

# Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Pewsey Community Area Board 14<sup>th</sup> May 2012



## 1. Neighbourhood Policing

**Team Sgt:** Vincent Logue

### **Pewsey West Team**

Beat Manager – PC Richard Barratt  
PCSO – Helen Ringstead

### **Pewsey East Team**

Beat Manager – PC Teresa Herbert  
PCSO – Joe Sadd  
PCSO - Melissa Camilleri

## 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 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>

## 4. Performance and Other Local Issues

At the last Area Board, I reported that the Neighbourhood Policing Team was fully up to strength, this time I can improve on that and inform you that we have now have an additional PCSO, Melissa Camilleri, join the team on the Rural East beat. Melissa is an experienced PCSO who has joined us from Swindon. This is a temporary position but we will hang onto her for as long as we can.

Crime figures for Pewsey show a reduction in all crime of 18% which, set against Wiltshire as a whole which has a reduction of 8%, is fantastic. Burglaries (both dwelling and non-dwelling) are down by 46% and thefts from motor vehicles are down by almost a third. Violence is also down by 17%. Unfortunately, we have had an increase in criminal damage which has seen 14 more offences over the year bringing it to a total of 85 reported damage offences for the entire area. This can be linked to a spike earlier in the year of anti-social behaviour (ASB) in Pewsey village. This problem has been robustly addressed by the NPT team, in co-operation with other agencies, and I am happy to report that there has been a significant reduction of ASB and associated offences in Pewsey village where, during the

month of April, there was only 1 reported criminal damage offence and there were no ASB reports.

Our detection rates are up from 12% to 22% due to significant detections in the areas of dwelling burglary and criminal damage. The criminal damage detection improvements can largely be attributed to the hard work of the NPT team who have seen a large number of offences in Pewsey village linked to a small number of offenders. These offenders have either now been dealt with or are in the process of being dealt with.

**Note on Parish council meetings:**

Due to the number of parishes in our area (around 30), the 2 PC's and 3 PCSO's on the team are unfortunately not able to attend every council meeting. We do try to have a representative present but when we cannot, we will submit a written report. I have committed my officers to attend meetings at each parish on a quarterly basis. I am sure that you will understand the reasons for this.

Pewsey	Crime				Detections	
	April 2010 - March 2011	April 2011 - March 2012	Volume Change	% Change	April 2010 - March 2011	April 2011 - March 2012
Violence Against the Person	65	54	-11	-17%	48%	52%
Dwelling Burglary	29	13	-16	-55%	3%	31%
Criminal Damage	71	85	14	20%	6%	13%
Non Dwelling Burglary	100	63	-37	-37%	0%	0%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	54	38	-16	-30%	0%	0%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	9	8	-1	-11%	11%	13%
Total Crime	449	370	-79	-18%	12%	22%
<p>Wiltshire Police are compared against a group of 8 most similar forces. Wiltshire Police have performed in line with peers and better than average for All Crime and better than peers for Violent Crime in the previous 12 month period (Mar 2011 - Feb 2012)</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>						

Inspector Ron Peach 12/05/12  
Area Commander