



Hello and welcome to this Community Policing Team Report for  
Potterne, Great Cheverell, Little Cheverell, Erlestoke, West Lavington, Market Lavington, Littleton Panell,  
Easterton, Urchfont, Worton and Marston  
December 2018



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**A reminder of your local Police Community Support Officer's....**



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## Christmas message from Chief Constable Kier Pritchard



I'm Kier Pritchard, Chief Constable of Wiltshire Police. This year has placed our county under the global spotlight as we responded to the poisoning incidents in Salisbury and Amesbury. These incidents started in the freezing cold conditions of March and ran right through the hottest summer on record. I'd like to thank all our communities across Wiltshire and Swindon for their patience, support and kindness during what has been a challenging and disruptive time for us all. Both myself and my officers, staff and volunteers have been inundated with messages of thanks and well-wishes from the public and they have been extremely appreciated - from a quick message of thanks on our social media channels through to children using their pocket money to buy ice creams for officers manning the cordons - it really was heart-warming to see.

I'd like to take a moment to publicly thank my officers, staff and volunteers for all they have done throughout the year. Many of them will be working over the festive period to ensure that our communities can enjoy a safe and happy time.

As we move into 2019 we will continue to work closely with our partners to ensure that we provide the best possible service we can for you. I am hugely proud to be the Chief Constable of Wiltshire Police and, alongside the Police and Crime Commissioner, will ensure that our communities remain at the very centre of our policing approach in Wiltshire and Swindon. Thank you again for your ongoing support and have a wonderful time whatever you choose to do over the festive period.

### What is anti-social behaviour (ASB)

There are three main categories for antisocial behaviour, depending on how many people are affected:

- **Personal antisocial behaviour** is when a person targets a specific individual or group
- **Nuisance antisocial behaviour** is when a person causes trouble, annoyance or suffering to a community
- **Environmental antisocial behaviour** is when a person's actions affect the wider environment, such as public spaces or building

#### **When to call Wiltshire Police**

- If you experience personal anti-social behaviour

or

- A crime is in progress
- You fear a crime is about to be committed
- The behaviour is taking place in an area that is protected by an order that prohibits that behaviour

In most cases you will report this to us on 101, if a crime is in progress or it is an emergency call us on 999.

### **When to call your local council**

Wiltshire Council and Swindon Borough Council are responsible for taking reports of nuisance and environmental anti-social behaviour, and can provide you with a diary for recording recurring behaviour to help get a court order.

Report any recurring anti-social behaviour to the council, or visit their website.

Wiltshire Council: 0300 456 0100

### **Before calling**

If you feel confident to challenge the behaviour, do so as the person may not be aware of the impact their behaviour is having on others.

Help the police and local authority by gathering together any evidence or keeping a diary of the behaviour.

### **Updates for your area.....**

#### **Local Crimes**

##### **Horton**

On 19.12.18 officers attended a report of a road traffic collision on Horton Bridge. When officers performed a breath test on the driver, they blew over two times the limit. The driver was also not insured on the vehicle. The driver was arrested and charged, and is pending sentencing.

##### **Worton**

On 03.12.18 an unknown suspect has smashed the front passenger side window of a vehicle and stolen a handbag which was underneath the seat.

##### **Urchfont**

On 06.12.18 Unknown suspect(s) have entered an open barn and stole some items.

##### **Market Lavington**

Overnight on 11.12.18 Unknown person/s have punctured two tyres and has scratched both doors to the passenger side of a car. The car was parked in the street and the damage has occurred on the side near to the kerb.

On 16.12.18 an unknown suspect has gained access to a house via the door which was unlocked. They have proceeded to steal a handbag and a pair of shoes.

On 17.12.18 officers were conducting patrols on Broadway and came across a male with cannabis in his possession. The male was given a cannabis street warning.

Between 14.12.18 and 17.12.18 an unknown suspect has gained access to a garden and in an attempt to steal a barbeque has dropped it caused it to break.

**Broadway – it has come to our attention the amount of litter left behind the train bridge at Broadway. This has become a high priority, and officers patrol it every night. We have also raised this with Wessex Water, Network Rail and Wiltshire Council, and should see results soon.**

### **West Lavington**

Overnight on 18.12.18, unknown suspects have gained entry to property, damage caused to top pane of glass in rear door and damage to kitchen window. No items were stolen.

### **Potterne**

On 13.12.18 a vehicle was seized under Section 165 of the Road Traffic Act – No Tax. The vehicle was declared SORN and off road, however it was parked on a public highway.

### **Great Cheverell**

On 18.12.18 an unknown suspect has hit the front windscreen of a vehicle, causing the windscreen to smash. This has caused glass to go through the mesh of the screen on to the front seats of the vehicle.

### **Erlestoke**

On 10.12.18 an unknown suspect has thrown 5 parcels over the fence of the prison. The investigations are ongoing.

On 12.12.18 a package was thrown over Erlestoke Prison. Investigations are ongoing.

On 21.12.18, unknown suspect/s have thrown a parcel over the fence into the prison. Investigations are ongoing.

**Two women have been sentenced following incidents involving prohibited items at HMP Erlestoke.**

**Nicole Tomlinson, aged 27, of Tongham, Surrey, pleaded guilty to attempting to take category A (steroids) and category B (sim cards) articles into a prison and was sentenced at Salisbury Crown Court on 21 December.**

**For the category A items, she was given an 18 month prison sentence, suspended for 24 months and ordered to pay a £140 victim surcharge. For the category B item, she was given a six month prison sentence suspended for 24 months.**

**Sgt Pete Foster said: “Tomlinson was arrested following a proactive stop by officers where she produced a bottle of steroids. The sim card was located during a search when she was in custody.”**

**Amy Batchford, aged 35, of Brockworth, Gloucester, pleaded guilty to bringing a category A article (cannabis) into HM Erlestoke.**

**She was sentenced on 21 December at Salisbury Crown Court to 24 months in prison, suspended for 24 months and ordered to pay a £140 victim surcharge.**

**On 9 November, officers were called to the prison after staff became suspicious of Batchford’s behaviour. She was searched and found to be in possession of cannabis.**

**Sgt Foster added: “I am pleased that the courts have seen fit to issue custodial sentences, albeit they have been suspended in this instance.**

**“It is within everyone’s interests to have a safe prison, and taking illegal and prohibited items into prison undermines this and causes huge issues for those working there.**

**“We will continue to work in partnership with HMP Erlestoke to combat this issue, which includes both responding to concerns raised by the prison and proactive stops outside of the prison based on intelligence.**

**“In addition we regularly patrol the area to prevent throw-overs, and would encourage anyone who sees anything suspicious to report it to us via 101, or 999 if a crime is in progress.”**

**Both women were also ordered to carry out unpaid work as part of their sentences.**

Please dial 101 to report a crime and 999 in an emergency.

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