

# Community Policing Report Area Board - 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017

# Corsham

Hello and welcome to this Community Policing Team report.

Wiltshire Police recently ran a 'tweetathon' from the Crime and Communications Centre (CCC) at Police HQ. The event shared some of the calls received by Wiltshire Police to raise awareness of the breadth of work we deal with and to highlight the sorts of calls that are not emergencies.

This was part of wider reaching work, aimed at improving the service that people receive when they call us. We are aware of the issues that some people have experienced, particularly when using the 101 service.

As part of the Community Policing Model, we aim to deploy resources more efficiently. We look to ensure that the right people with the right training are in the right place and that starts with the CCC.

Wiltshire Police is on a journey of continuous improvement and will always seek to ensure that the service we provide is at the high quality you rightly deserve and expect.

Thank you for your continued support to Wiltshire Police. Please follow us on:

Twitter <a href="https://twitter.com/wiltshirepolice">https://twitter.com/wiltshirepolice</a>
Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/wiltshirepolice/">https://www.facebook.com/wiltshirepolice/</a>
Or sign up to Community Messaging <a href="https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/">https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/</a>



# **COMMUNITY MESSAGING**

We are constantly reviewing our visibility and how we can develop this and work with our communities.

We cannot physically be everywhere all of the time and we want to ensure consistent information with our communities and to be able to provide the information that matters to you when you need it. There has been some good feedback from our new way of working using Community Messaging so please sign up and use it.

# https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/

**Our CPT priority:** Persistent offenders and ongoing issues affecting the Community in line with our Force Control Strategy. Priority Offenders are established at a weekly Sector meeting, as a result priorities and taskings are raised as a way to effectively manage live intelligence and priorities that are developing in the northern hub.

## **CONTROL STRATEGY**

Below is our control strategy for your reference. This focuses on where how we conduct our operational Policing based on the Police & Crime Plan. We will continue to align our resources with the threat/harm/risks presented in line with the control strategy.

 Domestic abuse, Cyber Crime, Organised criminality, County lines and the criminally exploited, Dangerous and persistent offenders, Child sexual exploitation and abuse, Modern Slavery and human exploitation.



# **LOCAL CRIMES**

30/05/2017 20:00 Unknown male suspect has entered McCOLLS and selected 8-10 bottles of red wine and placed them in the basket. Male has then left the store with the basket full of goods and left without making any attempt to pay for them.

05/06/2017 22:30 - 06/06/2017 06:00 Unknown suspect has slashed both rear tyres of two vehicles parked in Broadwood Ave, Rudloe.

08/06/2017 15:20 Unknown female entered the Co-op, Martingate Centre, Corsham and selected baby food tvo £15, she placed the items in her black handbag. Suspect was challenged by witness asking if she was going to pay for the items and the female left without making payment. Suspect is described as a Skinny female, 5ft2 brunette coloured hair in a messy top knot, navy blue jacket and light denim jeans black handbag. Enquiries are ongoing.

08/06/2017 15:30 Suspect was seen to speak with an elderly male at the door of the Co-op, Martingate Centre, the elderly male walked around the shop then went outside to meet up with the suspect who passed him money. The Black male (suspect) then entered the store filling up a basket with £100 of meat products, went to another isle and concealed the items on his person before leaving the store without making payment. Enquiries are ongoing.

09/06/2017 16:00 - 09/06/2017 21:00 Unknown suspect has cut wire to a field in Alcombe, Box letting loose 30 cattle.

09/06/2017 23:40 – Police attended a private function at Lackham College, a local adult male refused to leave the function when asked to by security, it is alleged that he then punched a wall causing injury to his knuckles and on Police attendance he was arrested for being Drunk and Disorderly and had to seek medical treatment at hospital, he will be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice as a result.

09/06/2017 23:00 - 17/06/2017 10:00 Unknown suspect has cut the wire fence to a field in ALCOMBE, BOX allowing cattle to become loose.

12/06/2017 23:00 - 13/06/2017 08:00 Entry was gained to a garage on CHURCHILL WAY, and various tools and Army medals were stolen.

14/06/2017 19:00 - 15/06/2017 08:00 U/K person has sprayed graffiti on the road within Freestone Way

15/06/2017 16:51 Unknown suspects have stolen a bench from outside a property on FREESTONE Way.

17/06/2017 20:55 A white male aged approx 40-50 years old, average build, short beard, dirty blond/ginger hair (just past shoulder length), wearing a black leather jacket and dark trousers entered the Co-op in Martingate Centre, and stole 2 crates of Budweiser bottled beer (valued £10 each) and then left the store straight away making no attempt to pay.

17/06/2017 19:00 - 18/06/2017 08:45 Unknown person (s) have stolen 7 chairs and 2 tables that were left outside Costa Coffee at Brookside Retail Park.

20/06/2017 00:00 - 21/06/2017 07:30 A shed was broken into on TOGHILL CRESCENT, RUDLOE, a pink/purple mountain bike was stolen (make, model and serial number unknown), but valued at up to £200. Also some items/accessories for a trailer have been stolen.

20/06/2017 18:00 - 21/06/2017 13:03 Suspects unknown have removed both number plates from a Mercedes Benz parked in Lower Kingsdown, Box.

23/06/2017 14:05 - 23/06/2017 14:10 Unknown suspect has entered a Faresaver Bus parked on Newlands Road, Corsham whilst the driver used the toilets nearby, and stole an empty ice cream tub containing the takings TVO £53.60.

23/06/2017 02:00 - 23/06/2017 07:30 Unknown suspects have stolen a full sized American Flag from a garden in Nine Acre Drive, Katherine Park, causing damage to the flag pole in the process. Flag has subsequently been found in the local park and returned to the owner.

Targeted Pro-active Patrols of Katherine Park forms this weeks' Sector Priority for Corsham, there has been a number of incidents recently and graffiti sprayed in various locations. We would ask that you remain vigilant and if you see anything, please report it immediately.

24/06/2017 06:30 - 24/06/2017 07:40 Unknown suspect has smashed a plant pot and left it broken on Pickwick.

01/07/2017 22:00 A 25 year old male from Calne was stopped and searched in Westwood Road, Rudloe and was found to be in possession of cannabis, as a result he was issued with a Cannabis Street Warning.

09/07/2017 00:45 A 18 year old male from Paul Street in Corsham was subject to a Section 23 Stop Search and was issued a Cannabis Street Warning for being in possession of a Cannabis Street Warning.

<u>Other</u> – Deputy Sector Head Sgt Sean Brady will be replaced by Detective Sgt Don Pocock. PCSOs continue to work on their areas for continuity supported by CPT Officers.

The Force now has a dedicated cybercrime Facebook page. Sgt Paul Harvey attended the last Area Board meeting, he has been replaced by Lee Stripe of Wiltshire Police, if there are any local businesses who would value having this information do please e-mail CPTNorthWiltshire@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk.

In addition to the Wiltshire Police website, Corsham CPT Facebook has 1803 followers. Please join us either on Facebook or Community Messaging.

The mobile CCTV van has been a very useful piece of equipment and can be deployed to show a visible presence preventing criminality and assist with detecting crime. Also deployment in the evenings to assist with any reports related to Night Time Economy. Officers are being encouraged to deploy the CCTV Van within the 3 towns.

**Police Cadets** who are aged 13-16 years of age can attend local events and assisted with community engagement, they are very keen to get involved in future events, please e-mail <a href="mailto:CPTNorthWiltshire@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk">CPTNorthWiltshire@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk</a>

If you are planning any event and require assistance from the Police to assist, please e-mail <a href="mailto:CPTNorthWiltshire@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk">CPTNorthWiltshire@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk</a> in advance as you may be required to complete an 'Events Form' and there may also be a cost incurred to ensure that you have dedicated officers throughout. If you would like the Cadets to assist with community engagement at events please e-mail the address above, there is no charge for this.

EVENTS... Don't forget that a toolkit is available from Wiltshire Council which gives fantastic guidance and advice for organizing most types of events, including topics ranging from traffic management to toilets, and gives contact details for which agencies and departments need to be contacted when applying for various licences or road closures. It can be found at <a href="http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/public-events-toolkit.pdf">http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/public-events-toolkit.pdf</a>, In essence, all organisers must be responsible for identifying any risks and putting in measures to remove or reduce them.

For a detailed breakdown of the crime in your area visit... https://www.police.uk/wiltshire/

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#### POLICE COMMUNICATION

# In an emergency call 999

Call 999 if you need an immediate response because:

- A crime is in progress.
- You or someone else is injured or there is a threat to life.
- A serious road traffic collision has taken place.
- Violence is being used.

### Call 101 for less serious matters

- To report a crime or issue that does not require an immediate emergency response
- You or someone else are not in immediate danger
- You would like to speak to your local police officer
- You want to provide information about a crime

## Stop a police officer or PCSO

Although we cannot take reports of crime on the street we are happy to receive information and give advice.

#### E-mail

Your local officer can be contacted by e-mail <a href="mailto:CPTNorthWiltshire@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk">CPTNorthWiltshire@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk</a>

### Website

There are a number of forms available on <u>www.wiltshire.police.uk</u> where you can pass information.

### Crimestoppers

Information can be passed anonymously via Crimestoppers. They can be contacted at crimestoppers.org.uk or via telephone on 0800 555 111. Their website also provides useful information and crime prevention advice

#### **Facebook**

Each town within the Community Policing Team has its own Facebook page, where you can find information about what has been happening in the area. We are unable to take reports of crime through Facebook.

The e-mail address for the Wiltshire North Community Policing Team is cptnorthwiltshire@wiltshire.police.uk

Please phone 101 (non emergency) or 999 (emergency) to report any incidents or crimes, reports cannot be taken via the above e-mail address.