



# Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board report

Royal Wootton Bassett Neighbourhood Policing

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# Your Neighbourhood Policing Team

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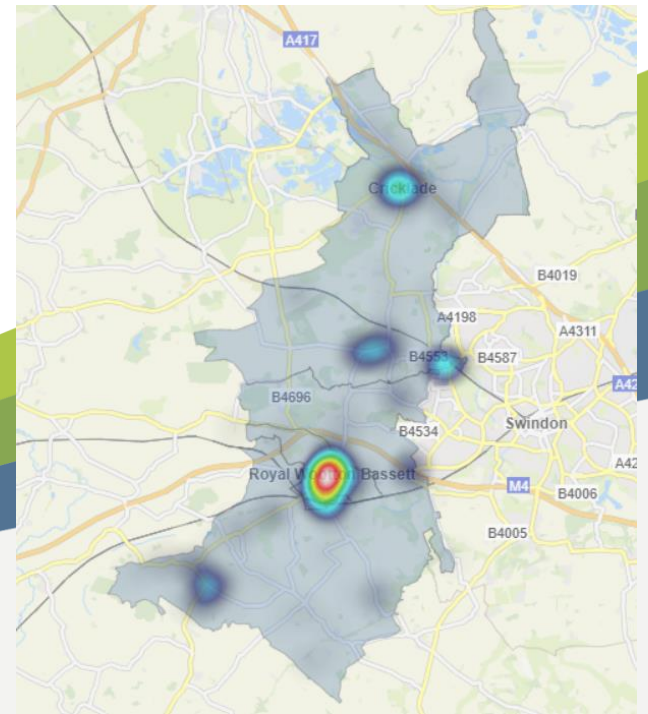
## Royal Wootton Bassett

PC 2843 Lucy Wright- to be replaced with PC 2859 Mike GASSNER on 7/10/24  
PCSO 9634 Kelly Hillier



## Cricklade and Purton

PC 2802 Beth Butwell  
PCSO 9841 Mo Beasley



# Our Community Commitment

## ENGAGE REGULARLY WITH COMMUNITIES BY HOLDING FACE TO FACE EVENTS

- We will hold at least one public meeting / surgery per month, giving you a chance to meet your local team and find out more information on local policing priorities, crime stats and engagement opportunities
- We will advertise our public meetings and surgeries on the **Your Area** section of the Wiltshire Police website, on local Neighbourhood Policing Team social media channels and Community Messaging
- Every engagement opportunity will be recorded so we can ensure we are meeting our commitment to you
- We will hold regular face to face meetings and events with a wide range of community groups such as businesses, faith groups, youth groups and residents' associations
- We will bring policing out to your community, through the proactive use of the Neighbourhood Engagement Vehicles.

## ENGAGE REGULARLY THROUGH ONLINE CHANNELS

- We will actively use local Neighbourhood Policing Team social media channels to engage with our communities
- Every Neighbourhood Policing Team will host quarterly Facebook Live events
- We will exchange information with those signed up to our Community Messaging alert system via email, text or phone and continue to promote this free service to new members.

## INCREASE AND BROADEN OUR ENGAGEMENT ACROSS NEED TO REACH COMMUNITIES

- We will build Community Beat Profiles for each of our Neighbourhood Policing Team to help us better understand the specific communities within our local areas
- We will engage with specific community groups and those living and working in particular geographical areas about those issues that are important or impacts most upon them
- We will work with young people and our partners in education settings to help improve safety, reduce reoffending and, along with relevant other agencies, offer support to those who need it.

## PUBLISH INFORMATION ON YOUR LOCAL TEAM, LOCAL PRIORITIES AND UPDATE ON ACTIVITY

- We will provide you with information so you know who your local Neighbourhood Policing Team is by publishing this on the **Your Area** section of the Wiltshire Police website
- We will publish monthly local priorities on the **Your Area** section of the Wiltshire Police website and, through our regular engagement with you, we will consult you when we are setting them
- We will provide community updates on activity being carried out to help tackle local priorities
- We will ensure intelligence-led visible patrolling in local communities, at least once a week, responding to local policing issues and concerns
- We will publish local policing updates, wherever possible, in community magazines / newsletters or bulletins.

## CONSULT AND ENGAGE WITH COMMUNITIES ON KEY DECISIONS

- We will ask the public to take part in questionnaires and surveys to build information and improve our policing service
- We will provide visibility at Parish Council meetings and, in the absence of physical attendance, will provide a written update. We will also support a programme of additional meeting attendance through Area Boards or Community Safety Groups
- We will action feedback, concerns or complaints – and tell you what action has been taken. If we cannot help, we will help signpost the public to who can
- We will work closely with our partners, such as local authorities and parish and town councils, and community representatives i.e. businesses, faith groups, schools to tackle community issues
- We will work closely alongside local watch schemes to enable strong partnerships between the police and communities
- We will consult regularly with our Independent Advisory Groups (IAGs) to ensure they have a voice as a critical friend to help shape our policing service.

**Our mission:** Keeping Wiltshire Safe

### Our priorities:

Safer public spaces

Violence

Burglary

# Since we last met...

## July

Memory Café in Cricklade  
School Talks Ridgeway Farm  
Mini Police Pass out  
Pre-school visits  
Vale view garden opening  
Mini Police Station visit



## August

Family Day at Cotswold Rise  
Bradenstoke village fete  
Speed Enforcement checks  
Antisocial behaviour patrols



## September

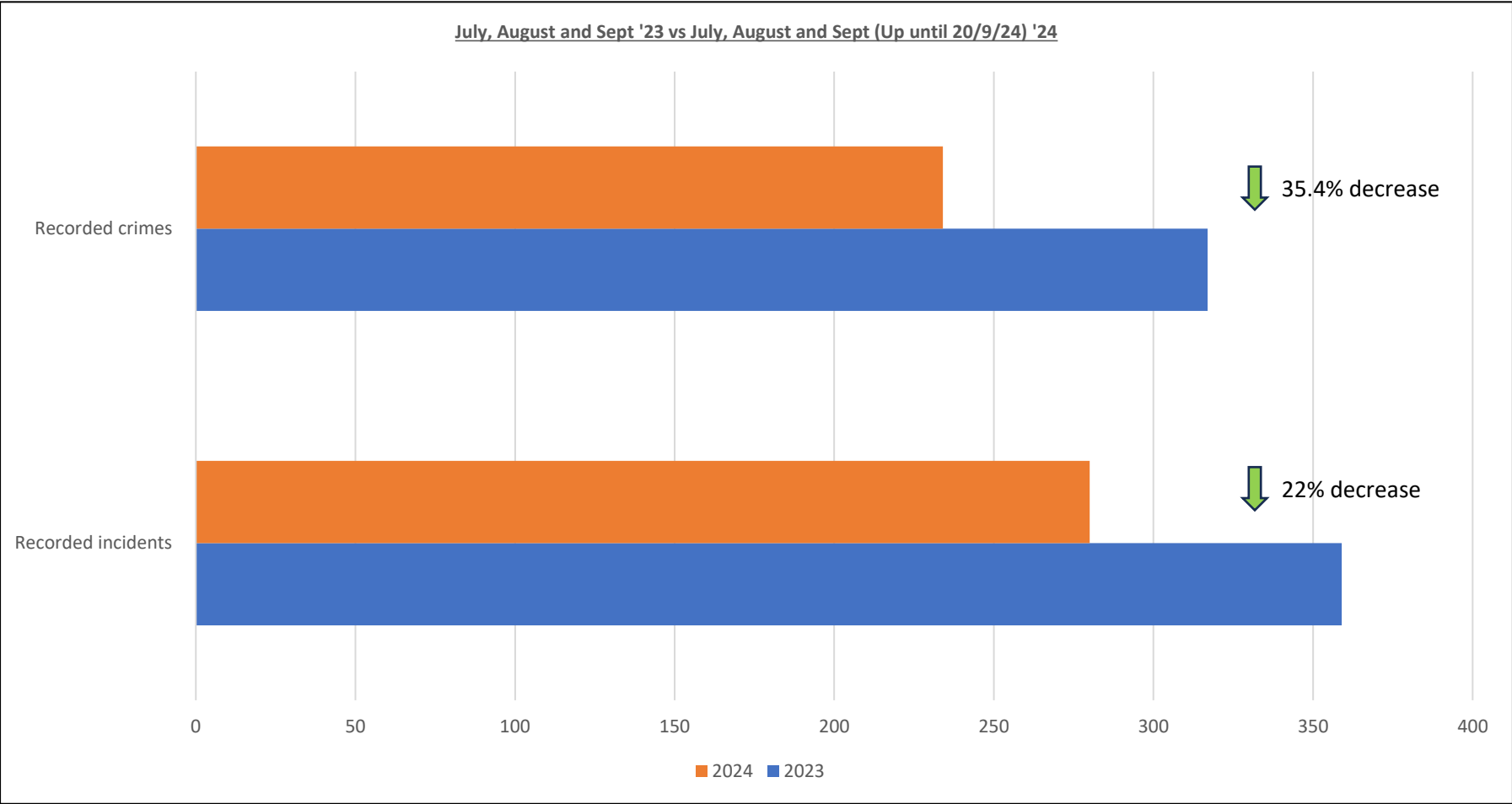
St Sampsons Fete  
Scarecrow Trail RWB Infants  
Lillybrook Garden fete



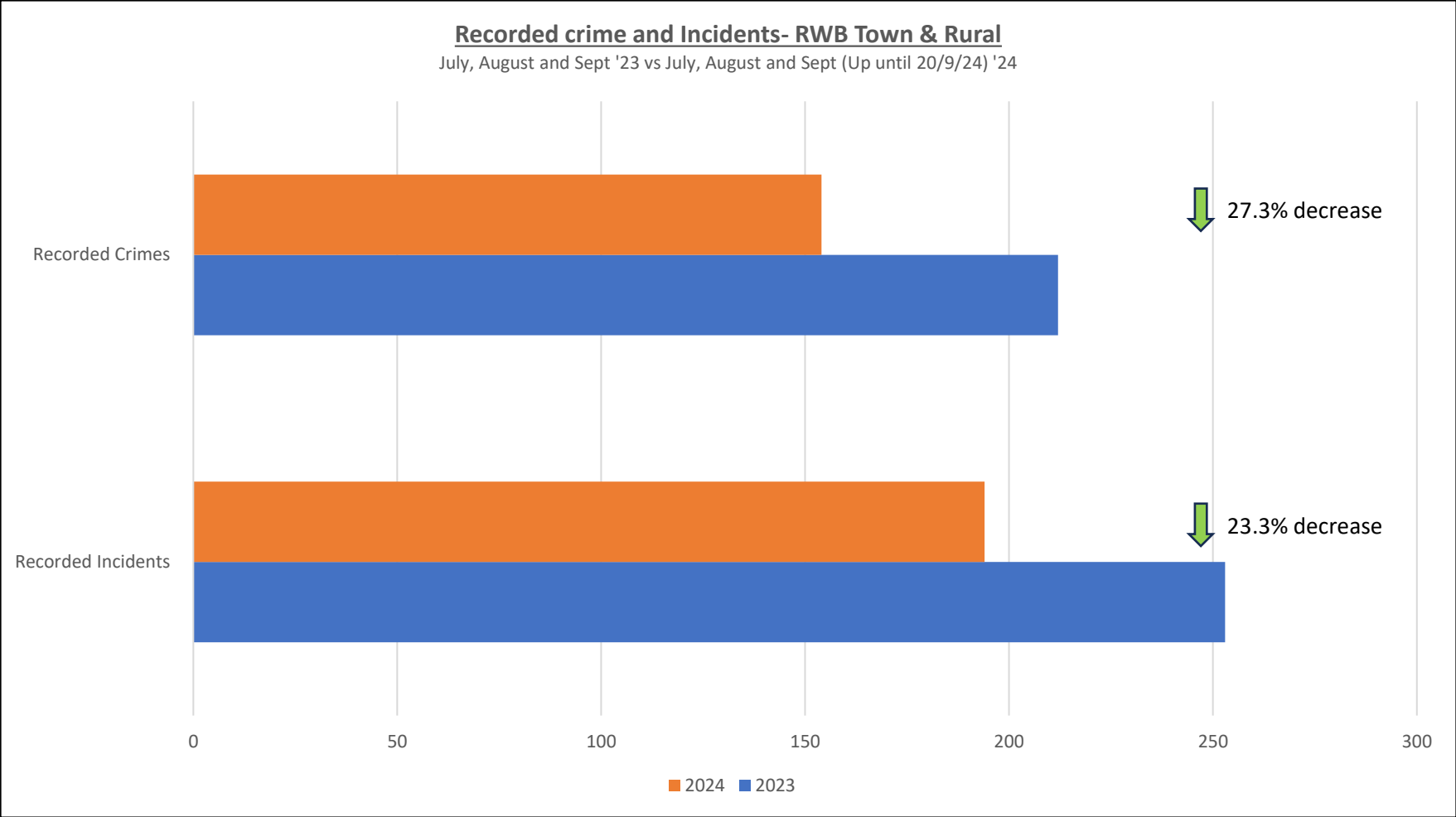
## Where you'll see us next...

- Community engagements – In Royal Wootton Bassett you will see us at the Mayors Annual Civic Service, at the Market on 16/10/24, at Remembrance Sunday, at the Christmas Lights switch on and at our quarterly Neighbourhood Watch Meeting. In Cricklade you will see us at Remembrance Sunday, the Christmas lights switch on and at the Women's Institute Coffee morning.
- Op Scorpion week 30/09/2024-06/10/2024A – A regional drugs operation which aims to tackle drug dealers and exploitation with a specific aim to deny criminals use of the road networks and target those who put our communities at harm through drug driving, which contributes to the 'Fatal Five'. During this week you will see us giving educational talks at both Primary & Secondary Schools, conducting Traffic Operations and setting up drop-in sessions.
- Op Sceptre week 11/11/2024-17/11/2024- A national operation which targets knife crime and weapons. During this week you will see us conducting weapon sweeps of the towns, giving school talks at the secondary schools and conducting community consultations.

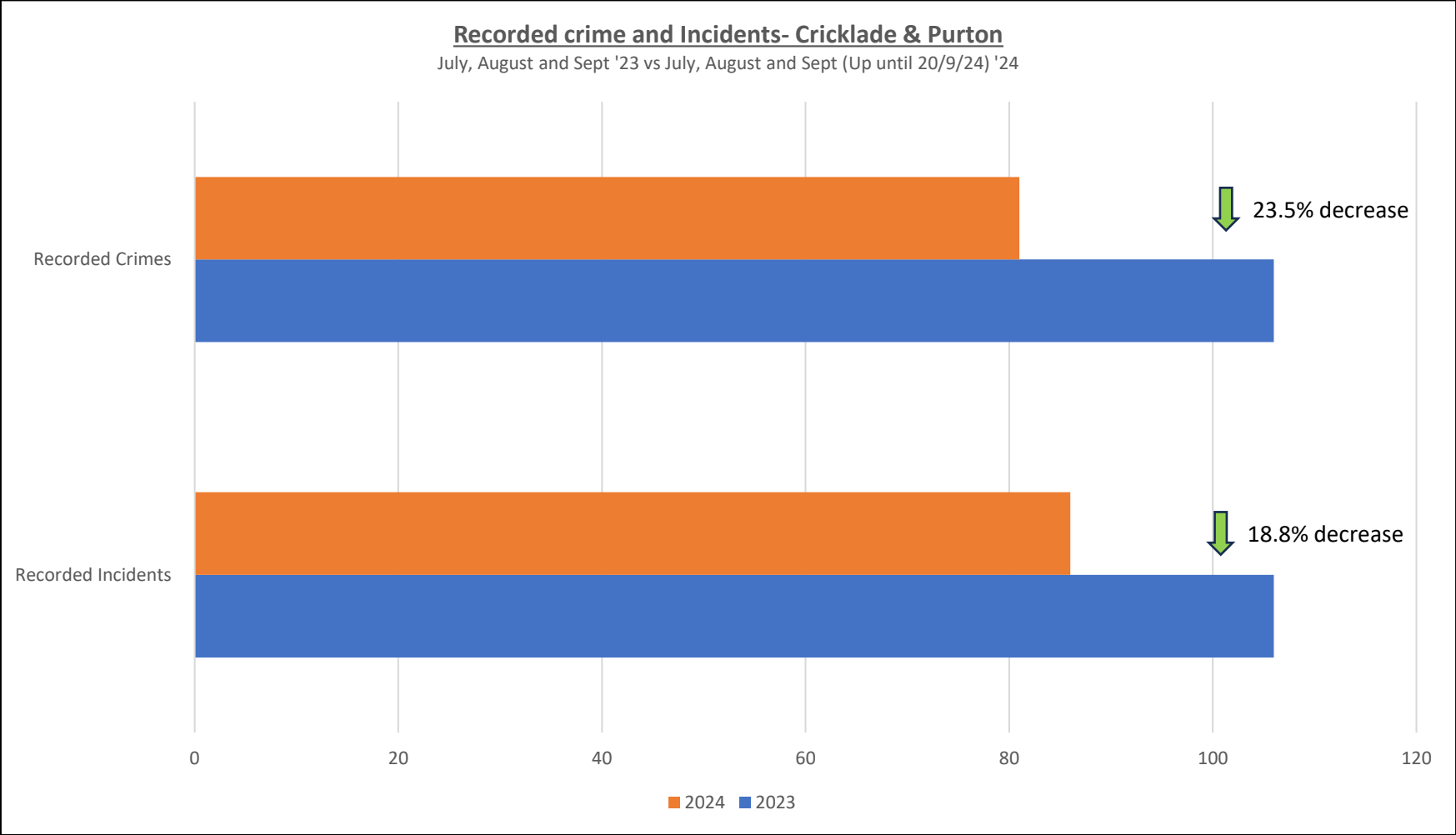
# Overall crime and incident statistics for Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade



# Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Rural crime and incident statistics



# Cricklade and Purton crime and incident statistics





## Operational/Local Priorities

Safer Public  
Spaces

Violence

Violence against the person

Burglary

Parking

Schools, High Street, Tinkers

ASB

Boroughfields, Cricketers Close, Whitehill

Drugs