

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Tisbury

3rd August 2012



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt:

Ps Debra Ashley

Town Centre Team:

Beat Manager – PC Martyn Day
PCSO – Gary Chambers

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: 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

The crime figures below show some real positive results this reporting period – reported crime across all crime types are down compared to figures this same time last year. This is good news.

The local police continue to focus on the local priorities identified but they are also particularly active in tackling those we suspect to be involved in burglaries to shed, outbuildings, and farms etc.

We continue to work closely with Avon and Somerset & Dorset Police and we are united in working together to tackle this.

This first week of the School Summer holidays has seen a general increase in the reports of anti-social behaviour (ASB) involving children and youths in Tisbury.

Reports of youths causing damage by throwing stones and waterbombs, drinking and leaving broken bottles/litter behind, being generally loud and abusive, playing football/rugby around parked cars and houses and shouting and swearing in groups intimidating passers by, have formed the majority of ASB calls to the local Police.

Whilst it is appreciated that this is school holiday time for children/youths and a great time for them to be outside enjoying the recent good weather, it seems there are some intent on spoiling it for the rest of the community.

Some of the youth who gather in groups with friends clearly have no perceptions of their behaviour on others/passers by – The local police and our youth/council workers/parents are continually trying to educate the age groups concerned as to how their actions can be interpreted by others walking/living nearby.

It is really important that there is a joined up/united front in teaching our youngsters about how they behave in public.

Dealing with antisocial behaviour in our local communities is a priority for the local Police but it something we all have a responsibility in tackling. Knowing where our children are going to be, and setting standards/expectations re their behaviour is a must before they leave home. There also needs to be a level of tolerance throughout the summer months with school holidays, light evenings and open windows and an acknowledgement that children will gather in small groups. There will be visible police patrols dedicated to those areas suffering specific reports of ASB'

EB11 Tisbury	Crime				Detections*	
	July 2010 - June 2011	July 2011 - June 2012	Volume Change	% Change	July 2010 - June 2011	July 2011 - June 2012
Victim Based Crime	222	182	-40	-18%	7%	4%
Domestic Burglary	14	6	-8	-57%	0%	0%
Non Domestic Burglary	72	49	-23	-32%	1%	0%
Vehicle Crime	33	19	-14	-42%	3%	11%
Criminal Damage & Arson	33	31	-2	-6%	9%	0%
Violence Against The Person	14	13	-1	-7%	29%	23%
ASB Incidents	29	33	4	14%		
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 (June 2011 - May 2012)						
* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution						

Inspector Lindsey Winter
 Area Inspector for Warminster Westbury Tisbury and Mere
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