

**Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper
Pewsey Community Area Board
9th May 2011**



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Acting Team Sergeant: Sarah Watts

Pewsey West

Beat Manager – PC Richard Barratt
PCSO – Coralee Nash

Pewsey East

Beat Manager – PC Cath Hollands
PCSO – Helen Ringstead

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 Gill Mortimer

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 new crime statistics that fit the format for this update are audited up to and including the end of March. A comparison of the crime figures in this report with those in the last report show that all crime types are starting to fall back with the exception of theft from motor vehicles. This is due to the expected seasonal spike which was outlined in last month's report. Regular patrols are being conducted in the local beauty spots and the team is speaking with visitors to the area to remind them to secure their valuables. The amount of crimes that are being detected is on the increase and the amount of crimes being reported is decreasing. The Neighbourhood Policing Team is working to ensure that this trend continues whilst addressing the concerns of local people.

With regards to staffing, Sergeant Ben Braine retired on 30th April after 32 ½ years service. Sgt Braine was posted to Pewsey in 1980. When Neighbourhood Policing Teams were established. Sgt Braine was instrumental in using his relationships to put the local framework in place. This framework resulted in the community relationships that we enjoy today. I am sure that you will all join me in wishing to thank him for everything that he has contributed over this time and wish him well for his retirement.

CRIME & DETECTIONS (March compared to previous year)

PEWSEY	CRIME				DETECTIONS	
	APR 2010 - MAR 2011 cf previous year				APR 2010 - MAR 2011 cf previous year	
	2009/10	2010/11	+ / -	% Change	2009/10	2010/11
Violence Against the Person	53	62	9	17.0%	45.3%	50.0%
Dwelling Burglary	21	26	5	23.8%	9.5%	3.8%
Criminal Damage	79	70	-9	-11.4%	12.7%	5.7%
Non Dwelling Burglary	38	96	58	152.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	47	54	7	14.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	14	7	-7	-50.0%	7.1%	14.3%
Total Crime	374	432	58	15.5%	16.6%	12.3%

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

Yearly Average/month	1/4/10-30/6/10	1/7/10-30/9/10	1/10/10-31/12/10	1/01/11-31/03/11
72.5	76	97	60	57

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