

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Amesbury Community Area Board July 2014



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Sector Commander: Christian Lange
Team Sgt: Ricky Lee

Amesbury Town

Beat Manager – PC Lucy Smith
PCSO – Jo Atkinson
PCSO – Wendy Leat

Amesbury Rural

Beat Manager – PC Ivor Noyce (from late November)
PCSO – Shona Maycock
PCSO – Will Todd

Durrington, Larkhill & Bulford

Beat Manager – PC Jayne Wilby
PCSO – Scott Young

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 NPT website at: www.wiltshire.police.uk

3. Performance and Other Local Issues

During the latest period of review you will note the table at the end of this report details further improvements made in the tackling of crime and antisocial behaviour in the Amesbury Sector. In support of our local policing priorities we are delighted that non dwelling burglaries are down 33% and antisocial behaviour is down nearly 40%. These figures do not arrive by accident and I believe are the result of consistent and applied policing and working with our partners in addressing these key areas. I do recognise that people's perception of crime is not always in line with the reported crime and a recent opinion survey shows that although most people feel safe we can always do more to communicate our successes.

As is often the case we are seeing that the actions of the few are responsible for a large percentage of crime and antisocial behaviour. It is my intention to continue to put lawful pressure of these individuals in a bid to halt their criminal actions and create a safer and more agreeable environment for our residents. In view of these individuals' persistence in disrupting the lives of others we have several plans in place to address this. At fortnightly meetings we meet with our partners to address ASB in the community. We have 16 people addressed at the ASBRAC panel with 11 Anti-social Behaviour Contracts in place. These contracts seek to prevent specific acts tailored to the individual surrounding low but re-occurring bad behaviour within the Amesbury Sector. We are working hard with one particular young person who has been committing a significant number of offences and a court appearance resulted in a Youth Referral Order for 6 months and an ASBO will be considered if the behaviour continues.

Locally we are managing the release of a male recently imprisoned for burglary offences. We will continue to monitor this individual closely and pay regular unannounced visits. You should be reassured that strict guidelines are in place for the supervision of such people in our community.

We have received favourable reports from the good work being conducted by the Street Pastors who are out on patrol with us during key dates and times. They have become a regular and welcome sight on our streets and step in where needed to free up valuable police time. A campaign is currently in progress where, following a successful meeting with taxi drivers, we are developing an initiative to address alcohol related offences such as violence and making off without payment. These crimes not only affect the taxi drivers themselves but impact of the desire for taxi drivers to work the night time economy. We rely on the taxis to collect our revellers from the town centre which reduces the opportunity for alcohol related crime. Councillor Noeken has done some investigation to identify any issues around the implementation of CCTV within the confines of the taxi cabs for a deterrence or evidential effect.

Sgt 1619 Ricky Lee
Amesbury Police Station

EM Amesbury NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to June 2013	12 Months to June 2014	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to June 2013	12 Months to June 2014
Victim Based Crime	1261	1041	-220	-17.4%	20%	23%
Domestic Burglary	23	18	-5	-21.7%	13%	22%
Non Domestic Burglary	164	109	-55	-33.5%	2%	7%
Vehicle Crime	121	101	-20	-16.5%	6%	16%
Criminal Damage & Arson	292	289	-3	-1.0%	15%	15%
Violence Against The Person	255	247	-8	-3.1%	44%	43%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	1024	615	-409	-39.9%		

* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions