

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Community Area Board – Nov 2013



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Sector Commander: Insp Mark Thompson

NPT Sgt: Martin Alvis

Wootton Bassett Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Nick Spargo

PCSO – Jim Wale

PSCO – Andrea Hector

Wootton Bassett Lyneham & Rural villages Team

Beat Manager – PC Steve Porter

PCSO – Andy Singfield

Cricklade & Purton Team

Beat Manager – PC Lee Kuklinski

PCSO Nicola Allan

PCSO Richard O'Halloran

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

For this reporting period I am unable to produce the sector performance in table format as previously shown but have figures to hand none the less, the current position continues to show the sector perform very strongly with exceptional performance in Dwelling Burglary which is now reduced by 30% on the same period last year. Non Domestic burglary is currently at the same level as last year but following the arrest of two individuals from Cirencester who are responsible for a high value burglary to a workshop in Cricklade, we are hopeful we can start to drive the numbers downward. Anti-social Behaviour, Violence against the Person and overall Victim based crime are all showing a reduction of approximately 7%.

The rise in vehicle offences I reported about at the last meeting has abated and we are currently now showing a reduction of 11% on last year. These are notoriously difficult offences to detect with limited forensic opportunity and are nearly always not

witnessed taking place. This is an area where we will continue to focus efforts in prevention as we are conscious of the effect these offences have on the victims.

We were pleased to be involved with the Remembrance Parades in Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade and both passed off well from a Policing point. It was pleasing to see such support from the community in honour of our fallen.

Finally preparations for the festive period are well underway and the NPT are looking forward to assisting at the various events where Christmas Lights are switched on.

Insp Mark Thompson
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Malmesbury and Marlborough.