



Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Bradford-on-Avon Community Area Board 11th January 2012

1. Neighbourhood Policing

Current Priorities:

Up-to-date details of the current news about Neighbourhood Policing Teams, including, profiles, priorities and forthcoming community consultation events can be found on the Wiltshire Police Website.

🖥️ Visit the new and improved website at: www.wiltshire.police.uk

Team News:

There have been no team changes since the last Area Board.

Many of you will by now have heard that Sergeant Chris Hams has suffered from a heart attack. I am pleased to be able to report that he is on the road to a full recovery and hopes to return back to work as soon as he is declared fit enough to do so by his doctor. In the interim, Sergeant Dave Hobman will oversee the team.

Chris has received many messages of support from well wishers in the community and has asked that I pass on his thanks.

Cllr. Paul Sample is a Member of the Wiltshire Police Authority and has the responsibility for overseeing police matters in the Community Area. He can be contacted via Wiltshire Police Authority: ☎ 01380 734022 or

🖥 <http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/feedback.asp>

2. Performance

The Team is currently working to reduce Theft from Motor Vehicles and Criminal Damage.

A common factor with the vehicle crime has been identified. Many car owners are either forgetting or choosing not to lock their vehicles and are also leaving valuable items on full view providing easy access to the opportunist thief. Police need your support to prevent crime and I urge you to not only take responsibility for your own vehicles but to pass on the advice to friends and neighbours.

Criminal damage in the form of mindless petty vandalism is mainly occurring Bradford town centre on Friday and Saturday evenings. Patrols have been increased to combat the problem.

There have been an increased number of reports related to young person's gathering in the new Kingston Mill development, particularly in a covered car park and acting anti-socially. The Team are meeting with the developer to identify ways of preventing this becoming an ongoing problem.

The table below provides further statistical information.

Table 1 – Reported Crime Figures
1st December 2009 – 30th November 2011

| Bradford-on-Avon | Crime | | | | Detections | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | December 2009 - November 2010 | December 2010 - November 2011 | Volume Change | % Change | December 2009 - November 2010 | December 2010 - November 2011 |
| Violence Against the Person | 86 | 78 | -8 | -9% | 52% | 32% |
| Dwelling Burglary | 46 | 25 | -21 | -46% | 39% | 4% |
| Criminal Damage | 104 | 153 | 49 | 47% | 8% | 11% |
| Non Dwelling Burglary | 69 | 82 | 13 | 19% | 7% | 2% |
| Theft from Motor Vehicle | 44 | 73 | 29 | 66% | 20% | 1% |
| Theft of Motor Vehicle | 10 | 12 | 2 | 20% | 40% | 0% |
| Total Crime | 571 | 602 | 31 | 5% | 24% | 13% |
| Total ASB | 416 | 448 | 32 | 8% | | |

Wiltshire Police are compared against a group of 8 most similar forces. Wiltshire Police have performed better than peers for All Crime and for Violent Crime in the previous 12 month period (Nov 2010 - Oct 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



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