



## **Cricklade, Purton and Royal Wootton Bassett Community Policing Team Update**



Hello and welcome to this Community Policing Team report.

The purpose of these reports is to provide a short summary of the local issues in your area. Engaging with the public is vital for us as. Not only does it give us an opportunity to share what we are doing and keep our communities informed and up to date but it also provides an opportunity for our communities to feed back to us; what we're doing well, where we can make improvements and how we can work together to tackle local issues.

We hope you find these updates useful, for the latest news, crime prevention advice and appeals please follow us on:

Twitter <https://twitter.com/wiltshirepolice>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/wiltshirepolice/>

Or sign up to Community Messaging <https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/>

Thank you for your continued support to Wiltshire Police.

## **Crimes that have an impact on the community reported between 22nd September 2017 and 29th October 2017**

There is an excellent website where crimes for an area can be mapped the link to it is here

[UK Crime figures](#)

I am therefore only including details of burglaries or any series of crimes that have occurred in the area.

- ◇ Between 21:30 on the 24th September and 08:00 on the 25th September Unknown suspects have smashed the back window of an address on the High Street, Cricklade however nothing was taken.
- ◇ Between Midnight on the 27th September and 06:00 on 28th September unknown suspects have attempted to force entry to an address on Melsome Road, Lyneham. Entry wasn't gained and nothing taken.
- ◇ Between 15:00 on 30th September and 06:00 on 2nd October unknown suspects have forced entry to a Butchers in Purton, Stolen £10 in cash and a quantity of meat.
- ◇ Between 15:00 on 2nd October and 09:00 on the 4th October unknown suspects have forced entry to a garage at a property on Reids Piece, Purton however nothing was taken.
- ◇ Between 19:00 on 17/10/17 and 08:00 on 18/10/17 unknown suspects have forced entry to a shed located at a property on Common Platt, Purton and stolen a quantity of tools.
- ◇ Between 21:00 on the 17th October and 15:40 on the 18th October unknown suspects have forced entry to a unit in Common Hill, Cricklade then have stolen Fuel and Weed Killer.
- ◇ Between 16:30 on the 23rd October and 11:00 on the 24th October unknown suspects have gained entry to a garage of a house under construction at Common Platt, Purton and stolen a Diesel fuelled generator.
- ◇ Between Midnight on 30th September and Midnight on the 21st October unknown suspects have gained entry to an industrial unit on the Marlborough Road and stolen batteries and Diesel fuel from a number of vehicles.
- ◇ At 21:24 hours on the 25th October unknown suspects have forced entry to an address at Longleaze in Wootton Bassett and stolen various items including Jewellery.
- ◇ Between 08:00 on the 23rd October and 12:00 on 26th October unknown suspects have forced entry to an address on Longleaze, Royal Wootton Bassett, searched the address but not stolen anything.
- ◇ Between 19:15 and 20:35 on the 25th October unknown suspects have forced entry to an address at Spratts Barn Crescent, Royal Wootton Bassett and stolen 2 x floor safe's containing various items.

If you have any information on the above or any other incidents/crimes then please call 101.

You could go to prison for up to 4 years, even if its not used.

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Further information and support can be found at [www.wiltshire.police.uk/index.php/youthzone](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk/index.php/youthzone) or to report a crime anonymously visit [www.fearless.org](http://www.fearless.org)



**If there is a knife in your child's hand, it's up to you to stop it.**

If you have information on those who carry knives or offensive weapons always call 999 in an emergency or 101 at other times



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**It is illegal to carry a knife, blade/sharp-point or offensive weapon in a public place**

If you have information on those who carry knives or offensive weapons always call 999 in an emergency or 101 at other times



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## Local Priorities

Since the Community Policing Team Model rolled out, we have been setting the local area priorities in a more fluid way. The priorities, in the most simplistic form, are what officers are expected to be doing, and where they should be patrolling, when they are not responding to ongoing crimes or incidents, or not carrying out enquiries relating to those crimes and incidents.

The priorities are set every two weeks and may be long term or short term. They are decided upon by Police Sergeant and Inspector using various information including:

- the views and concerns of the public expressed at area board and other public meetings.
- reviewing crime reports to enable the identification of crime series or identification of prolific offenders.
- reviewing logs of calls created by the control room that often highlight problems with antisocial behaviour, speeding, dangerous driving etc. that impact the community in a detrimental way.
- evaluating information received from the Police Community Support Officers and the Community Coordinator, who assist with identifying local issues and working on medium to long term issues for the community.
- the input of the team sergeants who supervise the PCs in the sector and allocate and manage crimes and incidents as they are reported.
- various other departments can also add to this picture such as intelligence units and crime analysts.

The force control strategy is also used to evaluate the priorities considering threat, harm and risk.

The priorities for the whole of this Community Policing Team i.e. Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade have between July and September included :

- ◇ Proactive work and community engagement over ongoing ASB incidents in the Royal Wootton Bassett Area.
- ◇ Engagement with Licensed premises including regular checks to help reduce the chances of alcohol related issues.



**The link below is for Community Messaging. The Community Coordinator for this area sends out a daily message, if there has been any crime that will benefit the community to be aware of. This includes thefts, scams and burglaries, the aim is to inform you of what is happening in your area, help you take any actions to avoid becoming a victim of crime and to alert you as a potential witness to any crime. Its easy to sign up and only messages, relevant to your area, are sent to your email inbox.**

<https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/>

The email address for the Wiltshire North Community Policing team is  
northwiltshirecpt@wiltshire.police.uk  
Please phone 101, or 999 in an emergency to report any incidents or  
crimes

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