

**Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper**  
**Mere**  
**31<sup>st</sup> May 2012**



## **1. Neighbourhood Policing**

**Team Sgt:**

Debra Ashley

**Team:**

Beat Manager – PC Richard Salter  
PCSO – Jake Noble

## **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:** Joy Hillier

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

## **4. Performance and Other Local Issues:**

Please note: The regular performance data previously provided has changed in appearance slightly.

The main crime type categories remain but there is no overall crime figure reported. ASB is included but it should be remembered that this includes many issues, youth ASB, drunkenness, neighbourly disputes etc etc.

The performance figures for Mere show some really good news with reductions in reports of burglaries to sheds and outbuildings and crimes relating to vehicles (whether that be thefts of cars or from cars) compared to this time last year. The local officers have been working really hard with our neighbouring forces and the rural crime team during the late evenings/nights especially in relation to tackling rural crime/burglary offences. It is wonderful to see that work appears to be making an impact and preventing these offences occurring is clearly better than trying to detect them afterwards.

The main challenges regarding reports of criminal damage and ASB, continue to be the focus of the local neighbourhood policing team in Mere and I am hopeful that working with individuals and our partners within the community we can not only prevent and detect

those that commit this time of offence but educate others into realising the effect of their behaviour and what this means to those affected by or living nearby.

**CRIME & DETECTIONS (May 11 to Apr 12 compared to previous year)**

EV Mere	Crime				Detections	
	May 2010 - April 2011	May 2011 - April 2012	Volume Change	% Change	May 2010 - April 2011	May 2011 - April 2012
Victim Based Crime	168	170	2	1%	9%	14%
Domestic Burglary	7	9	2	29%	0%	56%
Non Domestic Burglary	43	29	-14	-33%	0%	0%
Vehicle Crime	33	10	-23	-70%	3%	0%
Criminal Damage & Arson	31	46	15	48%	6%	11%
Violence Against The Person	23	25	2	9%	52%	52%
ASB Incidents	94	112	18	19%		
<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 Victim Based Crime and Violence Against the Person in the previous 12 month period (April 2011 - March 2012)</p>						
<p>* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution</p>						

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