

**Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper  
Southern Wiltshire Community Area Board  
Alderbury Village Hall  
Thursday 25 August 2011**



**1. Neighbourhood Policing**

**Team profile:**

**Team Leader**

Sergeant 1960 Dean Garvin

**Alderbury and Laverstock**

Pc 1594 Henry Clissold and PCSO 6099 Kim Weston

**Downton**

Pc 1157 Matt Holland, Pc 655 Fritz Macaulay and PCSO 6237 Luke Taylor

**2. NPTs - Current Priorities & Consultation Opportunities:**

**1: Speeding and Establishing Community Speedwatch in Homington**

Pc Holland and his team will undertake speed enforcement in Homington following issues raised by the local community. Pc Holland will use this opportunity to establish a community speedwatch within the area in order to further combat speeding.

**2: ASB in and around Spiders Island, Alderbury**

Following a serious assault in Whaddon, the continued targeting of a vulnerable family in Alderbury and sporadic anti-social behaviour in and around Spiders Island the team will increase the number of area patrols, target those responsible and take a firm attitude with families unwilling to work with the police with our partner agencies.

**3: HGV's travelling through Milford, Landford and Downton**

In order to support those residents taking part in the Lorry Watch scheme through Milford the team will increase the number of static patrols looking to catch those lorry drivers unwilling or unable to read the clear signage in place. The rural team will also make contact with Landford and Downton PC's to see if similar schemes can be set up in these areas.

**3. Police Authority Representative: Mr Angus Macpherson**

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

#### 4. Performance and Other Local Issues

The section continues to make progress in the reduction of violent crime, the assaults that remain are incidents, with a rare exception or two, whereby the suspect and offender are known to each other. The majority of the assault in Southern Wiltshire are of a domestic nature, as a force Wiltshire Police are trailing Domestic Violence Protection notices which grants the police power to remove a suspect from an address for 48 hours (this in turn can be extended by the courts). This is designed to allow victims time to engage with support mechanisms and make decisions about their future.

There has been an increase in the number of both dwelling and non-dwelling burglaries compared to last year. Work has started to analysis the reasoning behind this and will likely result in proactive operations being undertaken by the team and our colleagues in Salisbury.

#### **CRIME & DETECTIONS ( Aug 2010 – Aug 2011) compared to previous year**

Southern Wiltshire	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	92	82	-10	-11%	34%	48%
Dwelling Burglary	33	42	9	27%	15%	17%
Criminal Damage	99	117	18	18%	9%	3%
Non Dwelling Burglary	94	123	29	31%	1%	4%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	57	63	6	11%	7%	2%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	14	11	-3	-21%	14%	9%
Total Crime	615	694	79	13%	14%	13%
Total ASB	497	503	6	1%		
<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</p> <p>** Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution</p>						