

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Pewsey Community Area Board 5th September 2011

Item 9a



Pewsey West Team

Beat Manager – PC Richard Barratt
PCSO – Helen Ringstead

Pewsey East Team

Beat Manager – PC Catherine Hollands
PCSO - Coralie Nash

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:

Mrs Gill Mortimer is a member of the Wiltshire Police Authority and has the responsibility for overseeing matters in the community area.

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

4. Performance and Other Local Issues

Next month will see a large scale restructure of the Wiltshire Police especially in respect of Response Teams. After detailed study, response policing has been realigned to match maximum resources to peak times, this should enhance the service that we can offer to the public. Pewsey Neighbour Policing Team will be unaffected by the changes and will still be responsible to the East Wiltshire Sector Commander.

On Friday 8th July, Pewsey Police held the inaugural Bluz n Zuz disco for school children in the Pewsey area. Local businesses were very generous donating items for refreshments, decoration, prizes and even the disco equipment and DJ. Over 30 children attended which, for the first event, was a real success. More are planned and I would like to congratulate PCSO Helen Ringstead in particular for organising and running the event. Allowing our young people to feel included in the community is what is needed to help to reduce anti-social behaviour.

Our main challenge during the summer months was thefts from motor vehicles at our many beauty spots. Due to the isolation and number of these sites, it is a very difficult problem to defeat. Neighbourhood and Response officers have considerably increased patrols of these locations to try to deter and detect offences, but have also carried out a programme of education of motorists some of whom are still leaving valuables in plain sight in unattended vehicles. Due to the efforts of the officers in the sector, incidents of this type of crime have fallen.

We urge everyone using these areas to...

- Report any suspicious activity to police as soon as possible.
- Take any valuables with you when possible otherwise ensure they are not on show.
- Always fully secure your vehicle.

Please do all that you can to stop thieves targeting your vehicles. Prevention is always better than cure!

Pewsey	Crime				Detections	
	August 2009 - July 2010	August 2010 - July 2011	Volume Change	% Change	August 2009 - July 2010	August 2010 - July 2011
Violence Against the Person	58	60	2	3%	31%	63%
Dwelling Burglary	22	19	-3	-14%	9%	5%
Criminal Damage	72	69	-3	-4%	6%	13%
Non Dwelling Burglary	40	97	57	143%	0%	0%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	50	43	-7	-14%	0%	0%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	14	4	-10	-71%	7%	0%
Total Crime	382	408	26	7%	13%	17%
Total ASB	271	288	17	6%		
<p>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 (Apr - Jun 2011)</p> <p>*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</p>						

Inspector Ron Peach 24/8/11
Area Commander