

# Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Mere



## 1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: Deb Ashley

### **Town Centre Team**

Beat Manager – PC Richard Slater

PCSO – Jake Noble

## 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: Joy Hillier

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 performance figures for Mere show some really good news with Violence against the person being down 17.9% and Dwelling burglaries down by 45.5%. These are really good figures in these really serious areas of crime. Over the last 12 months there have only been 6 dwelling burglaries. Burglaries where someone's house has been broken into.**

**Unfortunately we have seen an increase in non- dwelling burglaries. These are mostly shed breaks with garden equipment and tools being the main target. Crime prevention advice can be sought from our website, and I would advise anyone with valuables in their sheds to consider the security they have in place.**

**Overall crime for Mere is down 19.8% which is excellent news and testament to the way the local team is working with the community to highlight crime and security.**

**CRIME & DETECTIONS (Apr 10 to Mar 11 compared to previous year)**

MERE	CRIME				DETECTIONS	
	APR 2010 - MAR 2011 cf previous year				APR 2010 - MAR 2011 cf previous year	
	2009/10	2010/11	+ / -	% Change	2008/09	2009/10
Violence Against the Person	28	23	-5	-17.9%	46.4%	47.8%
Dwelling Burglary	11	6	-5	-45.5%	27.3%	16.7%
Criminal Damage	40	32	-8	-20.0%	5.0%	6.3%
Non Dwelling Burglary	30	42	12	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	42	26	-16	-38.1%	0.0%	3.8%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	7	7	0	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%
Total Crime	222	178	-44	-19.8%	13.5%	10.1%

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**

Q1 1 <sup>st</sup> April – 30 June 11	Q2 1 <sup>st</sup> July – 30 Sept 10	Q3 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct- 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Q4 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan – 31 <sup>st</sup> March 10	Yearly average
33	27	40	28	32

Inspector Minty  
Area Commander