclava. Shane Reed, 36 from Whitehead Street, Swindon was arrested on suspicion of burglary. Searches of the men revealed the keys to a black Mercedes which was parked outside, neither man admitted to driving the car in which a crow bar was discovered. This resulted in both men being charged with burglary and failing to provide a sample. They appeared at Swindon Magistrates Court on 29 August 2018 and were sentenced as follows:

Matthew Cook: Failure to provide a sample - Disqualified from Driving for 17 months and Commercial Burglary – 18 weeks in prison and ordered to pay £263.95 compensation for the victim.

Shane Reed: Failure to provide a sample – Disqualified from driving for 36 months and Commercial Burglary – Two year Community Order, 25 days community work. Ordered to pay £263.95 compensation to victim and a £85.00 CPS charge.

DC Jo Chesshire said: "Thanks to the quick thinking of the member of public calling the police and the actions taken at the scene by PC Fletcher and PC Gratton who were first to arrive, two men were caught red handed.

"This is another great example of the public being our eyes and ears on the ground and calling suspicious incidents into the police as they are happening, giving local Community Police Teams the chance to catch criminals in the act. "Chippenham Crime Tasking Team worked closely with Chippenham CPT to make sure these criminals got punished by the courts."

Warrants – We continue to develop intelligence to assist with the preparation of further warrants in the future, so they may be executed in line with the Force Control Strategy.



The Emergency Services Show is back for a second year at its new Cotswold Airport, Kemble site, and we are joining forces with the other emergency services to put on a great event for the public – hopefully the weather will be kinder to us this year! If you haven't been before, it's a fantastic day out for the whole family on **Sunday 16th September 2018** from 10am to 4pm. Tickets to this year's show - the original and biggest outdoor show of its kind in the South West - are now on sale online – go to www.emergencyservicesshow.com/tickets/ Advance ticket prices are £6.00 for adults and £3 for children aged 3 to 16. Under 3's go free.

In addition to the Wiltshire Police website, Corsham CPT Facebook has 2248 followers. Please join us either on Facebook or Community Messaging.

Police Cadets who are aged 13-16 years of age can attend local events and assisted with community engagement, they are very keen to get involved in future events, please e-mail CPTNorthWiltshire@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

If you are planning any event and require assistance from the Police to assist, please e-mail CPTNorthWiltshire@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk in advance as you may be required to complete an 'Events Form' and there may also be a cost incurred to ensure that you have dedicated officers throughout. If you would like the Cadets to assist with community engagement at events please e-mail the address above, there is no charge for this.

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EVENTS... Don't forget that a toolkit is available from Wiltshire Council which gives fantastic guidance and advice for organizing most types of events, including topics ranging from traffic management to toilets, and gives contact details for which agencies and departments need to be contacted when applying for various licences or road closures. It can be found at <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/public-events-toolkit.pdf>, In essence, all organisers must be responsible for identifying any risks and putting in measures to remove or reduce them.

The e-mail address for the Wiltshire North Community Policing Team is
cptnorthwiltshire@wiltshire.police.uk

Please phone 101 (non emergency) or 999 (emergency) to report any incidents or crimes, reports cannot be taken via the above e-mail address.

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