

# Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Chippenham Community Area Board January 2015



## 1. Neighbourhood Policing Team

**Sgt:** PS Phil CONNOR

### **Town Centre Team**

CBM – PC John BRIXEY  
PCSO – Barbara YOUNG  
PCSO- Alistair DUNCAN

### **Town South Team**

CBM - PC Paul McCQUILLAN  
PCSO- Toni BROWN  
PCSO Sarah MOTH

### **Town North East**

CBM - PC Ashleigh JONES  
PCSO- Lyn STAPLES  
PCSO Emma MINTY

### **Town West**

CBM - PC Ronnie LUNGU  
PCSO- Val WAGSTAFF  
PCSO- Helen BRAY

### **Rural Team**

CBM – PC Les FLETCHER  
PCSO – Elizabeth DUNCAN  
PCSO Claire HANNAM

## 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 the 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:

### Shoplifting

Police made 6 arrests after Alcohol worth £400 were stolen from Sainsbury's in Chippenham. Police were alerted by a member of public who found several security tags dumped in a bin outside Sainsbury's. When Police attended Sainsbury's, on Bath Road, a group of 5 people were seen running away and leaving in a silver Renault Laguna. Officers stopped the vehicle in Melksham and arrested 2 women aged 23 and 26 and three men aged 23, 24 and 53, all from Romania, on suspicion of conspiring to steal. Police alerted warnings to other retailers which led to a sixth person, a 38 year old Romanian man, being arrested on suspicion of theft from Morrison's at 1330 hour. All have been released on bail pending further investigation.

### Partnership working

Chippenham Neighbourhood Policing Team and Greensquare Housing association have recently been working closely together in relation to a property in the Hill Rise area where the tenant has been causing alarm, harassment and distress to local residents. By working together NPT and Greensquare were successful in gaining an injunction on the female occupant. The injunction carries the power of arrest preventing the female occupant from causing Anti-social behaviour and preventing her partner from attending

the property. Within 6 hours of the injunction being in place the female resident was arrested for breaching the injunction as her partner was found hiding in the loft. The partner was then later arrested for breach of the peace. NPT and Greensquare will continue to monitor the property with the injunction in place for a year.

### **Hullavington Parking**

Chippenham NPT received complaints from residents regarding parked vehicles causing an obstruction on the junction of Frog Lane and The Street in Hullavington. Chippenham NPT directed them to Wiltshire Council and also contacted our partners in The Highways department. It was decided that the Police and the Council would work together to resolve this issue as this junction is well used by village residents and school children. Chippenham Rural NPT Officers put letters through doors of residents near to the junction asking that they park more considerately. Cones were also placed on the junction to educate residents where it was safe to park. A resident that chose to ignore the cones was given a warning. Wiltshire Council are putting white lines on this junction in the near future. Parking in the area is much improved and we have had no further complaints, no tickets have been needed.

### **Social Media**

Chippenham Police now communicate through Facebook and Twitter. The Chippenham Police Facebook site has been running for over a year now and has 1,242 'likes', this week alone our post have been read by 10,674 people. Our Twitter page has been running for a few months now and already has 76 followers. Chippenham NPT Officers update the site regularly with their patrols, incidents and crime prevention advice. Social Media is an excellent tool to reach out into the Community, it is also very quick and accessible.

Chippenham NPT have now been trained to use Community Messaging. This is a service that members of the public can sign up to and they can receive text messages, emails or voicemails with crime alerts and security advice from local officers. This is a great way to warn the community about burglaries and also to send out witness appeals.

<https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/>



Sgt Phil Connor

## Mobile CCTV Van

The CCTV Van has arrived at police Headquarters in Devizes and is in the process of final fit and will now have appropriate, identifiable markings attached. It is proposed to use normal police style markings on the lower part of the van and 'CCTV' markings on the top. This will allow enough room for Area Board Logos to be attached.



The Van is a High Top Mercedes Vito van with a viewing room separate from the front drivers area and a separate area for batteries and Hard drives

There are two independent cameras, one forward facing and one rear facing. These can be controlled and monitored from the central compartment using a straightforward keyboard and joystick.

The supplier will be providing staff basic training this month but we anticipate the training will be easily cascaded to others.

The vehicle will need to be 'plugged in' to keep the systems

numerous batteries charged and ready to go. A suitable place at Monkton Park is being explored.

We hope the vehicle will be operational later this month.

EP Chippenham NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to Dec 2013	12 Months to Dec 2014	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to Dec 2013	12 Months to Dec 2014
Victim Based Crime	1686	1547	-139	-8.2%	27%	21%
Domestic Burglary	71	64	-7	-9.9%	4%	3%
Non Domestic Burglary	108	92	-16	-14.8%	11%	3%
Vehicle Crime	144	126	-18	-12.5%	5%	2%
Criminal Damage & Arson	287	310	+23	+8.0%	16%	19%
Violence Against The Person	335	409	+74	+22.1%	38%	29%
ASB Incidents	1443	1412	-31	-2.1%		

\* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions

