

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Malmesbury Community Area Board November 2012



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Sector Commander: Insp Mark Thompson

NPT Sgt: Martin Alvis

Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Rachel Webb

PCSO – Dee Curran

Malmesbury Rural Team

Beat Manager – PC Mike Tripp

PCSO – Durry Maule

Ashton Keynes & Minety Team

Beat Manager – PC Steve Harvey

PCSO Sam Walsh

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: Mrs Carole Soden

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

4. Performance

EY Malmesbury	Crime				Detections	
	October 2010 - September 2011	October 2011 - September 2012	Volume Change	% Change	October 2010 - September 2011	October 2011 - September 2012
Victim Based Crime	431	404	-27	● -6%	13%	16%
Domestic Burglary	27	28	1	● 4%	4%	14%
Non Domestic Burglary	71	60	-11	● -15%	0%	2%
Vehicle Crime	52	38	-14	● -27%	4%	3%
Criminal Damage & Arson	70	75	5	● 7%	14%	19%
Violence Against The Person	55	63	8	● 15%	51%	44%
ASB Incidents (Year to Date)	165	143	-22	● -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 Violence Against the Person in the previous 12 month period (September 2011 -August 2012) and have recor

* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution

Local Performance and other matters

Since the last reporting period we have seen a rise in the number of dwelling burglaries on the sector. Malmesbury has seen a series of daytime burglaries where offender(s) have forced entry to properties and stole mainly jewellery. Although no persons have yet to be brought to justice, proactive enquiries with our neighbouring force, Avon & Somerset are continuing and increased patrols have been taking place. The recent arrest and charge of the offender for the Wootton Bassett burglaries is not connected.

We have also seen a spate of theft from sheds in Malmesbury and Sherston. One male from Bristol has been arrested and proactive enquiries are ongoing to link them with this current spate.

You will see from the figures that violent crime has increased. I would like to point out that these are one off incidents of violence with no or minor injury. They are not related to licensed premises or one particular area and offenders are all known to the reporting person. In the majority of cases offenders have been brought to justice where a complaint has been pursued.

Staff changes- Insp Chris Martin has now moved stations following 2 years here in the sector, taking up a post of force incident manager in the control centre at HQ. He has been replaced by Insp Mark Thompson who has joined us from Swindon response and prior to that the firearms unit at Headquarters. Pc Rachel Webb replaces Pc Graham Mclaughlin as the town centre beat manager for Malmesbury. Graham has been successful in his promotion process to the rank of sergeant and at the time of writing this report is awaiting his posting.

Sgt Martin Alvis
24/10/12