

**Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper**  
**Corsham Community Area Board**  
**19<sup>th</sup> October 2010**



**1. Neighbourhood Policing**

**Team Sgt: Alex Reid**

**Corsham Town Team**

Beat Manager – PC Lauren Bishop-Bailey

PCSO – Shaun Redmond

**Corsham Rural Team**

Beat Manager – PC Mandie Ball

PCSO – Steve Butler

PCSO – Charles Campbell

**Chippenham Rural Team**

Beat Manager – PC Heather Barham

PCSO – Norman Webster

PCSO – Val Wagstaff

**2. NPT's - Current Priorities & Consultation Opportunities:**

Corsham Town – ASB, Corsham Town  
- Drugs, Corsham Town Centre

Corsham Rural – ASB, Box

Chippenham Rural – Speeding, Rural Villages  
- ASB, Rural Villages

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: Mrs Gill Stafford**

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

#### **4. Performance and Other Local Issues**

There have been reports of ASB in the Co-Operative car park, Newlands Road particularly around the area of the kebab van. This has been the subject of high profile targeted patrols with extra attention by NPT staff during weekend evenings and incidents have reduced considerably. Further patrols will continue and positive action taken against those found causing disruption to the local community. One local youth has been dealt with for ASB behaviour following recent issues.

Several staff from Corsham Station recently attended the 999 Emergency Services show at Hullavington and provided a NPT stand at the show. This was again a great success with several thousand people in attendance and provided NPT staff the opportunity to meet many local people from across the area and increase the knowledge of the work of NPT.

A local male was arrested following theft of satellite navigation equipment from motor vehicles in Corsham. He is currently on bail pending further enquiries.

The bobby van has attended coffee mornings in Biddestone and Yatton Keynell and will be attending the Golden Threads meeting in Hullavington on the 27th October and Nettleton coffee morning on the 28th October. More visits are planned over coming weeks and this has resulted in many home visits where the resident's home security has been updated.

A local youth was dealt with under the recently launched local resolution scheme for causing criminal damage to a motor vehicle in Corsham. This scheme allows matters to be dealt with by the Police, by working with the wishes of the victim and the admission and co-operation of the offending party to resolve the matter speedily, whether this involves compensation, apology or another agreed course of action.

Visual speed monitoring has been carried out in the villages by NPT staff to establish specific areas that may need attention, including local concerns raised in Yatton Keynell, Biddestone, Kington Langley and Kington St Michael. Due to the closure of the Camera Safety unit at Devizes, NPT staff are being trained in the use of new speed measuring and enforcement equipment for checks in 30 m.p.h areas.

There is still an opportunity to set up Community Speedwatch schemes where sufficient volunteers come forward. Please contact NPT for further information.

NPT staff now hold a weekly surgery in Corsham Comprehensive School to enable pupils and parents with any issues to meet NPT staff and discuss these in a confidential location. This has already proved of worth and will continue.

Corsham NPT will soon be launching a page on the social networking site "Facebook" to allow frequent updates and give the community an overview of what your local Policing team are up to!

Extra patrols have been carried out with regards the dwelling burglaries which took place in Kington St Michael and Castle Combe over recent weeks.

There has been filming of a major Spielberg film in Castle Combe during the past couple of weeks. This caused a degree of disruption to the area, but was well managed and positive praise was received from the film crew over the assistance offered by Corsham NPT and Chippenham Officers.

**5. CRIME & DETECTIONS (01<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2008 – 31<sup>st</sup> JULY 2010) compared to previous year)**

CORSHAM	CRIME				DETECTIONS	
	SEPT 2008 - AUG 2010				SEPT 2008 - AUG 2010	
	2008/09	2009/10	+ / -	% Change	2008/09	2009/10
Violence Against the Person	130	125	-5	-3.8%	53.1%	48.0%
Dwelling Burglary	39	34	-5	-12.8%	38.5%	14.7%
Criminal Damage	239	197	-42	-17.6%	14.6%	8.1%
Non Dwelling Burglary	85	69	-16	-18.8%	8.2%	5.8%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	74	65	-9	-12.2%	5.4%	4.6%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	22	26	4	18.2%	18.2%	15.4%
Total Crime	872	758	-114	-13.1%	23.2%	19.1%

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**

APR-JUNE 2009	JULY-SEPT 2009	OCT-DEC 2009	JAN-MAR 2010	MONTHLY AVE (09/10)
200	225	144	163	61

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19<sup>th</sup> October 2010  
Area Commander