

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Devizes Community Area Board

1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: Ian Thomas

Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Adam Hall

PCSO – Paula Yarranton

PCSO – Lucy Sainsbury

Rural North Team

Beat Manager – PC Mark Lewis

PCSO – Wendy Horstma

Rural South Team

Beat Manager – PC Gemma Rutter

PCSO Nina Marsh

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.

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3. Police Authority Representative: Councillor Christopher Humphries

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 new priorities have been arrived at following a process of consultation with local residents and communities and reflect the issues that concern them. They range from Anti-social Behaviour in Hillworth Park Devizes, to Parking issues outside of Bishops Cannings School, All Cannings School and illegal use of byways by scrambler bikes in the Potterne and Market Lavington areas. I am delighted to report that the local teams have been making good progress to date in tackling these issues.

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Police patrols at the school were stepped up and we introduced a system whereby offending drivers were issued with a warning notice. Face to face advice on the occasion of a first offence and repeat offenders would then be issued Fixed Penalty Notices. Over 10 parking warning notices were issued to motorists in the vicinity with dozens more been given verbal advice and warnings.

The team is continuing to raise safety awareness amongst the younger communities with visits taking place to our local Rainbows and Brownies Group as well as our local schools. The team is also continuing to spread awareness of rogue trader offences and distraction burglaries with patrols in vulnerable areas in the villages and giving informative talks to community groups such as the Womens Institute and residential homes.

We are entering the summer season we traditionally see an increase in issues of Anti-social Behaviour. I wish to take this opportunity to reassure all that Wiltshire Police take such issues seriously and we work closely with all partner agencies to tackle such behaviour. This is together with living in one of the safest areas of the one of the safest counties in the country.

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

DEVIZES & MARLBOROUGH SECTOR						
DEVIZES	CRIME				DETECTIONS	
	JUNE 2008 - MAY 2010				JUNE 2008 - MAY 2010	
	2008/09	2009/10	+ / -	% Change	2008/09	2009/10
Violence Against the Person	347	351	4	1.2%	49.0%	52.4%
Dwelling Burglary	48	44	-4	-8.3%	8.3%	13.6%
Criminal Damage	473	295	-178	-37.6%	9.9%	18.3%
Non Dwelling Burglary	123	93	-30	-24.4%	4.1%	4.3%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	66	56	-10	-15.2%	15.2%	1.8%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	33	18	-15	-45.5%	42.4%	27.8%
Total Crime	1585	1260	-325	-20.5%	25.2%	30.2%
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						

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Anti-Social-Behaviour – reported incidents

APR-JUNE 2009	JULY-SEPT 2009	OCT-DEC 2009	JAN-MAR 2010	MONTHLY AVE (09/10)
467	481	323	289	130

Inspector Andrew Peach 6th July 2010
Area Commander