Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Community Area Board – Oct 2011



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Sector Commander: Insp Chris Martin

NPT Sgt: Martin Alvis

Wootton Bassett Town Centre Team Beat Manager – PC Nick Spargo PCSO – Jim Wale

Wootton Basset Lyneham & Rural villages Team Beat Manager – PC Steve Porter PCSO – Andy Singfield

Cricklade & Purton Team Beat Manager – PC Lee Kuklinski PCSO Nicola Allan PCSO Richard O'Halloran

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 Carole Soden

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

4. Performance and Other Local Issues

Over the past quarter the teams have been working in the community on the priorities of reducing antisocial behaviour. I am pleased to report that the numbers of calls have dropped which considering the summer period was good news. Work in this area will continue especially with Halloween and Bonfire Night fast approaching. On the 19th September Wiltshire Police launched their new non emergency number 101 that replaces the old 0845 number. This new number is both easier to remember and only cost a maximum of 15p regardless of the length of call or what network you are dialling from.

A reminder that the teams are always keen to hear your concerns and are willing to attend any events you may host to talk to you on matters in your community. It is the information that you provide us that enables us to take the proactive action and keep your area a safe place to live and work in.

	Crime				Detections		
	September	September			September	September	
Wootton Bassett	2009 -	2010 -	Volume	%	2009 -	2010 -	
	August	August	Change	Change	August	August	
	2010	2011			2010	2011	
Violence Against the Person	140	130	-10	-7%	49%	55%	
Dwelling Burglary	56	53	-3	-5%	18%	6%	
Criminal Damage	261	178	-83	-32%	8%	15%	
Non Dwelling Burglary	149	120	-29	-19%	6%	3%	
Theft from Motor Vehicle	60	62	2	3%	5%	0%	
Theft of Motor Vehicle	20	14	-6	-30%	15%	7%	
Total Crime	1099	882	-217	-20%	19%	27%	
Total ASB	937	731	-206	-22%			

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

Inspector Chris Martin Area Commander