

**Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper
Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Community
Area Board – March 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 Basset 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

The sector had seen over the past few months, a slight rise in thefts from rural locations including the theft of scrap metal, batteries, 4X4 vehicles and quads etc. Following on from some good community intelligence and some proactive Policing working with the rural crime team, a known offender has been located and is currently serving time in HMP. We are planning a further operation similar to others seen in our area over the past year to combat similar thefts. We would however urge the public to report suspicious incidents to us straight away and ensure that adequate preventative measures are put in place.

The neighbourhood Policing teams are continuing to work with the community in ensuring that the area remains one of the safest areas in the county to live. The Wootton Bassett team have recently seen a Swindon male convicted on ten counts of shoplifting from Wootton Bassett and the Cricklade team are currently working with partners addressing issues of anti social behaviour on the Bath road and Culverhay areas of Cricklade.

Sgt Martin Alvis has commenced negotiations once again with Wootton Bassett School for another Battle of the Bands competition, following on from last year's massive hit. More details to follow as the weeks progress.

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

WOOTTON BASSETT SECTOR						
WOOTTON BASSETT	CRIME				DETECTIONS	
	FEB 2010 - JAN 2011 cf previous year				FEB 2010 - JAN 2011 cf previous year	
	2009/10	2010/11	+ / -	% Change	2008/09	2009/10
Violence Against the Person	171	129	-42	-24.6%	49.1%	61.2%
Dwelling Burglary	43	60	17	39.5%	27.9%	18.3%
Criminal Damage	335	219	-116	-34.6%	17.9%	10.0%
Non Dwelling Burglary	97	157	60	61.9%	6.2%	5.7%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	60	50	-10	-16.7%	8.3%	0.0%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	14	28	14	100.0%	7.1%	14.3%
Total Crime	1080	1042	-38	-3.5%	23.4%	25.4%

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 3rd (out of 15) for Violent Crime

Anti-Social Behaviour – reported incidents

Quarter 4 (Q4) is 1st Jan - 31st March 2010

Quarter 1 (Q1) is 1st April - 30 June 2010

Quarter 2 (Q2) is 1st July - 30 Sept 2010

Quarter 3 (Q3) is 1st Oct - 31st Dec 2010

	2009/2010		2010/11		
	Q3	Q1	Q2	Q3	
Wootton Bassett	182	222	236	179	204.8

Martin Alvis
NPT Sergeant
March 2011