

## Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Pewsey Community Area Board 7th March 2011



### 1. Neighbourhood Policing

**Team Sergeant:** Ben Braine

#### **Pewsey West**

Beat Manager – PC Richard Barratt  
PCSO – Coralee Nash

#### **Pewsey East**

Beat Manager – PC Cath Hollands  
PCSO – Helen Ringstead

### 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

The new crime statistics that fit the format for this update are audited up to and including the end of January. This year we will not recover from the recent spike in Burglary offences, unless we have unprecedented low levels for the rest of the year. The rural non-residential Burglary investigation led to the current custodial sentence of Christopher PIKE who was sentenced to 32 weeks imprisonment for a number of offences on 15<sup>th</sup> February. This was achieved through offender management i.e. the effective and persistent targeting by Police with partner agencies, those individuals who are the most prolific. Pike has long been linked to rural crime and his incarceration at HMP Bristol should reduce local offending. Joined up work is ongoing with Thames Valley Police in respect of other suspects.

Our seasonal predictions tell us that we are likely to see increased offending at beauty spots within our area. The vast majority of these crimes take place where valuables are clearly left on display in cars. Locally, Beat Manager Richard Barratt is leading on the work to prevent this type of crime. There will be focussed activity aimed at educating motorists as well as some covert activity which I will not describe further here for obvious reasons. Richard has already started to develop a package which identifies and seeks to target known offenders.

I am also pleased to announce some local staff changes to the Pewsey Neighbourhood Team. PC Mark Lewis has left us to pursue a career as a Detective. Mark has served Pewsey on a number of occasions for some years and I am sure many of you will add your thanks and best wishes to mine as he embarks on his new training. Mark is replaced by Cath Hollands, who you may have already met. Cath is a very experienced officer with a wide and varied operational background. In recent years, she served as elected head of our Police Federation, so brings a unique strategic outlook to her new post with us. PCSO Helen Ringstead rejoins us to fill a vacant post within the team. Helen has been working with the Safer Schools Partnership for the past 7 months. She brings new skills back with her and is pleased to back at Pewsey. You can see the accurate team composition at the head of this report. The intention is that this team composition be maintained over the coming two years.

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

PEWSEY	CRIME				DETECTIONS	
	FEB 2010 - JAN 2011 cf previous year				FEB 2010 - JAN 2011 cf previous year	
	2009/10	2010/11	+ / -	% Change	2008/09	2009/10
Violence Against the Person	49	61	12	24.5%	63.3%	42.6%
Dwelling Burglary	19	32	13	68.4%	15.8%	3.1%
Criminal Damage	78	71	-7	-9.0%	12.8%	4.2%
Non Dwelling Burglary	32	90	58	181.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	47	53	6	12.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	13	11	-2	-15.4%	15.4%	9.1%
Total Crime	365	437	72	19.7%	19.7%	10.8%

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 All Crime and 3rd (out of 15) for Violent Crime

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

Yearly Average/month	1/1/10-31/3/10	1/4/10-30/6/10	1/7/10-30/9/10	1/10/10-31/12/10
73.3	61	76	97	59

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