

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Marlborough Community Area Board July 2013



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Sector Commander: Insp Mark Thompson

NPT Sgt: Sgt Barry Reed

Marlborough Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Anthony Boardman

PCSO – Mark Braithwaite

Marlborough East Rural villages Team

Beat Manager – PC Jeremy Batchelor

PCSO – Jonathan Mills

Marlborough West Rural villages Team

Beat Manager – PC David Tippetts

PCSO Polly Ritchie

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. Performance and Other Local Issues

Since the last Area Board meeting, Sgt Barry Reed has joined the team from Swindon Town Centre NPT. Barry has been hard at work since arrival, making a positive impact in the community and engaging with partners. Barry is looking to develop similar working relationship here as he did in Swindon and working with the community and partners to ensure a joined up approach to problem solving.

Over the past month the team have been out and about carrying out high visibility patrols to deter theft and other crimes in line with their priorities. It would appear that these patrols have been successful as vehicle crime generally is low. Additionally, PC David Tippetts has launched Operation Banning in response to reports of ASB and substance abuse. This operation, although only in its first few weeks of operation has already resulted in a number of persons being dealt with under the restorative justice process for possession of cannabis. This operation may see an increase in reported ASB initially, however, the longer term gains to

the community should outweigh this increase in reporting, with a general improvement in quality of life for local residents being the intended outcome.

The final thing to note on performance is the levels of violent crime. The majority of these are committed in private space and are domestic related. Naturally like any force we deal very proactively with domestic assaults and work closely with both the injured party and ensuring the offender is brought to justice. Public space assaults tend to be very low level assaults, normally an argument between friends who in the cold light of day decline to pursue any kind of prosecution. Alcohol related assaults connected to licensed premises are very low due mainly to the good working relationships we have with our licensed premises and our partners in Wiltshire Council.

Inspector Mark Thompson

EH Marlborough NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to June 2012	12 Months to June 2013	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to June 2012	12 Months to June 2013
Victim Based Crime	689	746	+57	+8.3%	19%	13%
Domestic Burglary	30	31	+1	+3.3%	10%	3%
Non Domestic Burglary	114	100	-14	-12.3%	1%	2%
Vehicle Crime	111	146	+35	+31.5%	4%	3%
Criminal Damage & Arson	137	130	-7	-5.1%	26%	10%
Violence Against The Person	74	94	+20	+27.0%	58%	49%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	85	67	-18	-21.2%		
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 Victim Based Crime and significantly better than peers for Domestic Burglary in the previous 12 month period (April 2012 - March 2013).						
* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions						