



## **Melksham Area Board February 2013**

### **1. Neighbourhood Policing**

#### **Current NPT Priorities:**

Up-to-date details of the current news about Neighbourhood Policing Teams (NPTs), including profiles, priorities and forthcoming community consultation events can be found on the Wiltshire Police website [www.wiltshire.police.uk](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk)

#### **Team News:**

PS Sean Brady is now very settled into the NPT in Melksham and are doing some stirring work in developing the team and forging local relationships with the community and partners.

The team that Sean manages includes:

Town Centre Team: Beat Manager – PC Kane Fulbrook-Smith with PCSO Helen Wilson & PCSO Christopher Pugh

Rural North Team: Beat Manager – PC Barry Dalton with PCSO Janet Gould & PCSO Maggie Ledbury

Rural South Team: Beat Manager – PC Emily Thomas & PCSO Rose Baldock

## 2. Crime Priorities

As reported at previous meetings and highlighted in the table at the end of this report, the crimes that have caused the majority of issues within the Melksham area have been burglary (sheds & garages), vehicle crime and violence (the majority of which is committed between those who know each other).

The NPT has worked tirelessly to disrupt people suspected of committing crime and those they associate with. Warrants have been executed and reported on through the local press.

This activity has led to a reduction in crimes however there is no room for complacency and we will continue our work to ensure Melksham is a safe place to live and visit.

In 2013 the NPT will continue disrupting people who commit crime. This will include more warrants and operations with partner agencies where appropriate. Key events will be published in the local press to improve communication from the police.

The aim is to reduce criminal activity in the last quarter of the financial year with a view to demonstrating Wiltshire Police's commitment to the community it serves.

**Lisette Harvey**  
**Sector Commander**  
**23 January 2013**

<b>ED Melksham</b>	<b>Crime</b>			
	December 2010 - November 2011	December 2011 - November 2012	Volume Change	% Change
Victim Based Crime	1029	1191	162	16%
Domestic Burglary	34	49	15	44%
Non Domestic Burglary	91	135	44	48%
Vehicle Crime	95	136	41	43%
Criminal Damage & Arson	221	260	39	18%
Violence Against The Person	210	235	25	12%
ASB Incidents (Year to Date)	778	618	-160	-21%