

Devizes Community Area Board

March 2015



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 Andy List

PCSO –

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/notable crimes

Devizes North Rural EZ13

Bromham

1 Burglary was reported in Bromham where some Jewellery has gone missing. It is not possible to ascertain the facts of the offence.

Rowde

We have dealt with two matters in Rowdeford school, an assault and damage to a vehicle.

Bishop Cannings

No reportable incidents

Coate & Horton

No reportable incidents

All Cannings

No reportable incidents

Stert & Etchilhampton

No reportable incidents

Devizes South Rural EZ14

Urchfont

No reportable incidents

Market Lavington and Easterton

On the 28th January damage was caused to a car in South Cliffe Road, Market Lavington
On the 31st January damage was caused to The Churchill pub, West Lavington. Enquiries are ongoing.

Worton

No reportable incidents.

Erlstoke

No reportable incidents

Little Cheverill

No reportable incidents

Great Cheverill

No reportable incidents

Devizes Town EZ11

With the significant number of offences taking place within the EZ11 beat area it is not possible to comment on specific offences. Since the last Area Board In January to 9th March 2015 I can give the following overview:

There have been 9 burglaries reported. Of these 9, two were dwellings. Nothing was taken from the houses. The remainder were garages or commercial premises. This is an increase of three offences from the comparable reporting period last year.

9 Offences of criminal damage have been reported. There is no recognisable pattern or type of offence. This is a reduction for the same reporting period last year when there were 17 offences recorded.

The numbers of thefts remain static at about 36 offences. And for the same reporting periods, the number of offences of theft from retail premises is the same at 22.

There has been a reduction in reports of violence from 45 to 30. A significant drop is noticed in those offences taking place in public places. This is down from 22 to 9.

There has been an increase in the number of reports of anti-social behaviour from 23 last year to 30 this year. The number of incidents taking place in public remains static at 16. The increase is largely attributable to reports of comments made between parties on social media and other forms of electronic communication.

CRIME & DETECTIONS (compared to previous rolling 12 months)

Taking all the information from Devizes as a whole, performance remains positive.

The summary chart on the following page reflects this.

EZ Devizes NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to February 2014	12 Months to February 2015	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to February 2014	12 Months to February 2015
Victim Based Crime	1069	990	-79	-7.4%	25%	19%
Domestic Burglary	38	34	-4	-10.5%	26%	6%
Non Domestic Burglary	128	119	-9	-7.0%	24%	4%
Vehicle Crime	93	61	-32	-34.4%	1%	3%
Criminal Damage & Arson	243	198	-45	-18.5%	16%	14%
Violence Against The Person	316	276	-40	-12.7%	32%	29%
ASB Incidents	1017	922	-95	-9.3%		

I am not able to make the meeting on the 23rd March due to another operational matter. I have requested PC Chris Mead as the Town Beat manager to attend in my place. Please be kind to him and save any awkward questions for me.

Matthew Armstrong
Sector Commander
Devizes Melksham Pewsey Marlborough