

**Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper
Chippenham Community Area Board
5th November 2012**



1. Chippenham Neighbourhood Policing Team

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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: Chris Caswill

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

4. Performance and Other Local Issues:

On 12th September a crackhouse closure was ordered for the first time in Chippenham. The home in Cowleaze, which is owned by GreenSquare, was used for months as a meeting place for drug addicts and dealers. Class A-drugs, including heroin, crack cocaine, have been sold from the flat, and gangs from outside Chippenham were starting to use the property as well to deal drugs. In Partnership with Green Square and Chippenham NPT and Police

Dedicated Crime Team, a warrant was issued on that address at 8am. No one was in the flat at the time but kitchen cupboards were filled with new and used syringes and drug paraphernalia. A community Bus from Swindon was in Cowleaze during the day to give out information and reassurance to concerned residents. This was the first time the order, part of the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003, had been used in the Town. The Order allows the Closure of premises used in connection with Production, supply or use of class A drugs and which is associated with serious problems.

A teenage drug dealer arriving in Chippenham with a Stock of hard drugs to sell has recently been jailed for 4 years. Rico Corbin was already on bail for peddling heroin in the Town when he was spotted arriving on a train from Bristol by Chippenham Police Officers. When the male was arrested at the railway station he was found to have 40 wraps of crack cocaine and 39 of heroin with a street value of £1500. The male was first arrested back in April 2012 after being found with 10 wraps of heroin on him along with £225 in cash and when his mobile phone was searched it was found to have texts about drug dealing on it.

The Chippenham Pub Watch Scheme continues to be well supported by Licensees, meetings are held monthly and the Police attend every meeting to support the Licensees and share information with stake holders. I am pleased that most Licensees continue to take a robust stance against those within our community who think they can engage in alcohol related violence or crime. Decisions at the meetings are driven by the Licensees, and at the last meeting several people were banned from ALL pubs in Chippenham for a set period of time. The success of the Chippenham pub watch scheme has clearly had an impact in reducing alcohol related violence in the Town, most people know the consequences should they engage in alcohol related crime and or breach their ban contract. The Police will fully support responsible Licensees committed to running a professional business.

Many successes during the night time economy would not have been possible without the close working relationship with our partners, in particular Chippenham Town CCTV provide us with high quality footage during the late evening/early hours of Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Chippenham CCTV often direct officers to events unfolding and on one such occasion officers were directed by Town CCTV in September of a male who had been glassed outside the Brunel Pub, New Road, Chippenham. From the good work of Chippenham CCTV they directed officers to the offender who was arrested and later provided recorded evidence of the incident.

Chippenham Blues n Zuz Disco for 11-16 years olds will soon be resuming in Chippenham with the next Disco arranged at Jax Bar on the 9th of November. Jax Bar and the Police are keen to provide a safe environment for young persons to attend and have a good time but also reduce Anti-Social Behaviour during the weekend particularly on a Friday when the Disco is held. The Disco usually runs from 1930-2100 hours once a month. Chippenham Police are also keen for partner agencies to volunteer to help assist at the disco, so if interested please contact PCSO Sarah Hardwidge sarah.hardwidge@wiltshire.pnn.police.co.uk.

EP Chippenham	Crime				Detections	
	October 2010 - September 2011	October 2011 - September 2012	Volume Change	% Change	October 2010 - September 2011	October 2011 - September 2012
Victim Based Crime	2064	1913	-151	● -7%	22%	22%
Domestic Burglary	97	68	-29	● -30%	9%	9%
Non Domestic Burglary	153	179	26	● 17%	7%	3%
Vehicle Crime	207	214	7	● 3%	7%	7%
Criminal Damage & Arson	515	377	-138	● -27%	10%	17%
Violence Against The Person	380	351	-29	● -8%	45%	43%
ASB Incidents (Year to Date)	1278	1038	-240	● -19%		

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 (September 2011 -August 2012) and have recorded the lowest

* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution

PS Phil Connor Chippenham NPT