

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Royal Wootton Bassett Community Area Board September 2012



1. Neighbourhood Policing Team

Sgt: Sgt Martin Alvis

Royal Wootton Bassett (Town)
Beat Manager – PC Nick Spargo
PCSO – James Wale

Royal Wootton Bassett (Rural)
Beat Manager – PC Steve Porter
PCSO – Andy Singfield

Cricklade and Purton
Beat Manager – PC Lee Kuklinski
PCSO – Nicola Allan
PCSO - Richard O'halloran

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

3. Police Authority Representative: Mrs Carole Soden

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

4. Performance and Other Local Issues

Reported crime

Whilst reported crime has reduced in many areas there has been an increase in reported violence against the person crime (VAP). Analysis of the breakdown of these figures has shown that the greatest increase has been in violence *without* injury reports. This means that people are reporting more incidents of minor assaults in both private space (Often domestic violence) and public space. Work is on-going to target our known harm causers and protect our vulnerable victims. Initial analysis does not show any particular areas that are 'hot spots', as incidents have been spread through out the sector.

Other crime issues

Whilst year to date figures for burglaries are down, 13% below threshold, in August there was a significant rise in burglaries in Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Cricklade and Purton areas. Investigations in to these burglaries are ongoing. A suspect was arrested for a Wootton Bassett offence but has not been charged. The majority of these burglaries have been night time offences where victims have forgotten to lock their doors, often front doors or garage doors! Whilst the chance of you being a victim of crime is still very low please make sure you reduce that chance by **locking ALL external doors, every night!** Don't make it easy for burglars.

CRIME & DETECTIONS (Sept 2011 – August 2012 compared to previous year)

| EO Royal Wootton Bassett | Crime | | | | Detections | |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|----------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | September 2010 - August 2011 | September 2011 - August 2012 | Volume Change | % Change | September 2010 - August 2011 | September 2011 - August 2012 |
| Victim Based Crime | 807 | 826 | 19 | 2% | 19% | 21% |
| Domestic Burglary | 52 | 45 | -7 | -13% | 6% | 16% |
| Non Domestic Burglary | 121 | 97 | -24 | -20% | 2% | 2% |
| Vehicle Crime | 82 | 60 | -22 | -27% | 1% | 8% |
| Criminal Damage & Arson | 178 | 186 | 8 | 4% | 15% | 16% |
| Violence Against The Person | 120 | 157 | 37 | 31% | 53% | 50% |
| ASB Incidents (Year to Date) | 360 | 310 | -50 | -14% | | |
| 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 Total Crime & Violence Against the Person in the previous 12 month period (August 2011 - July 2012) | | | | | | |
| * Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution | | | | | | |

Inspector Martin
Area Commander
September 2012