

## Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Community Area Board – June 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](http://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

On June 10<sup>th</sup> 175 young people joined the Neighbourhood Policing team for an evening of musical talent. 6 young bands including some solo artist battled it out to win the title and £100 cash prize. Sgt Martin Alvis, who organised the event in conjunction with Wootton Bassett school stated he was extremely pleased and very proud of the young people who participated both as players and spectators, with such enthusiasm and good spirits. Special mention to Westlea for their kind sponsorship of this event. Plans are already in place for another event next year.

The neighbourhood Policing team following on from Community intelligence received have also executed a drugs warrant on a house in Wootton Bassett where a quantity of drugs were seized and a male in his 20'S arrested. The male is currently on Police

bail. We are always very grateful for information and would encourage the community to come forward.

In Cricklade the local Policing team have worked in conjunction with residents and Westlea in relation to a young man whose offending behaviour was causing a lot of distress to both residents and some businesses. Following on from the intervention it is hoped that those affected can now go about their business in their normal manner and the young man concerned can start to put his life back on track with the support offered. It is worth mentioning here that the assistance of the Cricklade Town Council CCTV system proved invaluable in this investigation.

<b>Wootton Bassett</b>	<b>Crime</b>				<b>Detections</b>	
	May 2009 - April 2010	May 2010 - April 2011	Volume Change	% Change	May 2009 - April 2010	May 2010 - April 2011
Violence Against the Person	153	126	-27	-18%	46%	54%
Dwelling Burglary	43	59	16	37%	7%	17%
Criminal Damage	282	202	-80	-28%	9%	10%
Non Dwelling Burglary	122	145	23	19%	2%	6%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	54	65	11	20%	7%	0%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	22	16	-6	-27%	14%	13%
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>1043</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>-55</b>	<b>-5%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>25%</b>
<p>Wiltshire Police are compared against a group of 8 most similar forces. Wiltshire Police have performed better than peers in All Recorded Crime and Violent Crime for the most recently reported 3 month period (Feb - Apr 2011)</p> <p>*Total Crime comprises all Crime Groupings listed above and also includes Theft and Handling, Fraud and Forgery, Robbery and Sexual Offences</p> <p>** Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution</p>						

Insp Chris Martin  
Area Commander  
Wootton Bassett Sector