

Report of North East Locality Safety Partnership

Report to Outer East Community Committee

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North East Divisional Locality Safety Partnership Annual Report

1 Purpose of this report

- 1.1 This report provides the Outer East Community Committee with an overview of the performance of the North East Locality Safety Partnership. The report focuses on the period 1st April 2013 to 31st March 2014.
- 1.2 Update the Outer East Community Committee on the development of neighbourhood management tasking arrangements and West Yorkshire Police Programme of Change.
- 1.3 Report on the performance of the North East Locality Safety Partnership including crime statistics, public confidence and user satisfaction.

2 Main issues

- 2.1 Performance Framework - The Locality Community Safety Partnership will continue to develop activity and manage performance against the strategic outcomes of the city as defined by The Safer and Stronger Communities Board Partnership plan 2011-2015, which will focus on delivering the following strategic priorities:
 - Reducing crime levels and its impact across Leeds
 - Effectively Tackle / Reduce Anti-Social Behaviour in our Communities
- 2.2 Safer Leeds has agreed six priorities to combat during 2014/15 -
 - Domestic Violence and Abuse
 - Anti-social & Nuisance Behaviour
 - Child Sexual Exploitation and Trafficking

- Burglary Dwelling and Acquisitive Crime
- Offender Management
- New & Expanding drug markets

2.3 WYP Programme of Change and New Agreed Tasking arrangements –

2.3.1 A number of partners (60+) came together on 25th March 2014 to discuss the Police Programme of Change (from three police divisions to one), closer partnership working, including co-location, and tasking arrangements. The East North East area workshop was organised by Safer Leeds and West Yorkshire Police and brought together a number of partners including: Elected Members, Housing Leeds, Youth Offending Service, Leeds ASB Team, West Yorkshire Fire, Environment Locality Team and the Area Support Team amongst others.

2.3.2 We currently have three tasking meetings in the Outer East area and have now amended our tasking schedule from six weekly to three weekly to be more responsive to local issues. The tasking meetings are jointly co-chaired by West Yorkshire Police Sergeants and a co-chair from partner agencies. The main focus of tasking teams is working with local communities and problem solving issues of concern by bringing together partner agencies to reduce crime and disorder in local communities and avoid duplication.

2.3.3 Outer East Tasking Teams

- Garforth & Swillington and Kippax & Methley
- Temple Newsam
- Cross Gates & Whinmoor

2.4 Performance Highlights:

2.4.1 Overall Crime: Total Recorded Crime across Outer East has decreased by 5% with offences recorded compared with the previous year (2012/13), which equates to 192 less victims of crime.

Ward Breakdown for Overall Crime - 2013/14

Temple Newsam Ward has had a 9% reduction in terms of overall crime:

- 9% reduction in total crime (136 less offences)
- 14% reduction in criminal damage (30 less offences)
- 29% reduction in drug offences (20 less offences)
- Robbery offences remains the same
- 9% increase in theft from vehicles (10 more offences)
- 60% reduction in theft of motor vehicle (32 less offences)
- 11% reduction in violent crime (20 less offences)

Cross Gates & Whinmoor Ward had a reduction of 9% in total crime compared with the year before (2012/13), which equates to 116 less crimes:

- 13% reduction in Criminal Damage (33 less offences)
- 4% reduction in Drug Offences (2 less offences)
- 13% increase in Robbery Offences (2 more offences)
- 25% Increase in Theft of Vehicle (16 more offences)
- 24% reduction in Violent Crime (48 less offences)

Garforth & Swillington Ward had an increase of 4% in total crime compared with the year before (2012/13), which equates to 27 more crimes:

- 14% reduction in Criminal Damage (15 less offences)
- 30% Increase in Robbery (7 more offences)
- 2% increase in Theft from Motor Vehicle (1 more offences)
- 24% increase in Theft of Motor Vehicle (4 more offences)
- 6% increase in Violent Crime (4 more offences)

Kippax & Methley had an increase of 5% in total crime compared with the year before (2012/13) which equates to 33 more crimes:

- Criminal Damage remains the same
- 60% increase in robbery (2 more offences)
- 22% reduction in Theft from Motor Vehicle (20 less offences)
- 33% reduction in Theft of Motor Vehicle (9 less offences)
- 15% increase in Violent Crime (13 more offences)

- 2.4.2 Burglary: Burglary dwelling remains a key priority in relation to allocation of resources both staffing and financial. Tackling burglary dwelling remains the key priority within the across the whole of Leeds. We are working closely with Safer Leeds Strategic Burglary Group and partner agencies to maximise opportunities for closer working, sharing good practice and we continue to deliver initiatives at a local neighbourhood level.
- In the 12 months to the end of March 2014 there were 4,499 recorded offences across the whole of Leeds, down 15.2% when compared with the previous year, equating to 806 fewer offences. Leeds improved on last years out-turn and achieved its lowest figure ever recorded.

Ward Breakdown for Burglary

Burglary dwelling across the Outer East area has seen an overall reduction of 2%, a total of 139 offences recorded compared to 178 in the previous year.

- A significant 22% reduction in burglary offences in the Temple Newsam Ward which equates to 39 less victims of burglary
- 24% increase in burglary offences in Kippax & Methley ward (11 more offences)
- 2% increase in burglary offences in Cross Gates & Whinmoor ward (3 more offences)
- 23% increase in burglary offences in Garforth & Swillington ward (14 more offences).

- 2.4.3 Anti-Social Behaviour: A significant 24% reduction in Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) calls to West Yorkshire Police in the overall Outer East area, which equates to 694 less victims of ASB compared to the previous year.

Ward Breakdown for ASB

- 42% reduction in ASB in Garforth & Swillington Ward
- 27% reduction in ASB in Kippax & Methley Ward
- 15% reduction in ASB in Cross Gates & Whinmoor Ward
- 40% reduction in ASB in Temple Newsam Ward

Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team Performance - The two tables below outline the number of enquiries received and new cases opened across all four wards in the Outer East area.

LASBT Enquiries 2013/14	
Ward	Total
Cross Gates & Whinmoor	95
Garforth & Swillington	58
Temple Newsam	106
Kippax & Methley	86

LASBT New Cases Opened 2013/14	
Ward	Total
Cross Gates & Whinmoor	47
Garforth & Swillington	27
Temple Newsam	42
Kippax & Methley	33

2.4.4 During 2013/14, residents that used the service were asked how satisfied they were with the service they received. The results show the percentage of those that were satisfied or very satisfied:

- Cross Gates & Whinmoor Ward - 85.7%
- Temple Newsam Ward - 38.9%
- Garforth & Swillington Ward - 100%
- Kippax & Methley Ward – 88.9%

3 Corporate Consideration

3.1 Consultation and Engagement

3.1.1 The North East Divisional Safety partnership works in partnership with the voluntary and community sector and when necessary carries out statutory consultation as appropriate.

3.2 Equality and Diversity / Cohesion and Integration

3.2.1 Consideration is given to the equality impact of delivering the Safer Leeds strategy across North East Locality Safety Partnership. Where a negative equality impact is identified action will be taken to mitigate the impact or risk.

3.3 Council Policies and City Priorities

3.3.1 The North East Locality Safety Partnership delivers directly against The Safer and Stronger Communities Board Partnership plan 2011-2015.

3.4 Resource and Value for Money

3.4.1 The work undertaken by the North East Locality Safety Partnership is underpinned by maximisation of resources by effective partnership work.

4 Conclusion

- 4.1 Overall a successful year for Outer East with significant reductions in recorded calls to West Yorkshire Police for service to deal with Anti-Social Behaviour. The Locality Safety Partnership will continue to prioritise burglary dwelling during 2014/15 to ensure reductions are sustained and further improvements are made.
- 4.2 In terms of current position, total crime across Outer East area at week 22 has 315 less recorded crimes compared with the previous year. Burglary dwelling across the Outer East is also improving with 83 fewer offences at the same time last year.

5 Recommendations

- 5.1 Members are asked to continue supporting the Locality Community Safety Partnership in relation to prioritising and tackling burglary dwelling during 2014/15 through partnership work at neighbourhood level.