

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Tidworth Community Area Board May 2014



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Sector Commander – Inspector Christian Lange

Team Sgt: Martin Phipps

Tidworth Town

Beat Manager – PC David Griffith

PCSO – Aaron Heath

Ludgershall and Rural

Beat Manager – PC Tim Bunt

PCSO – Maria Downham

PCSO Rosie Smith

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

The crime figures for the past year can be seen in the tables below. When the figures are broken down into small areas as shown below, small changes appear as large percentages. Whilst the crime rate in the community area is still very low we are seeing an increase in crime in the more rural area of Ludgershall and crime reduction in the Tidworth area.

The overall trend shows a reduction in dwelling burglaries but an increase in non-dwelling burglaries where farm buildings have been broken into. These tend to be easier targets for the criminals. As result of this trend the neighbourhood policing team held another Operation Engage in April where we patrolled rural areas in company with farmers, local councillors, the RMP and the HMRC. The operation involved a total of about 40 people. We are particularly pleased that members of the public are willing to work with us to present crime in rural communities.

Anti-social behaviour continues to reduce in both beat areas and I feel that this is largely due to the work that we are carrying out in partnership with other agencies to get to the route of the problems in order to improve behaviour.

Christian Lange

Sector Commander for Amesbury and Tidworth

CRIME & DETECTIONS (April 2013 to April 2014 compared to previous year)

EL11 Tidworth Town	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to April 2013	12 Months to April 2014	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to April 2013	12 Months to April 2014
Victim Based Crime	302	264	-38	-12.6%	33%	18%
Domestic Burglary	9	5	-4	-44.4%	11%	0%
Non Domestic Burglary	11	22	+11	+100.0%	9%	0%
Vehicle Crime	17	18	+1	+5.9%	12%	11%
Criminal Damage & Arson	62	34	-28	-45.2%	26%	12%
Violence Against The Person	120	108	-12	-10.0%	53%	29%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	264	164	-100	-37.9%		

* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions

EL12 Ludgershall & Rural	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to April 2013	12 Months to April 2014	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to April 2013	12 Months to April 2014
Victim Based Crime	272	334	+62	+22.8%	16%	9%
Domestic Burglary	6	4	-2	-33.3%	0%	25%
Non Domestic Burglary	46	49	+3	+6.5%	0%	0%
Vehicle Crime	29	37	+8	+27.6%	0%	11%
Criminal Damage & Arson	71	68	-3	-4.2%	24%	6%
Violence Against The Person	47	76	+29	+61.7%	43%	16%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	229	169	-60	-26.2%		