



## **Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Trowbridge Community Area Board 24<sup>th</sup> September 2009**

### **1. Neighbourhood Policing**

#### **Abstraction Rate Performance:**

The Policing Pledge sets a target of a minimum of **80%** for the time spent by NPT staff on their respective areas. The performance figures for August 2009 are:

Team Sergeant:	<b>94.97%</b>
Community Beat Managers:	<b>80.00%</b>
PCSO's:	<b>92.17%</b>

#### **Current Priorities:**

Up-to-date details of the current news about Neighbourhood Policing Teams, including, profiles, 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)

#### **Team News:**

**Lambrok NPT** – PC Jade Coupland has recently replaced PC Ronnie Lungu as Community Beat Manager.

## Police Authority Representative

**Cllr. Gill Stafford** can be contacted via Wiltshire Police Authority ☎ 01380 734022 or 💻 <http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/feedback.asp>

## 2. touch2id

The National Launch for the touch2id Project (formerly VerifyMe) will be in Trowbridge in November. This is a 21<sup>st</sup> century solution to provide an age verification scheme to tackle the sales of alcohol to underage persons. Further details can be found on the website [www.touch2id.co.uk](http://www.touch2id.co.uk)

### Recommendation:

**Matthew James & Giles Sergeant from UK Biometrics are invited to Board Meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> November to provide a project briefing.**

## 3. Performance

Following the Unitary boundary changes work is still on-going to back convert records to allow continuing performance comparisons for the new Community Areas. I produce below figures covering all 3 Community Areas within the Sector area. The main area of concern is an increase in Dwelling Burglaries though the trend is now on a steady decrease. Recent arrests have had a positive effect and reported numbers have decreased over the last 8-weeks. Total Crime is down by 7.8% with detections rates being maintained well above national averages.

**Table 1 – Reported Crime Figures Trowbridge Police Sector Area April 2009 – 31 August 2009**

Crime Type	Target year to date	Actual Crime to date	No +/-	% +/-	% Current detected
Robbery	13	6	-6	-50	66.7
Violent Crime	484	476	-8	-1.7	50.4
Burglary Dwelling	82	122	40	48.8	8.2
Vehicle Crime	195	140	-55	-28.2	10
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>2306</b>	<b>2127</b>	<b>-179</b>	<b>-7.8</b>	<b>30.7</b>

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