



Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Bradford-on-Avon Community Area Board 21st September 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:

There have been no team changes since the last Area Board.

Cllr Paul Sample is a 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:

 01380 734022

 <http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/feedback.asp>

2. Vision Wiltshire

Work is continuing to deliver a new emergency response model for the autumn. Once the plans are confirmed Councillors will be briefed regarding any changes to policing delivery.

3. 101 – Non-Urgent Calls to Police

The new non-urgent **101** telephone number was introduced yesterday (19th September) in Wiltshire as a part of a national roll-out that will be completed by early 2012. Calls from landline and mobile networks cost 15 pence per call, no matter what time of day or how long the call takes. **101** is available 24 hours a day.

Examples of when you should use **101** include:

- My car has been stolen
- My property has been vandalised
- I want to talk to someone about a crime
- I want to report a minor traffic collision
- I suspect someone is selling stolen goods
- I suspect drug use or drug dealing in my neighbourhood
- My phone has been stolen and I need a crime number
- I want to speak to my local police officer

Can I call **101** if I'm deaf, hard of hearing, speech impaired, or if English is not my first language?

Yes, if you are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired you can **textphone 18001 101**. If you have difficulty speaking English, your local police can access interpreters who can translate your call.

IN AN EMERGENCY ALWAYS CALL 999

Examples of when you should use **999** include:

- When a crime is in progress
- When someone suspected of a crime is nearby
- When there is danger to life
- When violence is being used or threatened

4. Performance

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

Full details can be found in **Table 1** below.

Table 1 – Reported Crime Figures
1st September 2009 – 31st August 2011

Bradford-on-Avon	Crime				Detections	
	September 2009 - August 2010	September 2010 - August 2011	Volume Change	% Change	September 2009 - August 2010	September 2010 - August 2011
Violence Against the Person	99	72	-27	-27%	42%	50%
Dwelling Burglary	44	28	-16	-36%	32%	18%
Criminal Damage	109	137	28	26%	6%	12%
Non Dwelling Burglary	73	75	2	3%	8%	1%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	41	54	13	32%	22%	2%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	14	12	-2	-14%	36%	0%
Total Crime	598	550	-48	-8%	24%	17%
Total ASB	509	485	-24	-5%		

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 (May - Aug 2011) and 12 month period (Aug-Jul 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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