



Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Melksham Community Area Board 8th September 2010

1. Neighbourhood Policing

Regular engagement and consultation is a key area of Neighbourhood Policing. Details of all consultations meetings can be found on the Wiltshire Police Website:

<http://www.wiltshire.police.uk>

Team profile:

Team Supervisor

Sergeant Mel Rolph

Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Kane Fulbrook-Smith

Patrol Officer – Sophie Dodd

PCSO – Debbie Huntley

PCSO – Helen Wilson

PCSO – Christopher Pugh

Rural North Team

Beat Manager – PC Barry Dalton

PCSO – Janet Gould

PCSO - Maggie Ledbury

Rural South Team

Beat Manager – PC Emily Thomas

PCSO Rose Baldock

Team News:

PC Kevin Harmsworth has been replaced as Town Centre Beat Manager by **PC Kane Fulbrook-Smith**. Kevin has been an important team member since the launch of Neighbourhood Policing in April 2007. I am sure that you will join me in thanking him for his work in Melksham and wish him luck in his new post with the Armed Response Group. Kane is a very experienced officer and was previously based in Trowbridge. He will be getting to know you all over the coming months.

Current Priorities:

Up-to-date details of the current news about Neighbourhood Policing Teams, including, profiles, priorities and forthcoming community consultation events can be found on our Wiltshire Police Website, which has had a new make-over to make it more assessable for users.

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

Police Authority Representative:

Mr Angus Macpherson

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☎ 01380 734022

🌐 <http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/feedback.asp>

2. Performance

The reported overall crime figures continue to show that offences in the Community Area are falling. The 14.5% reduction is the third best across the county. The number of detections also put Melksham in 3rd place. Full details can be found below in **Table 1**.

It is now possible to compare year on year quarterly ASB figures. For the 1st quarter (April – June) there has been a **16% decrease**. Full details can be found below in **Table 2**.

**Table 1 – Reported Crime Figures Melksham Community Area
1st July 2008 – 31st July 2010**

MELKSHAM	CRIME				DETECTIONS	
	AUG 2008 - JUL 2010				AUG 2008 - JUL 2010	
	2008/09	2009/10	+ / -	% Change	2008/09	2009/10
Violence Against the Person	315	248	-67	-21.3%	54.0%	52.0%
Dwelling Burglary	78	89	11	14.1%	6.4%	51.7%
Criminal Damage	339	261	-78	-23.0%	18.6%	22.6%
Non Dwelling Burglary	118	96	-22	-18.6%	5.1%	11.5%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	109	88	-21	-19.3%	18.3%	4.5%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	38	26	-12	-31.6%	36.8%	3.8%
Total Crime	1441	1232	-209	-14.5%	27.9%	30.9%

County Division is compared with 15 most similar divisions in other Forces. Currently County Division is performing very well and is ranked 1st (out of 15) for our overall crime and 5th (out of 15) for our overall detection levels

**Table 2 – Reported Anti-Social Behaviour Figures
1st July 2009 – 30th June 2010**

JULY-SEPT 2009	OCT-DEC 2009	JAN- MAR 2010	APR-JUNE 2010 (2009)	MONTHLY AVE (09/10)
321	259	238	308 (367)	281.5

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