

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Royal Wootton Bassett Community Area Board June 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 O'Halloran

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

This summer is seeing an unprecedented demand on Wiltshire Police. Officers have already been involved in increased patrols to target potential Football violence during the European Championships. The Olympic Torch had been through Royal Wootton Bassett. Local officers have worked on the policing the annual Solstice gathering at Stonehenge and Avebury Stones as well as policing the Royal International Air tattoo at Fairford. The Olympics start soon and again local officers have been seconded to assist neighbouring police forces to ensure the games pass safely.

Reported Crime

I am please to reported crime fell in all areas other than violence against the person. Analysis has shown that in respect of violence against the person; 60% of reported offences occurred in 'private spaces', and 40% in public spaces. In respect 'private space' offences, work is on going to identify and work with those repeat victims.

In respect of 'public space' offences, analysis shows that three separate incidents accounted for 8 offences; three offences were linked to a disorder in Ashton Keynes (2 arrested and are currently on bail), three offences to an incident in Purton and 2 offences relate to an incident in Bradon Forest comprehensive school.

In respect of non-dwelling burglaries, reported offences have fallen and remain below target.

The large fire at Rayner's Scrap Yard has also increased demand on the sector's police. At the time of reporting it remains to be seen if there any criminal offences to be investigated or whether the fire was accidental.

| EO Royal Wootton Bassett | Crime | | | | Detections | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | July 2010 - June 2011 | July 2011 - June 2012 | Volume Change | % Change | July 2010 - June 2011 | July 2011 - June 2012 |
| Victim Based Crime | 851 | 815 | -36 | -4% | 19% | 18% |
| Domestic Burglary | 56 | 42 | -14 | -25% | 11% | 14% |
| Non Domestic Burglary | 129 | 98 | -31 | -24% | 3% | 0% |
| Vehicle Crime | 82 | 62 | -20 | -24% | 1% | 8% |
| Criminal Damage & Arson | 191 | 181 | -10 | -5% | 13% | 15% |
| Violence Against The Person | 120 | 147 | 27 | 23% | 55% | 45% |
| ASB Incidents (Year to Date) | 196 | 191 | -5 | -3% | | |
| <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 (May 2011 - April 2012)</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution</p> | | | | | | |

Inspector Chris Martin
 Area Commander
 June 2012