

**Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper
Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Community
Area Board
26th May 2010**



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: Martin Alvis

Wootton Bassett Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Nick Spargo
PCSO – Jim Wales

Wootton Bassett Rural Team

Beat Manager – PC Steve Porter
PCSO – Andy Singfield
Ministry of Defence Police Unit Beat Officer (Lyneham) – PC Jarra Brown

Cricklade & Purton Team

Beat Manager – PC Chris Skey
PCSO – Nicola Allen
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 always 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

With the summer months approaching, history tells us that we often see an increase in opportunist burglaries. This is often due to windows being left wide open with no person being present in the property, offenders are able to enter a property quickly and remove easily obtainable items such as handbags, laptops etc.

There are 2 areas where all the community can help reduce this type of offence:

- Report any suspicious activity to police as soon as possible.

- Always close and lock all windows and doors when you are not in the room, especially when leaving the house or in the garden. Double-check that doors and windows are locked at night before you go to bed.

Please do all that you can to stop thieves targeting your homes? Prevention is always better than cure!

CRIME & DETECTIONS (MAY 2009 – APRIL 2010 compared to previous year)

WOOTTON BASSETT SECTOR						
WOOTTON BASSETT	CRIME				DETECTIONS	
	MAY 08 - APR 10				MAY 08 - APR 10	
	2008/09	2009/10	+ / -	% Change	2008/09	2009/10
Violence Against the Person	173	160	-13	-7.5%	58.4%	48.8%
Dwelling Burglary	41	47	6	14.6%	31.7%	6.4%
Criminal Damage	335	293	-42	-12.5%	24.8%	9.9%
Non Dwelling Burglary	113	110	-3	-2.7%	10.6%	3.6%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	84	55	-29	-34.5%	16.7%	7.3%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	21	20	-1	-4.8%	14.3%	15.0%
Total Crime	1153	1038	-115	-10.0%	27.1%	20.6%

County Division is compared with 15 most similar divisions in other Forces. Currently County Division is performing very well and is ranked 3rd (out of 15) for our overall detection rate and 2nd (out of 15) for our overall crime levels

Anti-Social Behaviour – reported incidents

APR-JUNE 2009	JULY-SEPT 2009	OCT-DEC 2009	JAN-MAR 2010	MONTHLY AVE (09/10)
330	326	253	181	91

5. Abstraction Rate Performance

The Policing Pledge sets a target of a minimum of **80%** for the time spent by NPT staff on their respective areas. The performance figures for Malmesbury for March 2010

SGT % ON AREA	CBM % ON AREA	PCSO % ON AREA
76.2%	91.5%	87.6%

Inspector Steven Cox (17th May 2010)
Area Commander