

# Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Community Area Board – July 2014



## 1. Neighbourhood Policing

**Sector Commander:** Insp Dave Hobman

**NPT Sgt:** Martin Alvis

### Wootton Bassett Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Nick Spargo

PCSO – Jim Wale

PSCO – Andrea Hector

### Wootton Basset Lyneham & Rural villages Team

Beat Manager – PC Steve Porter

PCSO – Andy Singfield

### Cricklade & Purton Team

Beat Manager – PC Lee Kuklinski

PCSO Nicola Allan

PCSO Richard O'Halloran

## 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.

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

## 3. Performance and Other Local Issues

EO Royal Wootton Bassett NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to June 2013	12 Months to June 2014	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to June 2013	12 Months to June 2014
Victim Based Crime	856	835	-21	● -2.5%	29%	14%
Domestic Burglary	47	50	+3	● +6.4%	21%	8%
Non Domestic Burglary	101	117	+16	● +15.8%	5%	1%
Vehicle Crime	76	90	+14	● +18.4%	3%	4%
Criminal Damage & Arson	180	153	-27	● -15.0%	13%	20%
Violence Against The Person	119	174	+55	● +46.2%	64%	30%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	618	431	-187	● -30.3%		

You will see from the latest set of figures at the time of compiling this report that the downward trend on crime is continuing with 21 less reported crimes. Non-dwelling burglaries, normally theft from sheds and farm buildings have seen a slight rise as with other areas across the County. I am pleased to say however, as a result of vigilant neighbours and our social networking sites we have made four arrest and more are anticipated as we develop the intelligence gathered from our community.

You will also notice a rise in reported violent crime, this is down to a couple of factors, firstly the positive reporting that we actively encourage with domestic assaults. It's only by these offences being reported that we are able to take positive steps to reduce the harm and risk to the many victims of domestic violence that so very often suffer in silence. We are also ensuring that every incident of violence whether injury or not is involved is recorded as per Home Office regulations. These incidents are often very low level for example an argument between two children where one person gets pushed, if reported to the Police it will be crimed as an assault. Stranger on victim attacks and open public space violence in our community area is rare.

Finally, over 30% drop in ASB is very pleasing and really goes to reflect on the great community that we have in the towns and villages of Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade areas.

Sgt Martin Alvis