



## **Bradford-on-Avon Area Board March 2014**

### **Neighbourhood Policing current NPT Priorities:**

Up to date information about Neighbourhood Policing Teams (NPTs) including profiles, priorities and forthcoming community consultation events can be found on the Wiltshire Police website [www.wiltshire.police.uk](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk)

### **Bradford-on-Avon NPT:**

The team in Bradford-on-Avon comprises the following officers:

PC Martin Annetts, PC Lee Pelling, PCSO Joe Leeds and PCSO Andrew MacLachlan. All are under the supervision of PS James Brain and PS Jim Suter.

### **Overview**

1 As shown at the foot of this report the performance data for a 12 month period, to the end of January 2014, is not as positive as it has been in previous months, although detections are good for the town beat.

Bradford-on-Avon has been unfortunate in terms of travelling criminals who have committed burglaries and vehicle crime in volume of late.

Through Operation Magpie the team has continued to work very hard towards preventing such crimes through a variety of methods including both overt and covert policing, offender management, working with partner agencies and NHW as well as raising public awareness through the press and social media to promote crime prevention.

There will be further work under the leadership of PC Lee Pelling throughout March as the battle is far from over and the drive in to end the financial year with an overall reduction. The outcome of the work over the next 5-6 weeks will be reported on at the next 2014 Area Board.

Key prevention messages though do remain as:

- Report to police, or via Crime stoppers, any information you have or any concerns or suspicions about anyone involve in criminality
- Secure your property
- Mark your property
- Record details of identifiable property and/or take photos of you belongings.

This gives the police more of a chance to identify stolen property.

The website [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com) can be used to record these details and may even prevent offenders taking the item in the first place.

2 Op Harness will have taken place by the time of the March Area Board. The theme on this occasion, as mentioned at the last Area Board, will be NPT Sector work. In Trowbridge this will be including the support of councillors and members of partner agencies.

A verbal update will be given at the March Area Board.

3 Although the end of the financial (and performance) year is not at an end, I would like to thank you for your support in all aspects. By working together, I believe we are continuously striving to make Bradford-on-Avon a good town to live in and visit. I look forward to moving forward and facing the challenges ahead.

**Lisette Harvey**  
**Sector Commander**  
**25 February 2014**

<b>EA11 Bradford on Avon Town</b>	<b>Crime</b>			
	12 Months to January 2013	12 Months to January 2014	Volume Change	% Change
Victim Based Crime	316	318	+2	+0.6%
Domestic Burglary	32	43	+11	+34.4%
Non Domestic Burglary	28	26	-2	-7.1%
Vehicle Crime	66	23	-43	-65.2%
Criminal Damage & Arson	65	71	+6	+9.2%
Violence Against The Person	48	59	+11	+22.9%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	239	185	-54	-22.6%

<b>Detections*</b>	
12 Months to January 2013	12 Months to January 2014
19%	18%
25%	30%
4%	15%
3%	22%
2%	1%
54%	34%

<b>EA12 Bradford on Avon Rural</b>	<b>Crime</b>			
	12 Months to January 2013	12 Months to January 2014	Volume Change	% Change
Victim Based Crime	205	249	+44	+21.5%
Domestic Burglary	17	27	+10	+58.8%
Non Domestic Burglary	34	44	+10	+29.4%
Vehicle Crime	43	36	-7	-16.3%
Criminal Damage & Arson	27	40	+13	+48.1%
Violence Against The Person	34	37	+3	+8.8%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	105	108	+3	+2.9%

<b>Detections*</b>	
12 Months to January 2013	12 Months to January 2014
16%	10%
41%	26%
12%	0%
2%	3%
19%	5%
35%	24%