



**Bradford on Avon Council Meeting  
Sep 2015  
Neighbourhood Policing**

EA Bradford on Avon NPT	Crime			
	12 Months to September 2013	12 Months to September 2014	Volume Change	% Change
Victim Based Crime	498	535	+37	+7.43%
Domestic Burglary	48	28	-20	-41.7%
Non Domestic Burglary	44	72	+28	+63.6%
Vehicle Crime	37	38	+1	+2.7%
Criminal Damage & Arson	86	87	+1	+1.2%
Violence Against The Person	118	131	+13	+11%
ASB Incidents	247	207	-40	-16.9%

**Current NPT Priorities:**

Insp Chammings has been promoted to Superintendent for the central hub which includes Trowbridge/Warminster sector.

I have been chosen to be the local Inspector for Trowbridge and Warminster, and have started on the 7<sup>th</sup> September, and am excited with the new challenges and times ahead.

We have started this week, the new pilot for the area inclusive of Bradford on Avon, this is a new and exiting times ahead and we encourage the reporting back for when things are working well or not so well, this will allow us to develop and mould the team to work for the community with great results, aiming to get the right person to the right job.

The priorities for Trowbridge and Warminster sector are the continual strive for high visibility and policing the needs of the community.

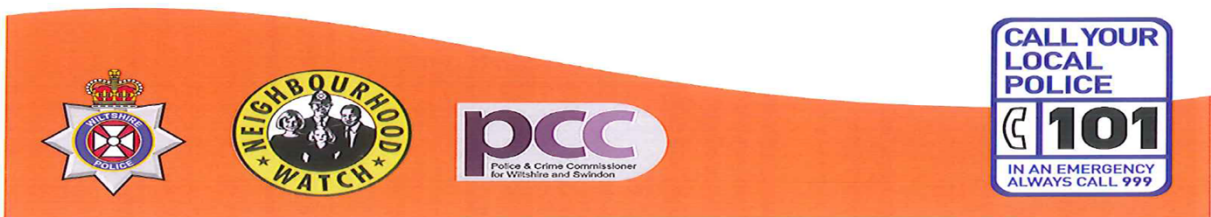
One of the aims is to continue to encourage the officers to be out on foot and engaging with the community resolving the short term and long term concerns. This will be with the additional IT

support of laptops as personal issue and new mobile phones being distributed to those officers in the pilot area.

Community Messaging in Bradford on Avon is in place and I would encourage all of you to get your communities to sign up to this, as it will enable my team to direct update all members of the community with issues that directly affect them, or we need help in solving.



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**Your Deputy as of 14<sup>th</sup> September**

Sgt Pete Sparrow

**Your local Sergeants as of the 14<sup>th</sup> September will be;**

Sgt Jim Suter, Sgt Jeff Rice, A/Sgt Tim Davis, Sgt John Brixey and SGT Gary Epps all working from Trowbridge.

The Beat officer for the area is still Pc Martin Annetts, and the Pcsos are remaining the same. There are also 30 officers that will be working from Trowbridge covering the 24/7 policing and community work for Trowbridge and Bradford on Avon area area.

## **Overview**

As you can see the figures are showing the good results at this time, and the team will continue to work hard. However as you that non dwelling burglaries has greatly increased. This will be due to the large quantity of shed breaks and stolen push bikes that have occurred over the last year. As I know you will appreciate, Pc Annetts has worked tirelessly and with the assistance of local officers at Trowbridge and with British transport police, not only to identify the offender but also to carryout crime prevention advise. This has included the joint patrols and bike marking events.

The new pilot will also be able to evidence in the future of the returning of more police officers to the local station which will also in turn aid the reduction in offences.

My key objectives for this pilot are;

- Community focussed decision making
- Enhanced Local Policing
- Demand reduction
- Ensure that the policing expertise is as close to the customer as possible
- Empower the experts to design the end product
- Seek feedback on how to make it even better

I am confident that you will receive an enhanced policing service within Bradford on AVon, and I would welcome any feedback directly to me at [James.brain@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:James.brain@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk)

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