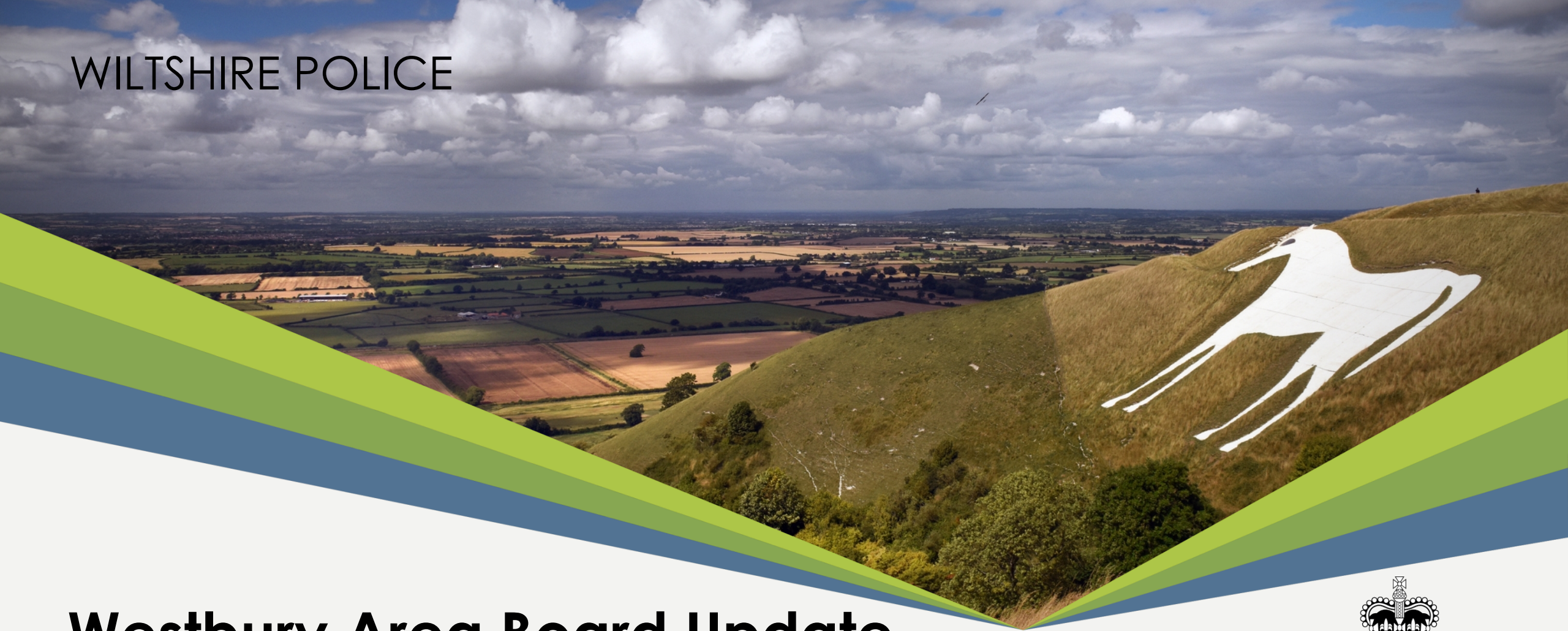


WILTSHIRE POLICE



Westbury Area Board Update

Warminster Neighbourhood Policing Team

FEBRUARY 2025



Inspector Lou Oakley

Warminster

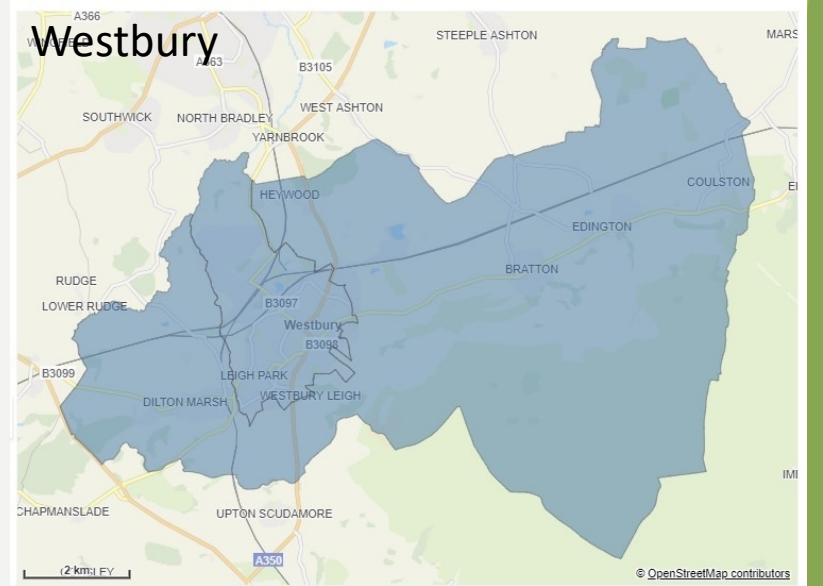
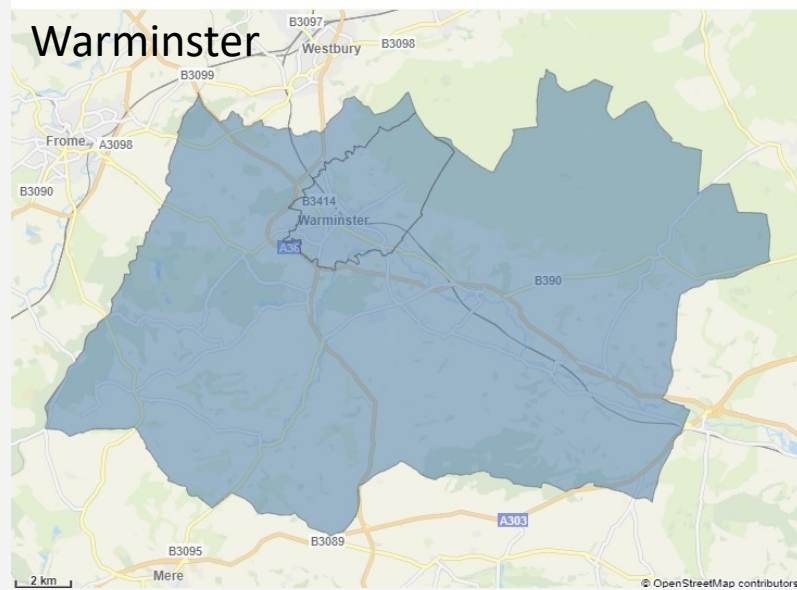
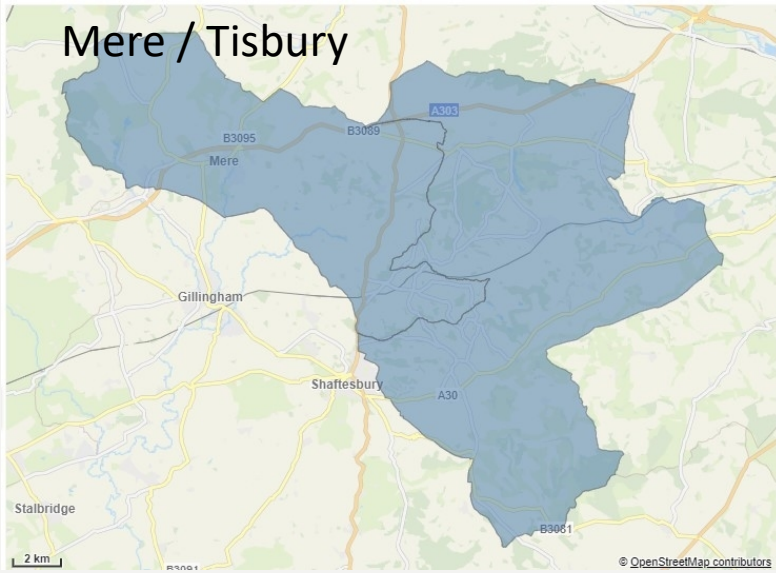
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Vacant – Warminster

PC 0413 Tom Newman – 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

Solving Problems

- A focus on proactive prevention
- Systematic use of a structured problem-solving process, such as SARA (scanning, analysis, response, assessment)
- Detailed problem specifications based on multiple sources of information
- Involving communities in each stage of the problem-solving process
- Routinely assessing the impact of responses and sharing good practice
- Integration with other parts of the organisation to support its delivery
- Working with partners (eg, by sharing data and analytical resource and delivering responses)



Targeting Activity

- Provide greater focus to community engagement, problem-solving, prevention and early intervention
- Inform resource deployment decisions
- Lead to a more coordinated response with partners and reduce demand
- Enforcement tactics



Local Priorities And Updates

Priority	Update
Retail Crime	<p data-bbox="410 254 2244 486">Business crime is a priority for Wiltshire Police and more work is being done into retail crime around shoplifting and the impact on business , the prevent and prosecution of offenders . Warminster has been the main focus but this has been expanded into Westbury</p> <p data-bbox="410 505 2257 679">PC HAMEL has taken lead on this for Westbury and a problem solving approach working with businesses around shoplifting protocols, prevention and enforcement – work-in progress</p> <p data-bbox="410 698 2249 808">POP Plan for Tescos. Days of action and Operations will be taking place in Warminster and Westbury</p> <p data-bbox="410 826 2084 872">Operation ran on 20th December 2024 . Days of action will continue this year .</p> <p data-bbox="410 951 2288 1061">Work ongoing with retailers , and work in the background In regards to making it easier to report a crime and the system used</p> <p data-bbox="410 1139 2168 1185">Westbury X3 reports for December and Jan – suspect not know – under reporting</p> <p data-bbox="410 1263 2262 1373">Working towards our Further action taken increase which is positive for our outcomes – December 30 % , Nov 23.8 , Oct 16.7</p>

Local Priorities And Updates

Priority	Update
RURAL CRIME	<p>We continue to build a rapport with our rural community and farmers and offer support around rural crime offences offering prevention advice and carrying Operations to enforce any hot spot area and intel development</p> <p>PCSOs are always continuing to develop their training around ,most recently around Heritage crime and also around other areas such as tack marking/stamping so then can offer this equestrian communities at events .</p>

Synergy Course

This is a five-day course spread over two weeks, and offers the young people the opportunity to learn about what each partner agency does to safeguard the community. This includes learning practical first aid skills with the NHS, such as emergency wound dressing.

This will be held in Warminster and Westbury area Feb and March over two weeks with young people from the local area

The Youth & Early Intervention team are joined by multiple teams across the Force, including Roads Policing Unit and Neighbourhood Policing Teams, and partner agencies to deliver the Synergy Programme to some of Warminster and Westbury's most vulnerable young people.

SYNDERGY forms part of an intervention with agencies such as Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service, the British Army and NHS. 8 young people aged 13-17 who have committed at least one crime, were chosen by a panel of different agencies to join the scheme. The key aim of the programme is to teach the young people important life skills whilst also building positive relationships with all agencies, especially when their previous interactions with agencies like the police may have been negative. The programme is funded by the Serious Violence Duty (SVD) which is co-ordinated by the OPCC. The SVD is a partnership of organisations that fund many initiatives to drive down violence, with Synergy being one of those.

Upcoming Events for EG11 and EG12

Community Drop ins with the Westbury team

 When: Wednesday 19th February between 09:30 & 11:30

 Where: Morrison Car Park Westbury

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

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 and here 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" and a heading "Warminster CPT". The text below the heading reads: "CPT Warminster covers the areas of Warminster, Westbury, Tisbury, Mere and surrounding areas". It then provides contact information: "To contact your CPT about a community-related matter, such as a school visit, then please email WarminsterAreaCPT@wiltshire.police.uk. Please note that this mailbox is not monitored 24/7." It also includes a note about reporting crimes: "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](#)". Finally, it mentions a map: "You see a map of crimes in the Warminster area [by visiting www.police.uk](#)".