

# Crime and Community Safety

## **Past Achievements:**

- Proof of age Card Scheme
- CCTV Control Centre established
- Introduction of 20mph traffic speed in Calne Town Centre
- Introduction of PCSOs
- Awareness of Anti-Bullying Campaign
- Formation of Community Safety Partnership
- Increased Police presence on the streets.

## **Recent Achievements:**

- Introduction of traffic calming measures in Derry Hill and Hilmarton
- 'Under 25 rule' in Sainsbury's helping to tackle under age drinking
- Opening of the new rebuilt Calne Police Station
- PCSOs co-ordinating Neighbourhood Watch and updating the database
- Good support and high attendance at Community Safety meetings
- CCTV expansion to cover North End play area and Church Street in Calne
- The introduction of Pubwatch, Shopwatch and Storenet radio in Calne

- High profile press coverage of Calne Neighbourhood Policing Team
- Over 40 CCTV volunteers recruited
- High level of support from Calne Town Council for the Community Safety Forum
- Partnership working has significantly reduced acts of vandalism and graffiti.

**Current Issues:**

- Bullying
- Under age drinking
- Awareness of fire safety checks
- Awareness of Community Safety Partnership
- Crime Prevention initiatives
- Neighbourhood Watch
- More Police on the beat
- Reduce cycling on pavements
- Reduce vandalism
- Foul and offensive language in public places
- Increase traffic calming measures
- Reduce litter and dog fouling
- Castlefields Park.

## **Responses to Current Issues**

### **Bullying:**

Linked to violent crime. Police visiting local schools.

### **Under age drinking:**

Expand the work at Sainsbury's ('Under 25 rule') to include other retail outlets. Awareness of the Designated Public Place as an alcohol exclusion zone.

### **Awareness of fire safety checks:**

Raise awareness that fire safety checks are available to everyone from the Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service.

### **Awareness of Community Safety Partnership:**

Maintain and raise the profile of the Partnership.

### **Crime Prevention initiatives:**

The Police constantly review initiatives to reduce crime.

### **Neighbourhood Watch:**

Effectiveness of the scheme should be monitored.

### **More Police on the beat:**

Police visible presence to be maintained.

### **Reduce cycling on pavements:**

Try to ensure that roads are safer for cyclists.

### **Reduce vandalism:**

Continue monitor criminal damage.

### **Foul and offensive language in public places:**

Change people's behaviour through education, particularly in schools.

### **Traffic calming measures:**

Wiltshire Council is undertaking a review.

**Litter and dog fouling:**

Enforce litter laws.

**Castlefields Park:**

Co-ordinate agencies and initiatives to concentrate on improving the park.

**Future Aspirations****Bullying:**

Expand Police visits to schools.

**Under age drinking:**

Raise awareness amongst school students with a poster campaign.

**Awareness of fire safety checks:**

Raise awareness of the availability of fire safety checks.

**Awareness of Community Safety Partnership:**

Continue agencies participation in the Community Safety Partnership and extend its remit to develop Community Safety initiatives.

**Crime Prevention initiatives:**

To improve Crime Prevention Initiatives and Neighbourhood Watch particularly for the communities most vulnerable members.

**Neighbourhood Watch:**

Monitor effectiveness of the scheme.

**More Police on the beat:**

Increase Calne Policing Team presence on streets. Raise awareness of the people becoming a Special Constable.

**Reduce cycling on pavements:**

Work with Calne Area Transport and Wiltshire Council to develop a safe cycle network in Calne and in the villages.

**Reduce vandalism:**

Work effectively with partners to reduce vandalism.

**Foul and offensive language in public places:**

Develop an action plan by Calne Community Safety Forum.

**Traffic calming measures:**

Increased Police presence with speed guns and an increased level of road safety awareness. Traffic calming measures to be reviewed in Calne at North End, Lickhill Road, Priestley School, Fynamore School and London Road.

**Litter and dog fouling:**

High profile anti-littering campaign with publicity on prosecutions and possible fines. Provide more dog faeces bins.

**Castlefields Park:**

Develop a Community Safety plan for the Castlefields Park.

**CCTV**

To continue CCTV coverage to meet the needs of the community.