

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper

Calne Community Area Board

11th December 2012



1. Neighbourhood Policing Team

Sgt: Simon Wright

Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Hans MONAHAN

PCSO Barry MUSSARD

PCSO Gaynor BENNETT

PCSO Nicole YATES

PCSO Mark COOK

PCSO Shelley Gray (currently on maternity leave)

Rural Team

Beat Manager – PC Alan BLAKE

PCSO Andrew WILLOX

2. NPTs - Current Priorities & Consultation Opportunities:

1) A new priority for the Newbury Avenue area, it has been identified that there are groups of youths gathering in the green area of Newbury Avenue, they are loud and leave litter behind. Local residents have reported that they are becoming affected by this.

2) A new priority is about to be implemented in the Mill Street area of Calne, the area has historically been subject to late night ASB ranging from noise, to doors being knocked late at night causing upset and worry to local residents.

3) Speeding on the A342, Sandy Lane. This has been a priority since July, officers have carried out regular speed checks in the village and have dealt with numerous drivers who were travelling at excess speed.

Calne NPT Consultation Surgeries take place every Wednesday between 1400-1445hrs. They take place at the Community Hub, High Street, Calne.

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3. Police Authority Representative: **Chris Caswill**

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

4. Performance and Other Local Issues:

WARRANT

Calne Neighbourhood Policing team recently executed a warrant at an address in Campion Close, Calne. During the search items believed to be both Class A, and Class B drugs were found. One male was arrested from the property and is currently on Police bail, it is anticipated that he will be charged with offences relating to drug misuse on his return to Melksham Police Station.

HALLOWEEN

Halloween in Calne has, in the past, been a very busy night for the Police. This year plans were made to provide a heavy Police presence in the town. There were 10 Police officers patrolling the town, along with volunteers from the Town Council, the Police chaplain and also Councillor Redmond. The mood in the town was a positive one, and ultimately there was only one call for the whole of Calne during the evening which related to low level anti-social behaviour. As a result of pro-active foot patrols alcohol was seized, and words of advice given to a small number of youths. Overall I think it is fair to assess the evening as a success, perhaps in part due to the appalling weather (I think my kit has just about dried out now!) The presence of the above mentioned volunteers was certainly a positive influence on the outcome of the evening and for that I am sure you will join me in thanking them.

CCTV

Calne NPT have been working closely with the CCTV operators in the town to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour, particularly during Friday and Saturday evenings. With the assistance of the CCTV operators numerous Fixed Penalty Notices have been issued to offenders in the town for a variety of offences, including urinating in the street, and drunk and disorderly. This has been reinforced by ensuring that the local paper is reporting on the incidents in an effort to raise public awareness, and in turn discourage people from committing offences in the future.

SHED BREAKS

One of the biggest tasks we have tackled since the last Area Board has been an ongoing series of shed and garage break ins where bikes and other property have been targeted by the offenders. I am pleased to report that following extensive work by all officers on Calne NPT, and with help from officers on the response team and other specialist departments, the number of crime reports has fallen massively. There has not been an offence of this nature reported for over two weeks now. Enquiries are currently ongoing to try to bring the offenders to justice, the hard work will continue over the coming weeks, but initial results are pleasing.

SUMMARY

I write this report having now been working in the town for two months, it has been a busy time for me, and Calne NPT in general! Personally I have been trying to get around and meet as many new faces as possible, I now feel like I have got a fair idea of who everyone is and how the town works. There are some familiar faces, and some new ones for me, but the overriding message seems to be that everyone wants to achieve the same goals which is reassuring for me!

For the NPT in general we have had a lot going on, Halloween, Bonfire night, Remembrance Day, and two Bluez and Zuz discos to name but a few. I have been really impressed with the team that I have inherited here at Calne. Their willingness to come in and work on their rest days, and change their duties about has been amazing. Without this flexibility I would really have struggled to deliver the Policing for the above events. For this I wish to publicly thank them.

I will be attending the Area Board meeting and would be happy to speak with anyone if they have an issue that they wish to raise. In the meantime please feel free to contact me at the Police station if there is anything you wish to discuss.

Regards-Simon Wright

Calne NPT Sergeant

EN Calne	Crime				Detections	
	November 2010 - October 2011	November 2011 - October 2012	Volume Change	% Change	November 2010 - October 2011	November 2011 - October 2012
Victim Based Crime	936	885	-51	● -5%	18%	21%
Domestic Burglary	60	41	-19	● -32%	8%	17%
Non Domestic Burglary	142	147	5	● 4%	3%	5%
Vehicle Crime	86	91	5	● 6%	2%	5%
Criminal Damage & Arson	239	174	-65	● -27%	11%	11%
Violence Against The Person	150	169	19	● 13%	51%	41%
ASB Incidents (Year to Date)	610	486	-124	● -20%		

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).

* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution

Phil Staynings

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