

# Accountability Tracker Report Card: Burglary Dwelling & Acquisitive Crime

Review Period: April – June 2014

Overall Progress: ████████ (RAG)

## Performance

### Burglary Dwelling

Jul 2013 to Jun 2014			Apr 2014 to Jun 2014		
12 Month Total	12 Month Change	12 Month Trend	3 Month Total	3 Month Change	3 Month Trend
4236	-873		807	-172	

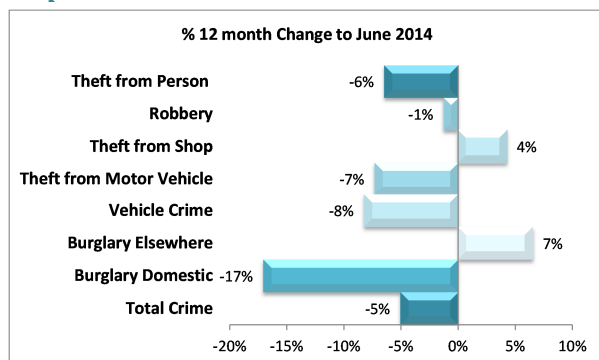
In the 12 months to the end of June 2014 there were 4,236 recorded burglary dwelling offences in Leeds, down 17.1% when compared with the previous year (873 fewer offences).

In Q1 (Apr-Jun) there were 807 recorded offences, down 24.6% when compared with the same period last year.

Ward	Jul 2013 to June 2014		
<small>All information is derived from provisional WYP data before it is finalised and published as public statistics</small>	12 Month Total	12 Month Change	12 Month Trend
<b>Total</b>	4236	-873	
Gipton & Harehills	241	-37	
Hyde Park & Woodhouse	238	-53	
Kirkstall	228	+13	
Headingley	227	+21	
Killingbeck & Seacroft	212	-30	
Pudsey	169	-13	
Roundhay	164	-42	
Armley	163	-55	
Chapel Allerton	163	+11	
Calverley & Farsley	154	-5	
Farnley & Wortley	152	-23	

Leeds also maintained its position against other core cities, ranking better than four other authorities and closed the gap between the next city. With a rate of 13‰ (per 1,000 households), Leeds is consistently below the national average of 19‰.

### Acquisitive Crime



In the last 12 months to the end of June 2014, the two acquisitive crimes that saw increases were Burglary Elsewhere (296 more offences) and Shoplifting (237 more offences).

## Story Behind the Headlines

Force is the most commonly used method of entry during a burglary.

The rear of a house is the most used point of entry to property; either through door or ground floor window.

Damaged properties (including from previous burglary or attempt burglary) can become “softer” targets as security is compromised.

Repeat burglaries appear to often be carried out by different offenders.

Small series of organised offending (such as “car key” burglaries and bogus official offences) are occurring, not always in high volume burglary areas.

At a district level, only longer term seasonal variations are predictable from previous year’s recorded crime figures.


Burglary (dwelling and elsewhere) become more predictable over longer time periods; this suggests seasonal changes can be used to predict probable rises or falls, but short term (monthly or less) predictions will be erroneous.

## Issues/Risks

- § Full implementation of the Offender Management Review arrangements.
- § Understanding and knowledge of the stolen goods market.

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### What We Did (Key Examples)

The Partnership Analytical Team is now into its 3rd cycle of servicing Partnership Working Areas with regular intelligence products. Following consultation with stakeholders ongoing improvements are being made to aid local problem solving.

Work continues in the localities of concern; 1) outcomes based accountability (OBA) session was held for Beeston & Holbeck and Middleton Park wards. Plans have been drafted and currently working with Police and other partners to look at the best way to deliver and monitor the plan. 2) Hyde Park Woodhouse and Kirkstall OBA session has taken place and there is now a draft action plan in place. 3) The OBA plans for Burmantofts & Richmond Hill, Gipton & Harehills and Killingbeck & Seacroft were reviewed in June

The first Local Neighbourhood Approach (LNA) in the Nowells area is coming to a conclusion, residual work to be completed and level of ongoing commitment to area to be agreed. Second LNA area in Armley now into formal stage and activity in this area will increase over coming months. Profiles for the third LNA area have been compiled, aiming to start in Holbeck (Recreations) Oct/Nov.

The summer Burglary campaign 'Take it from them – before they take it from you' has been launched. Content has been based on the outcomes of ongoing offender interviews being conducted in Armley <http://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/burglary>

Integrated offender management arrangements allow for a continued approach to manage offenders subject to recall/ pre-release. Probation officers are collocated with police colleagues at Mabgate Mills and in contact with the 6th hub in order to put in place licence conditions where appropriate. Use of satellite tracking continues on a voluntary basis for offenders.

There has been a well embedded process in place between Probation and YOS to manage the transition of offenders; however the recent split of the service to the CRC and NPS has identified some issues in relation to the process including information sharing agreements and the use of secondees in YOS. Heads of Service are working through these issues.

### Good Practice & Lessons Learned

There have been pockets of good practice in Leeds, including case conferences on burglary offences to support restorative interventions for young people and adults as part of community and custodial sentences. A strategy group has been established to devise a consistent approach across West Yorkshire.

A 'child's play' concept is being launched in conjunction with the Wakefield District; the resources from which can then be used in other areas. TFMV and Burglary Other are the first two subject areas to be addressed; insecure burglary will be the third.

Crime Prevention Advocates will be piloted in the Leeds, commencing in autumn for 10 weeks. If successful, Force implementation will commence from April 2015.

### New Actions

- § Continuation of the Neighbourhood Watch Review.
- § Implementation of a standardised Home Security Surveys, enabling Officers to complete on hand held devices.
- § Review crime prevention advice for delivery across the District, including euro-cylinder burglary, burglary other and bogus caller to date.
- § Maximise opportunities to reduce and disrupt the stolen goods market and further progress Checkmend scheme.
- § Further refinement of the Integrated Offender Management model to link with new Partnership Working Teams.

### Information/intelligence requirement

- § Explore options for inclusion of 'up and coming' nominals into the Partnership Working Areas analytical reports.
- § Review the predictive element of Optimal.