



# Marlborough NPT Report

## Marlborough Town Council Meeting

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2013

This will be my last report to Marlborough Town Council as Sergeant for the area. Due to force restructuring, as of mid June, Sergeant Barry Reed will take over, the rest of the team will remain unchanged. Barry is an experienced NPT Sergeant and so you will be well served by him. I will still have responsibility for Pewsey NPT and Wiltshire Rural Crime Team. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the council for their support over the past 2 years, it has been an honour to have worked in and for the town.

On 27<sup>th</sup> April, a total of 18 criminal damages, mainly wing mirrors being kicked off cars and damage to garden ornaments were reported. PC David Tippetts of your Neighbourhood Policing Team commenced and lead the investigation which identified 3 suspects (1 adult and 2 juveniles) who were arrested and interviewed. The suspects are currently on bail pending further enquiries. I am keen to ensure that, whatever the outcome of the investigation, the victims of these offences get the best possible result and, if at all possible, that they receive compensation.

### Crime Figures

Overall, crime in Marlborough Town area is in decline with 71 fewer people becoming victims of crime which is a reduction of 16.6%. Although there has been a small rise in violence of 2 more offences in the 12 month period, this is countered by the detection rate increasing from 40% to 51%.

Vehicle Crime, made up mostly of thefts from vehicles as opposed to theft of vehicles, has increased by 14.3% or 5 extra offences. Many of these instances could have been avoided by vehicle owners heeding our advice to remove valuables from their vehicles. I would advise van owners, particularly Mercedes van owners, to mark their catalytic converters as these are a target for thieves currently.

You will see from the figures that criminal damage is down by 29 incidents or 28%, while this is clearly very good news, the spate of damage to vehicles mentioned above is not included in the figures below but will be included next month. With Marlborough having a normally low crime rate, you can expect to see a substantial spike in this figure, but as we have suspects on bail for these acts, you will hopefully see a greatly increased detection rate.

Anti-social behaviour has risen by 4 incidents compared to the previous 12 months.

The great news is that burglary has been reduced substantially, domestic burglary by 13.3% (2 fewer burglaries) and non-domestic burglary, which also has seen a rise in detections, has been reduced by 52.4% (22 fewer).

Marlborough Town	Crime				Detections	
	12 Months to April 2012	12 Months to April 2013	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to April 2012	12 Months to April 2013
Victim Based Crime	427	356	-71	-16.60%	16%	21%
Domestic Burglary	15	13	-2	-13.30%	0%	0%
Non Domestic Burglary	42	20	-22	-52.40%	0%	10%
Vehicle Crime	35	40	5	14.30%	6%	5%
Criminal Damage & Arson	104	75	-29	-27.90%	15%	11%
Violence Against The Person	55	57	2	3.60%	40%	51%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	17	21	4	23.50%	n/a	n/a

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### Marlborough NPT – Town Centre Team:



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PCSO Mark Braithwaite