



## **Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Westbury Community Area Board 4<sup>th</sup> October 2012**

### **Current Priorities:**

Up-to-date details of the current news about Neighbourhood Policing Teams, including, profiles, 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](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk)

### **Team News:**

Ps Debra ASHLEY

#### Town Team:

Pc Jo Philpott  
PCSO Neil Turnbull  
PCSO Hannah Jamieson

#### Rural Team:

Pc Darren Foulger  
PCSO Lukas Breedt

## WESTBURY PERFORMANCE:

EG Westbury	Crime				Detections	
	September 2010 - August 2011	September 2011 - August 2012	Volume Change	% Change	September 2010 - August 2011	September 2011 - August 2012
Victim Based Crime	871	795	-76	-9%	19%	19%
Domestic Burglary	57	34	-23	-40%	16%	29%
Non Domestic Burglary	89	73	-16	-18%	3%	8%
Vehicle Crime	72	119	47	65%	6%	9%
Criminal Damage & Arson	218	185	-33	-15%	12%	16%
Violence Against The Person	168	139	-29	-17%	50%	43%
ASB Incidents (Year to Date)	446	345	-101	-23%		
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						

The performance figures for Westbury and the surrounding villages this reporting period continue to show better results when compared to this time last year. This is good news.

The figures for Westbury Town show a reduction in all crime types, except vehicle crime, and a reduction in the overall number of crimes being reported.

Detection rates are also slightly improved.

Vehicle Crime across the whole area remains a challenge and the local neighbourhood policing team continue to liaise with the specialist policing teams in Melksham and our colleagues in Avon and Somerset where some of the offenders are suspected to be travelling from.

There are continuous press releases appealing for information and potential witnesses to incidents who are likely to know more, some reports of sightings of vehicles and descriptions have already proved extremely useful.

The local NPT have been working closely with the businesses within Westbury and the Trading Estate where there are some vulnerable premises that have been repeatedly targeted for metal, fuel thefts and vehicle crime.

The business watch scheme will hopefully make the difference that is hoped, the motives of the scheme being similar to that of Neighbourhood Watch.



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