

**Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper  
Pewsey Community Area Board  
10th May 2010**



## 1. Neighbourhood Policing

**Team Sergeant:** Ben Braine

### **Pewsey West**

Beat Manager – PC Richard Barratt

PCSO – Helen Ringstead

### **Pewsey East**

Beat Manager – PC Derek Foord

PCSO – Coralee Nash (Polly Ritchie covering for Maternity Leave)

## 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: Mrs Gill Mortimer

Please contact via Wiltshire Police Authority Tel. 01380 734022 or

<http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/feedback.asp>

## 4. Performance and Other Local Issues

You will recall from my last update that I referred to joint working with our colleagues in Thames Valley Police. I am pleased to report that we are meeting again with our counterparts in May. We will be seeking to pilot some joint patrolling concentrated down our rural border to build upon the information sharing that has already taken place. The rural crime series still appears to have abated but we will be keeping a close eye on this area.

Our Community Safety Department have recently completed some 'design out crime' work with Pewsey Parish Council on the proposed development in the centre of the village. Our team are happy to assist any agencies on consultation at the planning stage in this regard.

Local officers have dealt positively with two incidents of note in recent weeks: PC's Haddrell and Hollis, responsible for providing your 999 response across the wider Pewsey, Marlborough & Devizes Community Areas, detained a male armed with machete on 10<sup>th</sup> April at Ball Road within minutes after a local tip off. Arising out of a domestic dispute, this matter could have had serious consequences. On 23<sup>rd</sup> April PC Barratt and SC Cope spotted a Swindon male linked to drugs intelligence in Pewsey. Following their searches, about £2000 worth of Cannabis and a significant quantity of cash was recovered. The male is on police bail whilst we carry out further enquiries.

**CRIME & DETECTIONS (APR 2009- MAR 2010) compared to previous year**

PEWSEY	CRIME				DETECTIONS	
	APR 08 - MAR 10				APR 08 - MAR 10	
	2008/09	2009/10	+ / -	% Change	2008/09	2009/10
Violence Against the Person	65	53	-12	-18.5%	75.4%	45.3%
Dwelling Burglary	21	21	0	0.0%	14.3%	9.5%
Criminal Damage	68	80	12	17.6%	23.5%	12.5%
Non Dwelling Burglary	43	36	-7	-16.3%	16.3%	0.0%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	28	49	21	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	14	13	-1	-7.1%	28.6%	7.7%
Total Crime	341	372	31	9.1%	30.2%	17.2%

**County Division** is compared with 15 most similar divisions in other Forces. Currently County Division is performing very well and is ranked **1st** (out of 15) for our overall detection rate and **2nd** (out of 15) for our overall crime levels

**Anti-Social-Behaviour – reported incidents**

APR-JUNE 2009	JULY- SEPT 2009	OCT-DEC 2009	JAN-MAR 2010	MONTHLY AVE (09/10)
67	59	67	59	21

**5. Abstraction Rate Performance:**

The Policing Pledge sets a target of a minimum of **80%** for the time spent by Neighbourhood Policing Team staff on their own respective Community Areas. The performance figures for Pewsey for March:

SGT % ON AREA	CBM % ON AREA	PCSO % ON AREA
100%	99%	86%

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Devizes, Marlborough & Pewsey Community Areas