

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Bradford-on-Avon Community Area Board 16th March 2011

1. Inspector Cullop is on annual leave and sends his apologies. PS Chris Hams will be in attendance to present this report and answer any questions from members of the public.

2. 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.

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Police Authority Representative

Clir. 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 Town Centre Team

Sergeant Chris Hams 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.

3. Comprehensive Spending Review

Work is ongoing to deliver a new policing model to meet the projected funding cuts over the next 4-years. The public consultation phase has been completed. Details of any changes to local policing delivery in the Bradford-on-Avon Community Area will be reported to the Area Board as soon as they become known.

4. Performance

There continues to be a reduction in overall reported crime in the Community Area. Full details of latest figures can be found at **Table 1** below.

Following the introduction of Local Resolution there will be a decrease in offences that are recorded as sanctioned detections or in other words offences that are finalised with a Criminal Justice outcome. Local Resolution brings back a common-sense approach to dealing with minor crimes and anti-social behaviour by putting the victim's wishes first. In many cases victims only want an offender to apologise to them or agree to reparation. This approach fits well with the use of Restorative Justice Practices where offenders are made to understand the impact of their behaviour and in many cases undertake work within their community.

Levels of Anti-Social Behaviour show a reduction when compared with the corresponding 2009 quartile. The NPT will continue to respond to reports of ASB and seek to find lasting solutions in partnership with all stakeholders. Full details of the latest figures can be found at **Table 2** below.

Table 1 – Reported Crime Figures

1st Feb 2010 - 31st Jan 2011

BRADFORD-ON-AVON	CRIME					DETECTIONS	
	2009/10	2010/11	+ / -	% Change		2009/10	2010/11
Violence Against the Person	96	85	-11	-11.5%		58.3%	51.8%
Dwelling Burglary	38	42	4	10.5%		15.8%	40.5%
Criminal Damage	160	105	-55	-34.4%		14.4%	7.6%
Non Dwelling Burglary	58	71	13	22.4%		15.5%	1.4%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	35	44	9	25.7%		8.6%	20.5%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	15	11	-4	-26.7%		26.7%	18.2%
Total Crime	578	556	-22	-3.8%		26.5%	21.8%

Table 2 – Reported Anti-Social Behaviour Figures 1st Jan 2010 – 31st Dec 2010

JAN-MAR	APR-JUNE	JULY-SEPT	OCT-DEC	MONTHLY
2010	2010 (2009)	2010 (2009)	2010 (2009)	AVE
115	145 (167)	112 (163)	117 <mark>(127)</mark>	

David W Cullop

Sector Inspector

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