

# Devizes Community Area Board

July 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

PCSO – Sam Burnside

PCSO - Ellen Carter

### **Rural North Team**

Beat Manager – PC Andy List

PCSO – Fiona Marno

### **Rural South Team**

Beat Manager – PC James Sheate

PCSO – Vacant

PC James Sheate will be leaving the NPT in August to return to a specialist role.

PCSO Sarah Greenman has successfully joined Wiltshire Police as a Police Officer and starts her training in July. The team have been supplemented through the addition of two new PCSO recruits, Sam Burnside and Ellen Carter. I will be seeking to retain them within the team and to recruit a replacement for James Sheate before he departs.

## 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](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk)

## 3. Police and Crime Commissioner: Mr Angus Macpherson

PCC website: [www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk)

## 4. Local Issues/notable crimes

### Devizes North Rural

#### Bromham

In late May there was theft of a can of fuel from an insecure shed and in early July keys were taken from a quad bike, either in an attempt to steal it or access building at the location.

#### Rowde

At the end of May 8 offences were recorded including burglary, damage and theft from allotment sheds in Sands Lane.

**Bishop Cannings**

On the 9<sup>th</sup> June a hay barn burnt to the ground. The circumstances of the fire would indicate it was started deliberately.

**Coate & Horton**

Nothing to report.

**All Cannings**

A quantity of diesel was stolen from a tank situated on farm land.

**Stert & Etchilhampton**

Nothing to report.

**Devizes South Rural**

**Urchfont**

In early June a burglary was reported during which a socket set was stolen from a barn. At the end of June 4 offences of damage to vehicles and property were reported.

**Market Lavington and Easterton**

At the end of May and beginning of June two burglaries were reported. One dwelling was entered and jewellery taken, the other was a light taken from an insecure porch.

**Worton**

Nothing to report

**Potterne**

Nothing to report.

**Erlestoke**

Nothing to report.

**Little Cheverill**

Nothing to report.

**Great Cheverill**

Nothing to report.

**Devizes Town**

The town remains busy for the team, supplemented by our colleagues from response. Overall we have seen a reduction in offences but there are areas I remain concerned about. Since the last Area Board there have been 38 reports of theft. 30 of these offences were committed in 4 retail stores, Marks and Spencer, Superdrug, Sainsbury's and Wilkinsons.

There has been a slight reduction in burglaries.

Violent crime has remained static in volume compared to the same period last year. Again only a couple of reports are attributable to the late night economy.

There has been a further reduction in criminal damage and theft from motor vehicles.

ASB has also reduced.

**Crime figures** The data for crime figures is not available but I endeavour to supply this at a later date.

Matthew Armstrong  
Inspector