



Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Bradford-on-Avon Community Area Board 19th May 2010

1. Neighbourhood Policing

Regular engagement and consultation is a key area of Neighbourhood Policing. Details of all consultations meetings can be found on the Wiltshire Police Website:

<http://www.wiltshire.police.uk>

Abstraction Rate Performance:

The Policing Pledge sets a target of a minimum of **80%** for the time spent by NPT staff on their respective areas. The performance figures for March 2010 are:

Team Sergeant:	52.7%
Community Beat Managers:	97.5%
PCSO's:	95%

PS Hams is now back with us full time following his abstraction to the major investigation in Chippenham.

Current Priorities:

Up-to-date details of the current news about Neighbourhood Policing Teams, including, profiles, 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

Police Authority Representative

Cllr. Paul Sample is the Wiltshire Police Authority member with the responsibility for the Bradford-on-Avon Community. He can be contacted via Wiltshire Police Authority ☎ 01380 734022 or 💻 <http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/feedback.asp>

Team profile:

Team Supervisor

Sergeant Chris Hams

Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Martin Annetts
PCSO – Laura Humphreys

Rural Team

Beat Manager – PC Martin Barrett
PCSO – Vicky Huntley

Special Constables

Dave Lee

Police Support Volunteers

Theresa Clayton
Izabela Wanoth

Team News:

I am very pleased to announce that we have recruited a new Police Support Volunteer, Izabela Wanoth. The service provided to the community by our Special Constables and Police Support Volunteer is invaluable. They give up many hours of their own time to support the policing of the Community Area helping to make it one of the safest areas in the Country.

2. Performance

Our end-of-year crime performance figures are published below in **Table 1**. Many commentators had predicted an escalation due to the difficult financial environment. We have achieved nearly all of our set targets. Dwelling Burglary is a crime type that we are still treating as a priority. The most pleasing number is the **83** less victims. As the Community

Area has grown by 2 Parishes these latest results are very encouraging.

Dwelling burglaries remain the only real area for concern and I again would urge the community to follow these simple steps:

- Report any suspicious activity to police as soon as possible.
- Always close and lock all windows and doors when you are not in the room, especially when leaving the house or in the garden. Double-check that doors and windows are locked at night before you go to bed.

Please do all that you can to stop thieves targeting your homes. Prevention is always better than cure! The '**Lock it or Lose it**' campaign offers good practical advice.

'Lock it or Lose it' leaflets can be obtained from the Bradford-on-Avon NPT.

A new addition to my report will be a rolling quarterly look at levels of anti-social behaviour. The crime figures illustrate a marked reduction in Violent Crime & Criminal Damage. The figures quoted below in **Table 2** are reports that are not recordable crimes but impact on the life of our communities. They include reports of anti-social use of vehicles, littering, noise, groups of persons being rowdy etc.

Wiltshire Police is delivering our aim of being the safest county in the country. We must also tackle other incidents that impact of the lives of individuals and communities to achieve and further improve satisfaction and confidence. The new table will act as baseline to compare ASB levels over the coming year.

Table 1 – Reported Crime Figures – Bradford-on-Avon Community Area April 2009 – 31st March 2010

Crime Type	Target year to date	Actual Crime to date	No +/-	% +/-	% Current detected
Robbery	0	0	-	-	-
Violent Crime	108	89	-19	-17.8	53.9
Burglary Dwelling	26	37	+11	+42.3	18.9
Burglary Other	80	61	-19	-23.8	8.2
Theft from Motor Vehicles	41	46	+5	+12.2	4.3
Theft of Motor Vehicles	25	18	-7	-28	27.8
Theft & Handling	179	146	-33	-18.4	13.7
Fraud & Forgery	13	11	-2	-15.4	81.8
Criminal Damage	201	133	-68	-33.8	9.8
Drugs	34	6	-28	-82.4	100
Other Crime	10	8	-2	-20	87.5
Total Crime	638	555	-83	-13	22.2

Table 2 – Reported Anti-Social Behaviour Figures April 2009 – 31st March 2010

APR-JUNE 2009	JULY-SEPT 2009	OCT-DEC 2009	JAN-MAR 2010	MONTHLY AVE (09/10)
167	163	128	113	48

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