

WILTSHIRE POLICE PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Wilton Town

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Meet the team

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Crimes and incidents

Wiltshire Police record crimes and incidents by the National Crime and incident recording standards. Not all incidents that one would consider a crime are necessarily classified as a crime for recording purposes.

NB- The statistics do not account for incidents that police respond to but do not need any follow up (Road traffic incidents, minor incidents of Anti-social behaviour)

A sample of Crimes & Occurrences in the month of October 2024 are shown below:

Motoring related offences

Speed Enforcement caught 22 vehicles speeding on 12 November 2024 in Wilton on The Avenue, during an unscheduled enforcement session brought about by congestion and road closures elsewhere.

This stretch of road has a clearly displayed speed limit of **30mph**. Unfortunately, too many drivers seemed keen to take advantage of the glorious weather such that the fastest vehicle was captured travelling **at a breath-taking 57mph**.

It should be noted that half of all vehicles captured will either receive a fixed penalty notice and points or will be subject to court recovery – a departure from the usual pattern where the vast majority of offenders qualify for a speed awareness course. On the day in question, it was sunny and roads were dry.



Depending on previous convictions and history: -

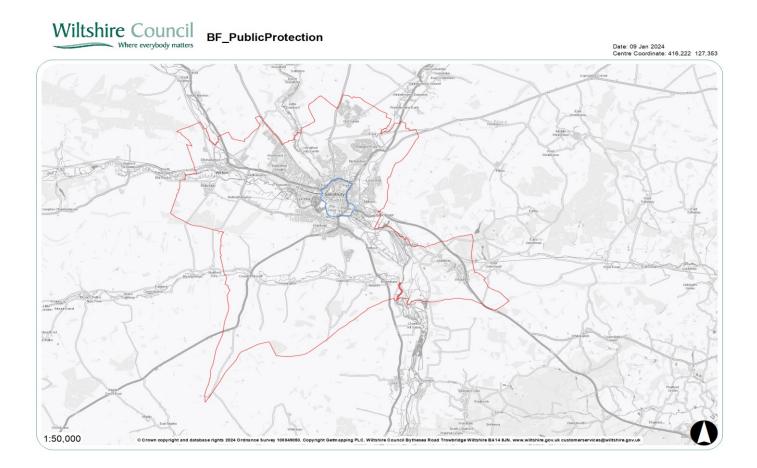
- 11 drivers will be offered a speed awareness course
- 8 drivers will receive a Fixed Penalty Notice and 3 points
- 3 drivers will be subject to court recovery.

Proceedings will now be undertaken to ensure the most appropriate outcome for the offenders takes place.

Criminal Damage /ASB

We have been receiving an increase in reports of catapult usage in the villages/areas surrounding Wilton. Please continue to make reports to Wiltshire Police regarding catapults, there is a PSPO (Public Space Protection Order) in place for Salisbury and the surrounding areas, which allows us to act more robustly and issue fixed penalty notices for incidents of this nature.

The below map shows the area included within the PSPO (outlined in red):





Community consultations

On Saturday 23rd November, PC Boon attended a community consultation with the Mobile Police Station at The Wilton Town Square.

If there are any local events ongoing, please do let the team know on our e-mail address, salisburyareanpt@wiltshire.police.uk and we will try our best to attend.