Devizes Community Area Board

November 2014



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: Vincent Logue

Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Chris Mead

PCSO – Paula Yarranton

PCSO - Melissa Camilleri

PCSO - Sarah Greenman

PCSO - Kelly Watts

Rural North Team

Beat Manager – PC Helen Clarke PCSO – Fiona Marno

Rural South Team

Beat Manager – PC James Sheate PCSO – Phil Greenaway

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 website at: www.wiltshire.police.uk

3. Police and Crime Commissioner: Mr Angus Macpherson

PCC website: www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk

4. Local Issues

The existing priorities set for my team centre around the open space areas of the Green and Hillworth Park for ASB and littering and ASB in Potterne. Continuing activities include patrols, community engagement and working in partnership to resolve both. We are currently piloting a trial with Aster housing. Members of their team are working from the police station for one day a week. This is assisting with targeting ASB and other issues we jointly share.

Devizes North Rural

Bromham

Between the 15th October and the 8th November a secure garden shed at an address in St Edith's Marsh was broken into. I bicycle light and hedge trimmer was stolen.

Between the 13th and 14th October a bicycle was stolen from the rear garden of a property in Yard Lane, Bromham.

Rowde

Between the 9th and 15th October two premises in the high street were targeted. A washing basket and laundry was taken from one property and a strimmer from another.

Bishop Cannings

No reportable incidents.

Coate & Horton

No reportable incidents.

All Cannings

No reportable incidents.

Stert & Etchilhampton

30th October a chainsaw was taken from a shed in Etchilhampton.

Devizes South Rural

Urchfont

No reportable incidents

Market Lavington and Easterton

24th October a safe was stolen from a business premises.

26th October a garden shed in The Spring was targeted. The alarm disturbed the offenders.

Between the 6th and 8th November a premises in Bouverie Drive was broken into and jewellery stolen.

Worton

No reportable incidents.

Erlestoke

Over a period of time up to 2000 litres of red diesel has been stolen from Erlestoke Sands Golf club.

Little Cheverill

No reportable incidents.

Devizes Town

With the persistent volume of retail theft in the town centre an operation utilising plain clothes police officers to target known offenders and gather intelligence. Since the last Area Board there have been 34 thefts reported of which 23 are from retail outlets.

There have been no reported offences of violence directly linked to the night time economy or licensed premises.

In the last week there have been a couple of incidents where vehicle tyres have been damaged with sharp objects.

CRIME & DETECTIONS (compared to previous rolling 12 months)

	Crime			
EZ Devizes NPT	12 Months to October 2013	12 Months to October 2014	Volume Change	% Change
Victim Based Crime	1058	1001	-57	-5.4%
Domestic Burglary	49	36	-13	-26.5%
Non Domestic Burglary	150	121	-29	-19.3%
Vehicle Crime	93	92	-1	-1.1%
Criminal Damage & Arson	244	211	-33	-13.5%
Violence Against The Person	293	287	-6	-2.0%
ASB Incidents	1014	959	-55	-5.4%

Detections*				
12 Months to October 2013	12 Months to October 2014			
27%	19%			
27%	8%			
21%	2%			
0%	1%			
19%	16%			
38%	30%			

Matthew Armstrong

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