

# Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Marlborough Community Area Board 7<sup>th</sup> February 2012



## 1. Neighbourhood Policing

**Team Sgt:** Vincent Logue

### **Town Centre Team**

Beat Manager – PC Anthony Boardman  
PCSO – Mark Braithwaite

### **Rural West Team**

Beat Manager – Vacant  
PCSO – Pauline Ritchie

### **Rural East Team**

Beat Manager – PC Jeremy Batchelor  
PCSO - Jonathan Mills

## 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:

Councillor Chris Humphries 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>

### **Wiltshire Police Authority Consultation**

**Mr Angus Macpherson** is an Independent Member of the Wiltshire Police Authority and has the responsibility for overseeing policing matters in the Community Area

The Police Authority is currently writing the Policing Plan for 2012/2013. This is the last plan that the Authority will write in advance of the election of a Police and Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire and Swindon in November. However, that does not make the process any less important. We undertake consultation in as many places as possible, (in addition to our public survey, meeting with MP's, Councillors and the Youth parliament), and feedback from Area Boards is key to our understanding of the issues that affect your community. If you want to raise an issue of concern suitable for a strategic approach through the plan, please do so at the meeting or contact me via Wiltshire Police Authority:

**Tel:** 01380 734022

#### 4. Performance and Other Local Issues

Marlborough Neighbourhood Policing Team, with great co-operation from our colleagues in Response based at Swindon and the Special Constabulary increased their patrols in Marlborough town centre to combat the expected pre-Christmas spike in thefts and late night public order issues. In December 2010, there were 11 thefts but last month there were only 4. Public Order within the town centre remained low, and when compared with other towns in Wiltshire, remarkably so. Officers patrolling on New Year's Eve reported a party atmosphere but had only one minor incident to attend in the entire Marlborough area.

Our main area of concern remains rural thefts and non-dwelling burglaries. This is an area that is now being prioritised. As we suspect that the offences are being committed by the same people in numerous force areas, Wiltshire Police are liaising closely with Gloucestershire, Thames Valley, Hampshire and Avon & Somerset to share information and tactics to combat these offences. Currently the trend is for the theft of quad bikes. Last week, Wiltshire Police working closely with Gloucestershire Police arrested 4 males in a Toyota Hi-Lux vehicle which had been stolen from Avon & Somerset's area which was towing a trailer with a stolen quad bike from Gloucestershire on it. The quad bike had been fitted with a tracker. We would encourage anyone that owns a quad motor cycle to invest in a 'tracker'.

Finally, the latest British Crime Survey result is out. Wiltshire came 1<sup>st</sup> in the country in relation to crimes of violence. This makes it official, Wiltshire is the safest county in the country!

#### 5. Crime Figures

Marlborough	Crime				Detections	
	January 2010 - December 2011	January 2011 - December 2011	Volume Change	% Change	January 2010 - December 2011	January 2011 - December 2011
Violence Against the Person	106	83	-23	-22%	36%	65%
Dwelling Burglary	23	28	5	22%	4%	11%
Criminal Damage	137	145	8	6%	5%	28%
Non Dwelling Burglary	99	110	11	11%	2%	1%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	87	95	8	9%	1%	0%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	12	13	1	8%	25%	23%
Total Crime	738	732	-6	-1%	15%	23%
Total ASB	358	385	27	8%		

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 (Dec 2010 - Nov 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