

Update for Chippenham Area Board

Update from	Chippenham Neighbourhood Policing Team
Date of Area Board Meeting	Thursday 14 th April 2016

Headlines

- Drugs dealing
 - Prolific Offender
 - Operation Rogue Trader
 - Licencing
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Projects

- Patrol Strategy is now in place in a well know drugs dealing area (Charter Road) due to the increase in intelligence from the local people and the complaints about drug use and dealing in the area. The NPT have increased the uniform patrols along with the response teams, this has had a massive impact on the illegal activities going on in the area, the CCTV van was also used for gathering information on the vehicles coming and going. The feedback from the residence has been very positive. While working closely with two different housing associations three local premises are being targeted for eviction if they do not stick to the warnings that have been issued to them about allowing certain people use their homes.
- A prolific Offender for crimes such as, shoplifting, driving while disqualified, fraud (selling items on email he does not have), possession of an offensive weapon, TWOC sexual grooming and rape was arrested in January 2016, the male was already under a Wiltshire Council Injunction which he had breached on a number of occasions, but because of the close working relationship between the council and the police at the 5th time of going to court he was sentenced to 9 months in prison for the breaches alone with enquires still continuing for the other offences. This was an example of very good partnership working
- Operation Rouge Trader was carried out in three locations across Wiltshire yesterday 13th April. Salisbury, Swindon and Chippenham. The Chippenham location was at Sainsbury's in Chippenham, Along with Wiltshire police other agencies were present these were, Trading Standards, Department of Work and Pensions (DWP), Environment Agency, DVSA (Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency)

This was operation was conducted from 0830 to 1700 the results are that 15 vehicles were prohibited and had to stay in location until defects had been rectified(two overnight) 6 tickets were issued 3 of which were endorsable, 6 people are being investigated DWP, 1 business is being investigated for not having the correct paperwork, 2 drivers were reported for driving other than in accordance with their licence, 5 illegal waste tips have been identified and will be investigated

- The NPT have been conducting licencing checks in the town along with the new licencing officer on Saturday night this week, no offences where identified but advice was given to one or two premises, the CCTV van has been parked up in the town on occasion to discourage any disorder occurring, helping to maintain the purple flag standard

Signed: Les Fletcher

Date:14 April 2016