

# Warminster Community Area Board

May 2012



## 1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: Debra Ashley

### Town Centre Team

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

### Rural Team

Beat Manager – Vacant Post  
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)

- Parking/Obstruction - Horningsham, Sutton Veny and Chapmanslade schools
- Anti Social Behaviour – Morrisons Store - Main entrance and veranda surrounding the front and side of the premises
- Cycling On Footpaths - Mainly High Street/Market Place as well as Three Horseshoes Walk.
- Youth Issues (Not ASB) Numerous locations are identified as being involved: Town Park, Elm Hill, green to the rear of Sambourne Gardens, Fore Street park and Portway Lane park.

### **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 good with a **9% reduction in overall crime for this reporting period.**

This equates to 102 less crimes compared to this time last year.

Thefts from motor vehicles continues to be a challenge especially whilst vehicles have been parked at our favourite local walking locations/carparks/villages. The vehicles specifically targeted have been those where valuable items handbags etc have been left inside/on show.

Whilst these matters appear to have occurred predominantly during the daytime hours when there has been the likelihood of passersby/witnesses the offenders commit these offences when people are some considerable distance away from their cars. Police suspect that the offenders for these particular offences often park up their own cars and wait or hide nearby waiting to see if others place valuables in the boot/hide them under blankets.

Please DO NOT leave your valuables in unattended cars at anytime – despite car alarms and good security measures – windows are being smashed and thefts from cars continue. YOU can help yourselves.

Please report anything suspicious via the 101 number.

There has also been a particular increase in reports of anti social behaviour and over recent weeks.

It is fully understandable that with the light evenings and nicer weather that people will want to visit and enjoy our beautiful surroundings especially those on our doorstep at Shearwater, Smallbrook Meadows and the Town Park however there needs to be some shared understanding about what behaviour is acceptable so we can ALL enjoy ourselves.

Antisocial behaviour of any kind is not welcome at any of our other local places where many of our local community choose to relax and enjoy themselves when they can. Further to this it should be remembered whilst we perhaps apportion blame to the youth within our towns for the majority of Anti Social behaviour many reports are actually due to neighbourly disputes and generally a lack of understanding and patience with each other.

Please be mindful of others difference – age ranges, levels of tolerance etc all play a part in understanding what makes people behave the way they do and often with some consideration reports of antisocial behaviour can actually be managed without police involvement.

<b>Warminster</b>	<b>Crime</b>				<b>Detections</b>	
	April 2010 - March 2011	April 2011 - March 2012	Volume Change	% Change	April 2010 - March 2011	April 2011 - March 2012
Violence Against the Person	213	187	-26	-12%	55%	54%
Dwelling Burglary	38	34	-4	-11%	34%	15%
Criminal Damage	231	212	-19	-8%	19%	18%
Non Dwelling Burglary	108	95	-13	-12%	2%	4%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	68	74	6	9%	6%	3%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	15	16	1	7%	13%	44%
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>1175</b>	<b>1073</b>	<b>-102</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Total ASB</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>36%</b>		
<p>Wiltshire Police are compared against a group of 8 most similar forces. Wiltshire Police have performed in line with peers and better than average for All Crime and better than peers for Violent Crime in the previous 12 month period (Mar 2011 - Feb 2012)</p> <p>*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</p>						

Inspector Lindsey Winter  
Sector Inspector  
Warminster Westbury Tisbury and Mere

30<sup>th</sup> April 2012