

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Community Area Board – Nov 2014



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Sector Commander: Insp Dave Hobman

NPT Sgt: Martin Alvis

Wootton Bassett Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – In Process of being filled due to posting.

PCSO – Jim Wale

PSCO – Andrea Hector

Wootton Bassett 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

3. Performance and Other Local Issues

EO Royal Wootton Bassett NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to October 2013	12 Months to October 2014	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to October 2013	12 Months to October 2014
Victim Based Crime	803	866	+63	● +7.8%	23%	13%
Domestic Burglary	32	61	+29	● +90.6%	13%	5%
Non Domestic Burglary	110	99	-11	● -10.0%	3%	2%
Vehicle Crime	79	85	+6	● +7.6%	4%	1%
Criminal Damage & Arson	166	152	-14	● -8.4%	17%	14%
Violence Against The Person	123	204	+81	● +65.9%	50%	25%
ASB Incidents	612	566	-46	● -7.5%		

* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions

You will see from the figures that we have had just under an 8% rise in crime compared with the previous rolling 12 months. The main reason for this is two areas, violent crime and burglaries.

Touching on violent crime, we have seen a rise in youth on youth with counter allegations made meaning that one incident could result in two crimes being committed. One recorded incident between two 15 yr old males resulted in four crimes being reported. Our Home Office counting rules have also meant that we are obliged to ensure full recording of every reported incident. Other reported violent crime refer largely to domestic incidents that we actively encourage reporting off to ensure a thorough investigation to safeguard victims. Open space public violence, stranger on stranger is very rare in our community.

Burglaries as with other areas in Wiltshire and neighbouring forces are higher. We are currently investing a lot of staffing hours and resources into establishing offender(s) details and preventing further offences. Operations have and are taking place including close working with our neighbouring forces. A number of recent arrest have been made, property recovered from three burglaries and an offender is currently on Police bail.

Ending on positive news, ASB and criminal damage are still down resulting in 60 less reported incidents.

Sgt Martin Alvis