



Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Melksham Community Area Board 28th July 2010

1. Neighbourhood Policing

Regular engagement and consultation is a key area of Neighbourhood Policing. Details of all consultations meetings can be found on the Wiltshire Police Website:

<http://www.wiltshire.police.uk>

Team profile:

Team Supervisor

Sergeant Mel Rolph

Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Kevin Harmsworth

Patrol Officer – Sophie Dodd

PCSO – Debbie Huntley

PCSO – Helen Wilson

PCSO – Christopher Pugh

Rural North Team

Beat Manager – PC Barry Dalton

PCSO – Janet Gould

PCSO - Maggie Ledbury

Rural South Team

Beat Manager – PC Emily Thomas

PCSO Rose Baldock

Abstraction Rate Performance:

The new Home Secretary has recently announced that she has withdrawn the Policing Pledge and Confidence Targets. Wiltshire Police will however continue to work to deliver satisfied and confident communities. Visible police patrols are an important part of this. The latest performance figures for time spent on their respective areas by NPT staff are:

Team Sergeant:	100%
Community Beat Managers:	92.4%
PCSO's:	95%

Current Priorities:

Up-to-date details of the current news about Neighbourhood Policing Teams, including, profiles, priorities and forthcoming community consultation events can be found on our Wiltshire Police Website, which has had a new make-over to make it more assessable for users.

Visit the new and improved website at: www.wiltshire.police.uk

Police Authority Representative:

Mr Angus Macpherson

Mr Macpherson can be contacted via Wiltshire Police Authority Tel. 01380 734022 or <http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/feedback.asp>

2. Other News

My staff have been working extremely hard over the summer period supporting Community Events as well as policing the World Cup during which additional patrols were deployed. There were relatively few incidents of disorder during the World Cup. We are providing a visible presence at the annual town Carnival and Party in the Park events in July.

3. Halloween/Bonfire Night

Looking forward to the Autumn, planning is already underway for policing arrangements over the Halloween & Bonfire Night period. If you have felt unsafe in the past during this time my Neighbourhood Policing Teams would like to hear from you in advance so that they can provide advice.

4. Crime Performance

The format for reported crime has altered since the last board meeting following an agreement to standardise how it is presented in every Community Area. This new format also provides a comparison over a 2-year period that reflects that overall crime is falling in Melksham with a 14.6% reduction.

An updated ASB table can be found at Table 2.

**Table 1 – Reported Crime Figures Melksham Community Area
1st July 2008 – 30th June 2010**

MELKSHAM	CRIME				DETECTIONS	
	JULY 2008 - JUNE 2010				JULY 2008 - JUNE 2010	
	2008/09	2009/10	+ / -	% Change	2008/09	2009/10
Violence Against the Person	336	242	-94	-28.0%	51.5%	53.7%
Dwelling Burglary	64	96	32	50.0%	6.3%	49.0%
Criminal Damage	335	252	-83	-24.8%	17.9%	23.0%
Non Dwelling Burglary	118	96	-22	-18.6%	5.9%	7.3%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	106	92	-14	-13.2%	18.9%	4.3%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	38	25	-13	-34.2%	34.2%	8.0%
Total Crime	1432	1223	-209	-14.6%	27.8%	31.0%

County Division is compared with 15 most similar divisions in other Forces. Currently County Division is performing very well and is ranked 1st (out of 15) for our overall crime and 5th (out of 15) for our overall detection levels

**Table 2 – Reported Anti-Social Behaviour Figures
1st July 2008 – 30th June 2010**

JULY-SEPT 2009	OCT-DEC 2009	JAN-MAR 2010	APR-JUNE 2010	MONTHLY AVE (09/10)
321	259	238	308	281.5

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