



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



Neighbourhood Report: Test Valley Rural June 16, 2010

Over the past 12 months there have been various rumours regarding the format and frequency of the beat report that we currently send out every week.

Safer Neighbourhoods Teams across the county of Hampshire circulate a monthly or quarterly newsletter providing updates and information about what their teams have been up to and this is something we have been considering to undertake ourselves.

In order to generate the current beat report I have relied heavily on the support of Marilyn Stockwell from Andover who completes the weekly crime stats and sets out the draft template each week. This is a very time consuming job and one that I would not be able to achieve on my own,

Sadly for us Marilyn has decided to retire and therefore without her support, I have once again had to consider how we progress with the rural beat reports. Following consultation with both the District Chief Inspector and the Sector Inspector it has been agreed that we shall move across to a monthly report that will be completed by your own individual beat managers.

This will ensure the information that is provided will be particularly relevant to your own specific area and will highlight what your own beat manager has been up to and what you have told him are the problems in your area and what we as your local policing team have done about it!!

I appreciate that some of you have raised your concerns about this new process; however there are many others that do not believe that a weekly report is practical or necessary and would much rather receive a monthly report.

If you require a weekly break down of crimes in your area then this is still available via the CADDIE system that is on the front page of the Hampshire Constabulary web site. Simply place your post code in the box provided to see crime statistics relevant to your area.

It is of course very important that the rural community know who their rural policing team are and how to contact us and good communication is key to this.

Every month each beat manager highlights their engagement plans for the following month and this is an ideal platform for members of the rural community to come along and discuss issues and priorities relevant to them.

Kind regards

PS 3881 Glenn Curtis

For non emergencies dial 101, in an emergency dial 999.

To get in contact directly with the team call 101 or visit www.hampshire.police.uk

Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

Speak to your local Safer Neighbourhoods Team when you see them out and about.

