

# Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Marlborough Community Area Board 25<sup>th</sup> September 2012



## 1. Neighbourhood Policing

**Team Sgt:** Vincent Logue

### **Town Centre Team**

Beat Manager – PC Anthony Boardman

PCSO – Mark Braithwaite

### **Rural West Team**

Beat Manager – David Tippetts

PCSO – Pauline Ritchie

### **Rural East Team**

Beat Manager – PC Jeremy Batchelor

PCSO - Jonathan Mills

## 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. Police Authority Representative:

Councillor Chris Humphries is a member of the Wiltshire Police Authority and has the responsibility for overseeing matters in the community area.

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

## 4. Performance and Other Local Issues

Crime figures remain generally good in our area, with small reductions in domestic burglaries, criminal damage and arson. However, violence offences remain higher than they were this time last year, although they have reduced by one percentage point over last month. The good news is that the detection rate in this category has risen nine percentage points to a very strong 55% which reflects the investigative effort going into reports of violence.

There has also been a small increase in non-dwelling burglaries over last year's figures. Thankfully the incidents over the last few weeks have reduced and this will be reflected in the next set of figures published. The recent reduction is largely down to significant arrests of known travelling non-dwelling burglars in other parts of the County. Community intelligence has played a vital role in these arrests and I ask that individuals continue to report any suspicious activity to us as soon as practically

possible. In order to reinforce the recent success, the reduction and detection of non-dwelling burglarise has been adopted as an NPT priority.

Vehicle crime has slowed but continues at our beauty spots where, despite an ongoing campaign to educate motorists of the risk to their property, some people are still leaving valuables in unattended cars. There is only one message; 'don't leave valuables in your car, take them with you!'

Perception of Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) can sometimes be that it is rife, well it is not. Reports in our area are relatively low and compared to last year are actually decreasing. However, we recognise the impact that ASB can have individuals and communities, for this reason the further reduction of ASB remains a Force and NPT priority.

Looking slightly ahead, we have the policing challenges of the Marlborough 'Mops', closely followed by Halloween and Bonfire Night. It has been a good year for Marlborough (and the surrounding areas) with a series of safe, well organised and enjoyable events taking place. I am confident that this situation will continue through the coming weeks and up to the festive season.

### Police Crime Commissioners

November will see the election of the new Police Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Wiltshire. The Commissioner will replace the existing Police Authority and will have the power to; hire and fire the Chief Constable, set policing priorities, commission resources and much, much more. Fancy being a candidate? There is still time (just).

For more information on Police Crime Commissioners check out these websites <http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/pcc> or <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/police/police-crime-commissioners/>

## 5. Crime Figures

EH Marlborough	Crime				Detections	
	September 2010 - August 2011	September 2011 - August 2012	Volume Change	% Change	September 2010 - August 2011	September 2011 - August 2012
Victim Based Crime	667	717	50	7%	13%	19%
Domestic Burglary	32	31	-1	-3%	6%	13%
Non Domestic Burglary	100	105	5	5%	0%	2%
Vehicle Crime	117	130	13	11%	3%	2%
Criminal Damage & Arson	129	126	-3	-2%	14%	27%
Violence Against The Person	73	86	13	18%	48%	55%
ASB Incidents (Year to Date)	177	154	-23	-13%		
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 Total Crime & Violence Against the Person in the previous 12 month period (August 2011 - July 2012)						
* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution						

Inspector Ron Peach 13/09/2012