

# Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Community Area Board –Nov 2012



## 1. Neighbourhood Policing

**Sector Commander:** Insp Mark Thompson

**NPT Sgt:** Martin Alvis

### **Wootton Bassett Town Centre Team**

Beat Manager – PC Nick Spargo

PCSO – Jim Wale

PCSO- Andrea Hector

### **Wootton Basset Lyneham & Rural villages Team**

Beat Manager – PC Steve Porter

PCSO – Andy Singfield

### **Cricklade & Purton Team**

Beat Manager – PC Lee Kuklinski

PCSO Nicola Allan

PCSO Richard O'Halloran

## 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 our website at: [www.wiltshire.police.uk](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk)

## 3. Performance and Other Local Issues

We have seen a busy period over the late summer months into Autumn leading in the last month to the capture of the suspect for the series of dwelling burglaries that occurred in Royal Wootton Bassett. I am pleased to report that the male responsible is on remand at her majesty pleasure awaiting trial. Cricklade saw a number of non-dwelling burglaries with a possible link to some similar matters in the Malmesbury area. We have been liaising closely with our partners in Avon and Somerset Police. Although an arrest was made, no charges have been laid. Anti social behaviour over the Halloween and bonfire periods was low. All Officers stepped up over this period and carried out high visibility patrols.

As I write over the last few days we have had 4 motor vehicles broken into on the sector. Sat Navs and personal effects were amongst the items stolen. As always here

please ensure that all possible security measures are taken when leaving your cars and ensure you remove valuables including sat navs, phones, lap tops and alike. Its no good hiding things in the glove box or under seats, they will find it.

Finally, some of you may have heard that Insp Chris Martin has moved from our area and been replaced by Insp Mark Thompson as the new Sector head who started at the end of October. Insp Thompson brings a lot of experience with him to the team and area having been involved in firearms, general Policing and neighbourhood Policing.

### PERFORMANCE

EO Royal Wootton Bassett	Crime				Detections	
	November 2010 - October 2011	November 2011 - October 2012	Volume Change	% Change	November 2010 - October 2011	November 2011 - October 2012
Victim Based Crime	821	840	19	2%	17%	27%
Domestic Burglary	51	48	-3	-6%	2%	27%
Non Domestic Burglary	122	101	-21	-17%	2%	2%
Vehicle Crime	80	57	-23	-29%	1%	11%
Criminal Damage & Arson	177	182	5	3%	15%	18%
Violence Against The Person	117	153	36	31%	46%	56%
ASB Incidents (Year to Date)	491	436	-55	-11%		
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 and Domestic Burglary in the previous 12 month period (October 2011 -September 2012).						

**Sgt Martin Alvis**