



# NPT newsletter

## Blandford

Feb 2016

Neighbourhood Policing Teams are a commitment by Dorset Police to improving the quality of life within our communities by working together with partners to target the issues identified by you - local people - as those that matter most.

There are a number of opportunities that your Neighbourhood Policing Team will provide, on an ongoing basis, for you to voice your concerns. Get in touch with your team today to find out how you can raise your issues.

This is your chance to influence the service that we, the police, and our partners, provide. Your opinions are important to us and this process works

## Your local Neighbourhood Policing Team



PCSO 6487  
BOON

PCSO 5389  
GODDARD

PC 2186  
MULLINS

PS 2151  
DIMMACK

PC 740  
HAMMOND

PCSO 7309  
SINNICK

PCSO 5313  
BURT

**Current priorities** - You are telling us that the following issues are a priority in your area:

1. Increasing our engagement with hard to reach rural communities with the purpose of detecting and disrupting rural crime; initially focusing on Gamekeepers and illegal poaching.
2. Focus on the engagement with Home Watch members and Co-ordinators.

**How to contact your team** Email: [blandfordruralsnt@dorset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:blandfordruralsnt@dorset.pnn.police.uk)

Telephone: 101

[blandfordsnt@dorset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:blandfordsnt@dorset.pnn.police.uk)

If a crime is in progress or life in danger dial 999

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For general enquiries please call Dorset Police on 101.

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## HOME WATCH - \*\*\*REVISITED\*\*\*

Following a meeting with the Chairmen of both Rural and Town Home Watches, a decision has been taken to amalgamate both sections and have one Home Watch. This may become known commonly as Neighbourhood Watch in the future but will continue to function in exactly the same way. Over the coming weeks, we need to hear from every single person who is currently signed up to Home Watch to update our records and discuss who remains active as a member or Co-ordinator. Please get in touch via our email or telephone numbers above. We would also like to hear from people that may be willing to engage with the various Parish or Town Councils to help raise both the profile of Watch schemes and discuss ongoing issues. We hope this will progress channels of communication between residents, councils and Dorset Police. We are also going to be holding quarterly meetings for all our Co-ordinators to discuss points raised, concerns, Police input and anything in between. The first of these meetings will be held at the Community Room, Blandford Town Council Offices on;

**7PM TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2016**

**All are welcome and are encouraged to attend. We'd love to see existing Home Watch members, co-ordinators and anyone with an interest or desire to get involved! See you all there.**

## SNT BECOMES NPT

You may have noticed the 'rebranding' of Safer Neighbourhood Teams to become 'Neighbourhood Policing Teams'. It was brought in, in 2015, with changes being made to the way in which we are referred to and slight changes in emphasis within our job roles. In time, our email addresses and business cards will also show the new title of NPT rather than the Dorset specific SNT. For those of you wondering what this change really means, here is the article released at the time for your information. It is all around 'PROJECT GENESIS' and Dorset Police's review into Neighbourhood Policing.

## Project Genesis

### Dorset's Neighbourhood Policing Review

Dorset Police has recently carried out a comprehensive review into how it delivers neighbourhood policing to its communities. The review, named locally as Project Genesis, provides an insight into how neighbourhood policing has evolved in Dorset since it was introduced in its current form in 2006. The strategic review, which was done in partnership with Portsmouth University, used a holistic approach to generate an understanding of how the Force can make positive changes in local policing. Academic research, independent observations and other data gathering techniques were used to assess the business model, so that neighbourhood policing can be efficient and effective in the future, whatever the financial landscape may look like. The analysis of the review has been completed and recommendations have been made, which are now being implemented across Dorset.

### How does it affect the public?

The public should see a minimal change to the service they receive, as Dorset Police continues to be committed to addressing community concerns and tackling key priorities. Officers and staff will be utilising their powers and relationships with partner agencies, so that neighbourhood issues can be solved quickly and with the right resources. Some people may recognise their local officers as being called Safer Neighbourhood Teams (SNTs). The teams are now referred to as Neighbourhood Policing Teams (NPTs), which fits in with the nationally recognised term used to identify officers and staff who work in neighbourhood policing. The recommendations being implemented include revising the role profiles for all officers and police staff who work in neighbourhood policing teams, meaning that:

- Police Officers will focus on protecting high-risk or vulnerable victims, dealing with persistent and repeat offenders, and taking responsibility for the reduction and detection of crime.
- Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) will focus on engaging with local people, coordinating problem-solving by working with partner agencies and empowering the public to resolve issues, for example, neighbourhood disputes.
- Sergeants will manage and supervise the neighbourhood policing teams (NPTs) and assist in prioritising the demands on their resources. They will be accountable for balancing limited resources against threat, risk and harm; ensuring the prevention, reduction

and detection of crime within their community is a priority, whilst also ensuring that high levels of community engagement and collaboration with partners is sustained.

- Special Constables will be attached to NPTs; carrying out the same responsibilities as their full-time police office colleagues and utilising their full warranted powers, as they always have done.
- Civilian volunteers will be used to support the teams by undertaking administrative duties including updating databases, contacting local people to arrange events and updating people on the outcomes of issues dealt with by the team.
- A minimum of 22 new volunteers will be required within the new operating model, which equates to one volunteer per neighbourhood policing team.

A small implementation group is in place to ensure that these changes are delivered appropriately and consistently across the Force.

## CRIME PREVENTION

For much more advice on general home security, follow this link:

[http://www.dorset.police.uk/pdf/Home\\_Security.pdf](http://www.dorset.police.uk/pdf/Home_Security.pdf)

## COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH STATS\*

\*Correct as of 03/11/2015 – Please can co-ordinators send their figures for inclusion by the end of the month - Thanks

Number of Active Teams this month (1 per Village)	Total number of Sessions / Hours completed	Total number of vehicles passing
3	12 / 11hrs	3179



### HOMEWATCH MEETING REMINDER

Please find below the dates for Home Watch meetings:

\*\*\*MARCH 2016 TBC as per revisit\*\*\*

All members will be reminded of the time and location of the meeting in due course\*



### Town Crime Occurrences:

Date	Area	Incident	Location
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Town	Possession – Cannabis	Fairfield Bungalows
4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Town	Shop lifting – Cider	Market Place
4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Town	Theft from Vehicle - iPad	Salisbury Road
6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Town	Criminal Damage - Vehicle	Bracewell Close
6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Town	Possession - Cannabis	East Street
7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Town	Murder	East Street
8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Town	Criminal Damage - Fence	Holmlea
13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Town	Attempt Robbery	Whitecliffe Mill Street
14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Town	Theft from Vehicle - Wheels	Blandford Heights
14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Town	Theft from Vehicle - Tools	Queens Road
20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Town	Criminal Damage - Vehicle	Barnes Close
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Town	Attempt Theft – Fraud scam	Market Place
27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Town	Possession - Cannabis	Milldown Car Park
27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Town	Possession - Cannabis	Milldown Car Park
28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Town	Theft from Vehicle – Blue Badge	Elizabeth Road
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Town	Theft of Vehicle	Salisbury Street

## Rural Crime Occurrences:

Date	Village	Incident	Location
1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Child Okeford	Criminal Damage - Dwelling	Cooper Gardens
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Pimperne	Possession - Cannabis	Church Road
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Milborne St Andrew	Burglary – Sheds etc – Attempt	Milborne St Andrew
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Child Okeford	Criminal Damage – Vehicle – Jumped on	Aplands Close
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Blandford St Mary	Criminal Damage – Vehicle	Stour Park
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Child Okeford	Criminal Damage – Vehicle – Windscreen	Aplands Close
5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Anderson	Criminal Damage - Other	Anderson
5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Tarrant Keyneston	Burglary – Sheds etc – Nothing taken	Wimborne Road
6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Blandford St Mary	Criminal Damage - Gate	Down House Estate
6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Shroton	Burglary – Sheds etc	Fairfield Road
10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Stourpaine	Criminal Damage – Vehicle - Scratched	Hod View
11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Child Okeford	Burglary – Dwelling	Cooper Gardens
15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Blandford	Possession – Class A	Black Lane
15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Blandford	Theft – Wallet	Sunrise Estate
16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Langton Long	Burglary – Sheds etc	Langton Long
18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Milborne St Andrew	Theft from a Motor Vehicle - Tools	Milborne St Andrew
25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Milborne St Andrew	Burglary – Sheds etc – Plant Machinery stolen	Lane End
27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Pimperne	Burglary – Dwelling – Attempt	Yarde Farm
27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Durweston	Burglary – Non dwelling – Damage to door	School
28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Stourpaine	Theft – Concrete plant pots	Bushes Road
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Milborne St Andrew	Burglary – Sheds etc – Tools / Machinery stolen	Chapel Street
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Blandford St Mary	Theft from a Motor Vehicle – Wallet	Blandford St Mary
31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Blandford St Mary	Burglary – Non dwelling	Stour Park
31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Winterborne Zelston	Burglary – Non dwelling – Attempt	A31
31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Milton Abbas	Criminal Damage – Non dwelling	Deer Park
31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Durweston	Production of Class B drug	Haycombe

ANYONE WISHING TO GET ADVICE ON CRIME PREVENTION CAN NOW FOLLOW THIS LINK TO DORSET POLICE  
'**CRIME PREVENTION PORTAL**' ... <http://www.dorset.police.uk/default.aspx?page=5981>  
OR CONTACT THEIR LOCAL SNT ON 101 AND ARRANGE FOR A HOME SECURITY SURVEY – FREE OF CHARGE.

*We will be looking to update our meetings and are after ideas and feedback for where we could meet you and when is best to hold our surgeries. Please feel free to get in touch with your suggestions.*