

## AGENDA SUPPLEMENT (1)

Meeting: Stonehenge Area Board

Place: Online

Date: Thursday 16 December 2021

Time: 6.30 pm

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## Agenda Item 5

#### National Highways A303 Stonehenge update

As reported previously, on 30 July 2021 a judicial review judgment about the A303 Stonehenge scheme was handed down by the High Court, and two of the ten grounds submitted were upheld.

The remaining grounds were all rejected. Both successful grounds related to the decision-making process and not to any evidence presented by National Highways as part of the Development Consent Order (DCO) application.

This meant the scheme's DCO (or planning permission) was quashed.

On 30 November 2021, the Secretary of State for Transport issued what is known as a "Statement of Matters". This formally announces his intention to look again at the scheme's DCO application.

The Statement of Matters set out a number of issues that the Secretary of State would like further information from National Highways and other interested parties. This includes details about alternative scheme options as well as updates on environmental information, impact on carbon and climate change. National Highways needs to respond by 11 January 2022.

This information will be shared on the Planning Inspectorate's website shortly after 11 January, the timing for this has not been announced yet. People and interested organisations will be invited to comment, and then National Highways will make further responses. The Secretary of State will consider all the information and comments and make a new decision on the scheme's DCO application.

There is no time limit or guidance on how long this should take, and at present we do not know when the Secretary of State may announce a new decision.

National Highways remains confident the scheme is the best solution to solving the traffic problems along this notoriously congested section of the A303 and to remove the sight and the sound of the traffic from the Stonehenge landscape and the World Heritage Site.

### Fisherton Tunnel Works 17/18 December from Great Western Railway

Network Rail engineers will be working on the tracks near Salisbury station, just outside Fisherton Tunnel, completing repairs to the railway damaged during the incident at the end of October.

Track through the tunnel and across the junction had to be replaced after the incident and naturally "settled" over the following weeks. As with any track renewal, engineers will work overnight and into the morning to "tamp" the track and make sure it gives a smooth and safe ride.

While this work is carried out, there will be changes to services through Salisbury, with minor alternations to the last trains on Friday 17 December and a replacement bus operation until early afternoon on Saturday 18 December.

Replacement buses will be in place between Salisbury and Andover and customers will be able to use tickets on Great Western Railway and CrossCountry services, via any reasonable route.

Full service information is as follows:

- Minor alterations to the last trains through Salisbury on Friday 17 December
- Rail replacement buses will run between Salisbury and Andover until early afternoon on Saturday 18 December, with revised train services either side of the engineering work
- From early afternoon a revised service will run between London Waterloo, Salisbury and Exeter
- Salisbury to Romsey via Southampton services will not run until early afternoon.
- Replacement bus services will operate between Salisbury and Romsey
- Cardiff Central to Portsmouth Harbour services will terminate at Salisbury, with replacement buses available to Southampton Central

SWR tickets will be accepted on Great Western Railway and CrossCountry services, via any reasonable route. Please visit <a href="www.southwesternrailway.com/plan-my-journey">www.southwesternrailway.com/plan-my-journey</a> and <a href="www.gwr.com/travel-information/travel-updates">www.gwr.com/travel-information/travel-updates</a> for more information.

We've chosen this weekend to avoid clashing with other engineering works and further disrupting travel, but we appreciate closing the railway just before Christmas isn't ideal and we're sorry for the disruption the work will cause to passenger journeys.



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# Your CPT - Amesbury

**Inspector:** Tina Osborn

Neighbourhood Sergeant: Sgt Steve Jolly

### **Amesbury Rural**

PC Juliet Cox PCSO Mary Carty PCSO Michael Farebrother

### **Town Centre**

PC Emma Smith
PCSO Sam Flippance
PCSO Mark Douse

### **Tidworth**

PC Sharon Duggan PCSO Dan Catterick

### Ludgershall

PC Sharon Duggan PCSO Pippa Brewer

# Performance - 12 months to October 2021

### **Force**

- Wiltshire Police has had a decrease in the volume of recorded crime by 4.0% in the 12 months to October 2021 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 18% reduction in vehicle crime and a reduction of 23% in residential burglaries in the 12 months to October 2021.
- Our service delivery remains consistently good.
- In October 2021, we received:
- 9,335 '999' calls, (answered within 10 seconds on average);
- 11,566 '101' calls, (answered within 14 seconds on average);
- 12,285 'CRIB' calls, (answered within 2 minutes 45 seconds on average).
- In October 2021, we also attended 1,774 emergency incidents within 10 minutes and 34 seconds on average.

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime	
Totals	38,419	100.0	
Violence without injury	6,761	17.6	
Violence with injury	5,564	14.5	
Criminal damage	4,858	12.7	
Stalking and harassment	3,970	10.3	
Public order offences	3,604	9.4	
Other crime type	13,662	35.5	

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Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	2,402	100.0
Violence without injury	431	17.9
Violence with injury	388	16.2
Criminal damage	310	12.9
Stalking and harassment	308	12.8
Public order offences	209	8.7
Other crime type	756	32.0

### Stop and Search information for Amesbury CPT

During the 12 months leading to September 2021, 86 stop and searches were conducted in the Amesbury area of which 79.1% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 78.9% of these searches, no object was found. In 22.2 of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 84.0% resulted in a no further action disposal; 14.8% resulted in police action being taken; 3.7% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White 69 stop and searches.
- Black or Black British 7 stop and searches
- Asian or Asian British– 1 stop and search

# Local Priorities & Updates

	Priority	Update
Page 8	ASB	We have received reports of ASB in Avondown Rd and around the Amesbury Pavilion at the recreation ground. We have been working closely with partner agencies and a new CCTV camera system has been installed. This has enabled us to identify possible suspects so that appropriate action can be taken. Targeted patrols will continue within these areas.
	Night Time Economy Patrols	We are continuing to focus on alcohol related offences within the Town Centre during the evenings especially approaching the weekend. We are working with our licencing colleagues to educate and enforce licencing conditions within the licence premises. High visibility targeted patrols will continue at key times within the Town where possible, to provide reassurance to the community and to deal with any ASB and public order offences being committed.
	Rural crime	Rural crime continues to be a focus for the team. Joint proactive operations have taken place over the last month, with the neighbourhood team from Salisbury, Amesbury and the Rural Crime Team. Further proactive operations are planned for the coming months.
	Drink Drug Driving Campaign	The national drink and drug drive campaign started on Wednesday 1st December and will run throughout December, to raise awareness of the potential dangers and consequences of drink and drug driving. During the month long campaign Wiltshire Police's Roads Policing Unit will be supported by Community Policing Teams across Wiltshire and Swindon to carry out increased patrols and operational activity.

## Local Priorities & Updates Continued

	Priority	Update
	Non dwelling and dwelling burglaries	Non-dwelling and dwelling burglaries remain a priority especially across our rural communities and border areas with other forces. We have seen an increase in shed breaks whereby power tools and expensive bikes have been stolen and jewellery and electrical items, such as iPads are being stolen from dwellings. The team have continued to carry out high visibility patrols in known targeted areas and are working closely with neighbouring forces to identify and target possible offenders as well as investigating individual offences where lines of enquiry exist and offering security advice to victims.
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## Useful links

For more information on Wiltshire Police's performance please visit:

- PCC's Website <a href="https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/">https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/</a>
- HMICFRS Website -<a href="https://www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/hmicfrs/police-forces/wiltshire/">https://www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/hmicfrs/police-forces/wiltshire/</a>
- Police.uk <a href="https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/">https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/</a>
- For information on what crimes and incidents have been reported in the Amesbury Community Policing Team area, visit <a href="https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/amesbury/">https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/amesbury/</a> to view a crime and incident map and find links to more detailed data

## Get Involved

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www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk

### Follow your CPT on social media

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- Amesbury Police Twitter

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