

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Amesbury Community Area Board January 2015



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Sector Commander: Christian Lange
Team Sgt: Tina Osborne

Amesbury Town

Beat Manager – PC Lucy Smith
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

3. Performance and Other Local Issues

As you will see from the table below, the crime levels in the Amesbury community area have reduced significantly over the past year. Unfortunately we did see a rise in dwelling burglaries over the past two months. This is a relatively rare crime for this area and we had seen significant reductions in previous years. I am pleased to report that a prolific burglar from an out of county area has now been arrested and the offences appear to have reduced since the arrest was made.

The neighbourhood policing team continues to be short staffed at the moment as PCSO Jo Atkinson, who has worked in Amesbury Town for many years, has started her new role as a PCSO trainer. It is good that she will be able to pass on her knowledge to the new PCSOs but she will be missed a great deal in Amesbury. We wish her the very best in her new role and look forward to welcoming new PCSO to the area in March 2015.

The cold weather has brought with it a reduction in ASB problems that have been experienced in some areas of Amesbury over the Summer. We have welcomed the arrival of the new Community Youth Officers who have already spent time with the neighbourhood policing team and have been introduced to some of the young people in the area.

In December PS Tina Osborne joined the team covering the Amesbury Community Area. Tina is a very experienced and proactive officer I am sure that you will all meet her in the coming months.

EM Amesbury NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to December 2013	12 Months to December 2014	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to December 2013	12 Months to December 2014
Victim Based Crime	1148	1012	-136	-11.8%	21%	21%
Domestic Burglary	18	28	+10	+55.6%	11%	18%
Non Domestic Burglary	142	96	-46	-32.4%	6%	7%
Vehicle Crime	110	93	-17	-15.5%	15%	3%
Criminal Damage & Arson	324	267	-57	-17.6%	14%	15%
Violence Against The Person	259	247	-12	-4.6%	41%	40%
ASB Incidents	888	894	+6	+0.7%		