

WILTSHIRE POLICE

South West Area Board Update Warminster/ Mere / Tisbury

Warminster Neighbourhood Policing Team

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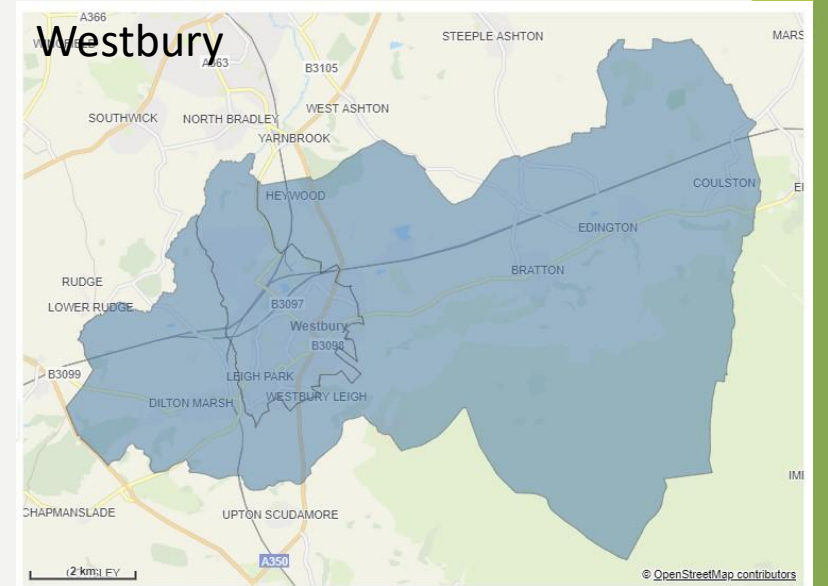
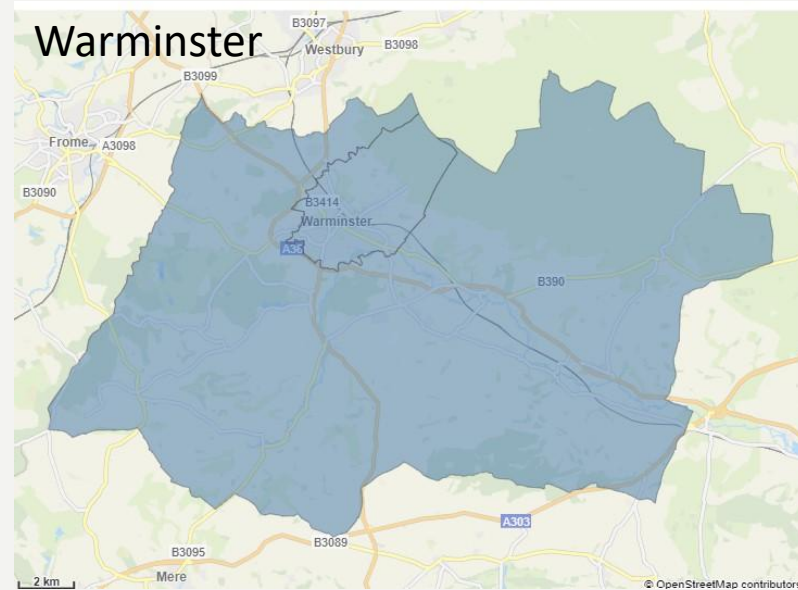
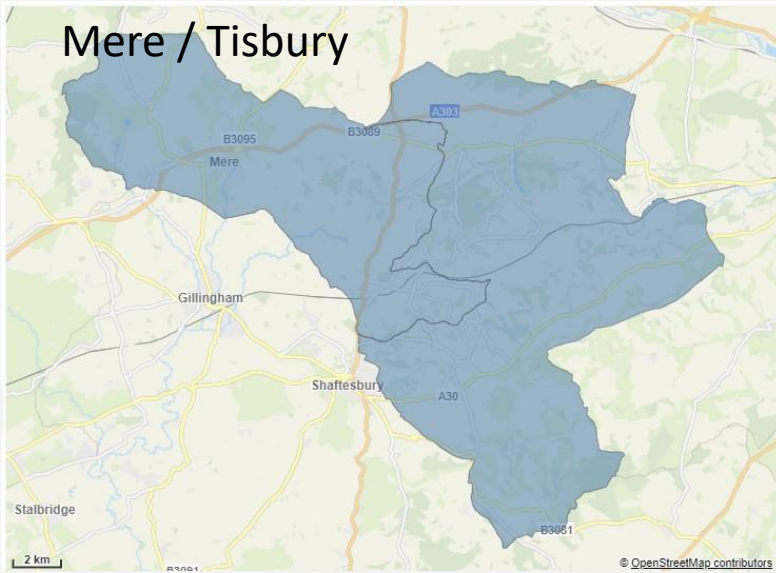


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Neighbourhood Policing Pillars



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
Retail Crime	<p>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 .</p> <p>ONGOING – POP PLAN IN PLACE – Warminster Westbury and Petrol stations Prevention reassurance and enforcement Current Actions and Achievements</p> <p>Under the direction of Chief Superintendent Downing, we have made a concerted effort to reduce the use of outcome 16, shifting our approach towards more robust measures, including out-of-court disposals, which help hold offenders accountable while ensuring that investigations move forward efficiently. We have also seen the success of the <i>Safer Business Action Week</i>, held from October 14th to 20th. This initiative provided us with an opportunity to engage with retailers, raise awareness, and discuss effective strategies for combating retail crime.</p> <p>Our <i>Shop Watch schemes</i> – Operational Retail Groups are now in place across the county, providing a platform for retailers to collaborate with police, raise concerns, and contribute directly to local policing strategies. I encourage all retailers in Wiltshire to become part of the <i>Operational Retail Group</i>, where they can play an active role in shaping local crime prevention measures.</p> <p>Moreover, we are working in partnership with businesses to improve offender management. The establishment of the <i>Retail Offender Intervention Panel</i> is a significant milestone. This panel, chaired by Inspector Oakley, brings together multiple agencies to address the root causes of offending behaviour and manage prolific offenders more effectively. It is critical that we not only focus on prevention but also on rehabilitation and reducing reoffending. First meeting was held on 12th November 24</p> <p>We will continue to work closely with our Business Analysts to track repeat offenders and locations, using data in innovative ways to direct resources to high-risk areas. This will include targeted operations with local Police Teams, aimed at reducing crime in the top 10 locations for shoplifting in the county. Our approach will be proactive, with weekly operations that focus on these key sites.</p> <p>Additionally, we are in close communication with the <i>Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner</i> (OPCC) regarding the roll-out of the <i>Business Crime Reduction Partnership</i> (BCRP). This partnership is a critical tool in bringing businesses, police, and local authorities together, providing a framework for collaboration and information-sharing.</p> <p>In Warminster, we have already made strides in reducing crime through the introduction of two <i>Problem-Oriented Policing (POP) plans</i>, focused on repeat victims. These plans are actively working to reduce the frequency of shoplifting incidents and improve relationships with local retailers.</p>

<p>Rural Crime – Burglary and Non dwelling burglaries</p> <p>Hare coursing and Poaching</p>	<p>Jan 2024 we had a spike over the last year we have seen a decrease in Rural Burglary dwelling and Non dwelling – 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 over the last few months but – Planned Operations have been run to target certain locations and crime prevention advice offered out Working closely with rural crime team and Dorset</p> <p>We have an input from the rural crime team around crimes that happen over the Autumn winter months – Hare coursing and how we can be involved in tackling these crime. We use data for hot spot locations to assist in patrols and Operations</p> <p>We are aware rural crime still goes under reported and asking for public to report as much as they can</p>
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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

CSW / Local Speeding

Local Policing team understand that Road Safety and Speeding is a priority for the Community – the local team where and when possible will be out conducting speed checks with the support from the road traffic department.

Before you can set up a CSW, a traffic survey needs to be undertaken. You may have seen these: they are the two rubber cables across the road. The process for doing this is to raise your concerns regarding speeding with your local area board/Parish Council:

[Wiltshire Area Boards](#)

[Swindon Borough Council Parish and Town councils list](#)

You will be asked for details, including where exactly the speeding occurs. If agreed by your Parish / Town Council, the traffic survey will be requested.

If the site meets the criteria for CSW, the CSW Co-ordinator based at Wiltshire Police will make contact and advise on the next steps

For more information on CSW please
email: commsw@wiltshire.police.uk

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 top navigation bar of the Wiltshire Police website. It features the Wiltshire Police logo on the left, a search bar with the text "How can we help you?" and a magnifying glass icon on the right, and a menu with five items: "Report", "Tell us about", "Apply or register", "Request", and "Feedback". Below the navigation bar is a breadcrumb trail: "Home > About us > CPTs". The main heading is "Warminster CPT". The content area contains three paragraphs: the first describes the CPT's coverage area; the second provides contact information for community-related matters and notes that the mailbox is not monitored 24/7; the third explains that crimes cannot be reported via email and provides instructions for urgent and non-urgent incidents, including the 101 number and a link to "Report a crime here"; the final paragraph mentions a map of crimes in the Warminster area and provides a link to "www.police.uk".