

# Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Chippenham Community Area Board April 2014



## 1. Neighbourhood Policing Team

**Sgt:** PS Phil CONNOR

### **Town Centre Team**

Beat Manager – PC John BRIXEY

PCSO – Barbara YOUNG

PCSO- Alistair DUNCAN

### **Town South Team**

Beat Manager- PC Paul MCQUILLAN

PCSO- Toni BROWN

PCSO Claire HANNAM

PCSO Sarah MOTH

### **Town North East**

Beat Manager- PC Ashleigh JONES

PCSO- Lyn STAPLES

PCSO Robert DENT

### **Town West**

Beat Manager- PC Sarah PULMAN

PCSO- Val WAGSTAFF

PCSO- Helen BRAY

### **Rural Team**

Beat Manager – PC Les FLETCHER

PCSO – Elizabeth DUNCAN

PCSO- Dee CURRAN

## 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 the Wiltshire Police Website.

□ Visit the new and improved website at: [www.wiltshire.police.uk](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk)

## 3. Police and crime commissioner: [www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk)

### Day of action

Wiltshire response Officers and Neighborhood Policing Officers working in partnership with Home Office Immigration Enforcement officers simultaneously went to three Tale Of Spice restaurants at 7:40pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April, after receiving information that they

were employing staff with no right to work in the UK. At the Chippenham restaurant in Malmesbury Road six men were arrested four, aged between 28-35, had overstayed their visas, a 25 year old had entered the country illegally and a 30 year old was working in breach of his visa. A further 8 arrests were made in Pewsey and Trowbridge.

### **Partnership working**

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March Neighborhood Policing officers working in partnership with Wiltshire Council Trading Standards executed a warrant in an address in Chippenham in relation to counterfeit goods. A male was arrested and a large amount of goods, believed to be counterfeit and including perfume, toys, handbags and jewellery were seized by Police and Trading Standards. The two agencies teamed up to execute the warrant at a Neeld Crescent shortly after 0930 hours. Once inside the large amount of goods were located and seized, and a 36 year old man was arrested for offences under section 92 of the Trade Marks Act. Male has been pending further enquires.

### **Housing Associations partnership working**

Neighborhood Policing Teams continue to work closely with Greensquare, Guinness Trust and Sovereign Housing Associations in relation to residents who cause alarm, harassment and distress to local residents. By working with the Housing Associations Police have been successful in gaining injunctions on 3 residents who live in Chippenham. Both the injunctions carry strict conditions to protect the public and all conditions carry the power of arrest. One male who received an injunction and continued to breach his injunction has since been evicted from his property. Another resident in the Hill Rise area was served with an injunction back in January and after continuing to breach the injunction was sentenced to prison for 14 weeks.

### **Pubwatch**

The Chippenham Pub Watch Scheme continues to be well supported by Licensees, meetings are held monthly and the Police attend every meeting to support the Licensees and share information with stake holders. I am pleased that most Licensees continue to take a robust stance against those within our community who think they can engage in alcohol related violence or crime. Decisions at the meetings are driven by the Licensees, and at the last meeting several people were banned from ALL pubs in Chippenham for a set period of time. The success of the Chippenham pub watch scheme has clearly had an impact in reducing alcohol related violence in the Town, most people know the consequences should they engage in alcohol related crime and or breach their ban contract. The Police will fully support responsible Licensees committed to running a professional business. Pubwatch have also required funding in partnership with Wiltshire Council to purchase new radios to improve communication between pubs, clubs and the Police. The radios have since been delivered and are currently in use.

### **Burglaries**

In the last area board meeting we updated you on the below.

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> of February an elderly female's property in The Tynings in Biddestone has been targeted by a male claiming to be from the Police- an ID badge was shown (no picture) and he stated that he had come to discuss the burglaries in the area. The male was let into the property and stayed for 15 minutes. After the male had left the occupant noticed that her handbag was missing.

Since this last update a male from Swindon was arrested by Avon and Somerset Police in connection with a number of reports of a man calling on elderly people in South Gloucestershire claiming to be a police officer. A 36 Year old man from Swindon was arrested on Tuesday 11th March and later released on police bail pending further enquiries.

**Community Engagement** – In addition to the Wiltshire Police website, Chippenham NPT also regularly update a Facebook Page at [facebook.com/ChippenhamPolice](https://facebook.com/ChippenhamPolice). This has been effective in putting out local crime warnings (in addition to usual methods such as Neighbourhood Watch), appeals for witnesses or information and for putting out good-news stories. We also use the site to tell the community about upcoming consultations. So far over 827 people have joined the page to receive updates posted by the NPT – if you are on Facebook please join us.

Phil Connor – Police SGT Chippenham.

EP Chippenham NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to March 2013	12 Months to March 2014	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to March 2013	12 Months to March 2014
Victim Based Crime	1886	1639	-247	-13.1%	26%	20%
Domestic Burglary	87	62	-25	-28.7%	9%	6%
Non Domestic Burglary	153	99	-54	-35.3%	4%	9%
Vehicle Crime	194	124	-70	-36.1%	8%	4%
Criminal Damage & Arson	327	305	-22	-6.7%	17%	11%
Violence Against The Person	372	349	-23	-6.2%	45%	27%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	1759	1368	-391	-22.2%		

\* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions

EP11 Chippenham Town Centre	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to March 2013	12 Months to March 2014	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to March 2013	12 Months to March 2014
Victim Based Crime	492	462	-30	-6.1%	36%	36%
Domestic Burglary	4	5	+1	+25.0%	0%	20%
Non Domestic Burglary	22	15	-7	-31.8%	5%	7%
Vehicle Crime	11	13	+2	+18.2%	18%	15%
Criminal Damage & Arson	55	57	+2	+3.6%	25%	21%
Violence Against The Person	97	106	+9	+9.3%	38%	30%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	370	362	-8	-2.2%		

\* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions

EP13 Chippenham Town West	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to March 2013	12 Months to March 2014	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to March 2013	12 Months to March 2014
Victim Based Crime	488	423	-65	-13.3%	25%	13%
Domestic Burglary	23	13	-10	-43.5%	4%	0%
Non Domestic Burglary	43	15	-28	-65.1%	9%	0%
Vehicle Crime	59	39	-20	-33.9%	7%	0%
Criminal Damage & Arson	87	96	+9	+10.3%	21%	6%
Violence Against The Person	99	78	-21	-21.2%	44%	26%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	540	346	-194	-35.9%		

\* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions

EP14 Chippenham Town N/East	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to March 2013	12 Months to March 2014	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to March 2013	12 Months to March 2014
Victim Based Crime	218	198	-20	-9.2%	21%	11%
Domestic Burglary	19	9	-10	-52.6%	0%	0%
Non Domestic Burglary	17	5	-12	-70.6%	6%	20%
Vehicle Crime	31	17	-14	-45.2%	3%	0%
Criminal Damage & Arson	54	54	+0	+0.0%	17%	9%
Violence Against The Person	48	49	+1	+2.1%	58%	16%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	264	166	-98	-37.1%		

\* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions

EP15 Chippenham Town South	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to March 2013	12 Months to March 2014	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to March 2013	12 Months to March 2014
Victim Based Crime	381	255	-126	-33.1%	22%	19%
Domestic Burglary	15	12	-3	-20.0%	20%	8%
Non Domestic Burglary	28	15	-13	-46.4%	0%	20%
Vehicle Crime	50	13	-37	-74.0%	12%	15%
Criminal Damage & Arson	91	65	-26	-28.6%	10%	11%
Violence Against The Person	100	81	-19	-19.0%	46%	31%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	441	364	-77	-17.5%		

\* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions

EP16 Chippenham Rural	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to March 2013	12 Months to March 2014	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to March 2013	12 Months to March 2014
Victim Based Crime	307	301	-6	-2.0%	19%	11%
Domestic Burglary	26	23	-3	-11.5%	15%	9%
Non Domestic Burglary	43	49	+6	+14.0%	0%	8%
Vehicle Crime	43	42	-1	-2.3%	5%	2%
Criminal Damage & Arson	40	33	-7	-17.5%	13%	9%
Violence Against The Person	28	35	+7	+25.0%	43%	23%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	141	128	-13	-9.2%		

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