# Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper
# Pewsey Community Area Board
# 7th November 2011

## 1. Neighbourhood Policing

**Team Sgt:** Vincent Logue

**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

Crime spikes from last year continue to work their way out of this year's figures which are now beginning to reflect current performance. Most crime areas have fallen significantly with the obvious exception of non-dwelling burglaries which remain a problem as travelling criminals target often isolated workshops and sheds looking to steal scrap metal, plant or fuel. The problem goes beyond local and county boundaries and is unlikely to diminish due to the high value of scrap and diesel fuel. Whilst this situation continues enhanced security and vigilance is required, with the reporting of any suspicious activity immediately to the police.

The number one Force priority is to reduce and detect violent crime. You will see from the performance figures that Pewsey area has seen a reduction in violent crime with an unprecedented 67% detection rate, which is great news!

More good news - In the last year Wiltshire police as a whole has achieved the highest reduction in violent crime in the Country, achieving a 21% reduction.

Pewsey Carnival

The Wine Race presented no policing issues. The event appeared to be well organised and there was a good family atmosphere. The 'Wheelbeero' Race and was very similar although one offence of criminal damage was reported and in the early hours someone set alight to one of the wheel barrow floats causing the fire service to be called out.

On Carnival night the local police were supported by 17 Special Constables. There were six arrests; three for assault, two for public order and one for drunk and disorderly. Seven directions to leave notices were issued.

At and around the fairground there was a significant gathering of a hundred plus teenagers many of whom were intoxicated. Security at the fair was largely successful in preventing people from entering the fairground with alcohol and a considerable amount of alcohol was seized. One young person was so intoxicated that they had to be taken to hospital.

Many of the young people at this location had travelled from outlying towns or villages and appeared to have brought their alcohol with them.

These and other matters have been discussed with the Carnival Safety Committee and with parental support and assistance from other partners I am confident that the Carnival experience can as enjoyable and even safer next year.

| Pewsey | 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 | 62 | 57 | -5 | -8% | 27% | 67% |
| Dwelling Burglary | 25 | 17 | -8 | -32% | 8% | 6% |
| Criminal Damage | 76 | 73 | -3 | -4% | 5% | 12% |
| Non Dwelling Burglary | 44 | 104 | 60 | 136% | 0% | 0% |
| Theft from Motor Vehicle | 51 | 42 | -9 | -18% | 0% | 0% |
| Theft of Motor Vehicle | 12 | 5 | -7 | -58% | 8% | 20% |
| Total Crime | 397 | 408 | 11 | 3% | 14% | 16% |
| Total ASB | 285 | 278 | -7 | -2% | | |

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 Ron Peach 07/11/11
Area Commander