

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper
Calne Community Area Board
Tuesday 29th June 2010



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: Phil Connor
Patrol Officer: Emma Reed

Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Hans Monahan
PCSO – Gaynor Bennett
PCSO – Shelly Gray
PCSO – Barry Mussard

Rural Team

Beat Manager – PC Alan Blake
PCSO – Sarah Hardwidge
SPC – Millis Miller

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

3. Police Authority Representative: Cllr: 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:

Sergeants message - The NPT team in Calne have been busy over the past Months, working with our partners we have been specifically targeting those who engage in anti social behaviour, (for example) we have had assistance from the community in identifying a group of persons responsible for numerous offences of riding motorbikes on the highway causing considerable alarm, harassment and distress to residents, I recently attended Court and I am pleased to say 2 of those responsible have pleaded guilty to offences, we also hope to have the motorcycles involved destroyed.

We have been working closely with a specialist team of the Wiltshire police to continue our efforts in targeting and disrupting drug dealers, we have had some very positive results and we continue to promote our successes in the local media.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome a new member of the team; PC Emma Reed has recently joined the team, having recently moved from a HQ post. Emma has a wealth of experience and will be making every effort to get herself known over the coming weeks.

I have an open door policy and welcome all comments and suggestions from residents on how we can continue and or improve the delivery of a quality service to our community.

Official Opening of Calne Police Station – The construction of the new Police Station in Calne (Silver Street) has now been completed and we are pleased to announce that there will be a grand opening ceremony on Wednesday 7th July starting at 2pm. Everyone is welcome and it is an opportunity for locals to view our new station and speak with their local Neighbourhood Policing Team. We have worked in partnership with many agencies, including the town council, throughout the build in order to bring the community together; Holy Trinity Primary school will be preparing a time capsule which will be buried at the new station, they are selecting items which have been significant to modern day living.

Anti-Social Behaviour – Police have received reports of anti-social behaviour by way of minor assaults and late night rowdiness at the new play area in Northend Calne. The Town Council invested over £100,000 in setting this up a few months ago and are in the process of setting up fixed CCTV cameras. These cameras will be link to Calne Town CCTV system which is currently monitored by over 40 CCTV volunteers. Police continue to patrol the area and take positive action on anyone found acting in an anti-social manner.

Bluez 'n' Zuz Discos – This is an initiative run by Wiltshire Police to give local youngsters something to do and to tackle Anti-Social Behaviour. It is aimed at youngster's aged 11- 16 years of age. The Disco is held monthly on a Friday usually at John Bentley School in Calne from 7-9:30pm. It is staffed by Officers from the local NPT's and partnership agencies (Wiltshire youth service) to create a safe environment for youngsters to socialise in. Calne has been holding these discos for 2 years now and our event at Easter was very successful; 220 youngsters attended and enjoyed a Disco and glitter tattoos! The raffle prizes were two BMX bikes and they went down a storm!
Due to exams being held at John Bentley School, The next two Discos will be held at the White Horse Leisure Centre in Calne from 7pm - 9:30pm. The next dates are 25th June and 30th July.

Crime Prevention when you are out and about– Ensure someone knows where you are going and when you will be home also plan how you will get home before going out. Never walk home alone and certainly do not take short cuts through dark alleys or large open spaces.

Drink responsibly and never accept a drink from a stranger or leave a drink unattended; Think! Don't drink and drive.

Always check a taxi driver's identification and never get into an unlicensed taxi. When arriving home by taxi or car get your key ready and ask the driver to wait until you are inside your home.

If you believe that you are being followed, cross the street - if necessary criss-cross. If you are still being followed run into the busiest place you can find.

Remember, your safety and well being is far more important than material belongings. Don't compromise your safety for a mobile phone or another valuable item.

CRIME & DETECTIONS (June 2008 – May 2010 compared to previous year)

CALNE	CRIME				DETECTIONS	
	JUNE 2008 - MAY 2010				JUNE 2008 - MAY 2010	
	2008/09	2009/10	+ / -	% Change	2008/09	2009/10
Violence Against the Person	202	259	57	28.2%	55.0%	47.5%
Dwelling Burglary	40	48	8	20.0%	10.0%	37.5%
Criminal Damage	267	238	-29	-10.9%	19.9%	10.1%
Non Dwelling Burglary	93	100	7	7.5%	4.3%	11.0%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	29	48	19	65.5%	3.4%	0.0%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	9	11	2	22.2%	11.1%	18.2%
Total Crime	916	1033	117	12.8%	30.0%	27.0%

County Division is compared with 15 most similar divisions in other Forces. Currently County Division is performing very well and is ranked 3rd (out of 15) for our overall detection rate and 2nd (out of 15) for our overall crime levels

Anti-Social-Behaviour – reported incidents

APR-JUNE 2009	JULY-SEPT 2009	OCT-DEC 2009	JAN-MAR 2010	MONTHLY AVE (09/10)
270	362	268	277	98

5. Abstraction Rate Performance:

The Policing Pledge sets a target of a minimum of **80%** for the time spent by NPT staff on their respective areas. The performance figures for **Calne for May 2010**:

SGT % ON AREA	CBM % ON AREA	PCSO % ON AREA
100.0%	71.7%	99.3%

Inspector Kate Pain (21/06/10)
Area Commander