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**Report of the Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods**

**Report to West (Outer) Area Committee**

**Date: 30<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

**Subject: Community safety Report**

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s): Calverley & Farsley, Farnley & Wortley, Pudsey Wards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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**Summary of main issues**

1. This report discusses recent crime statistics for Outer West Leeds;
2. The Safer Leeds Priorities for 2013 - 2014
3. Acquisitive crime; Burglary remains a priority for the North West Division and Safer Leeds partnership with additional resource allocated to reduce burglary across the city.
4. Partnership Action Days;

**5. Recommendations**

- 2.1 The Area Committee is asked to:
  - note the report and offer comment

**2. Purpose of this report**

- 3.1 This report provides the opportunity for Inspector Marc Adams and Gill Hunter to provide the Outer West Area Committee with information on crime trends, partnership initiatives and future joint projects between

Leeds City Council, West Yorkshire Police and partners. The report offers ward members the opportunity to discuss crime and anti-social behaviour trends across Outer West.

#### **4. Background information**

**4.1** The North West Divisional Community Safety Partnership is responsible for delivering actions to reduce crime and disorder across West North West Leeds. It is made up of representatives from key statutory and voluntary agencies and now includes the lead member for community safety.

#### **5. Main issues**

##### **5.1 Safer Leeds Strategy 2013 -2014**

The main priorities for 2013/14 are:

- Continued focus on reducing domestic burglary and acquisitive crime and its impact across Leeds
- Effectively tackle and reduce anti-social behaviour in our communities
- Strengthening the partnership approach to support a reduction in Domestic Abuse
- Reduce re-offending
- Improve our understanding and approach to deal with Child Sexual Exploitation
- Deal with the increased use of legal highs and cannabis in the city.

The Community Safety partnership and the North West Divisional Community Safety Partnership will steer the work to support the priorities through the local partnerships and tasking arrangements across the division.

##### **5.2 Burglary**

Burglary remains a priority for the North West Division and Safer Leeds partnership with additional resource allocated to reduce burglary across the city.

The chart below provides an city-wide overview and looks at trend over a 12 month period so that resources can be targeted at peak periods. This is table shows provisional data.

## Leeds Domestic Burglary Performance Overview

*September 2013*

Ward	12 Month Total	12 Month % Change	Last 12 month trend September 2012 to August 2013	3 Month Total	3 Month Change	last 3 months trend
Gipton & Harehills	293	-7.0%		77	13.2%	
Hyde Park & Woodhouse	278	-44.1%		68	74.4%	
Killingbeck & Seacroft	263	-0.8%		76	40.7%	
Beeston & Holbeck	226	10.2%		40	-35.5%	
Kirkstall	221	-18.5%		67	26.4%	
Burmantofts & Richmond Hill	219	-40.7%		44	-8.3%	
Cross Gates & Whinmoor	218	14.7%		46	-23.3%	
Headingley	213	-32.6%		55	129.2%	
Armley	212	-34.8%		51	54.5%	
Farnley & Wortley	195	-6.7%		46	0.0%	
Pudsey	185	16.4%		39	21.9%	
Roundhay	185	-2.1%		35	2.9%	
Temple Newsam	176	2.3%		34	-10.5%	
Bramley & Stanningley	172	-28.6%		28	-9.7%	
Calverley & Farsley	166	-11.7%		33	22.2%	
Weetwood	165	-21.1%		50	233.3%	
Middleton Park	161	-24.8%		23	-20.7%	
Chapel Allerton	158	-27.2%		41	64.0%	
City & Hunslet	152	-16.0%		30	11.1%	
Moortown	135	-22.4%		28	7.7%	
Horsforth	130	6.6%		41	86.4%	
Morley North	114	-18.0%		29	38.1%	
Alwoodley	108	-36.5%		24	4.3%	
Harewood	94	-7.8%		28	16.7%	
Wetherby	87	16.0%		37	54.2%	
Morley South	86	10.3%		15	-6.3%	
Rothwell	83	-17.0%		17	-29.2%	
Adel & Wharfedale	80	-39.8%		17	41.7%	
Guiselay & Rawdon	80	33.3%		36	140.0%	
Garforth & Swillington	77	22.2%		29	123.1%	
Otley & Yeadon	72	10.8%		20	33.3%	
Kippax & Methley	57	-17.4%		18	-21.7%	
Ardsley & Robin Hood	51	-27.1%		11	22.2%	

**Produced by Safer Leeds (Leeds City Council)**

*All information is derived from provisional data before it is finalised and published as National Statistics*

5.3 The darker nights action plan for North West Leeds launched on the 9<sup>th</sup> September focuses on the victim, offender and location. The plan includes operation, optimal, the management of offenders, prison releases through operation Anchor, and a strong emphasis on reinforcing crime prevention messages around the “ it only takes a minute campaign “ and support for victims. The police continue to target and refresh data for the top 10 streets initiative in Outer West.

5.4 Operation Bunkway – this is a district wide initiative that targets criminals travelling into our key areas to commit crime. Utilising plain clothes officers and vehicles, alongside uniformed NPT staff and Roads Policing units with portable ANPR facilities, officers are working into the early hours of the morning to stop identified vehicles, and where appropriate conducting searches of the driver, passengers and the vehicle itself.

5.5 The parameters of operation optimal have now widened to incorporate TFMV offences which are seeing some changes in the numbers of offences being recorded. Work is also on going in relation to identifying vehicles that are left insecure or with valuable items on display. Work continues around robbery, with a dedicated robbery team working within the division.

## 5.6 Neighbourhood Police Team Performance Outer West

The tables below show the crime types from week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> June to 9<sup>th</sup> September.

**Figure 1:** Priority Crime in the Calverley and Farsley ward (Ward 8)

Crime Type - Ward 8	w/c 29/07/2013	w/c 04/08/2013	w/c 12/08/2013	w/c 19/08/2013	w/c 26/08/2013	w/c 02/09/2013	Current Total	Previous Total	Change +/-
ASSAULT	1	1	1	2	4	1	10	11	-1
BURGLARY DWELLING	1	1	2		1	3	8	22	-14
BURGLARY OTHER	2		3	3	7	3	18	19	-1
CRIMINAL DAMAGE - BUILDING NON DWELLING			1			1	2	4	-2
CRIMINAL DAMAGE - DWELLING	1				1	2	4	4	0
CRIMINAL DAMAGE - MOTOR VEHICLE			1	3		1	5	9	-4
CRIMINAL DAMAGE - NON SPECIFIC		2		1		1	4	4	0
ROBBERY						1	1	3	-2
THEFT FROM PERSON		1		1	1	1	4	2	2
THEFT FROM VEHICLE	4	1	1	5	5	7	23	40	-17
THEFT NON SPECIFIC	4	8	7	5	5		29	20	9
THEFT OF PEDAL CYCLE	1		2	2		1	6	3	3
TOMV/TWOC						2	2	4	-2
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>-29</b>

\*Previous 6 weeks 17/06/2013 – 28/07/2013

**Figure 2: Priority Crime in the Farnley and Wortley ward (Ward 12)**

Crime Type - Ward 12	w/c 29/07/2013	w/c 04/08/2013	w/c 12/08/2013	w/c 19/08/2013	w/c 26/08/2013	w/c 02/09/2013	Current Total	Previous Total	Change +/-
ARSON	1				1		2	2	0
ASSAULT		3	3	5	2	8	21	37	-16
BURGLARY DWELLING	4	1	2	1	3	3	14	24	-10
BURGLARY OTHER		5	1	3	3		12	16	-4
CRIMINAL DAMAGE - BUILDING NON DWELLING	1			1	1	1	4	3	1
CRIMINAL DAMAGE - DWELLING	1	4	3	3	1	3	15	12	3
CRIMINAL DAMAGE - MOTOR VEHICLE		2	4	4	5	2	17	14	3
CRIMINAL DAMAGE - NON SPECIFIC	2	1		2			5	6	-1
ROBBERY		1				1	2	1	1
SERIOUS VIOLENT CRIME								2	-2
THEFT FROM PERSON								2	-2
THEFT FROM VEHICLE	2		2	2		3	9	18	-9
THEFT NON SPECIFIC	4	2	5	3		2	16	13	3
THEFT OF PEDAL CYCLE								2	-2
TOMV/TWOC		1	2		1		4	6	-2
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>-37</b>

\*Previous 6 weeks 17/06/2013 – 28/07/2013

**Figure 3: Priority Crime in the Pudsey ward (Ward 28)**

Crime Type - Ward 28	w/c 29/07/2013	w/c 04/08/2013	w/c 12/08/2013	w/c 19/08/2013	w/c 26/08/2013	w/c 02/09/2013	Current Total	Previous Total	Change +/-
ARSON						1	1	5	-4
ASSAULT	7	2	5	3	5	2	24	20	4
BURGLARY DWELLING	2	1	1	6	6	3	19	16	3
BURGLARY OTHER		3	3	3		1	10	12	-2
CRIMINAL DAMAGE - BUILDING NON DWELLING					1		1	1	0
CRIMINAL DAMAGE - DWELLING	2						2	8	-6
CRIMINAL DAMAGE - MOTOR VEHICLE	4	2	2	3	3	2	16	13	3
CRIMINAL DAMAGE - NON SPECIFIC	1	1	1			3	6	2	4
ROBBERY	1				1		2	1	1
SERIOUS VIOLENT CRIME					1		1	0	1
THEFT FROM PERSON			2				2	4	-2
THEFT FROM VEHICLE	3		2	2	4	3	14	20	-6
THEFT NON SPECIFIC	5	3	3	6	3	2	22	12	10
THEFT OF PEDAL CYCLE						1	1	2	-1
TOMV/TWOC	2		1			1	4	7	-3
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>2</b>

\*Previous 6 weeks 17/06/2013 – 28/07/2013

5.7 The main concern regarding crime is burglary dwelling. If these figures are brought down then the NPT staff will be freed up to concentrate on all of the issues that are important to the elected officials such as parking, speeding and ASB. We are still having a particular problem with lower level crime such as

shoplifting and are working with the commercial organisations at the top level to reduce this demand. Theft from motor vehicles continues to be a problem across all ward areas with the continued focus on integrated sat nav systems from VW's and Audi's. We are again working with the large retail outlets such as midpoint and Owlcoats as well as the vehicle manufactures themselves to try and reduce this problem.

## 6.0 Anti- Social Behaviour (ASB)

The table below shows ASB calls over the last six weeks compared with the previous period week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> June - 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 2013

**Figure 4:** ASB calls over the last six weeks compared with the previous period

Ward	w/c 29/07/2013	w/c 04/08/2013	w/c 12/08/2013	w/c 19/08/2013	w/c 26/08/2013	w/c 02/09/2013	Current Total	Previous Total	Change +/-
Farnley& Wortley	21	16	18	19	24	13	111	112	-1
Pudsey	6	10	16	16	23	14	85	92	-7
Calverley & Farsley	11	11	5	16	17	15	75	68	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>-1</b>

### 6.1 Calverley/ Farsley Ward

There has been an increase in call in relation to complaints of anti-social behaviour. These have in the main focussed on the Farfield area in Farsley. A number of multi-agency actions have been put in place to tackle this problem which is focussed on one particular street where there are a number of resident complaints. Actions include increased patrols, gathering names of the young people in the location and dispersing the groups, talking to parents of the younger youths about behaviour and looking at tenancy management. A partnership action day took place on 30<sup>th</sup> September and most of the residents on the street was contacted and spoken too about issues or concerns. A number of intelligence reports were generated. The action day included staff from the youth service, victim support, environmental services, the fire service, Leeds anti-social behaviour team and West North West Homes. Communities Action and Support against Crime (CASAC) offered target hardening and home security checks and 6 residents have been booked in for door lock upgrades. There will be further actions in this area to deal with ASB issues and other issues raised local residents by the appropriate partner agency.

### 6.2 Farnley and Wortley Ward

The main area for antisocial behaviour has been around the Cow Close area of Farnley and pockets around Bawn Drive. An action day took place on 4<sup>th</sup> July with police/partners the main issues where anti-social behaviour, some criminal damage, speeding on Cross Lane and some environmental littering/fly tipping. However some of these issues are still persisting and discussions at the Outer West tasking meeting focussed on the identification of perpetrators, increased patrols, discussions with youth services for targeted work and looking at possible dispersal order for the area. The partnership actions will also focus on any

enforcement action /sanctions that can be taken by the police, Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team (LASBT) and Housing, whilst supporting victims. An action day to gather further intelligence and provide reassurance will take place in October with follow up actions from the findings.

### **6.3 Cottingley Springs**

Following the successful partnership community engagement event on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, the police have set up weekly contact point at Cottingley Springs to enable residents to discuss issues or concerns, and improved relationships between the police and residents of Cottingley Springs. There is now a police contact point that operates on the site from 1300 to 1400 every Wednesday. This is in its infancy and the take up has been slow but we are keen to promote and extend the relationship with the community at the site.

### **6.4 Pudsey Ward**

The Swinnow area has experienced the highest number of Anti-social behaviour calls in the Pudsey area. There were 33 ASB related calls the main cluster was in the Harleys. Youth related was the most reported ASB type (42%), followed by nuisance motorcycle/quad bike (27%). The calls reported youths being abusive and shouting and swearing and throwing stones/bricks at windows of vehicles and dwellings. The police have focused attention on this area which has seen a decrease in calls. There is some funding for Pudsey to work with young people and this area has been discussed with Positive Activities for young people for some targeted work youth.

The Trojan bus with plain clothes officers has also been deployed to Pudsey following complaints of ASB around the bus station and complaints of ASB in this location have reduced and levels of security improved by Leeds Metro.

An action day focussing on environment issues on the Wellstone's in Swinnow took place on 3<sup>rd</sup> September with support from the Police.

### **6.5 Child Sexual Exploitation ( CSE)**

Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) is a priority within the Safer Leeds Strategy and a force Wide campaign has been launch called "know the signs". Part of the work is been driven forward by both Children's Services and Community Safety. The Safeguarding the CSE /missing coordinator for Children's services has been working with the Area Community Safety Coordinators to develop three local CSE practitioner forum meetings that reflect the three police divisions. This piece of work is a joint collaboration between both services and in order to be effective requires the support from a wide range of partner agencies.

The forums have 3 main aims these being

- To map and share local information, number locations (not individual cases)
- Focus and address training needs, share new materials & good practice.
- Ensure processes and procedures are understood and disseminated and are working effectively.
- Ensure intelligence passed on appropriately. Develop better links between organisations and specialist providers.

The first West North West CSE forum was held in July which firmed up on representation at the forums and the terms of reference. A further meeting in September focused s on raising awareness of CSE and reporting concerns and developing further awareness sessions to front line workers.

## **6.6 Off Road Bikes**

The Off Road bike team have been active over the summer months tackling issues and complaints for nuisance /illegal bike riding across Outer West . They recently appeared on Look North to highlight some of the issues and the work that they are doing on a daily basis to combat the impact that this has on communities.

There have been 75 calls in the Ward over this quarter as opposed to 77 in the same period last year. The calls being as follows:-

26 in Jul 2013 (21 in Jul 2012).

41 in Aug 2013 (32 in Aug 2012).

8 in Sept 2013 (24 In Sept 2012).

The Anti-Social Behaviour leaflets funded by the Area Committee have been a great success not only with the community but also with offenders, as a result of attending at the home addresses of 3 separate offenders who were tenants in LCC Properties, the main occupant has demanded that the nuisance bike or quad is disposed of for fear of them breaching there tenancy agreements.

## **7.0 Community Engagement & Reassurance.**

The Neighbourhood Police Team continues to support local forums and meetings to engage with communities and to inform them of their work, providing crime prevention advice and to feedback on the local priorities for local neighbourhoods. A new contact point has been established at café Lux in Pudsey.

A successful partnership event took place on Cottingley Springs Traveller site on 2<sup>nd</sup> August focussing on fun and educational activities to further build on positive relationships with the travelling community. A successful dogwatch event took place on 11<sup>th</sup> August at Farnley park as well as support for the calverley community event in August. .

## **8.0 Corporate Considerations**

### **8.1. Consultation and Engagement**

The projects highlighted in this report will include consultation and engagement under the theme of crime and anti social behaviour with the aim of providing crime reduction advice and to increase reporting.

### **8.2 Equality and Diversity / Cohesion and Integration**

Engagement events and projects take account of equality and diversity in their delivery. Considerations such as date, time, venue, access all have an impact on equality and diversity in relation to ensuring events are accessible to all members of the community.



### **8.3 Council Policies and City Priorities**

Effectively tackling crime and anti social behaviour is a strategic priority in the Safer Leeds Plan 2011-2015.

### **8.4 Resources and Value for Money**

Projects and work highlighted in this report have been funded through a mixture of Safer Leeds, Area Committee, West North West Homes Leeds, and Positive Activities for Young People. Further opportunities for partnership funding will be explored through the coming year.

### **8.5 Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In**

There are no legal implications or access to information issues for this report. This report is not subject for call in.

### **8.6 Risk Management**

Risk implications and mitigation are considered for each project.

## **9 Conclusions**

- 9.1 The report outlines the work and progress of the North West Divisional Community Safety Partnership and multi-agency partner tasking, and projects supported through the Area Committee's Well-Being budget. These are projects which assist in supporting the work programme of the Area Support Team.

## **10. Recommendations**

10.1 Members of the Inner West Area Committee are requested to:

- Note the contents of the report and offer comments

## **11. Background documents**

11.1 None

1 The background documents listed in this section are available for inspection on request for a period of four years following the date of the relevant meeting. Accordingly this list does not include documents containing exempt or confidential information, or any published works. Requests to inspect any background documents should be submitted to the report author.