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- **Report to**: Outer North West Community Committee (Adel & Wharfedale , Guiseley & Rawdon, Horsforth, Otley & Yeadon wards)
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Title: Outer North West Community Safety Partnership Annual Report

Purpose of report

- To provide members of the Community Committee with an overview of the performance of the Outer North West Community Safety partnership. The report focuses upon the period 1st January 2014 to 31st December 2014.
- 2. To update members on the development of partnership ward tasking arrangements and the progress of the West Yorkshire Police Programme of Change.
- 3. To report on the performance of the Outer North West Community Safety partnership including crime statistics, public confidence and user satisfaction.

Main issues

Performance Framework

- 4. The Outer North West Partnership Ward Areas sits within the North West Community Safety Partnership and will continue to develop activity and management 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 levels of crime and its impact across Leeds
 - Effectively tackle and reduce anti-social behaviour in our communities

Safer Leeds have agreed the following 6 priorities 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

West Yorkshire Police Programme of Change and New Agreed Tasking Arrangements

- 5. A number of partners came together in March 2014 to discuss the Police Programme of Change (from three police divisions to one district) and closer partnership working including colocation / tasking arrangements. The North West 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.
- 6. From the meeting and subsequent discussions, there are now four partnership working areas in the West North West area of Leeds and nine neighbourhood tasking meetings in total.
- 7. The tasking meetings in the Outer North West area have been arranged to be more responsive to local need, and are held at Otley police Station. The tasking meetings occur every four weeks, and are chaired by West Yorkshire Police Sergeants or Police Constable ward managers and a co-chair from a partner agency. The main focus of the meetings, are to work with local communities to problem-solve issues of concern by bringing partner agencies together to reduce crime and disorder and avoid duplication. Currently the tasking meetings teams for Outer North West cover Adel and Wharfedale, Horsforth, Otley & Yeadon, and Guiseley and Rawdon wards.

A review is ongoing to assess how the new Partnership Working Area reports and tasking arrangements are operating across the city. Feedback to date has been very positive about the new tasking arrangements.

Performance Highlights

8. During the annual year of 2014, total recorded crime across the Outer North West wards decreased by 265 offences (8.5%), compared to the annual year of 2013.

9. Ward comparison, per thousand.

The tables below are taken from the ward tables which continue the report. The change between two year periods table (Feb13–Jan14 and Feb14-Jan15) shows whether there has been an increase in each ward and by how much.

The personal crime / population table shows the total personal crimes per thousand population within the ward; likewise the property crime / household table shows the total property crimes per thousand households within the ward. The pages following this show the same calculations in further detail for each ward.

Change between two year periods	ADEL / WHARFEDALE	GUISELEY / RAWDON	HORSFORTH	OTLEY/ YEADON
Burglary Dwelling	-4	-32	-17	-23
Damage - Dwelling	17	-13	-3	-4
Damage - Motor Vehicle	-12	-1	-14	-43
Damage - Non Specific	5	-4	-2	6
Interference With M/V	2	13	11	2
Theft From Dwelling	-5	-5	3	0
Theft From Vehicle	18	-8	-86	1
Theft Non Specific	10	24	-43	-7
Theft Of Pedal Cycle	-1	-7	-7	-9
Theft Of Vehicle	2	-3	-5	10
Aggravated TWOC	-1	-3	5	-2
TWOC	-2	-3	3	4
Grand Total	84	-59	-185	-107

Personal Crimes/ Population	ADEL / WHARFEDALE	GUISELEY / RAWDON	HORSFORTH	OTLEY / YEADON	Property Crimes/ Households	ADEL / WHARFEDALE	GUISELEY / RAWDON	HORSFORTH	OTLEY / YEADON
Assault	1.8	1.8	2.8	2.4	Burglary Dwelling	6.1	6.1	10.4	4.5
Drugs	1.0	1.6	1.7	2.5	Damage - Dwelling	5.7	0.7	3.2	2.0
Hate - Crime	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.2	Damage - Motor Vehicle	4.0	5.5	9.6	4.9
Hate Incident - Race	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	Damage - Non Specific	2.6	1.2	1.4	2.1
Public Nuisance	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Interference With M/V	0.7	1.5	1.8	0.8
Public Order	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.4	Theft From Dwelling	1.1	0.5	1.3	1.3
Rape	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	Theft From Vehicle	7.9	10.9	11.9	9.7
Robbery	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.4	Theft Non Specific	12.0	13.5	11.4	13.5
Sexual	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	Theft Of Pedal Cycle	0.8	1.2	1.2	0.7
	-			-	Theft Of Vehicle	0.7	0.6	1.8	1.5
Theft From Person	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.3	Aggravated TWOC	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0
					TWOC	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.7

Crime and ASB in Outer North West

Offence Type	Feb13- Jan14	Feb14- Jan15	Change	2014 p1000 population	2014 p.1000 households
Assault	183	182	-1	2.1	
Burglary Dwelling	323	247	-76		6.4
Burglary Other	456	429	-27		
Damage - Building Non Dwelling	67	62	-5		
Damage - Dwelling	108	105	-3		2.7
Damage - Motor Vehicle	291	221	-70		5.7
Damage - Non Specific	64	69	5		1.8
Drugs	133	142	9	1.7	
Handle Stolen Goods	6	2	-4		
Hate - Crime	24	30	6	0.4	
Hate Incident - Race	1	1	0	0.0	
Interference With M/V	16	44	28		1.1
Make Off Without Payment	95	116	21		
Public Nuisance	1	1	0	0.0	
Public Order	35	28	-7	0.3	
Rape	11	11	0	0.1	
Robbery	30	36	6	0.4	
Sexual	23	27	4	0.3	
Theft From Dwelling	46	39	-7		1.0
Theft From Person	72	47	-25	0.5	
Theft From Vehicle	452	377	-75		9.8
Theft Non Specific	489	473	-16		12.3
Theft Of Pedal Cycle	60	36	-24		0.9
Theft Of Vehicle	38	42	4		1.1
Theft Shop	248	237	-11		
TWOC	16	18	2		0.5
Grand Total	3105	2840	-265		

Domestic Crime/ Incidents	Feb13- Jan14	Feb14- Jan15	Change	2014 p1000 population
Criminal Damage	11	23	12	0.3
Non-crime	0	1	1	0.0
Other Crime	10	5	-5	0.1
Other Theft	4	2	-2	0.0
Sexual Offences	3	0	-3	0.0
Theft Of Motor Vehicle	2	0	-2	0.0
Violent Crime	160	159	-1	1.9
Total	190	190	0	2.2
Verbal Disputes	368	445	77	5.2

	Feb13-	Feb14-	
Incidents	Jan14	Jan15	Change
Adult Nuisance - Non Alcohol	166	159	-7
Alcohol	171	103	-68
Fireworks/Snowballing	29	26	-3
Littering/Drugs Paraphernalia	10	13	3
Neighbour Related	312	259	-53
Nuisance Car/Van	51	50	-1
Nuisance Motorcycle/Quad Bike	77	68	-9
Traveller Related	8	4	-4
Youth Related	621	622	1
Grand Total	1445	1304	-141

10. Crime and ASB Adel and	Wharfedale Ward
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Offence Type	Feb13- Jan14	Feb14- Jan15	Change	2014 p1000 population	2014 p.1000 households
Assault	26	35	Change 9	1.8	nousenoius
Burglary Dwelling	57	53	-4	1.0	6.1
Burglary Other	56	92	36		0.1
Damage - Building Non Dwelling	11	16	5		
Damage - Dwelling	33	50	17		5.7
Damage - Motor Vehicle	47	35	-12		4.0
Damage - Non Specific	18	23	5		2.6
Drugs	15	19	4	1.0	2.0
Handle Stolen Goods	0	1	1	1.0	
Hate - Crime	8	8	0	0.4	
Hate Incident - Race	0	1	1	0.1	
Interference With M/V	4	6	2	0.1	0.7
Make Off Without Payment	30	37	7		
Public Order	6	7	1	0.4	
Rape	0	1	1	0.1	
Robbery	7	10	3	0.5	
Sexual	4	8	4	0.4	
Theft From Dwelling	15	10	-5		1.1
Theft From Person	10	4	-6	0.2	
Theft From Vehicle	51	69	18		7.9
Theft Non Specific	95	105	10		12.0
Theft Of Pedal Cycle	8	7	-1		0.8
Theft Of Vehicle	4	6	2		0.7
Theft Shop	50	39	-11		
Aggravated TWOC	1	0	-1		0.0
TWOC	3	1	-2		0.1
Grand Total	559	643	84		

Domestic Crime/ Incidents	Feb13- Jan14	Feb14- Jan15	Change	2014 p1000 population
Criminal Damage	1	5	4	0.3
Non-crime	0	1	1	0.1
Other Crime	1	1	0	0.1
Other Theft	0	0	0	0.0
Sexual Offences	1	0	-1	0.0
Violent Crime	23	28	5	1.4
Grand Total	26	35	9	1.8
Verbal Dispute	78	88	10	4.5

Incidents	Feb13- Jan14	Feb14- Jan15	Change
Adult Nuisance – Non Alcohol	27	28	1
Alcohol	20	16	-4
Fireworks/Snowballing	10	7	-3
Littering/Drugs Paraphernalia		6	6
Neighbour Related	55	59	4
Nuisance Car/Van	9	4	-5
Nuisance Motorcycle/Quad Bike	20	14	-6
Traveller Related	1		-1
Youth Related	111	129	18
Grand Total	253	263	10

Adel & Wharfedale ward has shown the only increase in recorded crime (15%) out of the four Outer North West wards, however crime levels are significantly lower here than in the other three ONW wards and in terms of burglary dwelling offences the ward is ranked one of the lowest in Leeds and Burglary dwelling offences have fallen slightly. Burglaries of sheds/garages, commercial properties have increased, along with damage offences and theft from motor vehicles. Domestic violence and ASB incidents have also seen small increases.

Offence Type	Feb13- Jan14	Feb14- Jan15	Change	2014 p1000 population	2014 p.1000 households
Assault	46	41	-5	1.8	
Burglary Dwelling	92	60	-32		6.1
Burglary Other	121	117	-4		
Damage - Building Non Dwelling	13	10	-3		
Damage - Dwelling	20	7	-13		0.7
Damage - Motor Vehicle	55	54	-1		5.5
Damage - Non Specific	16	12	-4		1.2
Drugs	48	36	-12	1.6	
Handle Stolen Goods	1	0	-1		
Hate - Crime	6	4	-2	0.2	
Interference With M/V	2	15	13		1.5
Make Off Without Payment	18	37	19		
Public Nuisance	1	0	-1	0.0	
Public Order	5	1	-4	0.0	
Rape	3	7	4	0.3	
Robbery	4	5	1	0.2	
Sexual	6	6	0	0.3	
Theft From Dwelling	10	5	-5		0.5
Theft From Person	16	9	-7	0.4	
Theft From Vehicle	116	108	-8		10.9
Theft Non Specific	109	133	24		13.5
Theft Of Pedal Cycle	19	12	-7		1.2
Theft Of Vehicle	9	6	-3		0.6
Theft Shop	80	78	-2		
Aggravated TWOC	3	0	-3		0.0
TWOC	6	3	-3		0.3
Grand Total	825	766	-59		

11. Crime and ASB Guiseley and Rawdon

Domestic Crime/ Incidents	Feb13- Jan14	Feb14- Jan15	Change	2014 p1000 population
Criminal Damage	6	5	-1	0.2
Other Crime	3	3	0	0.1
Other Theft	0	1	1	0.0
Sexual Offences	1	0	-1	0.0
Violent Crime	46	45	-1	2.0
Grand Total	56	54	-2	2.4
Verbal dispute	83	105	22	4.7

Incidents	Feb13- Jan14	Feb14- Jan15	Change
Adult Nuisance - Non Alcohol	33	41	8
Alcohol	39	17	-22
Fireworks/Snowballing	5	9	4
Neighbour Related	88	45	-43
Nuisance Car/Van	15	21	6
Nuisance Motorcycle/Quad Bike	22	20	-2
Traveller Related	4	1	-3
Youth Related	175	165	-10
Grand Total	381	319	-62

Overall there has been a 7 % reduction in crime in Guiseley and Rawdon. Despite reductions, burglary other offences – sheds and garages where expensive pedal cycles are stolen however remains a problem. These offences occur primarily because of the large number of good class homes and the opportunities these provide, plus the easy accessibility of this area to travelling criminals. The rise in making off without payment offences has been caused by new premises opening in 2014. Work is ongoing with the site operator to reduce these offences. Theft non specific continues to be a problem, again owing to the easy accessibility of the area to travelling criminals. Although domestic violence calls have increased this is due to an increase in verbal arguments rather than an increase in offences committed, this may be due to increased awareness/reporting.

Offence Type	Feb13- Jan14	Feb14- Jan15	Change	2014 p1000 population	2014 p.1000 households
Assault	45	52	7	2.8	
Burglary Dwelling	105	88	-17		10.4
Burglary Other	182	123	-59		
Damage - Building Non Dwelling	20	17	-3		
Damage - Dwelling	30	27	-3		3.2
Damage - Motor Vehicle	95	81	-14		9.6
Damage - Non Specific	14	12	-2		1.4
Drugs	22	31	9	1.7	
Handle Stolen Goods	3	1	-2		
Hate - Crime	5	13	8	0.7	
Interference With M/V	4	15	11		1.8
Make Off Without Payment	36	32	-4		
Public Order	5	11	6	0.6	
Rape	2	3	1	0.2	
Robbery	13	11	-2	0.6	
Sexual	5	5	0	0.3	
Theft From Dwelling	8	11	3		1.3
Theft From Person	14	6	-8	0.3	
Theft From Vehicle	186	100	-86		11.9
Theft Non Specific	139	96	-43		11.4
Theft Of Pedal Cycle	17	10	-7		1.2
Theft Of Vehicle	20	15	-5		1.8
Theft Shop	37	54	17		
Aggravated TWOC	1	6	5		0.7
TWOC	4	7	3		0.8
Grand Total	1012	827	-185		

12. Crime and ASB in Horsforth

Domestic Crime/ Incidents	Feb13- Jan14	Feb14- Jan15	Change	2014 p1000 population
Criminal Damage	4	7	3	0.4
Other Crime	2	0	-2	0.0
Violent Crime	36	41	5	2.2
Grand Total	42	48	6	2.6
Verbal Dispute	89	106	17	5.7

Incidents	Feb13- Jan14	Feb14- Jan15	Change
Adult Nuisance - Non Alcohol	51	27	-24
Alcohol	38	29	-9
Fireworks/Snowballing	5	3	-2
Littering/Drugs Paraphernalia	3	5	2
Neighbour Related	78	83	5
Nuisance Car/Van	13	11	-2
Nuisance Motorcycle/Quad Bike	22	8	-14
Traveller Related	1	3	2
Youth Related	159	151	-8
Grand Total	370	320	-50

Overall crime in Horsforth has reduced by an impressive 18% with considerable reductions in the key areas of burglary (both types) and vehicle crime. Burglary remains a key threat in Horsforth and will continue to be an area of focus. Domestic violence offences have increased slightly however the main increase here is in the number of verbal arguments. There have been good reductions in ASB incidents across all types.

13. Crime and ASB in Otley and Yeadon

Offence Type	Feb13- Jan14	Feb14- Jan15	Change	2014 p1000 population	2014 p.1000 households
Assault	66	54	-12	2.4	
Burglary Dwelling	69	46	-23		4.5
Burglary Other	97	97	0		
Damage - Building Non Dwelling	23	19	-4		
Damage - Dwelling	25	21	-4		2.0
Damage - Motor Vehicle	94	51	-43		4.9
Damage - Non Specific	16	22	6		2.1
Drugs	48	56	8	2.5	
Handle Stolen Goods	2	0	-2		
Hate - Crime	5	5	0	0.2	
Hate Incident - Race	1	0	-1	0.0	
Interference With M/V	6	8	2		0.8
Make Off Without Payment	11	10	-1		
Public Nuisance	0	1	1	0.0	
Public Order	19	9	-10	0.4	
Rape	6	0	-6	0.0	
Robbery	6	10	4	0.4	
Sexual	8	8	0	0.4	
Theft From Dwelling	13	13	0		1.3
Theft From Person	32	28	-4	1.3	
Theft From Vehicle	99	100	1		9.7
Theft Non Specific	146	139	-7		13.5
Theft Of Pedal Cycle	16	7	-9		0.7
Theft Of Vehicle	5	15	10		1.5

Theft Shop	81	66	-15	
Aggravated TWOC	2	0	-2	0.0
TWOC	3	7	4	0.7
Grand Total	899	792	-107	

Domestic Crime/ Incidents	Feb13- Jan14	Feb14- Jan15	Change	2014 p1000 population
Criminal Damage	0	6	6	0.3
Other Crime	4	1	-3	0.0
Other Theft	4	1	-3	0.0
Sexual Offences	1	0	-1	0.0
Theft Of Motor Vehicle	2	0	-2	0.0
Violent Crime	55	45	-10	2.0
Grand Total	66	53	-13	2.4
Verbal Dispute	118	146	28	6.6

Incidents	Feb13- Jan14	Feb14- Jan15	Change
Adult Nuisance - Non Alcohol	55	63	8
Alcohol	74	41	-33
Fireworks/Snowballing	9	7	-2
Littering/Drugs Paraphernalia	7	2	-5
Neighbour Related	91	72	-19
Nuisance Car/Van	14	14	0
Nuisance Motorcycle/Quad Bike	13	26	13
Traveller Related	2		-2
Youth Related	176	177	1
Grand Total	441	402	-39

There has been a good reduction in overall crime in Otley & Yeadon ward 11%. Burglary other and theft from motor vehicle remain a concern though. Domestic violence offences have reduced slightly but verbal arguments have increased as in other wards. Overall ASB incidents have reduced.

Burglary Dwelling

14. Burglary Dwelling remains a key priority in relation to the allocation of human and financial resources. Tackling burglary dwelling remains the key priority across the whole of Leeds and in Outer North West there is no ward of strategic concern. The chart below provides information on the ward ranking of burglary data for 2013 – 2014. We are working closely with Safer Leeds Strategic Burglary Group and partner agencies to maximise opportunities for closer working, sharing good practice and continuing to deliver initiatives at a local neighbourhood level.

15. Burglary Data

	Sept 2013 – 2014	August	June 2014 - August 2014			
Kirkstall	219	-4	I	48	+13	
Hyde Park & Woodhouse	216	-60	1111.1	46	+8	—
Gipton & Harehills	215	-74	111	49	+10	
Headingley	210	-7	.	38	-14	
Killingbeck & Seacroft	190	-72	III	34	-1	
Roundhay	174	-9	11	43	+1	
Pudsey	171	-17	111.1	30	+1	
Chapel Allerton	170	+13		52	+13	
Armley	162	-47		48	+17	_
, Farnley & Wortley	146	-45		34	+8	
Calverley & Farsley	144	-22	.ht	28	-6	
Beeston & Holbeck	140	-85		22	-19	
Moortown	139	+3		35	+10	
Burmantofts & Richmond H		-81		23	-12	
Weetwood	129	-35	1.11	22	-13	
Crossgates & Whinmoor	127	-89	. I	27	+3	
Middleton Park	121	-43		29	-2	
Temple Newsam	116	-60		25	+9	
Bramley & Stanningley	109	-62		38	+19	
Morley North	99	-15		18	-7	
City & Hunslet	83	-35		14	-8	
Horsforth	79	-49	8 8	13	-13	
Alwoodley	76	-30		16	-7	
Guiseley & Rawdon	75	-3		15	0	
Morley South	72	-13	.	18	-2	
Harewood	70	-24		21	+11	
Garforth & Swillington	67	-11		8	-11	
Rothwell	63	-18		11	-1	
Otley & Yeadon	59	-11		15	+4	
Wetherby	58	-26		11	0	
Adel & Wharfedale	54	-24		9	-8	
Ardsley & Robin Hood	51	+1		13	-4	
Kippax & Methley	48	-8		22	+14	
City & Hunslet	37	+2		5	-4	

16. Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team Performance

17. The tables below outline the number of enquiries received and new cases opened across all four wards comparing 2013/14 with 2014/15.

		2014/15
Enquiries (active and closed)	2013/14	(to 01/02/15)
Adel & Wharfedale	114	84
Guiseley & Rawdon	100	91
Horsforth	150	135
Otley & Yeadon	175	159
Grand Total	539	469

		2014/15
Cases closed	2013/14	(to 01/02/15)
Adel and Wharfedale	36	18
Guiseley and Rawdon	29	14
Horsforth	19	26
Otley and Yeadon	46	23

Cases opened	2013/14	2014/15 (to 01/02/15)
Adel and Wharfedale	2010/14	17
Guiseley and Rawdon	14	14
Horsforth	19	15
Otley and Yeadon	32	18

18. During 2013/14, residents that used the service were asked how satisfied they were with the service they received. The results below show that all of those who responded were either 'satisfied' or 'very satisfied':

Satisfaction with service 2014/15 (to 01/02/15)	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Total
Adel and Wharfedale	2	1	0	0	0	3
Guiseley and Rawdon	2	1	0	0	1	4
Horsforth	6	1	0	1	0	8
Otley and Yeadon	3	0	0	0	0	3
Grand Total	13	3	0	1	1	18

Satisfaction with service 2013/14	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Total
Adel and Wharfedale	15	5	0	0	0	20
Guiseley and Rawdon	2	3	1	0	0	6
Horsforth	5	4	0	0	0	9
Otley and Yeadon	11	5	2	0	0	18
Grand Total	33	17	3	0	0	53

19. Examples of Partnership Action to Tackle Anti-Social Behaviour

Adel & Wharfedale – following complaints from neighbours and attendance from the Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Response Team, a noise abatement notice was served on a tenant at Holtdale Avenue. Following significant multi-agency working and intervention, a Closure Order was also obtained on a tenant at Holtdale Place. The tenant then terminated the tenancy.

Guiseley & Rawdon – Following an ongoing neighbour dispute and threats been made to staff at a nearby retail park, a Housing Caution has been served in a tenant on Nunroyd Avenue. Further partnership work is ongoing to tackle anti-social behaviour on the retail park in Guiseley.

Horsforth – an undertaking was obtained on a tenant in St James Drive; a possession case was also being pursued but the tenant terminated the tenancy.

Otley & Yeadon – a possession case in ongoing in relation to drunken behaviour and domestic abuse on Queenway. A, suspended Possession Order with right to inspect the property for drug use was obtained on Meagil Rise.

20. Safeguarding

Domestic Abuse is one of the Safer Leeds priorities. In Outer North West, a themed Community Committee session took place on 13th October to explore how the Outer North West Community Committee and partners can contribute to addressing domestic abuse... Following feedback from the session, further actions are being developed through the Community Safety sub group, chaired by ClIr Anderson. A profile of Domestic abuse incidents across Outer North West has just been produced which will help to identify and support pieces of work across Outer North West Leeds. Areas that the sub group are exploring are;

- Quality mark for GPs
- West North West Domestic Abuse forum / sharing good practice
- Domestic Homicide review briefings
- Rolling out the cluster mark to include all clusters in Outer North West in the coming year.
- Business conference
- 16 days of action white ribbon campaign
- Models used in schools to support children & Young People affected by Domestic Abuse
- Perpetrator program

21. The Deployment of PCSO's

The ONW PCSO's are deployed on a ward by ward basis. Each ward has a budgeted deployment of five PCSO with the exception of Horsforth which has seven, owing to additional funding. Although the PCSO's are deployed all over the area if required, in reality they spend more than 95% of their time on their beats. A large number of the PCSO's now have authority to drive police vehicles which has improved the logistics of their deployment. The Horsforth PCSO's will soon be based at the Brownlee Stone centre. There have been many good examples of proactive work by PCSO's detaining burglars in Horsforth, Rawdon and Guiseley, as well as the daily engagement work they carry out at contact points and visits to schools, older peoples centres and the like. A comprehensive view of what the PCSO's achieve can be seen on the Outer North West NPT Facebook site.

22. Priorities and Challenges for 2015

There have been some good reductions in overall crime (8.5%), indications of present performance to date are that these reductions will be seen in the 2014/15 counting year and crime levels are at the lowest they have been over the last twenty years.

The offences of burglary dwelling, burglary other and vehicle crime continue to be the main threat to all the four ward areas and this will continue to be a key area of focus for the police. This will be a significant challenge with the ongoing budgetary pressures being experienced and it will become more difficult to address the, strategically, low level community concerns of parking speeding and the like.

Integrated offender management is a key to reducing offending and is one of the main thrusts, one which most people are never aware of, towards achieving this.

Although reductions in ASB incidents have been seen, there is a real need to demonstrate a proper joined up approach in this area by all members of the community safety partnership. There will be opportunities to utilise the new ASB legislation to achieve this.

Corporate Consideration - Consultation and Engagement

23. The North West Locality Community Safety Partnership, works in partnership with the voluntary and community sector and when necessary carries out statutory consultation as appropriate.

Equality and Diversity / Cohesion and Integration

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

Council Policies and City Priorities

25. The North West Locality Community Safety Partnership delivers directly against The Safer and Stronger Communities Board Partnership plan 2011-2015.

Resource and Value for Money

26. The work undertaken by the Outer North West Community Safety Partnership is underpinned by maximisation of resources through effective partnership work.

27. Conclusion

28. Overall, a successful year for Outer North West with performance improvements in public perceptions of dealing with anti-social behaviour. Safer Leeds Partnership will continue to prioritise burglary dwelling during 2014/15 to ensure reductions are sustained and further improvements are made.

29. In terms of current position, in the crime recording year of April 2014 – April 2015 to date (week 46), there have been 255 fewer offences in Outer North West. Of these, there have been 84 fewer burglary dwelling offences, 32 burglary other offences and 43 theft from motor vehicles.

Recommendations

30. Members are asked to continue supporting the Community Safety Partnership in relation to the Safer Leeds priorities including tackling Burglary Dwelling during 2015 through partnership work in Outer North West at neighbourhood level.