



Avon and Somerset Police

NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

SHEPTON MALLET TOWN

Neighbourhood Policing Report May 2022 – July 2022

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Introduction

The following report outlines the neighbourhood crime statistics for Shepton Mallet Town for the last 3 months from May 2022 – July 2022. It also details our Beat pages priorities and will eventually detail our PACT priorities once we can continue to conduct those meetings again.

Due to Covid-19 we have been unable to hold a more recent public meeting. In order to keep our Policing priorities reflective of demand we have been monitoring all reports coming in and working towards issues we feel that members of public would like us to concentrate/focus our efforts.

Neighbourhood Crime Statistics

Recorded Crime Stats: Shepton Mallet Town

Below are the crime statistics for Shepton Mallet Town. *The latest neighbourhood Crime statistics / recorded crime from May 2022 – July 2022 are as follows:*

| Crime | 05/22 | 06/22 | 07/22 |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Arson/Criminal Damage | 7 | 8 | 3 |
| Burglary | 5 | 9 | - |
| Drugs | - | 18 | - |
| Miscellaneous crimes against society | 1 | 3 | - |
| ASB | 20 | 32 | 10 |
| Possession of weapons | - | 1 | - |
| Public Order | 10 | 13 | 4 |
| Robbery | - | - | - |
| Sexual Offences | 6 | 6 | - |
| Theft | 16 | 107 | 17 |
| Vehicle Offences | 4 | 14 | 2 |
| Violence against the person | 41 | 44 | 2 |
| Totals | 110 | 255 | 38 |

Current Beat Pages Priorities

Catalytic Converter Theft

We are unfortunately still receiving reports of Catalytic Converter Theft. We ask that you be extra vigilant and report any suspicious vehicles and persons via 101.

Your local Neighbourhood Policing Team are currently in the process of securing marking kits that we will be offering to our local community.

E-Scooters

There is an increase in the use of e-scooters being used on our public footpaths and highways. Under current legislation this is an offence and if you are found to be riding them you may be reported for summons and the vehicle may be seized. They can only be used on private land with the permission of the landowner. We have had some positive outcomes with e-scooters by gathering details and giving words of advice with educations on rules and regulations which run with government guidelines.

Theft

We have unfortunately seen an increase in Theft over the past month. However, Glastonbury festival has contributed to this figure as the village of Pilton falls under the same beat code as the 'Town'. We would like to reassure that this figure is therefore not a true reflection of theft in our Town. We therefore expect to see a significant decrease in theft figures in the next month. We will continue to patrol the areas that theft has been reported and we will continue to show a constant presence to aid reassurance and crime prevention.

Please see the attached flyer on our Mendip Neighbourhood Policing Facebook Page for further information Your Neighbourhood Policing

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*Just a reminder not to report any crime using the neighbourhood policing team contact details, as it cannot be guaranteed that we are on duty at that time. **In the event of an emergency, Please dial 999 and for non – emergencies 101.***

The next Town PACT meeting

Unfortunately, all Face to Face interactions including PACT and Beat meetings have been suspended due to the social distancing restrictions. In order to continue our communication with the community we are relying on social media as an alternative to face to face meetings. Please see below for details.

Social Media

Follow us on Facebook under Mendip Neighbourhood Policing or Twitter @ASPMendip and our Neighbourhood web Pages to keep up to date on policing actions and raise concerns or questions.

Neighbourhood Policing Team Web Pages

The PACT priorities can be seen on the Shepton Mallet Town pages on the force website - www.avonandsomerset.police.uk and clicking onto your area.

You can also find out useful local information such as our Neighbourhood, Farm and Horse Watch Schemes, local crime statistics and information about your local police station.