

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper

Royal Wootton Bassett Community Area Board

30th May 2012



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: Sgt Martin Alvis

Royal Wootton Bassett (Town)

Beat Manager – PC Nick Spargo
PCSO – James Wale

Royal Wootton Bassett (Rural)

Beat Manager – PC Steve Porter
PCSO – Andy Singfield

Cricklade and Purton

Beat Manager – PC Lee Kuklinski
PCSO – Nicola Allan
PCSO - Richard

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

3. Police Authority Representative: Mrs Carole Soden

Please contact via Wiltshire Police Authority Tel. 01380 734022 or
<http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/feedback.asp>

4. Performance and Other Local Issues

Reported crime

I am pleased to report that crime continues to fall across the sector in all but a few categories. There has been an increase in offences of violence against the persons and anti-social behaviour. Both of which will be targeted by the sector in the coming weeks.

There has been a couple of dwelling burglaries in the last week in the area of Purton and Cricklade, however, over all reported burglaries are down.

Other crime issues

The high price of scrap metal has also lead to a spate of catalytic converter thefts. For companies that own a fleet of vehicles it can be extremely expensive to replace these, with one catalytic converter costing around £2,500. In order to prevent these thefts from occurring, anti-theft devices can be ordered over the internet and range in price from £80 to £200.

Torch Relay

Plans are being developed for the Olympic Torch relay that will come through the town on Wednesday 23rd May. This Olympic event is the start of a year, that combined with the Jubilee celebrations, will see an unprecedented demand on the police service as a whole.

CRIME & DETECTIONS (May 2011 – April 2012 compared to previous year)

EO Royal Wootton Bassett	Crime				Detections	
	May 2010 - April 2011	May 2011 - April 2012	Volume Change	% Change	May 2010 - April 2011	May 2011 - April 2012
Victim Based Crime	902	790	-112	-12%	17%	19%
Domestic Burglary	60	41	-19	-32%	17%	15%
Non Domestic Burglary	157	90	-67	-43%	6%	1%
Vehicle Crime	88	62	-26	-30%	2%	6%
Criminal Damage & Arson	213	177	-36	-17%	9%	19%
Violence Against The Person	116	138	22	19%	52%	47%
ASB Incidents	633	735	102	16%		
<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>* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution</p>						

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