Warminster Community Area Board

28th August 2012

1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: Debra Ashley

Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Sam Withey Patrol Officer – Jon Pearse PCSO – Lorraine Rice PCSO – Mary Moore

Rural Team

Beat Manager – Pc Vick Howick PCSO – Caroline Wright

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

Speeding	Chapmanslade, Sutton Veny, Chitterne, Maiden Bradley and Crockerton.
Anti Social Behaviour	Elm Hill and Elm Hill woods, Warminster.
Parking/Obstruction	Woodcock Road, Warminster.
Parking/Obstruction	Horningsham, and Chapmanslade schools

3. Police Authority Representative: Mr Ricky Rogers

Please contact via Wiltshire Police Authority Tel. 01380 734022 or

http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/feedback.asp



4. Performance and Other Local Issues

Performance in Warminster and its surrounding villages can be described as fair and stable this reporting period.

Whilst some areas of crime have seen a slight increase – the numbers involved are quite small.

Our work continues as always in the areas that present us with challenges ie vehicle crime and non domestic burglary which in the main occurs in the rural communities and farm type premises - thefts of farm vehicles and other rural locations where people tend to park up and leave valuables in unattended vehicles.

Violence against the Person has seen a significant increase for the last 2 months in Warminster, in the main this is reported violence within relationships/families and neighbourly disputes. Reports from our residential care homes also feature, and this involves children in disputes with other children or staff.

It is really important that reports of violence are recorded and treated with the importance they deserve, especially reports of domestic violence within the home. How people behave in their neighbourhoods and immediate surrounds is crucial and involves setting standards to the younger members within any family. The Neighbourhood Policing Team is dealing with a number of ongoing anti – social behaviour issues between neighbours.

Violence within our communities, ie public space incidents are minimal.

On a positive note the Warminster Bluz and Zuz Youth and Disco Event has recently been re - launched and with a new venue at the JB's in Weymouth Street Warminster saw an increase attendance and enthusiasm. The Event is specifically held for the youth within the town and is a real opportunity for them to engage with the local police in a safe and fun environment.

	Crime					Detections	
ER Warminster	August 2010 - July 2011	August 2011 - July 2012	Volume Change	% Change		August 2010 - July 2011	August 2011 - July 2012
Victim Based Crime	978	979	1	0%		18%	21%
Domestic Burglary	40	33	-7	-18%		18%	3%
Non Domestic Burglary	98	104	6	6%		4%	6%
Vehicle Crime	72	121	49	68%		8%	9%
Criminal Damage & Arson	195	223	28	14%		18%	20%
Violence Against The Person	126	211	85	67%		58%	40%
ASB Incidents (Year to Date)	378	272	-106	-28%			

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 Violence Against the Person in the previous 12 month period (July 2011 - June 2012)

* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution

Inspector Lindsey Winter Sector Inspector Warminster Westbury Tisbury and Mere

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