



MELKSHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM REPORT ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL REPORT MAY 2024

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Meet Your Neighbourhood Policing Team

Each Team member looks after the Town areas as well as a number of Villages and rural areas.

PCs COOMBS and HOLDSWORTH share responsibility for Bowerhill and Berryfield.



PC Ben Coombs

Sandridge
Redstocks
Broughton Gifford
Norrington Common
Atworth
Shaw
Whitley
Beanacre
Forrest



PC Elliott Holdsworth

Steeple Ashton
Keevil
Bulkington
Poulshot
Inmarsh
Seend
The Stocks
Semington
Seend Cleeve



**PCSO WALTERS-
Melksham
South**



**PCSO GRIFFIN-
Melksham
Town**



**PCSO DYBOWSKA-
Melksham
South**



Inspector Andy Lemon



Sergeant Gemma Rutter

Crime Data Melksham Jan- March

Crime	2023	2024	Increase/Decrease	
Violence	210	190	-20	
Burglary	25	30	+5	
Criminal Damage	50	54	+4	
Robbery	2	0	-2	
Drugs	13	8	-5	
Vehicle Crime	28	35	+7	
Theft	116	63	-53	
Possession of Weapons	6	2	-4	
Public Order Offences	27	28	+1	
Sexual Offences	12	22	+10	
Other	12	11	-1	
TOTAL	502	443	-59	

Melksham Neighbourhood Team Annual Report 2023-2024

This is my first year completed on NPT covering Melksham and Bradford on Avon.

On review of this year we have gained 2 new PCSOS who have just finished tutorship- PCSO DYBOWSKA and PCSO GRIFFIN. We now have permanent access to two new shared mobile police stations. We have increased the number of drug warrants we are carrying out; public engagement has increased and we have issued more CPWs in comparison to the year before. Melksham has gained a new PC in this time as well- PC HOLDSWORTH and our intelligence submissions are going up every month. More schools have signed up to mini police and we are routinely attending our multi agency meetings to discuss ASB cases on our area.

Moving forwards I plan on increasing public engagement- all PCs have been set the task to set up a monthly surgery which will be advertised in advance. This will be on the same date and time each month and will allow you to pencil this in to your calendar so that you can pop by and have a chat or seek advice.

For one week every quarter of the year we will engage with our villages using the mobile police van. This will be parked in a central, convenient location in each village for residents to visit. This will be advertised a month in advance.

Our focus for 2024 is youth engagement and retail crime.

