



## **WARMINSTER RURAL (ER12) BEAT REPORT – APRIL 2019**

Hello and welcome to this month's Community policing report.

### **Launch Of On The Beat - Campaign To Highlight Local Policing In Wiltshire**

The importance of local policing is being highlighted as part of an awareness-raising campaign launched by Wiltshire Police. "On the Beat" is a month-long campaign which will run throughout April and will primarily be focused on social media.

It aims to educate and inform the public about what their local police service looks like – introducing people to their local police officers and staff, highlighting the important work they do and raising awareness about the demands facing modern day policing.

Superintendent Chris Chamings, who is the local policing commander for the County, said: "Throughout April we will be shining a spotlight on our six Community Policing Teams and showing the public what day-to-day life looks like for those policing on the frontline in our communities.

"We know how much importance the public places on visibility and we hope On the Beat will allow people to learn more about those officers and staff who are out patrolling your neighbourhoods, engaging with your communities and responding to emergencies.

"We are incredibly proud of our frontline teams and I hope this campaign will really highlight the vital work they do serving the public of Swindon and Wiltshire."

Superintendent Adrian Burt, local policing commander for Swindon, added: "Over the course of the next four weeks we want to introduce people to their local Community Policing Teams and make sure you all know how to contact them, how to engage with them and how to find out more about the work they are doing in your neighbourhoods.

"We will also be explaining more about the huge demands on our police service, how the public can help and support us, and how we are working to modernise our police force and respond to the realities of increasing demands but tightening budgets.

"Please make sure you are following us on social media – both the Wiltshire Police main accounts but also your localised team accounts – as well as signing up for Community Messaging, so you are up to date with all the relevant information about local policing in your area."

On the Beat follows the successful Beyond the Beat campaign, which ran throughout last summer and aimed to raise awareness of the hidden demands on policing, i.e. mental health, child sexual exploitation and cyber-crime.

[feedback@wiltshire.police.uk](mailto:feedback@wiltshire.police.uk)

Police and Crime Commissioner for Swindon and Wiltshire Angus Macpherson will also be involved, speaking honestly and openly about the challenges facing policing and some of his plans to tackle this, including shared estates and the civilianisation of the workforce.

He said: “Modernising our police force has been paramount to ensure that, in the face of decreasing budgets, our communities are kept safe.

“Difficult decisions continue to be made about how best to allocate resources and prioritise issues, it’s difficult to manage public expectations when we are limited by funding and the Force has to put those with the most serious; threat, harm and risk at the top of the list.

“Community Policing Teams are at the forefront of this by responding to 999 calls, investigating crimes and building relationships with the communities they protect.

“On the Beat is a wonderful way of showcasing the hard work police staff, officers and volunteers do, but at the same time highlighting the day-to-day challenges they face and how the public can help the police help them.”

To find out more about our Community Policing Teams, including which area you live in and who your local officers and staff are, then please go to our website  
<https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/article/1067/Community-Policing-Teams>.

There you will also find out more about how to follow our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts, as well as how to sign-up to social media.

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

### **Staffing Updates to the West Wiltshire CPT Teams**

On the 15<sup>th</sup> April we welcome back Inspector Andy Fee, who has been seconded to the Public Protection Department (PPD).

A/Inspector James Williams has recently been promoted to substantive Inspector, and so will be leaving the post of Sector Deputy Sergeant. We would like to take this opportunity to thank James for all of his work and support over the last 12 months, and wish him luck in his new post.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> April, we welcomed four new Police Community Support Officers to West Wiltshire CPT.

PCSO James Briant will join ET11 – Trowbridge Town Centre

PCSO Oliver Gilmour will join ET14 – Drynham and College

PCSO Leigh Holcombe will join ED11 – Melksham Town Centre

PCSO Josh Fish will join EG11 – Westbury Town

April will also see three new Community Coordinators join West Wiltshire CPT.

[feedback@wiltshire.police.uk](mailto:feedback@wiltshire.police.uk)

## CRIME EXCEPTIONS DATA

These figures are based on an evaluation of data, over a two year rolling period. Using this data we can predict what figure is the average that should be reported in a specific month, and what are the higher and lower parameters that we may expect. Figures outside of these parameters are classed as 'Crime Exceptions'.

**\*\*\* Domestic Abuse figures will also be included in the values as it is on our Control Strategy but here will be no details shared on these cases \*\*\***

### Warminster Town and Villages combined (Area Board)

Warminster Area board includes 2 Beat Areas, 1 for the Town, (ER11) and one for Rural and Villages (ER12). The data is as Follows;

### MARCH 2019 DATA

March 2019 showed a total of 134 crimes for the whole Warminster Area Board region against the average of 119.1 for this same month over the last 2 years. This is within the parameters we would reasonably expect. There are no exceptions within the data.

### ER12 (Warminster Rural and Villages Beat)

March 2019 showed a total of 33 crimes for the ER12 area against the average of 39.3 for this same month over the last 2 years. There are no exceptions within the data  
The 5 largest crime groups accounted for 85% of this recorded crime as follows;

Violence Against the person showed 7 crimes compared to the average of 9.0

Theft showed 5 crimes compared to the average of 9

Criminal damage showed 6 crimes compared to the average of 5.8

Burglary showed 6 crimes compared to the average of 6.5

Vehicle Crime showed 4 crimes compared to the average of 5.3

### \*Crimes and Updates of note\*

Please see the regular Community Messaging email updates for community impactful crimes in your area.

For a detailed breakdown of the crime in your area visit...

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

54190031160	Crime – Vehicle offences	30/03/2019 18:48	CLEY HILL, WARMINSTER (ER12) Between 1200-1330 hours an offender has attempt to gain entry to a camper van causing damage to the side door.
54190031237	Crime - Burglary Business	31/03/2019 02:32	HILLSIDE, CODFORD, WARMINSTER (ER12) Overnight on the 30 <sup>th</sup> March offenders have gained entry to a premises by smashing a window. Tools have been stolen from within.

[feedback@wiltshire.police.uk](mailto:feedback@wiltshire.police.uk)

54190031310	Crime - Theft	31/03/2019 13:28	EVERETT CLOSE, SUTTON VENY, WARMINSTER (ER12) Overnight on the 30 <sup>th</sup> March offenders have stolen a mobility scooter which was left secured outside a property. The scooter was later located and recovered with damage to the front nearside wheel.
54190028858	Crime – Criminal Damage	24/03/2019 09:40	SUTTON END, CROCKERTON, WARMINSTER (ER12) Overnight on the 23 <sup>rd</sup> March an offender has smashed the rear windscreen of a parked and unattended vehicle with a brick.
54190028085	Crime - Drug Offence	22/03/2019 01:16	A36, WARMINSTER, (ER12) At 2340 hours officers out on patrol stop checked a Vauxhall Vectra to conduct checks. A stop and search was carried out and a male occupant was found to be in possession of Class B, Cannabis and subsequently arrested for this and suspicion of driving while unfit through drink or drugs. Marcus HUMM, of High Street, Dilton Marsh was later released and charged with Possession of a Class B drug and fail to provide a specimen of Blood. He will appear at Salisbury Mags on 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2019.
54190027536	Crime – Vehicle offences	20/03/2019 09:59	CROCKERTON, WARMINSTER (ER12) At around 0955 hours 2 male offenders have tried to gain entry to securely parked and unattended vehicle but made off when disturbed. Nothing believed stolen.
54190026772	Crime - Burglary Business	18/03/2019 15:00	FROME ROAD, MAIDEN BRADLEY, (ER12) At around 2000 hours 2 male offenders have damaged the security light on a fence by pulling it apart and throwing it down onto the ground. They have been sighted looking around the grounds and at the vehicles. Property has been stolen from a secure workshop, padlock has been ripped off. Property stolen: 2 x chainsaws.
54190026933	Crime - Drug Offence	18/03/2019 21:44	CHURCH STREET, MAIDEN BRADLEY (ER12) Police from A and S Force area were following a car from Bristol towards Warminster. The vehicle was stop checked and the two male occupants were arrested on suspicion of possession of class A drugs with intent to supply. A male in his 30's from Warminster, and a male in his 30's from Salisbury were later released RUI (Under Police Investigation)
54190025128	Crime – Criminal Damage	13/03/2019 16:53	UPTON SCUDAMORE, (ER12) At around 1650 – 1750 hours offenders have driven a dark green 4X4 vehicle across a field with 2 lurcher dogs, possible hare coursing. Damage to crops was caused.

54190026517	Crime – Vehicle offences	17/03/2019 21:05	JUNCTION WITH DUKES LANE EAST C41 TO BRADLEY LANE, MAIDEN BRADLEY, (ER12) An offender has taken a Honda 420 quad bike that was left unattended outside a property.
54190026615	Crime - Theft	18/03/2019 10:05	BISHOPSTROW ROAD, SUTTON VENY, (ER12) An offender has stolen jewelry from the bedroom of a residential property by unknown means. Property - Blue and Silver necklace; Celtic Silver Chain; 2 thin silver chains; 3 brooches; 2 silver bracelets; silver watch; scarf ring; large silver heart pendant and a silver and pearl brooch with a little chain.
54190024796	Crime - Burglary Business	13/03/2019 07:36	POUND BARTON, SUTTON VENY, (ER12) Overnight on the 12 <sup>th</sup> March a suspect has broken into an office situated at the rear of a premises, breaking the laminated window in the process and taken the lockable tin of petty cash containing approx. £200.
54190023158	Crime - Burglary Community	08/03/2019 08:05	POUND BARTON, SUTTON VENY (ER12) Overnight on the 7 <sup>th</sup> March suspect(s) have gained entry to a premises through alarmed rear door by smashing the glass doors. Suspect(s) conducted a messy search but nothing has been stolen.
54190021110	Crime- Criminal Damage	02/03/2019 12:21	BRADLEY ROAD, CROCKERTON (ER12) Between 1100-1200 hours a suspect has slashed the tyre on a parked and unattended vehicle at a private location.
54190021131	Crime - Burglary Business	02/03/2019 10:11	LYES GREEN, CORSLEY (ER12) Overnight on the 1 <sup>st</sup> March a suspect has gained entry to a property by smashing two small panes of glass. Money and boxes of bottles of wine were stolen from within.
54190021576	Crime – Vehicle offences	04/03/2019 09:37	KING ALFREDS CLOSE, KINGSTON DEVERILL (ER12) Between 1415 – 1630 hours on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> March a suspect has smashed the window of a vehicle while it was parked unattended. A small sports bag which was left on the rear seat was stolen.

## **COMMUNITY POLICING PRIORITIES WITHIN YOUR AREA**

### **WEEKLY TASKING MEETING**

[feedback@wiltshire.police.uk](mailto:feedback@wiltshire.police.uk)

**Inspector Andy FEE chairs a weekly internal “tasking meeting” where emerging community issues and concerns are raised and discussed for the whole West Wiltshire CPT area. From this meeting, priorities and actions are set and a tasking document produced. This involves developing strategies and the targeting of resources (including partner agencies) into tackling the issue or concern.**

The Warminster area currently has the following matters;

OP ARTEMIS - Poaching and Hare Coursing. Rural and remote locations and farms around Warminster and surrounding villages are at risk from Poachers damaging fences and gates to access land to Hare Course and Poach. This sometimes leads to cattle and sheep escaping out onto the roads causing issues for motorists and for the farmers. Crops and fields are also being damaged. We are conducting pro-active patrols to reduce this type of crime

### **COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH (CSW)**

**Every 2 weeks, 4 Community Speedwatch Schemes across West Wiltshire are selected by Leanne Homewood for CPT support (additional targeting, enforcement and patrols) to supplement the CSW team planned sessions. These are included in our weekly tasking document for action and update. All the results from the supplementary speed checks conducted are fed back to the relevant Town and Parish Councils in their individual Police Reports. The current Speedwatch Schemes being supported are as follows;**

The current locations selected for supplementary speed checks (27<sup>th</sup> March – 10<sup>th</sup> April) are:

LOCATION	ACTION REQUIRED
Edington, Westbury	30mph - Near to Greater Lane
Hindon, Warminster	30mph - Outside/near 2 High Street
Lowbourne, Melksham	30mph - Near to Ruskin Avenue
Southwick, Trowbridge	30mph - Near to Puffin Crossing

### **EVENTS**

For those looking to organize an even within the community, please have a look at the toolkit available from Wiltshire Council, which gives guidance and advice with regards to most types of events, including information about traffic management and which agencies / departments need to be contacted when applying for various licenses / road closures.

[feedback@wiltshire.police.uk](mailto:feedback@wiltshire.police.uk)

It can be found at <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/public-events-toolkit.pdf>.

Please email out Operations Planning team with details;

[opsplanning@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:opsplanning@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk)

### **COMMUNITY MESSAGING**

PLEASE SIGN UP! Community messaging to receive regular emails regarding crime updates, crime prevention advice and public appeals specific for your area. - <https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/>

### **CONTACT US**

Please use 999 in an emergency or crime in progress. Use 101 for all past or non-urgent crimes/incidents and issues or visit the Wiltshire Police website at;

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

**CPT TEAM EMAIL (please use this email for all enquiries, meeting invitations and minutes)**

**[CPTWestWiltshire@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:CPTWestWiltshire@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk)**

**Local Officer (Rural) – PCSO Debbie Robbins – [debbie.robbins@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:debbie.robbins@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk)**

**Local Officer (Rural) – PCSO Candy Jackson – [candida.jackson@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:candida.jackson@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk)**

**Local Officer (Town) – PCSO Mary Moore – [Marya.Moore@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Marya.Moore@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk)**

**Local Officer (Town) – PCSO Roland Revers – [roland.revers@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:roland.revers@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk)**

**Sector Inspector – Inspector Andy Fee – [andy.fee@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:andy.fee@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk)**

**Sector Deputy – Sergeant James Williams – [james.williams@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:james.williams@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk)**

**Community Coordinator – PC Lee Pelling – [lee.pelling@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:lee.pelling@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk)**

[feedback@wiltshire.police.uk](mailto:feedback@wiltshire.police.uk)