



Pewsey Community Area Partnership, Police Report February 2017



Hello and welcome to this Pewsey Community Area Partnership report.

The New Year is well underway and over the coming months and into the future, Wiltshire Police will be continuing to develop its workforce model. The policing landscape that we face is ever more complex and challenging and within that is the reality of financial pressures that continue to present difficulties. With this in mind Wiltshire Police is committed to effective and efficient policing through making sure we have the right people with the right training in the right place. We have reinforced our efforts to embrace diversity, give everybody the opportunity to succeed and be inclusive in all we do. Ultimately, we do this to ensure that you are provided with the service that you expect.

Many of you may know that the Police and Crime Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan has been out for consultation. When finalised, it will set Wiltshire Police clear priorities and highlight opportunities for us to work to improve our service.

Over February Wiltshire Police will be involved in a number of campaigns revolving around vulnerability as well as youth engagement and will participate in three national campaigns:

- 6-12 February: Sexual Abuse and Sexual Violence Awareness Week
- 7 February: Safer Internet Day
- 27 February: Student Volunteering Week (which will give us an opportunity to promote our successful Police Cadet scheme)

Additionally Wiltshire Police will be attending the Wiltshire Youth Summit, which will take place at Devizes School. We are also delighted to be welcoming police colleagues from across the South West region as it hosts a regional conference for the Black Police Association in February.

Wiltshire Police are also seeking members of our community from throughout our area to participate in Independent Advisory Groups (IAGs). Their aim is to allow the community to express views and advice in relations to policies, actions or changes and to build on this information to help our hub commanders set the framework of future policies to meet the needs of all within our communities.

- They must either reside/work or have a significant interest in the South and east Hub areas.
- Meetings will be quarterly likely in a police premises.
- Will need to apply and be vetted (once we have the forms and communications and vetting levels agreed)

We are initially aiming for one IAG to cover both areas at first. This will be reviewed once embedded.

The list below shows some of the diverse community members we are looking for, we are welcome to all other options - the list is not in any way complete.

Military community
 Rural community
 Age – elderly and young
 Cadets – perhaps could represent the young?
 Sexual Orientation
 Transgender
 Any of our Minority ethnic Groups
 Disabled groups
 Faith groups
 Business community

As always we are grateful your feedback; Wiltshire Police is here to serve you and we always like to hear what we have done well or where you think we could improve.

Our free Community Messaging service will also help keep you updated about policing and crime in your local area

<https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/>



Current Priorities Pewsey and surrounding areas.

Dwelling and non-dwelling burglaries.

One hundred plus targeted patrols have occurred since this niche priority was created on the 26th October 2016 (at the commencement of CPT). During this period we have experienced five non-dwelling burglaries in total and two dwelling burglaries, of which further lines of enquiry have been identified and are continuing. This compares with 26 burglaries in the previous two months to 26th October 2016 to this area. This is most pleasing considering the expanse of area covered by the Pewsey villages.

Wiltshire Police will be continuing to limit the number of offences by pro-active policing and ongoing policing operations in these areas.

Community intelligence is crucial for us to achieve this aim so please continue to report incidents, information and any concerns.

Traffic matters.

Officers continue to focus upon this priority which includes speed enforcement. The most recent action in this area was a session in Upavon, by Special Police Sergeant TURNER on 23rd December 2016 in which four warnings were issued to motorists including the driver to a HGV.

Hare coursing and poaching.

Ninety seven targeted patrols completed within this investigation, again to areas where we have experienced coursing activity. Five males were arrested early hours of the 26th November 2016 on suspicion of hare coursing and poaching offences, currently bailed pending completion of enquiries.

Any Current Relevant Series (to February 2017)

None.

Local Crimes

Please continue to report incidents and any suspicious activity via 101/999 as necessary to ensure a timely response to scene by attending officers

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

This link will allow you to check stats in more detail for your area, and all surrounding areas.

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