

# Pewsey Community Area Board

July 2013



## 1. Neighbourhood Policing

**Team Sgt:** Vincent Logue

### **Pewsey West Team**

Beat Manager – PC Richard Barratt

PCSO – Joe Sadd

### **Pewsey East Team**

Beat Manager – PC Teresa Herbert

PCSO - Melissa Camilleri

## 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](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk)

## 3. Police and Crime Commissioner: Mr Angus Macpherson

PCC website: [www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk)

## 4. Performance and Other Local Issues

The crime figures below represent a good start to the year in terms of crime reduction and detections. The NPT team are working very hard in the Pewsey community. They have shown great tenacity and flexibility in their approach to policing and I would like to think this has greatly impacted on the figures. I know each of them are very committed to this continuing.

Sergeant Logue is now responsible for Pewsey and the Rural Crime Team. He has previously also been responsible for Marlborough but under recent management structure changes Marlborough is now managed through Swindon. This enables Sergeant Logue to focus most of his attention to the Pewsey Sector. This additional support for the team will be a huge benefit.

I include below two examples of how your team are looking to make a difference by seeking new and inventive ways of interacting with the community, preventing offences and providing reassurance;

**Canal Watch** – In response to a series of burglaries to canal boats across the county, PC Teresa Herbert is in the final stages of bringing together ‘Canal Watch’. This will work along the same lines as the well established Farm and Horse Watch schemes. It is free to join and posters and leaflets will be distributed soon. Members of the scheme will receive texts and/or emails advising them of incidents or trends so that they can take precautions to secure their property or assist us in locating offenders. It also assists police to maintain contact with an often hidden and transient community and will be a service our business partners can utilise.

**Hare coursing** – We are now working in partnership with Wiltshire Council to work on a long term solution to deal with hare coursing and the associated anti-social behaviour and criminality. We have dealt with offences robustly but faced difficulties gaining sufficient evidence to prosecute in many cases. Learning from Lincolnshire Police, we now plan to apply for Anti-Social Behaviour Orders (ASBO's) where sufficient repeat behaviour can be shown. We will be mounting operations at harvest time to catch and prosecute offenders. The intention is to make Wiltshire too difficult for these travelling criminals. We will also make good use of the media to get the message out and continue to work closely with farmers.

**Crime Statistics**

<b>EC Pewsey NPT</b>	<b>Crime</b>				<b>Detections*</b>	
	12 Months to May 2012	12 Months to May 2013	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to May 2012	12 Months to May 2013
Victim Based Crime	415	373	-42	-10.1%	12%	23%
Domestic Burglary	22	17	-5	-22.7%	18%	53%
Non Domestic Burglary	100	75	-25	-25.0%	0%	3%
Vehicle Crime	62	62	+0	+0.0%	2%	6%
Criminal Damage & Arson	72	84	+12	+16.7%	18%	18%
Violence Against The Person	51	51	+0	+0.0%	39%	65%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	36	34	-2	-5.6%		
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 (April 2012 - March 2013).						
* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions						

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