



Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Trowbridge Community Area Board 13th May 2010

1. Neighbourhood Policing

Abstraction Rate Performance:

The Policing Pledge sets a target of a minimum of **80%** for the time spent by NPT staff on their respective areas. The performance figures for March 2010 are:

Team Sergeant:	100%
Community Beat Managers:	92.4%
PCSOs:	95%

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 our Wiltshire Police Website.

🖥️ Visit the new and improved website at: www.wiltshire.police.uk

Team News:

Since the last Board Meeting 2 new PCSO's, William TAYLOR and Neil USBORNE, have successfully completed their basic training and have joined us. A further new recruit is expected in June. PCSO Ellen WICKENDON has recently moved to a new

role in Tidworth, which is part of the new Safer Schools Partnership. We hope that the Project will in the future be rolled-out in our Community Area. The staff involved is funded under different arrangements with a specific responsibility for working within the school environment. In time the net result will be an increase in the number of PCSO's in each area.

Police Authority Representative

Mrs Joy Hillyer is an Independent Member of the Wiltshire Police Authority and has the responsibility for overseeing police matters in the Community Area. She can be contacted via Wiltshire Police Authority ☎ 01380 734022 or 📧 <http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/feedback.asp>

2. Performance

Our end-of-year crime performance figures are published below. Many commentators had predicted an escalation due to the difficult financial environment. The results are therefore very encouraging. We have achieved nearly all of our set targets. Dwelling Burglary is a crime type that we are still treating as a priority. The most pleasing number is the 497 less victims. Our overall detection rate is still far above national average.

**Table 1 – Reported Crime Figures
April 2009 – 31st March 2010**

Crime Type	Target year to date	Actual Crime to date	No +/-	% +/-	% Current detected
Robbery	20	14	-6	-30	57.1
Violent Crime	718	719	+1	+0.1	51.9
Burglary Dwelling	119	139	+20	+16.8	10.8
Burglary Other	172	169	-3	-1.7	11.2
Theft from Motor Vehicles	174	163	-11	-6.3	8
Theft of Motor Vehicles	63	64	+1	+1.6	14.1
Theft & Handling	989	866	-123	-12.4	33.9
Fraud & Forgery	331	61	-270	-81.6	44.3
Criminal Damage	757	636	-121	-16	14.6
Drugs	83	82	-1	-1.2	100
Other Crime	38	49	+11	+28.9	59.2
Total Crime	3445	2948	-497	-14.4	32.8

A new addition to my report will be a rolling quarterly look at levels of anti-social behaviour. The above crime figures illustrate a marked reduction in Criminal Damage and a static picture for Violence. The figures quoted below are reports that are not recordable crimes but impact on the life of our communities. They include reports of anti-social use of vehicles, littering, noise, groups of persons being rowdy etc.

Wiltshire Police is delivering our aim of being the safest county in the country. We must also tackle other incidents that impact of the lives of individuals and communities to achieve and further improve satisfaction and confidence.

The below table will act as baseline to compare ASB levels over the coming year.

**Table 2 – Reported Anti-Social Behaviour Figures
April 2009 – 31st March 2010**

APR-JUNE 2009	JULY-SEPT 2009	OCT-DEC 2009	JAN-MAR 2010	MONTHLY AVE (09/10)
735	848	566	560	226

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