



Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Westbury Community Area Board 8th December 2011

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:

Ps Debra ASHLEY

Town Team:

Pc Jo Philpott
PCSO Matt Stewart
PCSO Neil Turnbull

Rural Team:

Pc Darren Foulger
PCSO Lukas Breedt

WESTBURY PERFORMANCE:

Wiltshire Police - 171 years of public service

Westbury	Crime				Detections	
	November 2009 - October 2010	November 2010 - October 2011	Volume Change	% Change	November 2009 - October 2010	November 2010 - October 2011
Violence Against the Person	216	166	-50	-23%	44%	52%
Dwelling Burglary	30	54	24	80%	17%	19%
Criminal Damage	223	206	-17	-8%	13%	16%
Non Dwelling Burglary	73	99	26	36%	5%	4%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	69	44	-25	-36%	6%	2%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	22	18	-4	-18%	23%	22%
Total Crime	891	941	50	6%	25%	24%
Total ASB	776	848	72	9%		

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)

*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

The performance figures for Westbury and the surrounding villages this reporting period show a 6% increase in total crime.

This increase equates to 50 more reports of offences/crimes, compared to what the Police had received at this same time last year. The significant increase is in relation to offences of burglary and most of these incidents include a forced entry into garages sheds and outbuildings. There have been regular key messages via the local press, re security, alarms and property marking and bids for people with relevant information to report it (anonymously if needs be via Crime Stoppers) the most sought after items continue to be tools, bicycles and metal.

This last month has seen yet a further ASBO granted for a youth within the town of Westbury and our hard work with Youth Services, Wiltshire Council and Schools re the youth related anti social behaviour continues.

Our aim is to make Wiltshire the safest county and reducing violent crime across Westbury and its surrounding villages is significant, so far this year there have been 50 fewer victims of assaults.

Whilst this report brings some mixed news regarding crime performance Westbury and its surrounding villages continues to be a safe place to live.

Wiltshire is constantly compared against 8 Forces of similar size and demography and regularly performs the best!



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