

Community Report

Amesbury Neighbourhood
Policing Team

February 2025



Your NPT

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Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
Burglary	Burglary remains a Force Priority and as such is a priority for our area. Burglaries currently remain stable on our area with mainly rural locations including outbuildings, garages and sheds being targeted. There are no known 'series' in our area and we continue to work with our neighbouring forces in sharing information and intelligence. The rural community continues to be a focus on our patrols with security and target hardening advice being offered by our team.
Retail/ Business Crime	The local Neighbourhood team continues to focus on working more closely with both local and national businesses to tackle shop thefts, repeat/prolific offenders and establish better communication links between the police and the businesses in our community. January saw our first Retail/ Business premises, online TEAMS meeting for the area. Those in attendance provided valuable feedback with regards current trends and concerns. The next meeting is scheduled for March 18 th and we are hopeful more retailers will join in order to further foster closer working relations and sharing of information to try and reduce the impact of retail crime in our area.
ASB and criminality in public spaces	<p>Our last report to the Area Board featured an increase in ASB in the areas of Durrington, Larkhill and Bulford. Some of this was linked to tensions in schools and part of the community regarding the Afghan Relocation and Assistance Programme. Over the last quarter this situation has stabilised with fewer reports. Regular weekly consultation is still held with the Military and our partners to ensure we are able to respond to tensions in the community as and when they arise.</p> <p>In terms of other ASB this is sporadic but stable. Our NH team are focusing patrols in known hotspots and are working with our Military partners to identify spaces that could be utilised for youth activities and interventions to improve amenities.</p>

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Rural Crime	<p>Rural crime continues to be a focus for the team especially now we are in poaching/hare coursing season. We are continuing to conduct proactive operations with our neighbouring NPT teams and our Rural Crime Team (RCT).</p> <p>The weekend of 1st, 2nd and into 3rd February, saw a joint operation with the Salisbury Plain Training Area rangers, RCT and Amesbury NH Police following information of a large Hare Coursing event expected on our area.</p> <p>This was double pronged, to also address illegal Green Laning.</p> <p>The event did not take place on the scale expected but some Green Laners and believed hare coursers were disrupted by local police attendance, National Police Air Support and our Hampshire colleagues.</p> <p>Rural crime continues to be a priority for Amesbury NH team and the Rural Crime Team.</p>

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- HMICFRS Website - <https://www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/hmicfrs/police-forces/wiltshire/>
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