

WILTSHIRE POLICE

# South West Area Board Update- Mere / Tisbury

Warminster Neighbourhood Policing Team  
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# Inspector Lou Oakley

Warminster

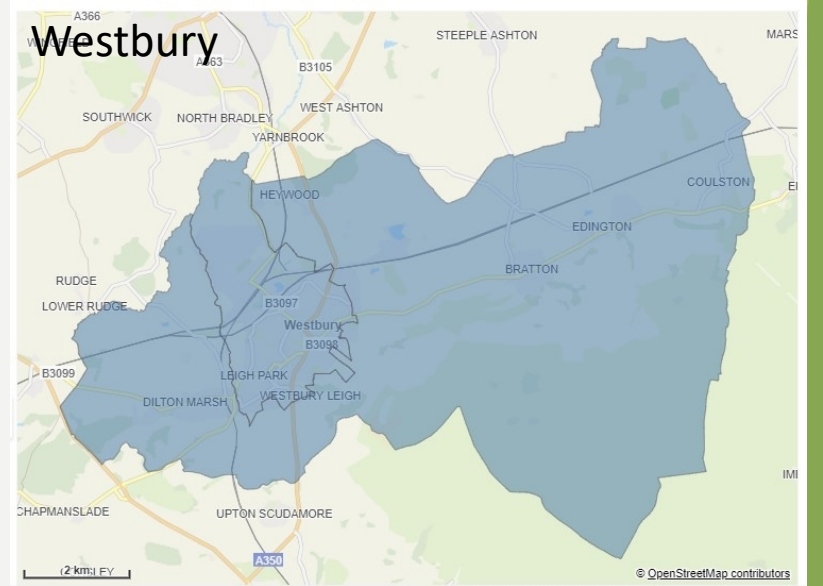
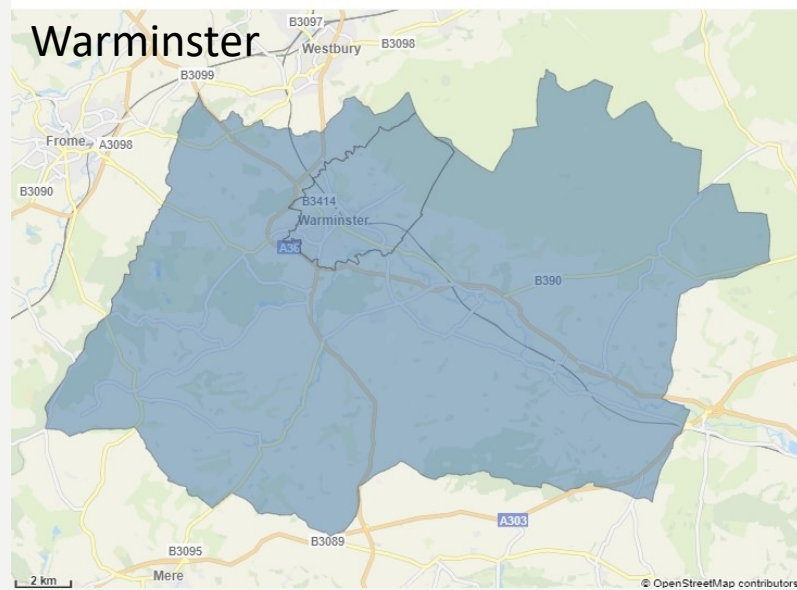
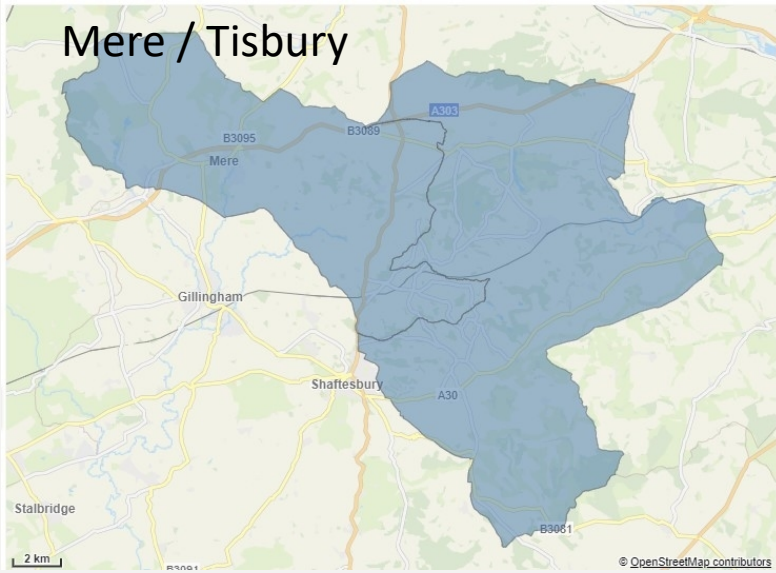
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# Warminster, Westbury, Mere, Tisbury



Inspector 2413 Lou OAKLEY

PS 0422 Joe Sadwoski soon to be Lyndsey Smith joins 6<sup>th</sup> Jan

PC 0413 Tom Newman– Warminster

PC 0302 Lauren FAIRLEY – Warminster

PC 2848 Guy Hamel -Westbury

PC 1037 Georgina RUSSELL- Mere and Tisbury

PCSO 7942 Alice MOORE -Westbury rural

PCSO 6259 Stewart HUNT – Mere / Tisbury

PCSO 9548 Leigh HOLCOMBE – Warminster

PCSO 9469 Roland REVERS – Westbury

PCSO 70901 Luckasz Kolasinski – Warminster



# Neighbourhood Policing Pillars



Engaging Communities



Solving Problems



Targeting Activity

# Engaging Communities



## 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

# Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
<p>Shoplifting Spike, including Warminster</p>	<p><b>ONGOING – POP PLAN IN PLACE</b> – RETAIL CRIME – this is a matter that is looked at daily by Warminster police, this is being pushed out into the Westbury area where are trying to build a rapport and confidence back with our retailers , working with prime locations and suspects , this is two ways and we do need the buy in and support from retailers as well. Packs are being produced by PC HAMEL for both Warminster and Westbury on key matters and how to report crime and why its important and flow charts –</p> <p>We have four shoplifting Ops running through December and lead up to Christmas where we have support of our colleagues from response teams and the proactive unit – I will not publish dates yet but these will be between 1<sup>st</sup> December and 24<sup>th</sup> – keen to keep this running through to the new year . CCTV will be notified of these dates</p> <p>Lauren is looking at a CBO for a main prolific offender</p> <p>Working with our business analyst around data and prolific locations , repeat victims and offenders</p> <p><b><u>Retail Offender Intervention Group</u></b></p> <p>Retail offender intervention groups will now be held in Swindon and Wiltshire. This will sit with in local Policing -NPT . There will be one meeting split into two part- 1. Swindon 2. County The purpose will be to bring a cross-agency response to crime and re-offending faced by retailers. The most persistent and problematic offenders will be identified and managed jointly by partnership agencies working together. The panel will work together to discuss the most persistent offenders to reduce re offending</p> <p>Retail Groups- really keen to try and build the apport and trust with our retail's and hold retail meetings with the police and retailers – to involve CCTV and Town council if needed and Chamber of commerce – first meeting chaired by town council on – this we be looked at moving forward</p>



Youth ASB

**ONNGOING – POP PLAN IN PLACE** - Warminster - PC Fairley has responsibility and problem solving for Youth ASB – partnership working with youth network and other departments in Wiltshire Council, tackling ASB – Criminal damage , Public order offences and theft – NPT holds the investigations for the Arsons which have now gone to CPS for a charge decision – Lauren is working on a CBO for on of the young youths

Pc Fairley is also working with the team around targeted patrols team will be out on patrols in hot spot areas around peaks times

OPCC office have funded more detached youth work .

Good News – Warminster town centre has been added as an ASB hot spot area for Government funding for officer over time for patrols

Its extremely important ASB is reported and data is looked at and builds a picture of what's happening

Synergy course – running Feb/March 25 –piloted in Warminster area with 8 children from the area (formerly Salamander) and is funded by Serious Violence Duty funding via OPCC.The OPCC are keen that a funded course is delivered in Wiltshire County, in the Warminster area particularly.The course runs over 5 days, with children referred via YJS. Inputs each day are delivered by Fire and Rescue, NHS Emergency Medicine, Wiltshire Police, and the Army.

A key element of the course is follow up support, and at the end of the course each child had the opportunity for a 1-1 to talk about what more support they needed; each child has been offered and accepted, a SWIFT Plus Trusted Adult for 6 months.

Rural Crime – Burglary and Non dwelling burglaries	Took a spike at the beginning of the year – PC Russell has responsibility and long term problem solving for Dwelling and Non Dwelling burglaries in the rural areas concentrating on Mere and Tisbury – We have seen a significant decrease in the last 6 weeks – Planned Operations have been run to target certain locations and crime prevention advice offered out – TWO Ops held on 29 <sup>th</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup> July rural . Working closely with rural crime team and Dorset another Op planned for the beginning of December – will update on 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Drugs	DRUGS DOES NOT GO UN NOTICED OR IGNORED – Due to the sensitive matter and confidentially around this and developing intel we don't highlight work until we have executed drugs warrants We are continuing to work on and gather intelligence around drug use and supply in the area- I have an intelligence officer who assists with this and building any drug intel and warrants to target address . We executed three Drug warrants in the Warminster area in September and one in Dorset linked to Warminster 3 arrest made and cash drugs seized to the value of 10k. We have another warrant planned

**CADETS** – we are setting up a Cadet Unit in Warminster and now recruiting Cadets , hoping this will be up and running by November – this will be held at The Garrison Community Centre, who are supporting us with the venue – age 13-16years – will be ran on a Tuesday evening . **\*\*UPDATE DATE \*\*** Due to lack of volunteers this has not start yet, recruitment will be going back out for volunteers and hoping to move forward in the new year

**Reporting crimes and incidents** – Its really important to encourage the correct procedure on reporting crime and incidents – this needs to be via 101 or online crime report- or 999 in an emergency – Local Poling team can not take reports and can not action matters going on in the community with out the correct process being followed- Data is extremely important to us and this is how we can effectively and efficiently manage what's going on in our area and allocated the correct resources at the correct times , we can also see trends , peaks and exceptions to crime and incidents

# Working with our Rural Communities /villages

## New mobile police stations

To reach our rural communities and villages the team will be out in the New mobile police station when they can – these will be advertised on social media time dates and locations , they will also be at community events .

## Parish Councils

We are trying to work more closely with our Parish Councils – Each Parish council should have contact with their Local PCSO who should be offering support – due to the amount of Parish councils its not possible to get out to all meetings face to face

Parish council forum for County Set up by Chief Inspector Brain – via teams for all Parish councils – currently these will be run 4 times a year



# Useful Links

For more information on Wiltshire Police's performance please visit:

- PCC's Website - <https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/>
- HMICFRS Website - <https://www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/hmicfrs/police-forces/wiltshire/>
- Police.uk - <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/>
- For information on what crimes and incidents have been reported in the Warminster Community Policing Team area, visit <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/police-forces/wiltshire-police/areas/about-us/about-us/cpts/warminster-cpt/> to view a crime and incident map and find links to more detailed data

# Get Involved

Keep up to date with the latest news and alerts in your area by signing up to our **Community Messaging service** – [www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk](http://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk)

## Follow your CPT on social media

- [Warminster Police Facebook](#)
- [Warminster Police Twitter](#)
- [Westbury Police Facebook](#)
- [Mere Police Facebook](#)

Find out more information on your CPT area at: [www.wiltshire.police.uk](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk) and here [www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk)

The screenshot shows the Wiltshire Police website. The top navigation bar is blue with the Wiltshire Police logo on the left and a search bar on the right. Below the navigation bar are five menu items: "Report", "Tell us about", "Apply or register", "Request", and "Feedback". The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: "Home > About us > CPTs". The heading "Warminster CPT" is displayed in a large, bold font. Below the heading, there is a paragraph of text: "CPT Warminster covers the areas of Warminster, Westbury, Tisbury, Mere and surrounding areas". This is followed by another paragraph: "To contact your CPT about a community-related matter, such as a school visit, then please email [WarminsterAreaCPT@wiltshire.police.uk](mailto:WarminsterAreaCPT@wiltshire.police.uk). Please note that this mailbox is not monitored 24/7." A third paragraph states: "You are unable to report crimes of any type via email and please do not report any situations that require an urgent response. In the case of an emergency please contact 999 and for non-urgent crimes and incidents, please call 101 or [Report a crime here](#)". The final paragraph says: "You see a map of [crimes in the Warminster area](#) by visiting [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk)".