

# Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board

## Community Safety Forum – Report to Area Board OCTOBER 2024

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### Overview

The Community Safety Forum was set up during the height of the Covid-19 Lockdown to bring together appointed representatives of the Towns and Parishes and the Area Board Members with the local Wiltshire Police Inspector and the Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Station Manager (Swindon West & North East Wiltshire – Westlea, RWB & Cricklade).

The group continues to meet virtually on the second Friday of the month.

There will generally also be a main topic of interest with a presentation and speaker. Police and Fire priorities and issues are discussed, along with any general concerns arising from the parishes.

Notes of the meetings are sent to those present to be shared as they wish within their own parishes/organisations.

*If anybody would like a copy of the notes or presentations, or to join the Forum, please contact [allison.bucknell@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:allison.bucknell@wiltshire.gov.uk)*

### Recent Meetings

#### **OCTOBER 2024**

##### **Speaker –KATIE DAVIES, Wiltshire County Adviser, NFU**

Katie gave us a wealth of information about the way the NFU works with the local and national farming community. This was in response to concerns raised by local residents in particular over the occasional conflicts between tractor drivers and the local community.

#### **NOVEMBER 2024**

##### **Speaker – Sgt JAMES TWYFORD, WILTSHIRE POLICE ROAD POLICING UNIT**

Sgt Twyford explained the work of the RPU

Report by

**CLlr Allison Bucknell, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2024**