

**Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper**  
**Mere**  
**25<sup>th</sup> November 2011**



## **1. Neighbourhood Policing**

**Team Sgt:**

Debra Ashley

**Team:**

Beat Manager – PC Richard Salter  
PCSO – Jake Noble

## **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](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk)

## **3. Police Authority Representative:** Joy Hillyer

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

## **4. Performance and Other Local Issues:**

The performance figures for Mere and the surrounding villages this reporting period show a continued 5% decrease in total crime. This equates to 9 less victims of crimes compared to this time last year.

There is a continued reduction in Violent Crime and so far this year there have been 5 fewer victims of assaults.

Our work in relation to preventing and detecting burglaries to houses continues and I hope you have all heard about the recent capture of a burglar who has admitted committing 6 burglaries to houses in Mere and Zeals. The offender and his associate remain on remand in prison.

There are minor increases in relation to damage being caused and outbuildings being entered but essentially Mere and its surrounds continue to be a safe place to live.

Wiltshire is constantly compared against 8 Forces of similar size and demography and yet again this reporting period performs the best!

<b>Mere</b>	<b>Crime</b>				<b>Detections</b>	
	November 2009 - October 2010	November 2010 - October 2011	Volume Change	% Change	November 2009 - October 2010	November 2010 - October 2011
Violence Against the Person	29	24	-5	-17%	38%	67%
Dwelling Burglary	9	7	-2	-22%	33%	0%
Criminal Damage	32	34	2	6%	9%	6%
Non Dwelling Burglary	32	35	3	9%	0%	0%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	37	14	-23	-62%	3%	0%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	6	4	-2	-33%	0%	0%
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>-5%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>Total ASB</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20%</b>		
<p>Wiltshire Police are compared against a group of 8 most similar forces. Wiltshire Police have performed better than peers for All Crime and for Violent Crime in the previous 12 month period (Oct 2010 - Sep 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>						

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Area Inspector for Warminster Westbury Tisbury and Mere  
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