



Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Melksham Community Area Board 14th July 2011

1. 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.

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

Team News:

Sergeant Mel Rolph is moving to a new post at Police Headquarters in mid-July. Her last duty in Melksham will be at the annual Carnival event. Mel has been in post for 4-years and in that time has been responsible for the implementation and the ongoing success of Neighbourhood Policing Team. I am sure that you will all join me in thanking her for her dedication to the service of the people of Melksham and the surrounding Parishes and to wish her well in her new job. I am currently working to select and recruit her replacement.

Mr Angus Macpherson is an Independent Member of the Wiltshire Police Authority and has the responsibility for overseeing police matters in the Community Area. He can be contacted via Wiltshire Police Authority:

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2. Vision Wiltshire

Vision Wiltshire has been set-up to deliver a new policing model to meet the projected funding cuts over the next 4-years. Wiltshire Police Authority (WPA) must reduce its budget from £108million in 2009-10 by £15million over the next four years. Work is ongoing to achieve this and news of changes to frontline policing delivery will be reported over the next couple of months. As I have previously reported there are unlikely to be any significant changes that impact on policing in the Melksham Community Area.

3. Performance

Performance continues to be good. There is an overall reduction in crime levels in the Community Area.

Due to changes in how Anti-Social Behaviour is nationally categorised current comparison figures are not available for this report.

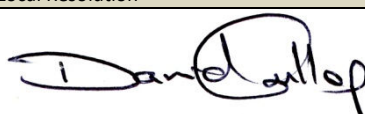
Table 1 – Reported Crime Figures
1st June 2009 – 31st May 2011

Melksham	Crime				Detections	
	June 2009 - May 2010	June 2010 - May 2011	Volume Change	% Change	June 2009 - May 2010	June 2010 - May 2011
Violence Against the Person	235	246	11	5%	49%	57%
Dwelling Burglary	101	44	-57	-56%	45%	23%
Criminal Damage	246	225	-21	-9%	22%	25%
Non Dwelling Burglary	95	97	2	2%	6%	7%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	94	56	-38	-40%	4%	0%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	27	20	-7	-26%	11%	25%
Total Crime	1222	1140	-82	-7%	31%	28%

Wiltshire Police are compared against a group of 8 most similar forces. Wiltshire Police have performed better than peers in All Recorded Crime and Violent Crime for the most recently reported 3 month period (Feb - Apr 2011)

*Total Crime comprises all Crime Groupings listed above and also includes Theft and Handling, Fraud and Forgery, Robbery and Sexual Offences

** Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution



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