



Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Westbury Community Area Board February 2012

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:

Westbury	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	206	166	-40	-19%	46%	55%
Dwelling Burglary	31	56	25	81%	19%	25%
Criminal Damage	234	195	-39	-17%	14%	16%
Non Dwelling Burglary	71	101	30	42%	6%	4%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	70	53	-17	-24%	6%	2%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	21	25	4	19%	29%	20%
Total Crime	904	970	66	7%	24%	25%
Total ASB	761	878	117	15%		
<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 (Dec 2010 - Nov 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>						

The performance figures for Westbury and the surrounding villages this reporting period show a 7% increase in total crime.

This increase equates to 66 more offences/crimes, compared to what the Police had received at this same time last year. Despite lots of hardwork the increases are still in relation to offences of burglary, most of these incidents include forced entry into garages sheds and outbuildings especially at rural locations. 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, metal and farming equipment.

There has been a continued reduction in violent crime, so far this year there have been 40 fewer victims of assaults.

Whilst this report brings 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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