

# Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Marlborough Community Area Board September 2013



## 1. Neighbourhood Policing

**Sector Commander:** Insp Mark Thompson

**NPT Sgt:** Sgt Barry Reed

### **Marlborough Town Centre Team**

Beat Manager – PC Anthony Boardman

PCSO – Mark Braithwaite

### **Marlborough East Rural villages Team**

Beat Manager – PC Jeremy Batchelor

PCSO – Jonathan Mills

### **Marlborough West Rural villages Team**

Beat Manager – PC David Tippetts

PCSO Polly Ritchie

## 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. Performance and Other Local Issues

Over the summer months the team have been busy supporting the communities at the many events, these include the Wiltshire Show and Marlborough Jazz. All events have passed off well from a Policing point and we hope the public attending had an enjoyable time.

Over the past month the team have been out and about carrying out high visibility patrols to deter theft and other crimes in line with their priorities. Despite this, we have experienced a slight increase in Vehicle crime along the A4 corridor but we will continue to target the know places as we are fully aware of the impact that this crime has on the victim. Operation Banning has produced some good results and continues to do so. It has resulted in a number of persons being dealt with under the restorative justice process for possession of cannabis and where juveniles have been involved we have received very positive response from some of the parents of the youths involved. The operation has not seen the increase in

reported ASB that was expected, and the longer term gains should continue to benefit the community.

The final thing to note on performance is the levels of violent crime as these have shown a slight increase in the rolling 12 months. The majority of these are committed in private space and are domestic related. Naturally like any force we deal very proactively with domestic assaults and work closely with both the injured party and ensuring the offender is brought to justice. Public space assaults in the sector are thankfully rare and are often normally an argument between friends who in the cold light of day decline to pursue any kind of prosecution. Alcohol related assaults connected to licensed premises are very low due mainly to the good working relationships we have with our licensed premises and our partners in Wiltshire Council and we will continue to build on these.

EH Marlborough NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to August 2012	12 Months to August 2013	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to August 2012	12 Months to August 2013
Victim Based Crime	725	619	-106	-14.6%	19%	15%
Domestic Burglary	31	22	-9	-29.0%	13%	0%
Non Domestic Burglary	105	95	-10	-9.5%	2%	1%
Vehicle Crime	129	133	+4	+3.1%	2%	3%
Criminal Damage & Arson	126	113	-13	-10.3%	27%	14%
Violence Against The Person	88	95	+7	+8.0%	53%	47%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	155	142	-13	-8.4%		
<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 (April 2012 - March 2013).</p> <p>* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions</p>						

Inspector Mark Thompson