

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Corsham Community Area Board Thursday 26th July 2012



1. Neighbourhood Policing Team

Sgt: Vacant

Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Hazel Anderson
PCSO – Shaun Redmond

Rural Team

Beat Manager – PC Mandie Ball
PCSO – Norman Webster
PCSO – James Gatherum

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: Gill Stafford

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

4. Performance and Other Local Issues:

.Community Speedwatch (CSW) for Bowden Hill-Lacock, Devizes Rd-Box, Velly Hill-Gastard

Gastard & Lacock Community Speed-watch has now taken off at a rapid speed (excuse the pun) after the volunteers spent an evening with us on the 28th May in Lacock. They were trained on the Laser Speed Device and had a Q&A session with the NPT and Liz Ngero Head of CSW for Wiltshire Police. We were also joined by Calne CSW for their Training. Please contact your NPT if you would also like to volunteer. We would especially like to hear from you if you live in Box and have a concern about speeding traffic past your houses - you are the observant residents who can make a difference and would be an asset to the Team.

Knifepoint Robberies – I am pleased to tell you all, that a male from Swindon has been charged with three knife-point robberies in our Sector. These were carried out in March 2012 and relate to 2 in Corsham and 1 in Chippenham. The male has been remanded in Custody at her Majesty's pleasure until his Court appearance.

Community Events – Corsham NPT have attended various Fetes and a mini ‘Campfest’ armed with our wellies! These have proved to be very successful with many youngsters volunteering to have their fingerprints taken and trying on handcuffs. Still a couple more to go in the surrounding Villages; we hope to see you there.

‘Slow Down Campaign’ – Corsham NPT assisted children from Regis Primary School to support part of the ‘Kids Say:- Slow Down’ Campaign in an attempt to break the world record for a walking bus – 150 pupils took part from our area towards this record. The results will be published at the School shortly.

Alcohol – Regular patrols are carried out as part of our Priorities; as a result alcohol has been confiscated from youths and their parents have been informed of their behaviour. One adult male was interviewed and reported for Supplying Alcohol to underage youths and is awaiting his Court appearance.

Theft – One adult male was recently questioned in connection with the theft of milk and bread from a local shop; he also took the opportunity to admit stealing various pieces of garden furniture and other items from several locations and these have now been recovered by Corsham NPT and returned to their very grateful owners.

EF Corsham	Crime				Detections	
	July 2010 - June 2011	July 2011 - June 2012	Volume Change	% Change	July 2010 - June 2011	July 2011 - June 2012
Victim Based Crime	676	558	-118	● -17%	16%	15%
Domestic Burglary	26	17	-9	● -35%	19%	18%
Non Domestic Burglary	97	95	-2	● -2%	4%	3%
Vehicle Crime	121	69	-52	● -43%	7%	16%
Criminal Damage & Arson	157	127	-30	● -19%	15%	12%
Violence Against The Person	81	74	-7	● -9%	47%	36%
ASB Incidents (Year to Date)	156	104	-52	● -33%		

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

Martin Schorah
Inspector Chippenham, Calne and Corsham