

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper
Amesbury Community Area Board
1st July 2010



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: Martin Phipps

Amesbury Town

Beat Manager – PC Lucy Smith
PCSO – Sarah O’Driscoll
PCSO – Dean Shaw

Amesbury Rural

Beat Manager – PC Alan Day
PCSO – Shona Maycock
PCSO – Will Todd

Durrington, Larkhill & Bulford

Beat Manager – PC Lyndsey Smith
PCSO – Chris 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: Councillor Richard Britton

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

4. Performance and Other Local Issues

The Amesbury Area Neighbourhood Policing teams are now up to full strength with the arrival PCSO Dean Shaw following his training. We welcome Dean to the Amesbury Town Team and hope that he enjoys working on the priorities set by the community. The abstraction rates (time spent off the area) continue to be low allowing the teams to concentrate on their areas priorities and other on-going issues.

The whole team continues to build on their success and have been trying to prevent incidents of anti-social behaviour (ASB). Over the last twelve months reported levels of ASB has continued to fall despite the fact that we have been asking people to report incidents. There have been several initiatives involving all three Neighbourhood Teams working together. These have also involved our partners from the Council, MDP, RMP and other specialist officers from Wiltshire Police in support. These operations have targeted general ASB and also specific motor vehicle ASB in Amesbury Town Centre and Durrington.

Events of note include the removal of graffiti by local youths under the supervision of the areas NPT in Amesbury and with the introduction of Local Resolution we hope to utilise this type of event to benefit the whole community in due course. The Amesbury NPT, with other agencies, organised a Fun Day during the last school holiday period and concentrated on cycle safety for the local youth. This day proved to be a great success - it not only addressed a priority for the area but also improved relations between local officers and the young people who attended. Events and patrols have also occurred in Durrington and some of the rural villages.

Since the beginning of April there has been an increase in the number of reported dwelling burglaries. However, it is pleasing to see that they have decreased significantly over the last week or so. We have focussed our resources in this area by carrying out high profile patrols as well as targeting potential suspects. This appears to be successful. We have also been liaising with effected communities and as a result further neighbourhood watch schemes have been initiated. Please note that many burglaries take place due to houses being left insecure.

The following areas are where the community can continue to help;

- Report any suspicious activity to police as soon as possible.
- Always close and lock windows and doors when you are not in the room - especially when leaving the house for a short period or in the garden.
- Double check that doors and windows are locked at night before you go to bed.

And concluding on a positive note overall Amesbury Sector continues to have one of the highest detection rates - currently over 35%.

Sergeant Martin PHIPPS.

| AMESBURY SECTOR | | | | | | |
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| AMESBURY | CRIME | | | | DETECTIONS | |
| | JUNE 2008 - MAY 2010 | | | | JUNE 2008 - MAY 2010 | |
| | 2008/09 | 2009/10 | + / - | % Change | 2008/09 | 2009/10 |
| Violence Against the Person | 299 | 275 | -24 | -8.0% | 60.9% | 51.6% |
| Dwelling Burglary | 54 | 72 | 18 | 33.3% | 22.2% | 33.3% |
| Criminal Damage | 333 | 286 | -47 | -14.1% | 26.7% | 19.6% |
| Non Dwelling Burglary | 77 | 80 | 3 | 3.9% | 13.0% | 7.5% |
| Theft from Motor Vehicle | 76 | 84 | 8 | 10.5% | 30.3% | 14.3% |
| Theft of Motor Vehicle | 33 | 35 | 2 | 6.1% | 24.2% | 17.1% |
| Total Crime | 1195 | 1348 | 153 | 12.8% | 34.6% | 35.2% |
| 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 | | | | | | |

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 Amesbury Community Area are:

SGT - % of time on NPT area: 100%
 CBM - % of time on NPT area: 97.9%
 PCSO - % of time on NPT area: 94.1%

Inspector Sweett (01/07/10)
 Area Commander