

# Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board

## Community Safety Forum – Report to Area Board FEBRUARY 2025

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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**

#### **JANUARY 2025**

##### **Speaker – Camella Town, Wiltshire and Swindon Resilience Forum Emergency Contact Hubs.**

Camella gave an overview of the ECH's and their importance as the first port of call for the emergency services/ Local Authority in case of a local emergency eg power cut/ flood

#### **FEBRUARY 2025**

*No meeting*

#### **MARCH 2025**

##### **Speaker – representatives from the PCC's YOUTH COMMISSION**

Report by  
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