

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Community Area Board – Sept 2013



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Sector Commander: Insp Mark Thompson

NPT Sgt: Martin Alvis

Wootton Bassett Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Nick Spargo

PCSO – Jim Wale

PSCO – Andrea Hector

Wootton Basset Lyneham & Rural villages Team

Beat Manager – PC Steve Porter

PCSO – Andy Singfield

Cricklade & Purton Team

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. Performance and Other Local Issues

EO Royal Wootton Bassett NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to August 2012	12 Months to August 2013	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to August 2012	12 Months to August 2013
Victim Based Crime	843	853	+10	● +1.2%	21%	26%
Domestic Burglary	45	38	-7	● -15.6%	16%	24%
Non Domestic Burglary	97	112	+15	● +15.5%	2%	3%
Vehicle Crime	60	77	+17	● +28.3%	8%	5%
Criminal Damage & Arson	187	169	-18	● -9.6%	16%	12%
Violence Against The Person	157	114	-43	● -27.4%	50%	57%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	310	307	-3	● -1.0%		

The latest figures for crime can be seen in the above chart and are fairly self explanatory. A couple of things I would like to mention are firstly the good news

concerning dwelling burglary with a drop of -15.6%, 7 fewer crimes. Hopefully this should drop further when the Aug figures fall off from last year, where we saw a series in Royal Wootton Bassett occur.

I reported on the shed breaks last time and pleased to say following some continued proactive work the trend for the shed breaks over the past rolling 5 weeks is showing a gradual decrease.

Finally it is worth noting the increase in vehicle crime, mainly concentrating on thefts from motor vehicles. I think this would be a timely reminder to warn people of the consequences of leaving tools, hand bags and other valuables in your vehicles whilst unattended.

Insp Mark Thompson