## WILTSHIRE POLICE

## Area Board Update

Corsham – December 2024

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#### Your Community Policing Team – Corsham



**Corsham Town Centre** 



PCSO Shaun Redmond



<mark>PC Adam Neish</mark>





Sergeant Michael Tripp





**Corsham Rural** 



PCSO Jamie Moore

PCSO Corey Mapp



PC Kev Golledge

#### **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 SafeOur priorities:Safer public<br/>spacesViolenceBurglary





## **Our Engagement Vision**

## Community Engagement impacts on everything we do

■ We will use a range of techniques and channels to best connect with our communities to obtain their views on policing in the county, and ensure these techniques and channels are visible and accessible

We will work collaboratively with a variety of partners to engage with communities where it makes sense to do so

• We will actively encourage and enable people to be part of our policing conversations to help shape our approach, response, policy, and delivery

We will ensure our diverse and under-represented communities have a voice and are represented in conversations

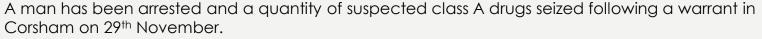
We will demonstrate where we have listened and where we have changed our service as a result of what our communities are telling us

 We will evaluate the success of our engagement activity and learn lessons to improve future engagement

## Since we last met



#### **Drugs Warrants**



Officers from the local NPT conducted a warrant at a property in Home Close under the Misuse of Drugs Act, locating cocaine, a large knife with a serrated edge and drugs paraphernalia. A man in his 50s has been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the supply of class A drugs and possession of an offensive weapon in a private place.



Officers from the Corsham and Chippenham Neighbourhood Policing Teams, along with Officers from the local Police tasking team carried out two section 23 drugs warrants on 4<sup>th</sup> October in Corsham and Box.

Officers seized drugs, mobile phones and other evidence during the searches that they carried out. A 34 year old local male has received a conditional caution for possession of Cannabis relating to the Box address.

A wide-ranging operation to tackle crime and disorder associated with the night time economy was launched on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. **Operation Serent** saw local Neighbourhood Policing Teams (NPTs) working alongside Special Constables, Police Licensing Officers, Security Industry Authority (SIA) Enforcement to carry out a range of preventative measures across Wiltshire.



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Also taking part were representatives from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) with additional support provided by government-funded ASB Hot Spot Wardens in designated areas.

Licensing checks were carried out in several towns, including Amesbury, Calne, Chippenham, Corsham, Devizes, Melksham, Salisbury, Trowbridge, and Westbury.

The teams also visited licensed premises to engage with staff, ensure compliance with licensing conditions, and encourage participation in safety initiatives like the PCC's Safer Nights Charter and Ask for Angela. These visits were positively received by venue staff.



### Since we last met

Safer business week w/c 14<sup>th</sup> October – A week of pro-active action including engagement with stores to offer crime prevention advice, high visibility patrols, as well as enforcement activity.



We continue to conduct local speed enforcement, including by the local NPT and Community Speed Enforcement Officers (CSEOs)



Rural crime week of action w/c 21<sup>st</sup> October – National initiative where there was both regional and local collaboration. This included a range of activities enforcement and engagement activities, and partnership work with Wiltshire Council.

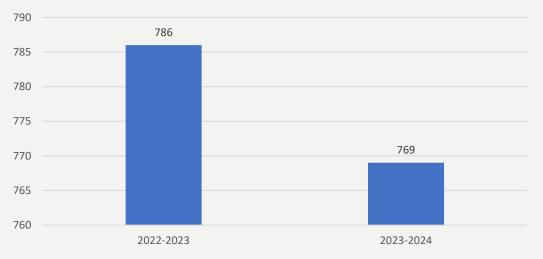


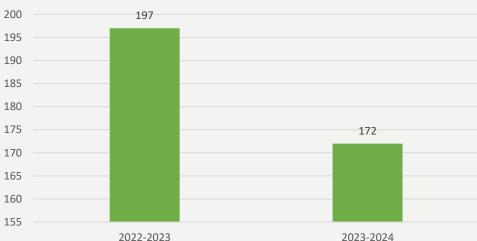
Local Remembrance events were supported by officer's from across the Force.

## <u>Corsham – Crime & ASB Statistics</u>

25.00%

#### Total crime Dec 22-Nov 23 compared to Dec 23-Nov 24

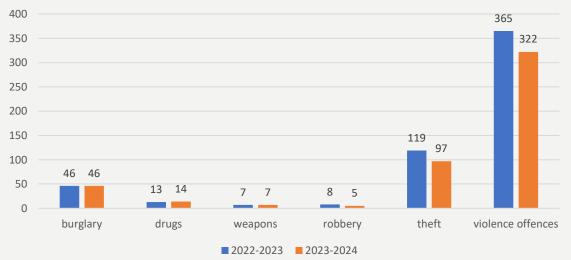


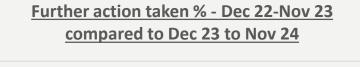


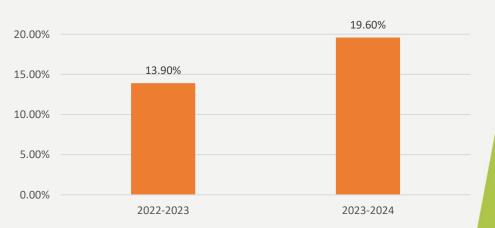
ASB Dec 22 to Nov 23 compared to Dec 23-Nov 24

2023-2024









## Get Involved / Get to know

#### Your Community Policing Team

Wiltshire Police

#### YOUR FORCE, YOUR AREA

- Meet your local Community Policing Team (CPT) police officers and PCSOs
- Find out about crime stats in your area
- · Learn about local policing meetings and events
- · Read the CPT priorities
- Contact us



SCAN HERE

We are inviting you to get to know your Community Policing Team even better. Over the past few months, the communications team and your local officers have been working hard to create new areas on the Force website entitled 'Your Area.'

If you've not discovered them yet, the Your Area pages will give you a considerable amount of information about the area in which you live including who your neighbourhood officers and PCSOs are, how to contact them, crime statistics for your area including the top reported crimes and a crime map showing hot spots. If you are interested to know what the local police priorities are you will find them on the pages along with an up-todate list of meetings and events the team will be attending. You can even find out if there will be speed checks in your area.

Keep up to date with the latest news and alerts in your area by signing up to our Community Messaging service via the QR Code.

Alternatively you can register online via <u>www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk</u>



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