

# Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Amesbury Community Area Board November 2014



## 1. Neighbourhood Policing

**Sector Commander:** Christian Lange  
**Team Sgt:** PS Ricky Lee

### **Amesbury Town**

Beat Manager – PC Lucy Smith  
PCSO – Jo Atkinson  
PCSO – Wendy Leat

### **Amesbury Rural**

Beat Manager – PC Ivor Noyce (from late November)  
PCSO – Shona Maycock

### **Durrington, Larkhill & Bulford**

Beat Manager – PC Jayne Wilby  
PCSO - Will Todd

## 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 NPT website at: [www.wiltshire.police.uk](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk)

## 3. Performance and Other Local Issues

I am delighted to be able to announce that on the 17<sup>th</sup> November 2014 we will see the start of the first Military Communities Policing Team for the South of the county. The team is made up of two Police Constables, PC Jeremy Batchelor and PC Ian Cooke who both bring a great deal of experience with them. It is hoped that the team will grow and will soon be supported by a number of special constables and other volunteers. The team will be able to use the RMP police station at Bulford as one of their bases and they will be managed by PS Andrea Faircloth who is in charge of Tidworth Police Station.

We are also having a change in Police Sergeant in November. PS Ricky Lee who has looked after the Amesbury Neighbourhood Team for the past 18 months is moving to the response team. I am sure that you will join me in thanking Ricky for all his hard work since he has been with the team. Ricky will be replaced by the by PS Tina Osborne who start in early December.

As you will see from the table below, the crime levels in the Amesbury community area have reduced significantly over the past year and all crime types are down. It is always difficult to know exactly why crime has reduced so significantly but the team have made a number of successful arrests over of past few months which I feel has had a positive impact on the figures. A number of these offenders are now either in prison or are cooperating with our SWITCH team who work with offenders to reduce their offending behaviour.

I am delighted to hear that the Community Area Board has funded additional activities including drop in sessions for the young people of Amesbury. The Neighbourhood Policing Team plan to work closely with the new Community Youth Officers in order to target activities to further reduce some of the Anti-social behaviour problems that we have had in some areas.

Inspector Christian Lange  
Amesbury Police Station

EM Amesbury 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	1228	1032	-196	-16.0%	21%	20%
Domestic Burglary	21	20	-1	-4.8%	5%	30%
Non Domestic Burglary	154	100	-54	-35.1%	5%	6%
Vehicle Crime	111	101	-10	-9.0%	15%	2%
Criminal Damage & Arson	318	293	-25	-7.9%	14%	12%
Violence Against The Person	263	240	-23	-8.7%	42%	41%
ASB Incidents	976	871	-105	-10.8%		

\* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions