

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper

Calne Community Area Board

Tuesday 8th April 2014



1. Neighbourhood Policing Team

Sgt: Simon Wright

Beat Manager WPC Sonya Stockhill

Beat Manager PC Stuart Welch

PCSO Mark Cook

PCSO Shelley Gray

PCSO Andrew Willox

PCSO Nicole Yates

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

Performance and Other Local Issues:

Sgt Wright flew to Florida at the beginning of April and will be returning near the end of the month, so in his absence I am producing the report on behalf of Simon.

By now some members will have met our new Community Beat Manager, PC Stuart Welch. Stuart has a wealth of experience to bring to Calne, in that he spent several years as an Officer in Central Birmingham prior to re-locating to Wiltshire where he worked with the Neighbourhood Police Team in Trowbridge before taking up his new post here in Calne.

As we are now up to full strength again in Calne, we have re-structured, in that PC Welch will be the Beat Officer for the town centre and WPC Stockhill covers the rural beat, however, both Officers will be dealing with issues within the town and you should see them both on a regular basis.

All Officers in Calne will be taking renewed areas of responsibility and the most significant of these will be:

PC Welch and PCSO Cook will be assisting Landlords and landladies with the town Pubwatch scheme.

PCSO Willox will continue to look after Shopwatch which is successfully up and running and works well with CCTV.

PCSO Gray has now completed her work on the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. It is refreshed, with all members having been contacted and a full up to date database is now live. We are keen to add new members to our existing 36 schemes and would welcome any enquiries. Shelley can be contacted direct or any of us here at the NPT would be happy to speak about the scheme. It is continually proving to be a very successful partnership.

In February, Simon reported on the series of non-dwelling burglaries that took place in Calne. It is pleasing to tell you that Magistrates sent Jordon SWEETLOVE to prison in February for 8 months and Nicky DANIELS for 10 months. This is a very pleasing result and sends a message to criminals that we will all work tirelessly to ensure they pay for their crime and the misery they bring upon others.

Our positive partnership with CCTV continues to produce successful results. A recent serious assault committed in the town was initially denied by the offender but after the CCTV was reviewed the offence was captured in full and has been finalised with a successful outcome. In addition, several offenders have now each been issued £60 fines for urinating in the street, thanks to the CCTV operation which gives us the vital evidence we need to prove these offences if we do not apprehend offenders at the time of the littering. Thank you to Linda and her team for the continued brilliant results. On April 10th, Channel 5 will be attending the CCTV Offices with Linda, and her staff along with myself to do some filming for a series they are currently running. This is related to the success of CCTV.

NPT have recently been playing football with the pupils at Springfield School. This is good engagement for us and we managed to hold our own with a 5 all draw. This will continue on a regular basis.

The Chief Constable has reported positive feedback being received regarding increased foot patrols in the town. It is good to meet people and be such a visible presence and I know that Sgt Wright is keen for this work to continue.

Over recent weekends we have had additional Officers in Calne to assist with ASB within the town. We have taken a zero tolerance approach and also made efforts to engage with our youth to try to prevent re-offending. Several arrests have been made over the last 4 weeks and we are now seeing an improvement in the behaviour of some who have seen the end results of their actions in the Magistrates Court. We continue to work in this area, particularly with regard to the skate bowl. Another "Community Walkabout" is currently being planned by Stuart Welch and we will let you know as soon as the date is set.

We can report a successful Day of Action in Wiltshire on 28th February, when we had significant success in Calne by completing searches on some 15 people involved in the use of drugs. This resulted in arrests and a drugs warrant being actioned at a local property. We also stopped a local vehicle being driven without insurance and seized the vehicle.

We have forthcoming plans to work within the town with our force exhibition vehicle where we would like to consult with our residents and will be doing other things alongside like bike engraving and offering advice.

PCSO Mark Cook is arranging to star on "Ear Tunes" our local internet radio station. He will be doing a PCSO question and answer session and playing a few of his favourite numbers. No date has been set yet – but it will likely be worth waiting for.

The next Blues and Zuz disco is on Friday 18th July at John Bentley School. PCSO Nicole Yates does a fantastic job along with her colleagues from the Special Constabulary and volunteers to continue to run the discos. The Force recently completed a review on Blues and Zuz to establish its effectiveness and impact it has on youth. Several other discos in Wiltshire have been dissolved due to being deemed unsuccessful, however, due to the efforts of Nicole and the Team the Calne Disco is thriving and will remain. The youth engagement has a positive impact and in particular for those from deprived areas and goes a long way to reducing ASB within the town. Nicole has been put forward for an achievement award which will give her a certificate of merit for her good work on the Blues and Zuz. I know Simon would like to publicly thank Nicole.

Nicole is starting her School Liaison work at John Bentley School this month where she will be interactive with the pupils and be their first point of contact should they need to speak with the Police. This is another good opportunity for the Police to impact and interact with the young people of Calne.

Consultation Surgeries are increasing and PCSO Willox will be publishing the different locations on a month by month basis. These will now incorporate the rural villages of Calne as well as further locations and times within the town. The Wednesday Surgery at the Community Hub in the High Street will continue from 1400 – 1445 hrs and we are always pleased to be able to offer advice or assistance as well as meeting our local community.

PC Alan Blake has finally hung his handcuffs up and had a good send off on his 60th birthday at Blacklands Golf Club. We all wish him a long and happy retirement, and of course thank him for his many years of service here in Calne.

Calne Neighbourhood Policing Team has a new Sector Head in Inspector Dave Hobman, who I know is keen to get out and meet us all as soon as he is settled into post.

The Sgt and all the NPT at Calne are always happy to be contacted and meet up, if you wish to discuss any issues. Please make contact with Simon or any of the team on the below phone number or email. Alternatively, the Wiltshire Police website above is another method of reaching us.

And the final note is to congratulate Simon, who, on his return to Calne at the end of April will be a newly married man having taken the plunge whilst on holiday in Florida with lovely new Wife Angela.

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EN11 Calne Town	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	723	646	-77	-10.7%	22%	23%
Domestic Burglary	41	26	-15	-36.6%	7%	19%
Non Domestic Burglary	89	86	-3	-3.4%	2%	3%
Vehicle Crime	66	43	-23	-34.8%	6%	5%
Criminal Damage & Arson	179	139	-40	-22.3%	13%	9%
Violence Against The Person	128	133	+5	+3.9%	52%	42%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	0	0	+0	-		

* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions

EN12 Calne 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	210	161	-49	-23.3%	10%	15%
Domestic Burglary	12	7	-5	-41.7%	25%	29%
Non Domestic Burglary	55	28	-27	-49.1%	4%	7%
Vehicle Crime	31	23	-8	-25.8%	0%	9%
Criminal Damage & Arson	29	34	+5	+17.2%	7%	12%
Violence Against The Person	28	23	-5	-17.9%	29%	43%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	0	0	+0	-		

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