



## **Trowbridge Area Board May 2013**

### **Neighbourhood Policing**

#### **Current NPT Priorities:**

Up-to-date information about Neighbourhood Policing Teams (NPTs) including profiles, priorities and forthcoming community consultation events can be found on the Wiltshire Police website [www.wiltshire.police.uk](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk)

#### **Team News:**

PS James Brain and PS Jim Suter continue to supervise the Trowbridge NPT. The team includes:

PC Jamie Darvill, PCSO Laura Humphreys, PCSO Jo Matthews & PCSO Debbie Robbins – Trowbridge Town

PC Jodie Price, PCSO James Bates & PCSO Nina Marsh – Adcroft & Paxcroft

PC Sonya Stockhill, PCSO Matt Till & PCSO Helen Ringstead – Trowbridge Park

PC Helen Daveridge, PCSO Vicky Huntley & PCSO Phil Greenaway – Drynham & Grove

PC Jade Coupland, PCSO Xanthe Knowles & PCSO Ben Brown – Lambrok

PC Mark Hough & PCSO Maria Badder – Trowbridge Rural

## **Crime Overview**

This report includes a table at the foot of the report that shows the crime reported within the Trowbridge area for the period of 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013.

It can be seen that all crime types have a reduction except for non-dwelling burglary. This crime is one where the offender enters a premises that is not a place where a person lives, for example a detached garage or shed.

Trowbridge had this increase over the past financial year however since April 2013 there has been a reduction of this crime type. For the month of April 2013, Trowbridge suffered 25 non-dwelling burglaries. This is too high and many are not helped by owners not securing their sheds or garages.

## **Local operations**

Work is still going locally in respect of concentrating on certain individuals under Operation Vegas and for about two weeks Operation Magpie has started up which focusses on burglaries. The deployments are determined from intelligence gained from the community and analytical work to ensure the right locations are attended in a drive to prevent offences occurring.

Both Operation Vegas and Magpie will continue until reductions and/or arrests occur in the key crime priorities such as the non-dwelling burglaries.

Operation Exit continues on Friday and Saturday nights to offer reassurance and prevent violent crime through increase police visibility. This operation aims to alter a perception to show that Trowbridge is in fact a safe place to visit during the evenings.

Operation Harness has now started as a force led initiative to disrupt offenders and increase public confidence. Trowbridge ran the first wave of activity with 10 warrants being executed under the Misuse of Drugs Act. A number of people were arrested & PCSOs were utilised to offer reassurance and gauge public reaction – full results can be made available verbally at the Area Board.

## **Community engagement**

NPT is currently working with the volunteers from Biss Meadows to reduce anti-social behaviour (ASB). This work is part of increased engagement with partner agencies under the recently formed 'Sector Partnership Group' which will focus of tackling ASB, damage and arson. The intention is to run an Operation Sweep in a specific location where agencies will come together with the community to clean/clear the area. This is work in development.

**Lisette Harvey**  
**Sector Commander**  
**9 May 2013**

ET Trowbridge	Crime				Detections	
	April 2011 - March 2012	April 2012 - March 2013	Volume Change	% Change	April 2011 - March 2012	April 2012 - March 2013
Victim Based Crime	2802	2551	-251	-9%	24%	29%
Domestic Burglary	147	129	-18	-12%	23%	16%
Non Domestic Burglary	178	231	53	30%	4%	3%
Vehicle Crime	321	260	-61	-19%	13%	12%
Criminal Damage & Arson	550	482	-68	-12%	18%	18%
Violence Against The Person	589	597	8	1%	35%	49%
ASB Incidents (Year to Date)	2566	2048	-518	-20%		
<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 significantly better than peers for Domestic Burglary in the previous 12 month period (March 2012 - February 2013).</p> <p>* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution</p>						