



JANUARY BULLETIN

WEST SECTOR

West Sector is responsible for:

All areas of West Swindon.

- **ASBO proceedings** against 1 adult and 2 youths in Toothill are in the courts in the next 2 weeks. This is a long-term preventative measure designed to divert the youths themselves from crime and ASB in these communities. Once granted, the details of their ASBOs and their pictures will be distributed on leaflets around Toothill. Since proceedings have commenced against these 3 youths, crime and ASB have dropped in Toothill (down 18% on last year). 11 other youths are in the process of receiving Acceptable Behaviour Contracts (ABCs) regarding thefts, criminal damages and vehicle crime that have occurred recently. We will then have our most active 14 or so offenders on long-term, preventative measures to stop their offending behaviour.
- A **crack house closure** was completed in December 2007 in Freshbrook where class A dealers and users were using the premises to carry on class A drug criminality. Three other positive drugs warrants where seizures of class A and C drugs have been made in this area over the last month following this success. Injunctions will be taken out (under S153, Criminal Justice Act) to prevent class A dealers (who are not tenants) from returning to these addresses.
- The **Toothill Farmhouse** has been the subject of mindless vandalism etc whereby all the slats in a long fence were kicked out, a childrens' shed has been badly damaged, 2 attempt burglaries have occurred and one of the CCTV cameras ripped out of the wall. Five youths have now been captured on CCTV and have been identified by West NPT officers who will be dealing with them and their parents in the near future.

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