

# Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Marlborough Community Area Board September 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](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk)

## 3. Performance and Other Local Issues

The past few months have continued to remain busy for the NPT, supporting the community at local events and Policing the priorities to enable the sector to remain as safe as we can make it. The MOP fair was well attended this year and the first weekend passed off with only one incident, the second week was different though with conflicting youths from Marlborough and Swindon clashing at the end of the evening resulting in eight arrests for Public Order offences.

The increase in vehicle crime that I reported on last time has abated, mainly due to the arrest of a prolific suspect by Pc Tippetts at The Sanctuary car park. Although we were unable to secure any charges on this individual on this occasion, he continues to remain an NPT target criminal, whom we will pursue and disrupt at any opportunity. Operation Banning continues to produce some good results. We are continuing to target those responsible for substance misuse and ASB and are making full use of restorative justice process for offences disclosed. The operation

has now started to show a significant reduction in the reporting of ASB over the same period last year.

The final thing to note on performance is the slight increase in dwelling burglary that we have recently experienced. Although low in numbers, we are all committed to finding the persons responsible and bringing them to justice. To assist us in this, the Priority Crime Team from Swindon have been actively engaged in the management of these offences. They have an excellent knowledge on the subject of dwelling burglary and regularly bring offenders of such crime to justice.

Best wishes

Inspector Mark Thompson