

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Community Area Board – Feb 2011



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Sector Commander: Insp Chris Martin

NPT Sgt: Martin Alvis

Wootton Bassett Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Nick Spargo

PCSO – Jim Wale

Wootton Bassett Lyneham & Rural villages Team

Beat Manager – PC Steve Porter

PCSO – Andy Singfield

Cricklade & Purton Team

Beat Manager – PC Lee Kuklinski

PCSO Nicola Allan

PCSO Richard O'Halloran

2. NPTs - Current Priorities & Consultation Opportunities:

Up-to-date details about Neighbourhood Policing Teams including team membership, current 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

3. Police Authority Representative: Mrs Carole Soden

Please contact via Wiltshire Police Authority Tel. 01380 734022 or <http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/feedback.asp>

4. Performance and Other Local Issues

As of 2nd January 2011 I replaced Insp Steve Cox as the Area's New Sector Commander. Insp Cox having moved to Chippenham. I am very pleased to have been given this opportunity and am looking forward to getting to know the area better and the people who live on it. I have been a Police Officer for 18 years working throughout the county. I will be looking to use that experience to build on the excellent work already being done by all my officers who work in the Wootton Bassett and Cricklade area.

Operation to tackle rural crime in particular metal thefts.

In December the Neighbourhood Policing teams, the Rural crime team and roads Policing, in conjunction with Wiltshire environmental enforcement Officers, the environment agency and Ministry of Defence Police carried out a two day operation targeting the offenders involved in metal thefts and rural crime.

As a result of this operation 32 production orders were issued to waste carriers that have resulted in 4 convictions for illegally carrying scrap metal.

20 scrap metal dealers were visited and inspections under the scrap metal act were carried out.

8 vehicles were seized for failing to have insurance for the purpose of carrying scrap.

4 arrests were made for offences ranging from theft of batteries and lead guttering to dangerous driving. The intelligence gained has proved very valuable and will be used in future planned operations.

This operation would not have been possible without the valuable assistance of Wiltshire Council for which we are most grateful.

Crime & Detections JAN 09 to DEC 09 & JAN 10 to DEC 10

WOOTTON BASSETT SECTOR						
WOOTTON BASSETT	CRIME				DETECTIONS	
	<i>JAN 2010 - DEC 2010 cf previous year</i>				<i>JAN 2010 - DEC 2010 cf previous year</i>	
	<i>2009/10</i>	<i>2010/11</i>	<i>+ / -</i>	<i>% Change</i>	<i>2008/09</i>	<i>2009/10</i>
<i>Violence Against the Person</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>-44</i>	<i>-25.0%</i>	<i>47.7%</i>	<i>57.6%</i>
<i>Dwelling Burglary</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>25.5%</i>	<i>27.7%</i>	<i>18.6%</i>
<i>Criminal Damage</i>	<i>337</i>	<i>231</i>	<i>-106</i>	<i>-31.5%</i>	<i>18.4%</i>	<i>9.1%</i>
<i>Non Dwelling Burglary</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>74.2%</i>	<i>7.5%</i>	<i>4.9%</i>
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>-14</i>	<i>-21.9%</i>	<i>9.4%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>15.4%</i>	<i>15.4%</i>
<i>Total Crime</i>	<i>1093</i>	<i>1078</i>	<i>-15</i>	<i>-1.4%</i>	<i>23.5%</i>	<i>24.7%</i>
<i>County Division is compared with 15 most similar divisions in other Forces. Currently we are performing well e.g. ranked 1st (out of 15) for All Crime and 4th for Violent Crime</i>						

Anti-Social Behaviour – reported incidents

1st Jan - 31st March 2010	1st April - 30 June 2010	1st July - 30 Sept 2010	1st Oct - 31st Dec 2010	MONTHLY AVE (09/10)
101	93	93	87	93.5

**Inspector Chris Martin (Jan 2011)
Area Commander**