

**WILTSHIRE POLICE**

**Pewsey Neighbourhood Policing Team:  
East Villages Police Report**



Pewsey Neighbourhood Policing Team: Call 101 – In an emergency always dial 999

**PLEASE NOTE THIS REPORT COVERS BOTH EAST AND WEST AREAS OF THE PEWSEY COMMUNITY AREA – Ignore the heading.**

**26<sup>th</sup> October 2015.**

**Current Policing Priorities; Speed enforcement and burglaries.**

We continue to use UNIPAR to conduct speed checks and enforcement as and when commitments permit, throughout the Pewsey area. In relation to our Policing Priorities we will be looking for a continuation of focus upon speed enforcement and burglaries.

**Speed enforcement operation**

On 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2015 Pewsey and Marlborough NPT carried out a road safety operation in the area, with the support of traffic officers, special constables and community speed watch groups. During the day one vehicle was seized for a no insurance offence, 1 person was reported to court for excess speed, 12 fixed penalty notices issued and 51 verbal warnings issued.

**Non-dwelling burglaries**

We continue to experience non-dwelling burglaries in the east villages. These have included forced entry to business premises in Burbage in which a quantity of cigarettes were stolen, the theft of fishing tackle from an outbuilding at Little Bedwyn and the theft of a Stihl power tool from a garage in Wootton Rivers.

In response to these crimes, Pewsey and Marlborough Neighbourhood Policing Teams have been involved in night-time Policing operations which have resulted in the arrest of two males from the Marlborough area in relation to 30 offences. Enquiries are continuing and we have recently seen a reduction in offences of this nature.

**Dwelling burglaries**

Four dwelling burglaries have occurred in recent months in the Pewsey east area; three in Burbage and one in Great Bedwyn. These remain undetected.

**Scam phone calls**

We have recently had several reports through Wiltshire, of scam phone calls, particularly targeting the vulnerable and elderly residents. Callers are purporting to be police officers and asking for bank details,

PIN numbers and asking residents to withdraw all savings from their accounts and transfer to a new account, given over the phone. Police would never call and ask for such details, or such withdrawal of monies. Please share this information with friends, relatives and any elderly or vulnerable people in your area, to avoid them becoming victims of these calls. Advice and guidance can be found at <http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/>

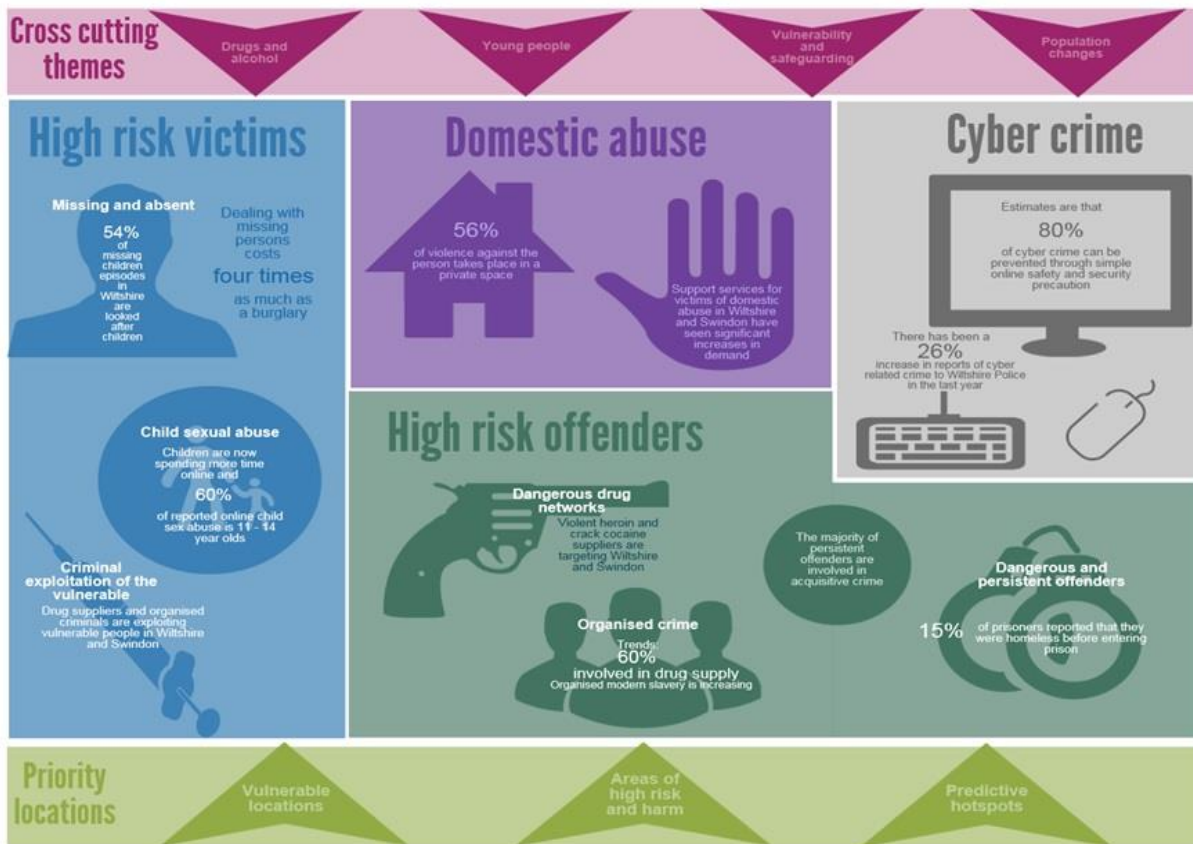
**Upcoming changes**

Inspector Matt Armstrong has left the team, after being moved to a custody position in Swindon. Inspector Nick Mawson has joined the team.

You may have heard that Trowbridge and Warminster Policing areas have been piloting a new Community Policing model. It has been decided that this pilot will be extended to cover Pewsey and surrounding area. Exactly what this will mean is yet to be fully decided and is subject of current planning discussions.

You will also see a change to the structure of future Police reports to the PACCS. Subsequent reports will focus on the Wiltshire Police Control Strategy which describes the current and emerging threats that are of greatest impact to Wiltshire’s communities. It is set annually following the analysis of all threats, harms and risks (see below).

**Wiltshire Police Control Strategy**



We are continuing to use social media and community messaging and are receiving good feedback from the community. We would like more residents and businesses to sign up to community messaging at <https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/>

Thank you for your continued support and partnership working. Please continue to report any suspicious activity – persons and vehicles including any door to door callers via telephone 101. Your information and the development of intelligence are key to reducing crime in our area and keeping our community safe.

**Pewsey Neighbourhood policing team**

