



Marlborough NPT

Town Council Report June 2016

Current Priorities

The current priority for the Marlborough area is to focus on Non-dwelling burglaries and overnight thefts.

We have worked hard to tackle this and will continue to do so, which includes further overnight policing operations.

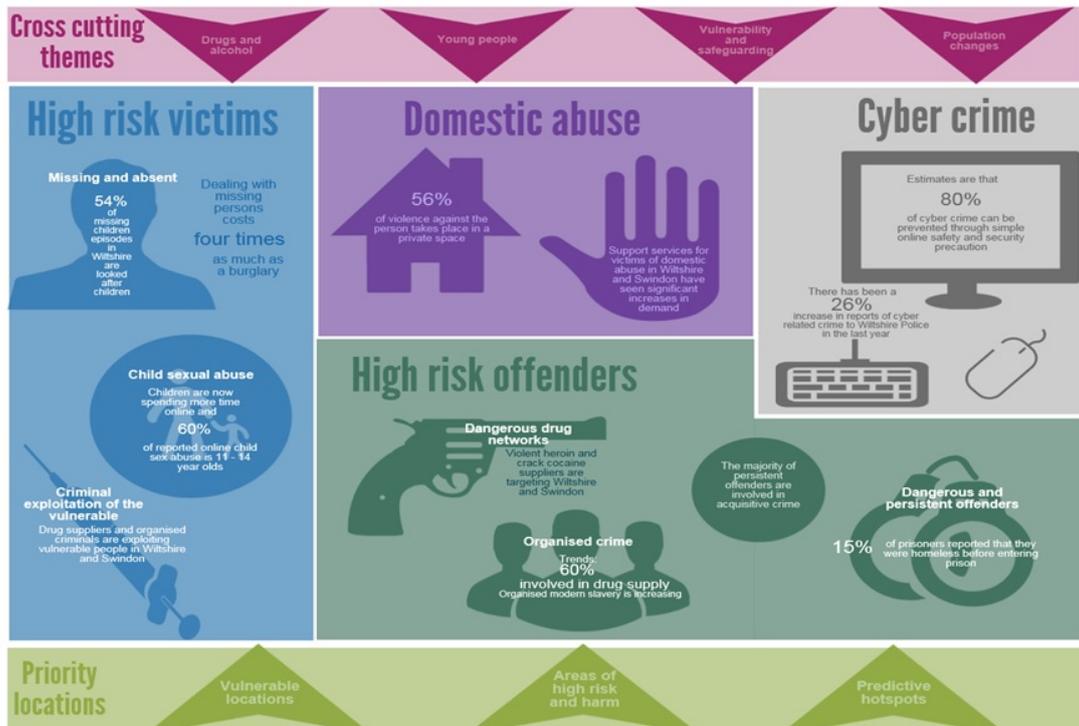
As a result of this being a priority for some time, there has recently been a reduction in the number of burglaries, with eight having been reported in the Marlborough area over the last month. Two of these were commercial burglaries in Marlborough town. One male has been arrested for one of these burglaries and is currently on bail.

Another priority has been theft from motor vehicles from beauty spot areas.

Thankfully, in the last month there have only been two thefts from vehicles: one in Avebury, and one on the A4 in West Kennet.

Marlborough NPT continues to work hard to tackle these issues.

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Cybercrime

Marlborough NPT has recently been investigating an online scam whereby a suspect from West Africa defrauded the victim out of £500 by pretending to be someone else on a dating website.

Sadly, these scams are becoming more prevalent. Our primary aim with these reports is to safeguard the victim. Thankfully, in this instance, the victim realised that this was a scam before parting with any more money.

Domestic Abuse

Marlborough NPT has recently been involved in investigating a report of domestic violence in the Marlborough area. Whilst it would not be appropriate to disclose details of the incident, historic reports of assault were made which resulted in one person arrested and cautioned.

We are also monitoring a high risk domestic related incident in the Marlborough area where a person is at risk from a violent partner returning to the address.

High Risk Victims

There are no significant updates in relation to High Risk Victims.

High Risk Offenders

A local persistent offender from the Marlborough area was recently jailed for 7 weeks after being found guilty of theft. We continue to engage with this person, and Aster Housing, to help prevent his continued offending.

Much of what we do on NPT is to focus on long-term issues, disputes and ASB. We are currently working with Aster Housing and Wiltshire Council to tackle issues of ASB between neighbours in the Marlborough area

Other Local Issues

Criminal Damage: Sometime between 23/05-27/05 an unknown suspect kicked the back off a hand carved bench and smashed the seat in Stonebridge Meadow. Sadly, we don't know who was responsible but a kind member of the public offered to fix the bench from free.

Assault: At approximately 2115 hours 29/05 a disorder was reported on St Martins, Marlborough where one female was assaulted by another known female. This is still being investigated.

Drugs: At 1830 hours 02/06 a motorist was found in possession of a small amount of cannabis on London Road, Marlborough. He was issued with a cannabis street warning.

Criminal Damage: On 07/06 a report was made that a window was smashed at Postern House, Cherry Orchard. We have also recently had reports of people on the roof of the premises and posting videos on youtube, which gives cause for concern due to the building being unsafe. We have been in contact with the Facilities Manager to discuss this and enquiries are being made in to the offences.

Road Traffic Collision: On the evening of 9th June a woman pedestrian from Swindon died following a road traffic collision on the outskirts of Marlborough, near Savernake Hospital.

The incident happened at 5.30pm on the A4; two cars (blue BMW 328 and yellow Seat Leon Cupra) were travelling towards Froxfield when the BMW left the carriageway and collided with the woman who was pronounced dead at the scene. Two men were arrested at the scene on suspicion of causing death by dangerous driving and have been released on conditional bail.

Burglary: At approximately 1300 hours on 10th June a quantity of cash was taken from the post office in Baydon. Thankfully, no member of staff was hurt.

We have been appealing for anyone in the area who may have heard or seen anything suspicious to make contact with Detective Sergeant Scott Anger from Swindon CID by dialling 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Theft of Motor Vehicle: Overnight 23/06-24/06 a vehicle was stolen from the driveway of a property in Ogbourne St George. The vehicle has subsequently been found and enquiries are being made.

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