

**Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper  
Southern Community Area Board  
26th July 2012**



**1. Neighbourhood Policing**

**Team Sgt:** PS Dean Garvin

**Alderbury & Laverstock Beat:** PC Henry Clissold PCSO Stephanie Dutton PCSO Rachel Gunn

**Downton Beat:** PC Matt Holland PCSO Luke Taylor

**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. Performance and Other Local Issues**

In my last update I reported upon the increase in Non-Domestic Burglary and how our rural community had been disproportionately affected (as is often the case due to the opportunities presented by remote business premises). Work has continued in this area. Recent notable successes have included the arrest of a local male for the Burglary of St Lawrence's Church in late May. This case awaits a decision from the Crown Prosecution Service. Further work on a burglary at Beverley's Cakes led to a forensic hit and subsequent arrest of another local male. He has been charged with that Burglary but a further case is impending following the seizure of Cannabis plants from his loft. You will see from our latest data that we are now back within threshold of offences in this area of crime.

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Work continues in youth engagement and I am pleased to report that our first **Blues n Zuz** event will be launched in September. This scheme operates in other towns to some success and engages youth in a series of disco and band nights at local venues run by our neighbourhood team and community partners.

In other news, police were called to a traveller incursion at the new development site in Old Sarum. Thanks to the prompt assistance of the landowner we were able to legally enforce the clearance of the site in short order.

**CRIME & DETECTIONS (July 2011 – June 2012) compared to previous year**

EU Southern Wiltshire	Crime				Detections	
	July 2010 - June 2011	July 2011 - June 2012	Volume Change	% Change	July 2010 - June 2011	July 2011 - June 2012
Victim Based Crime	642	673	31	5%	10%	14%
Domestic Burglary	46	34	-12	-26%	15%	18%
Non Domestic Burglary	123	118	-5	-4%	4%	2%
Vehicle Crime	79	95	16	20%	3%	4%
Criminal Damage & Arson	103	142	39	38%	3%	8%
Violence Against The Person	71	102	31	44%	45%	54%
ASB Incidents (Year to Date)	113	108	-5	-4%		
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)						
* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution						

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