

# Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Melksham Community Area Board 6 June 2012



## 1. Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT)

**Team Sergeant: Dave Hobman**

### **Town Centre Team**

**Beat Manager – PC Kane Fulbrook-Smith**

**PCSO – Debbie Robbins**

**PCSO – Helen Wilson**

**PCSO – Christopher Pugh**

### **Rural North Team**

**Beat Manager – PC Barry Dalton**

**PCSO – Janet Gould**

**PCSO - Maggie Ledbury**

### **Rural South Team**

**Beat Manager – PC Emily Thomas**

**PCSO Rose Baldock**

## 2. NPTs - Current Priorities & Consultation Opportunities:

See the Wiltshire Police Website for information about the NPT including team membership, 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: Mr Angus Macpherson

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

## 4. Performance and Other Local Issues

The main area for concern is theft from motor vehicles.

Thefts are happening overnight, mainly in Melksham town centre. The prime means of entry is, sadly, when the owner leaves their car unlocked or with windows open. Personal items are left in sight of anyone looking into the car and items such as sav navs and cash are stolen.

The number of offences is decreasing however offenders will take every opportunity. The request to members and the public is that they lock their cars and removed anything that leads to temptation!

Other than theft from motor vehicles, Melksham is not suffering other spates of crime. Antisocial behaviour does appear to have started at the Adventure Centre (linked to two priorities below) although this has potentially been 'nipped in the bud' through the NPT dispersing youths.

Our NPT priorities are:

Traffic Related	Semington Village Berryfields end
Traffic Related	Forest Estate, Murry Walk, Scotland Road and King George 5th Playing Fields
Anti Social Behaviour	Melksham Adventure Center and Melksham Cricket Pavillion
Speeding	A365 Atworth
Anti Social Behaviour	Christie Miller Car Park, Bowerhill, Melksham

Inspector Lisette Harvey  
Sector Commander  
29 June 2012