

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Malmesbury Community Area Board 16th March 2011



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Area Commander: Inspector Chris Martin

Team Sergeant: Martin Alvis

Malmesbury Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Samantha Bussey
PCSO – Dee Curran

Malmesbury Rural Team

Brinkworth, Dauntsey, Great Somerford, Little Sommerford, Lea and Cleverton, Brokenborough, St Paul Malmesbury Without, Norton and Foxley, Sherston, Easton Grey, Sopworth, Luckington and Alderton.

Beat Manager – PC Steve Humphries
PCSO – Durry Maule

Ashton Keynes & Minety Team

Ashton Keynes, Minety, Leigh, Oaksey, Crudwell, Hankerton, Charlton

Beat Manager – PC Steve Harvey
PCSO - Samantha Walsh

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 always be found on our Wiltshire Police Website.

□ Visit the new and improved website at: www.wiltshire.police.uk

3. Police Authority Representative: Mrs Carole Soden

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 area has seen a slight rise in thefts from rural locations although this rise appears to have stopped we are continuing to work with our departments within Wiltshire Police and our partners to tackle this issue. A recent arrest and charge of a well known rural crime offender has seen him imprisoned for a number of months. As always we urge the public to report suspicious matters immediately and don't leave it to later. Security of property is also very important and as part of an ongoing process we ask that you look around your properties and think 'If I were a thief, how easy would it be for me to pinch this'.

Anti social behavior in the town is low, although some mindless acts of vandalism have occurred involving smashed windows, those enquiries are ongoing.

Malmesbury Police have executed two drugs warrants in the town recently, resulting in a charge and several cautions. Information from the community is greatly received and action will be taken against reliable intelligence.

MALMESBURY	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	98	62	-36	-36.7%	62.2%	51.6%
Dwelling Burglary	30	32	2	6.7%	20.0%	6.3%
Criminal Damage	109	100	-9	-8.3%	8.3%	10.0%
Non Dwelling Burglary	55	83	28	50.9%	5.5%	0.0%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	42	28	-14	-33.3%	4.8%	3.6%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	14	21	7	50.0%	14.3%	9.5%
Total Crime	509	557	48	9.4%	23.8%	14.5%

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

Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	YEAR AVERAGE
101	93	93	87	93.5

Inspector Chris Martin (March 2011)
Area Commander