

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Westbury Community Area Board 17th October 2013



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Town Team:

Pc Gavin Hucks
PCSO Neil Turnbull
PCSO Hannah Jamieson

Rural Team:

Pc Darren Foulger
PCSO Lukas Breedt
PCSO Caroline Wright

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. Performance and Other Local Issues

Due to Sickness I have temporarily posted PCSO Wright to Westbury in order to provide resilience and continued levels of cover.

I was asked at the last Area Board for a report on the number of sexual assaults in particular Rapes that had taken place within the Westbury Area for the past rolling 12 Months. In total there were 4 Rapes reported in all cases the suspect was identified and was known to the victim. In two of the cases the report was historic.

In the past 5 weeks PC Hucks led a Team of Specialist Response Officers in executing a Drugs warrant where class A drugs and an unregistered shotgun were recovered.

The Performance table shows an overall reduction in crime however there is an increase in Domestic Burglaries which includes a series of several offences committed by the same person where she would offer to paint a room in an address and whilst there would enter and steal from an area to which she had not right to be in making the offence one of burglary and not theft
There has been a significant reduction in Non Dwelling burglaries.

On behalf of the Wiltshire Police and Crime Commissioner I present the finding of the Public Opinion Survey commissioned by the office of the PCC.

I note from the report that the overall levels of Crime and ASB for Westbury remain lower than the average for Wiltshire, and Wiltshire remains one of the safest counties to live in. However the people surveyed in Westbury perceive crime and ASB to be higher than the actual level and this is of concern to me.

EG Westbury NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to September 2012	12 Months to September 2013	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to September 2012	12 Months to September 2013
Victim Based Crime	774	634	-140	● -18.1%	20%	19%
Domestic Burglary	32	39	+7	● +21.9%	28%	18%
Non Domestic Burglary	69	46	-23	● -33.3%	7%	0%
Vehicle Crime	115	85	-30	● -26.1%	9%	4%
Criminal Damage & Arson	180	147	-33	● -18.3%	14%	16%
Violence Against The Person	139	150	+11	● +7.9%	43%	38%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	399	338	-61	● -15.3%		

* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions

Alan Webb

Westbury Sector Inspector.

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