

WILTSHIRE POLICE

CPT Area Briefing

Trowbridge Community Policing



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LOCAL CPT UPDATES:

Increase in Police Community Support Officers and Police Officers

In December 2020 Trowbridge neighbourhoods welcomed four new police community support officers (PCSO) who has spent the last few months bedding into the team and community and have made in roads in to building working relationships with our partners.

As part of the force's commitment to uplifting staff numbers across the county Trowbridge police will be welcoming a further two new PCSO's in early April to the neighbourhood team and an additional five police constables to bolster the numbers on our response teams. This increase will further our ability to police more effectively and efficiently across the town and increase our presence in the areas that cause the most concern.

Contact the CPT Neighbourhood team via Email: TrowbridgeAreaCPT@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

You can find out more about Trowbridge Area CPT, including news stories and contacts for local officers, on our website: <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/article/5431/Local-Officers-for-Trowbridge-Area-CPT>

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LOCAL PRIORITIES

PRIORITIES FOR TROWBRIDGE NEIGHBOURHOODS

UPDATE

Priority 1: Anti-Social behaviour (ASB) and Covid -19 breaches

Since the introduction of this most recent lockdown the neighbourhood team, supported by their response and specialist colleagues have been focussing patrols on ASB and CV-19 hotspots. This has tended to include our public spaces, such the Town Park, Southwick Country Park and the Town centre. The increase in patrols has seen a number of fixed penalty notices being issued, children being returned home and a reduction in ASB across these areas.

Over busy weekends there has been a force wide response to the ASB and other public order related offences under the umbrella of Operation QUANTUM. This has involved serial of additional officers, managed by an Inspector. These officers have proactively targeted those committing ASB style offences, thus leaving the core shift to concentrate on their day to day roles. Again, these patrols have been a real success, with a reduction in ASB reports and increase in officers visible within the community.

Priority 2: SPEED ENFORCEMENT

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This has been a constant theme throughout lockdown as there has been local and national concern raised around the increase in speeding offences being committed. Trowbridge police have continued to brief at the commencement of every shift the areas of concern in the town. This information comes from community speed watch and engagement with those in the community. So far in February there have been 10 checks carried out across the town by Trowbridge resulting in over 20 motorists being dealt. Colleagues from our roads policing unit continue to support this initiative by conducting checks on the faster, main arterial routes surrounding Trowbridge, again with positive results.

GET INVOLVED

- You can keep up to date with the latest news in your area by signing up to our Community Messaging service – www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk
- You can follow your CPT on social media <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/Followus>
- More information on your CPT area can be found here: www.wiltshire.police.uk and here www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk