

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Chippenham Community Area Board August/ Sept 2014



1. Neighbourhood Policing Team

Sgt: PS Phil CONNOR

Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC John BRIXEY

PCSO – Barbara YOUNG

PCSO- Alistair DUNCAN

Town South Team

Beat Manager- PC Paul MCQUILLAN

PCSO- Toni BROWN

PCSO Claire HANNAM

PCSO Sarah MOTH

Town North East

Beat Manager- PC Ashleigh JONES

PCSO- Lyn STAPLES

PCSO Robert DENT

Town West

Beat Manager- PC Ronnie LUNGU

PCSO- Val WAGSTAFF

PCSO- Helen BRAY

Rural Team

Beat Manager – PC Les FLETCHER

PCSO – Elizabeth DUNCAN

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 the Wiltshire Police Website.

□ Visit the new and improved website at: www.wiltshire.police.uk

3. Performance and Other Local Issues:

Anti-Social Behaviour

Over the past 2 months Chippenham NPT has seen an increase in begging outside The One Stop Shop, Market Place, Chippenham. A group of street drinkers are regularly intimidating people in Chippenham into giving them cash so they can buy alcohol. The group usually hangs around Market Place and St Andrew's Church-yard demanding money. There have been more than 15 complaints in the last 2 months. Police have visited The One Stop Shop and they have been told they must not sell alcohol to the group concerned. Officers are advising people not to give the street drinkers any money; and if they want to help donate cash to Doorway.

The churchyard is covered under the designated public place order (DPPO), meaning if police ask anyone to hand over alcohol, they must comply or will be arrested. We will be actively patrolling the area to enforce that.

Doorway runs a drop-in centre at the Salvation Army Hall on Monday mornings and Thursday afternoons, for people who are homeless. It has an office in Station Hill and can also be reached on (01249) 445385.

Violence/wellbeing.

A female has been causing problems in and around Chippenham for about a year. She was causing a nuisance to neighbours by making false allegations and sending threatening letters to them. This female had some mental health issues and was referred by NPT to the mental health team and a referral to Wiltshire Council Anti Social Behaviour team (ASBRAC) where she received ongoing care and was discussed at the monthly meeting with all partners having actions to complete. She continued to be a problem in the community and was issued many harassment information notices to protect the neighbours. The females poor behavior continued and she became aggressive towards officers and members of the public. She was also served a housing injunction from her housing association after many hours of partnership working between the Police and Jephson Housing. In the latest incident this female was arrested for robbery of a local business and has since been remanded in prison until the 31st October.

Injunctions/ Drugs/ Partnership Working

The NPT Team continue to work closely with our partners to disrupt those in our community who cause the most harm.

The NPT team have been proactively targeting known drug dealers , working closely with our dedicated Crime team, executing warrants, plain clothes operations and targeted patrols of known locations where drug dealers operate from. As a direct result of this proactive work a known drug dealer is currently on remand , and he is looking at a substantial custodial sentence. A female who has been involved in drug dealing and anti social behavior has also recently been arrested, the female was already the subject of an injunction brought about by the NPT Team working closely with the housing association, the female is currently on bail and

the NPT Team have provided supporting evidence to her housing Officers to support a breach of her injunction.

The NPT Team recently assisted anti social behavior Officers of Greensquare to obtain an injunction against a male in the Hill Rise area of Chippenham. The male breached his injunction within days of it being served and was arrested by the NPT Team. The male was found guilty of the breach at the County Courts providing further evidence to support possession of the property. The male is due to be evicted in September 2014.

ASBOS.

The NPT Team successfully obtained an ASBO against a young male who has been responsible for anti social behavior and crime for a considerable period.

The ASBO has specific prohibitions, all with a power of arrest for any breaches. The young male continued to engage in criminal and anti social activity and the Police have arrested him at every opportunity. The male was referred to Wiltshire Council Youth Offending Team by the Courts for numerous matters, however, he failed to comply with the order as directed by the courts and was in breach of his YOT referrals and continued to cause considerable harm in the community. The Male youth was the subject of the Wiltshire council ASBRAC team and his behaviour was discussed at the monthly meeting with Officers raising their concerns about the escalating poor behaviour. Despite every effort of all partner agencies, this young male refused to improve his behaviour and is now serving a custodial sentence

Emergency Road Show

Don't miss 999 show

It is now only three weeks to until this year's Emergency Services Show, and the organising committee is busy finalising the event. The show is being held at Hullavington airfield, near Chippenham, on Sunday, September 7 and will be open between 10am and 4pm. Activities already confirmed are demonstrations by the Wiltshire Police dog section, displays of new and vintage emergency service vehicles, the Wiltshire Air Ambulance and the Great Western Air Ambulance, a funfair, fire engine and police car rides, and the opportunity to chat with police officers, firefighters and paramedics. Pre-sale tickets are available at www.emergencyservices.com at £6 for adults and £3 for children under 16 (under threes free) until August 31. Then tickets will be available on the day also.

Sgt Phil Connor.

EP Chippenham NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to August 2013	12 Months to August 2014	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to August 2013	12 Months to August 2014
Victim Based Crime	1794	1286	-508	-28.3%	28%	23%
Domestic Burglary	76	52	-24	-31.6%	11%	6%
Non Domestic Burglary	128	70	-58	-45.3%	9%	6%
Vehicle Crime	174	103	-71	-40.8%	7%	5%
Criminal Damage & Arson	302	246	-56	-18.5%	17%	20%
Violence Against The Person	354	311	-43	-12.1%	43%	32%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	1563	2265	+702	+44.9%		
* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions						