



AREA BOARD MEETING - DEVIZES

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NEWLY APPOINTED COMMUNITY CO-ORDINATOR

We are fortunate enough to be able to welcome a new Community Co-ordinator who will be covering the Wiltshire East area. You may have already seen her at community engagements however, for those who haven't PC Beth BUTWELL is looking forward to meeting and getting to know everyone.

Beth served as a Special Constable within Gloucestershire Constabulary for five years before joining Wiltshire Police as a Police Community Support Officer based in Swindon Town Centre. Beth remained as a PCSO for two years and became a Police Officer covering Devizes, Marlborough and Pewsey in 2016.

PRIORITIES IN YOUR AREA

Anti-Social Behaviour - Devizes Town and Market Lavington

It is essential that we tackle anti-social behaviour (ASB) within our community. ASB is defined as, "Acting in a manner that caused or was likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to one or more persons not of the same household." We have had an increase in reports of this type of behaviour in both Devizes and Market Lavington.

ADVICE:

Please report any behaviour as defined above to 101.

Rural Crime – Hare-coursing and Beauty Spot Thefts

It is imperative that we maintain a high visible presence within our rural county. As the spring/summertime is fast approaching, we anticipate an increase in visitors to both our Beauty Spot areas and countryside. We will be aiming to regularly patrol our Beauty Spots and our rural sites that unfortunately do become a target of vehicle and rural crime.

ADVICE:

It is important for members of the public not to leave any valuables within their vehicles. It is also important for members of the Public to report any suspicious activity to us.

Vehicle Crime– Community Speed Watch/Drink Driving

Keeping our roads safe is extremely important within our area as we have several A Roads that pass through DEVIZES. We will be receiving fortnightly updates from our Community Speed Watch Teams with specific areas to target.

ADVICE:

It is important that we work with the general public to identify unsafe road users within our county.

We hope to show how hard we will be working to target the Roads through our Social Media updates.

Burglaries:

Although burglaries is not a current priority for your area, we are still receiving reports of burglaries occurring. In some cases the suspects are breaking into the houses in order to steal jewellery, money and vehicle keys. We encourage everyone to be vigilant and report any ongoing suspicious activity to 999. To improve the security in and around your home we are asking residents to remember the following advice:

CRIME STATISTICS WITHIN DEVIZES:

- Vehicle Crime:

There has been 8 reported incidents of vehicle crime since 1st April 2019

- Drugs:

There has been 10 reported incidents of drug related activity since April 2019

- ASB:

There has been 13 reported incidents of ASB related activity since 1st April 2019

- Criminal Damage:

There has been 19 reported incidents of Criminal Damage since 1st April 2019

- Theft:

There has been 14 reported incidents of Theft since 1st April 2019

- Burglary:

There has been 9 reported burglaries since 1st April 2019.