



Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Devizes Community Area Board

1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: Ian Thomas

Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Adam Hall

PCSO – Paula Yarranton

PCSO – Lucy Sainsbury

Rural North Team

Beat Manager – vacant

PCSO – Wendy Leat

Rural South Team

Beat Manager – PC Gemma Rutter

PCSO Nina Marsh

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: Councillor Christopher Humphries

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

4. Performance and Other Local Issues

I am pleased to report that the overall crime trend continues downward. There are some interesting points within this though and whilst Violence and Damage are going in the right direction, Burglary and Car Crime are a concern. Both of those problem areas are not locally based and form part of wider series operating on a regional scale. Our Priority Crime Team at Melksham have gone as far afield as London in their work around Burglary and a more local offender Daniel Stacey has recently been imprisoned for Driving Offences. He was linked to a spate of rural car thefts right across the plain. More locally, Gemma Rutter has led activity with partners in Market Lavington, a wide range of activity is planned to anticipate our seasonal spike which coincides with warmer weather. Work is ongoing to shape our future delivery of Local Policing. I am confident of an opportunity within that work to fill our vacant Neighbourhood post & make the emergency response capability more effective.

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Crime Performance – Devizes Community Area

DEVIZES & MARLBOROUGH SECTOR						
DEVIZES	CRIME				DETECTIONS	
	FEB 2010 - JAN 2011 cf previous year				FEB 2010 - JAN 2011 cf previous year	
	2009/10	2010/11	+ / -	% Change	2009/10	2010/11
Violence Against the Person	358	308	-50	-14.0%	53.1%	46.1%
Dwelling Burglary	36	61	25	69.4%	19.4%	6.6%
Criminal Damage	400	260	-140	-35.0%	15.0%	11.9%
Non Dwelling Burglary	108	111	3	2.8%	5.6%	2.7%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	64	90	26	40.6%	14.1%	1.1%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	19	18	-1	-5.3%	52.6%	0.0%
Total Crime	1389	1343	-46	-3.3%	31.6%	24.0%

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

1st Quarter 1Jan-31Mar10	2 nd Quarter 1Apr-30Jun10	3rd Quarter 1July-30Sept10	4th Quarter 1Oct-31Dec10	YEARLY ¼ AVE 09-10
292	402	411	399	376

Inspector Andrew Noble
March 2011