

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper

Calne Community Area Board

12th June 2012

1. Neighbourhood Policing Team

Sgt: Philip Connor

Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Hans Monahan

PCSO – Shelley Gray, (currently on maternity)

PCSO Barry Mussard,

PCSO Gaynor Bennett,

PCSO Nicole Yates

PCSO Mark COOK

Rural Team

Beat Manager – PC Alan Blake

PCSO – Sarah Hardwidge

PCSO- Andrew Willox

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 the Wiltshire Police Website.

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

3. Police Authority Representative: Chris Caswill

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

4. Performance and Other Local Issues:

Calne NPT continue to work with partner agencies to tackle the ASB caused by large groups gathering in The Pippin. To date a total of thirty letters have been sent to the parents/guardians of the youths involved, informing them of their child's behaviour. These letters have resulted in four ASB referrals for the continued behaviour carried on after receiving a initial warning letter. The referrals have been discussed at an ASBRAC meeting where all partner agencies attended. All partners have actions, including Youth workers to provide street workers to engage with youths on certain evenings, Wiltshire Council Property department is to install warning signs on their buildings in the Pippin outlining the fact ASB will not be tolerated and there will be a robust stance from all partner agencies. The Police still have this matter as a priority, we continue to patrol The Pippin on a regular basis and have rolled over the 3 month priority to allow Wiltshire Council to put into place their actions from the ASBRAC meeting. Funding has been made available for the purchase of an inflatable football pitch and to fund the above Wiltshire Council actions. I would like to acknowledge the valuable support received from the local CCTV operators who continue to provide the police with a large amount of

evidence to support our ongoing issue. Retailers and local residents have noted to the police that they have seen a drop in the activity from these youths.

Following the arrest of a JORDAN SWEETLOVE in March 2012 for the third breach of his ASBO (and other offences), the Neighbourhood Policing Team have worked relentlessly with members of our community and the Crown Prosecution Service to build the evidence for the case. JORDAN SWEETLOVE continued to deny the fact he had breached his ASBO, however, Magistrates found him guilty of the breach on 15th May 2012, he was given a fine by the Courts.

Recently the Neighbourhood Policing Team responded to a report of the ATM machine at the CO-OP Calne being tampered with resulting in a victim having money withdrawn from his account. Officers spotted a skimming device had clearly been fitted and removed this from the machine. Then working with Calne Town Council, CCTV, CO-OP CCTV and Sainsbury's CCTV Officers found footage of the suspects. This information was passed to our colleagues and shortly after this offence 3 males from Romania were arrested. All 3 males were charged with the Calne fraud Offence and other offences around Wiltshire, they are currently remanded in Prison, and their case will be heard in the Crown Courts. Calne CCTV is often referred to by colleagues and other partners as "a model of best practice", and clearly the credit must go to the Manger. I was therefore delighted that the hard work and dedication of Calne CCTV Manager was recognised by the Wiltshire Police at a ceremony, with the Manager receiving a Divisional Commanders certificate of merit.

The Calne Pub Watch Scheme continues to be well supported by Licensees, meetings are held monthly and the Police attend every meeting to support the Licensees and share information with local stake holders. I am pleased that most Licensees continue to take a robust stance against those within our community who think they can engage in alcohol related violence or crime. Decisions at the meetings are driven by the Licensees, and at the last meeting several people were banned from all pubs in Calne for set periods of time. The success of the Calne Pub watch scheme has clearly had an impact in reducing alcohol related violence in the Town, most people know the consequences should they engage in alcohol related crime and or breach their ban contract. The Police will continue to fully support responsible Licensees committed to running a professional business.

As you will all know, the Olympic Torch came to Calne on 23rd May 2012, I have attended many multi agency meetings during the planning stages and have been impressed at how well partners have worked together to ensure this once in a life time event was the huge success it was. It has been estimated there were over ten thousand people in Calne on the day, with The Police, Wiltshire Council and Calne Town Council Staff working together to ensure the public and those involved in the Olympic torch were kept safe. Wiltshire Police and our partners have receive very positive feedback from the Olympic committee about the way we managed the event as the torch traveled around Wiltshire. I know many of our partners had their working day disrupted to act as marshals, and many Police officers had their rest days canceled (including Sgt Connor)! But I am sure you will all agree, the event in Calne was spectacular, well organised and well managed.

PCSO Andy Willox has recently joined the NPT at Calne, Andy comes from a background working with young people, and although relatively new in service he has already had an impact on the Policing of Calne. Andy has been posted under the rural section of Calne, however, we are a small team and I do expect my officers to provide a dedicated service to all

of our Community, so expect to see Andy and his colleagues policing the Town and the Rural community.

EN Calne	Crime				Detections	
	May 2010 - April 2011	May 2011 - April 2012	Volume Change	% Change	May 2010 - April 2011	May 2011 - April 2012
Victim Based Crime	976	923	-53	● -5%	17%	19%
Domestic Burglary	58	53	-5	● -9%	19%	11%
Non Domestic Burglary	143	152	9	● 6%	3%	3%
Vehicle Crime	92	103	11	● 12%	4%	4%
Criminal Damage & Arson	221	189	-32	● -14%	10%	13%
Violence Against The Person	166	151	-15	● -9%	47%	48%
ASB Incidents	787	966	179	● 23%		
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 Victim Based Crime and Violence Against the Person in the previous 12 month period (April 2011 - March 2012)						
* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution						

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