

# Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Community Area Board – Sept 2014



## 1. Neighbourhood Policing

**Sector Commander:** Insp Dave Hobman

**NPT Sgt:** Martin Alvis

### Wootton Bassett Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Nick Spargo

PCSO – Jim Wale

PSCO – Andrea Hector

### Wootton Bassett 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](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk)

## 3. Performance and Other Local Issues

EO Royal Wootton Bassett 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	852	847	-5	● -0.6%	27%	12%
Domestic Burglary	38	56	+18	● +47.4%	24%	5%
Non Domestic Burglary	111	103	-8	● -7.2%	3%	1%
Vehicle Crime	77	92	+15	● +19.5%	5%	2%
Criminal Damage & Arson	171	147	-24	● -14.0%	14%	17%
Violence Against The Person	114	186	+72	● +63.2%	61%	25%
ASB Incidents	643	552	-91	● -14.2%		

You will see from the figures that we are only just running under threshold for crime having seen a spike in domestic burglaries and violent crime. Touching on the violence, this is not stranger on stranger and would appear to be a mixture of domestic reporting that we actively encourage and quite a few neighbour, issues some involving children. The levels of injuries are low and no one needs to fear over these increases.

Dwelling burglary saw an increase of 18 offences. We have made an arrest and a local male is on bail pending further enquiries. Only today at the time of writing this report, we recovered a car believed linked to burglary offences from out of force, so there is a lot of work going on from our departments within Wiltshire Police.

The type of incidents we expect to rise during the summer periods such as ASB and criminal damage have reduced, this is very pleasing and reflects the patrols and the work the team put in to keep these levels low.

Other than these figures the team have been working hard with some of our partner agencies managing high risk offenders and some problematic individuals that have the potential to raise crime even further but don't due to our working methods.

Sgt Martin Alvis