

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Malmesbury Community Area Board Jan 2013



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.

3. Performance and Other Local Issues

Some excellent news to start this report and that is the conviction of a Christopher Pike, from the Devizes area, for the Malmesbury knife point robbery at the jewellers and a number of dwelling burglaries. Robberies of this nature are very rare and understandably caused a lot of anxiety and distress to those affected. The dwelling burglaries also affected the many victims that fell foul to the selfish actions of this individual. There was a great sense of pulling together from the Community when this robbery was reported and thanks to this and the hours of investigation that was put into detecting the crime by our team in the CID department and your local NPT, the male is now serving eight years behind bars.

In the build up to Christmas we saw a small number of dwelling burglaries occur in Ashton Keynes, touching upon Malmesbury Town. Pro-active work is ongoing in respect of these by our colleagues in the burglary unit.

Flooding in Malmesbury hit the national media and effected many people in Malmesbury and the surrounding villages. The team spent many days ensuring that our road networks were regularly patrolled and issues reported back on, ensuring that risk to life and property was minimised. Of success to note was








the regular updates on our new facebook site with over 9,000 visitors in one week.

A relatively quiet Christmas and New Year to report on with very minor disorder in the town resulting in 2 pub watch bans and 1 x penalty notice for disorder.

On behalf of the team, I wish you a very Happy and safe New year,

Insp Mark Thompson

Local Performance

EY Malmesbury	Crime				Detections	
	December 2010 - November 2011	December 2011 - November 2012	Volume Change	% Change	December 2010 - November 2011	December 2011 - November 2012
Victim Based Crime	423	412	-11	 -3%	14%	18%
Domestic Burglary	31	25	-6	 -19%	6%	28%
Non Domestic Burglary	65	59	-6	 -9%	0%	2%
Vehicle Crime	49	39	-10	 -20%	4%	3%
Criminal Damage & Arson	70	80	10	 14%	11%	19%
Violence Against The Person	54	69	15	 28%	57%	48%
ASB Incidents (Year to Date)	220	194	-26	 -12%		
<p>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 Victim Based Crime and Domestic Burglary in the previous 12 month period (November 2011 - October 2012).</p>						
<p>* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution</p>						