

**Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper  
Melksham Community Area Board  
Date of Meeting**



**1. Neighbourhood Policing**

Team Sgt: Deb Ashley

**Town Centre Team**

Beat Manager – PC Sam Withey

Patrol Officer – Jon Pearce

PCSO – Lorraine Rice

PCSO – Liz Donohoe

PCSO – Hannah Jameison

**Rural Team**

Beat Manager – PC Vicky Pegrum

PCSO – Caroline Wright

**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 new and improved website at: [www.wiltshire.police.uk](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk)

**3. Police Authority Representative: Mr Ricky Rogers**

Please contact via Wiltshire Police Authority Tel. 01380 734022 or <http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/feedback.asp>

**4. Performance and Other Local Issues**

***The crime figures for the Warminster area have just been released and show some really good news. Dwelling Burglaries are down by 39.3%, that means that there have been 22 fewer victims than this time last year. There has also been a significant reduction in theft from motor vehicles with 37.5% decrease in crimes, this equates to 15 less victims. Overall crime is down on this time last year by 1.8%.***

***We are currently targeting the anti- social behaviour in the Alcock Crest area of the town and the town park. The impact that anti social behaviour can have on individuals can not be under estimated as it affects them where they live and can be a constant issue that does not appear to go away. We are working with our partners in the Council to address the issues and it is currently one of the NPT's priorities.***

APPENDIX A

**CRIME & DETECTIONS (MAR 2009 – FEB 2010 compared to previous year)**

WARMINSTER	CRIME				DETECTIONS	
	SEPT 2008 - AUG 2010				SEPT 2008 - AUG 2010	
	2008/09	2009/10	+ / -	% Change	2008/09	2009/10
Violence Against the Person	265	269	4	1.5%	67.9%	52.4%
Dwelling Burglary	56	34	-22	-39.3%	16.1%	41.2%
Criminal Damage	314	288	-26	-8.3%	16.6%	16.0%
Non Dwelling Burglary	133	123	-10	-7.5%	10.5%	19.5%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	107	97	-10	-9.3%	15.0%	2.1%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	40	25	-15	-37.5%	50.0%	24.0%
Total Crime	1373	1348	-25	-1.8%	30.5%	26.8%

County Division is compared with 15 most similar divisions in other Forces. Currently County Division is performing very well and is ranked 1st (out of 15) for our overall crime and 5th (out of 15) for our overall detection levels

**Anti-Social-Behaviour – reported incidents**

Jul-Sept 2009	Oct - Dec 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	MONTHLY AVE (09/10)
279	246	223	212	240

Inspector Minty  
Area Commander