



Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Trowbridge Community Area Board 9th September 2010

1. Neighbourhood Policing

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.

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

Team News:

There have been no changes to the Teams since the last Board Meeting.

Police Authority Representative

Mrs Joy Hillyer is an Independent Member of the Wiltshire Police Authority and has the responsibility for overseeing police matters in the Community Area. She can be contacted via Wiltshire Police Authority: ☎️ 01380 734022 or 🖥️ <http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/feedback.asp>

2. Performance

Overall reported crime over a 2-year period is still static with a small decrease.

**Table 1 – Reported Crime Figures
1st August 2010 – 31st July 2010**

TROWBRIDGE SECTOR						
TROWBRIDGE	CRIME				DETECTIONS	
	AUG 2008 - JUL 2010				AUG 2008 - JUL 2010	
	2008/09	2009/10	+ / -	% Change	2008/09	2009/10
Violence Against the Person	655	699	44	6.7%	56.0%	49.6%
Dwelling Burglary	110	166	56	50.9%	10.0%	13.9%
Criminal Damage	710	678	-32	-4.5%	19.9%	11.4%
Non Dwelling Burglary	178	154	-24	-13.5%	9.6%	9.1%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	127	163	36	28.3%	18.1%	23.3%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	51	65	14	27.5%	21.6%	20.0%
Total Crime	3067	3029	-38	-1.2%	35.6%	30.3%
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						

It is now possible to compare year on year quarterly ASB figures. For the 1st quarter (April – June) there has been a 4% decrease.

**Table 2 – Reported Anti-Social Behaviour Figures
1st July 2009 – 30th June 2010**

JULY-SEPT 2009	OCT-DEC 2009	JAN-MAR 2010	APR-JUNE 2010 (2009)	YEARLY AVE (09/10)
849	564	568	705 (735)	671.5

3. Other News

On 6th August NPT staff helped to stage a homeless/street drinker awareness day. The aim of the day was to signpost homeless persons to access the appropriate services and to raise their awareness of how their on-street drinking is perceived by others in the community. Enforcement activity

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against anti-social street drinkers will continue but it is hoped that by adopting a problem solving approach to the underlying causes a more lasting solution can be achieved.

4. TCAF – Safer Trowbridge

At the last Safer Trowbridge meeting in July it was agreed that Unitary Ward members would be invited to a workshop with NPT staff to develop community problem solving. A date for the workshop will be identified in September/October.

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