

NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS



Priorities

It is that time again where we are looking at changing our Policing Priorities. The three priorities below will be finalized in the next month.

Anti-Social Behaviour – Pathway 3, Ludgershall

Young people are gathering and making a nuisance in the area known as Footpath 3, between the fields to the north of East Ludgershall, Abbatt Close, Wood Park and Perham Crescent. **We have/will patrol this area regularly and record all findings.**

Speeding – Upper Chute

Vehicle drivers are speeding through Upper Chute in the afternoons between the Cross Keys public house and the bus stop. **We aim to have the speed gun out at various times.**

Criminal Damage – Perham Crescent, Ludgershall

Cars are being scratched, tyres slashed and windows broken, in the late evening or night. **We have/will patrol this area regularly and record all findings.**

Consultations

Consultations have been completed and all results taken to the Neighbourhood Tasking Group Meeting on 26/05/2010.

The new Policing Priorities will be shown in July's issue of the Neighbourhood News.

The Ludgershall and Rural team have also taken on the minor problems of which came out of the community consultations, such as; untaxed vehicles, parking etc.

Ludgershall Recreation Ground

We are still experiencing a volume of anti-social behaviour in the recreation field, Dewey's Lane, Ludgershall.

We are asking for your help in trying to identify these people involved.

If you should see any anti-social behaviour at any time during the day and/or evening, please call 0845 4087000 and we will endeavour to resolve this problem as soon as possible. (999 is still available should you feel that it is an emergency)

Suspicious Male

A number of reports were made regarding a male acting suspiciously around the Collingbourne, Netheravon and Everleigh area. Unfortunately we have not been able to catch up with this male but he has not been seen since Friday 21st May 2010. It is not believed that he committed any offence.

School Parking

Parking at all primary schools is a huge issue and the schools rely on parents to comply with the school policy.

Graffiti

It has been noticed that someone or a group of people have written/drawn on a door of the Castle Practice, Ludgershall. Should you know any information relating to this occurrence, please let us know.

Events

[Date of next Bluez N Zuz Disco – 08/06/2010 1900-2100.](#)

The Clarendon Club, Tidworth. A normal fee of £2 will apply.

Outcomes

A male has gone to court after being found to have stolen manhole covers in Ludgershall.

MEET YOUR TEAM

We are your dedicated neighbourhood policing team working **with you** and our partners to tackle your local concerns.

Community Beat Manager



Pc Michael Bayliss

Police Community Support Officers



Maria Downham



Philippa Royston

Contact us

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Neighbourhood Bulletin

Vehicle Crime Prevention Advice

As with most things, the steps that you can take to make your vehicle more secure and less likely to be stolen or broken into are simple ones;

- The safest place to park your car is in a locked garage. If this is not possible use the driveway of your home or the road immediately outside your home.
- In a town centre the safest place to park is in a car park with a Secure Car Park or Park Mark award. Try to park in a well lit area, even if parking during daylight – it may be dark when you return to your vehicle.
- Lock the doors, windows, boot and sunroof every time you leave your car - however briefly.
- Remove the keys from the ignition every time you get out of the car, even if it is in your drive.
- Install an alarm, immobiliser or other security device and remember to use them!
- Do not leave anything of value in the vehicle whilst it is unattended. This includes satellite navigation systems, mobile phones, laptops, handbags and jackets. If it is unavoidable, turn all electrical items off and place in the boot.
- Leave the glove compartment open to show there is nothing of value stored within.
- If your vehicle has alloy wheels, get them permanently marked and have your registration number etched onto all windows.
- If your stereo is removable, remember to take it with you when you leave the car. If not then security mark it and register the serial number with Immobilise.com

Excellence in policing and value for money

Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC) found Wiltshire Police to be excellent at reducing crime, good at policing and solving crime and offers value for money to the public following a comprehensive assessment of the quality of your policing service in Wiltshire and Swindon.

Wiltshire is one of 10 forces out of 43 that were graded as being excellent and improving on reducing crime and was one of a total of 13 forces that is good overall for local crime and policing (only one force was graded excellent in this area).

Chief Constable Brian Moore says "The force continues to make progress towards our vision of Wiltshire being the safest place in the country. There is still more to do but we remain focused on delivering a quality policing service for the public. The full assessment notes that people in Wiltshire feel involved in influencing local priorities dealt with by the police and partner agencies and we will continue to tackle the issues that matter most to them."

While HMIC praised the force for restructuring to meet challenges and investing in areas which will shield the public from serious harm the assessment does say there is room for improvement, with a challenging financial situation and above average police officer sickness rate. Commenting on this Mr Moor said "While we offer value for money when compared to other similar forces, we have a dedicated programme of work to meet the financial challenges, while protecting frontline services wherever possible. We have also identified the issues around the sickness rate and our HR staff are working to improve overall officer and staff health and attendance levels.

Policing Plan 2010/11

Our Policing Plan, which sets out our strategic objectives, principles and priorities for 2010/11 has been developed in conjunction with the public of Wiltshire. The plan outlines how we will tackle violent crime, protect vulnerable people from harm, support victims and witnesses and bring offenders to justice. The plan also details how NPTs will help deal with local crime issues and ASB it also sets out our work to tackle organised crime and Class A drugs supply and reduce road casualties. The plan will be available on our website during May.

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