

# Warminster Community Area Board

## October 2011



### 1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: Debra Ashley

#### Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Sam Withey  
Patrol Officer – Jon Pearce  
PCSO – Lorraine Rice  
PCSO – Liz Harmsworth  
PCSO – Hannah Jameison

#### Rural Team

Beat Manager – PC Julie CORBETT  
PCSO – Caroline Wright

### 2. NPTs - Current Priorities & Consultation Opportunities:

Up-to-date details about Neighbourhood Policing Teams including team membership, current priorities and forthcoming community consultation events can be found on our Wiltshire Police Website.

□ Visit the new and improved website at: [www.wiltshire.police.uk](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk)

### 3. Police Authority Representative: Mr Ricky Rogers

Please contact via Wiltshire Police Authority Tel. 01380 734022 or <http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/feedback.asp>

### 4. Performance and Other Local Issues

Performance in Warminster and its surrounding villages continues to be very good with a **25% reduction in overall crime for this reporting period.**

This equates to 340 less crimes compared to this time last year!

This is a reduction across ALL but one of the areas measured and the local officers are working hard with our communities and partners to ensure this continues.

Work in relation to preventing and detecting burglaries remains a challenge.

**Wiltshire Police - 170 years of public service**

Rural farms and outbuildings remain vulnerable and items such as farming equipment, tools, quad bikes and anything composed of metal for scrap value is still a most sought after commodity.

The Rural Crime Team continues to support local policing and we regularly patrol in conjunction with our neighbouring colleagues in Avon & Somerset and Dorset.

The CID continue to investigate all Dwelling burglaries across the Sector, as recently as the 24<sup>th</sup> October one young Warminster man was sentenced to a 24 month custodial sentence for his part in the Burglary in Alcock Crest back in March. CPS have also authorised the charging re 2 of his associates re Perverting the Course of Justice for their efforts in trying to pressure another into pleading guilty for this same burglary.

Warminster	Crime				Detections	
	October 2009 - September 2010	October 2010 - September 2011	Volume Change	% Change	October 2009 - September 2010	October 2010 - September 2011
Violence Against the Person	250	154	-96	-38%	51%	56%
Dwelling Burglary	34	42	8	24%	41%	12%
Criminal Damage	294	189	-105	-36%	15%	20%
Non Dwelling Burglary	129	91	-38	-29%	19%	4%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	102	38	-64	-63%	2%	8%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	22	16	-6	-27%	27%	38%
Total Crime	1341	1001	-340	-25%	26%	24%
Total ASB	745	901	156	21%		

Wiltshire Police are compared against a group of 8 most similar forces. Wiltshire Police have performed better than peers for Violent Crime in the previous 12 month period (Sept 2010 - Aug 2011) and better than peers for All Recorded Crime in the most recent three months (Jun - Aug 2011)

\*Total Crime comprises all Crime Groupings listed above and also includes Theft and Handling, Fraud and Forgery, Robbery and Sexual Offences  
 \*\* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution

Inspector Lindsey Winter  
 Sector Inspector  
 Warminster Westbury Tisbury and Mere

25 October 2011