



Report of the North West Divisional Community Safety Partnership

Outer West Area Committee

Date: 19th December 2008

Subject: Community Safety Annual Report

Electoral Wards Affected:

Calverley and Farsley
Farnley and Wortley
Pudsey

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

Council
Function

Delegated
Executive Function
available for Call In

Delegated Executive
Function not available for
Call In Details set out in
the report

1.0 Executive Summary

1.1 This report provides Members of the Area Committee with an overview of the performance of the North West Divisional Community Safety Partnership and the West Outer Neighbourhood Policing Team. It will also include details of the initiatives that have been delivered in local communities in West Outer to reduce crime and disorder and reassure local communities. The report focuses upon the period 1st July 2007 to 30th September 2008.

2.0 The purpose of this report is to:

- Report on multi-agency ward based sub-groups and activities
- Report on the performance of the North West Police Division and ward crime statistics
- Report on Neighbourhood Warden, PCSO activity and Police Operations from 1st July 2007 to 30th September 2008.

3.0 Update on Restructure of the North West Police Division and Multi-Agency Tasking Arrangements

The Divisional Community Safety Partnership (DCSP) Strategic Plan has now been produced. The document will be the framework upon which the DCSP will develop activity and manage performance against strategic outcomes of the city, Safer Leeds Strategy 08 – 11 and the Area Delivery Plan. The DCSP Strategic Plan is attached at Appendix 1.

The neighbourhood police teams and the Outer Multi-Agency tasking teams are aligned to ward boundaries.

3.1 Performance Framework

The co-chairs of the multi-agency meetings have responsibility for monitoring performance and local delivery which is overseen by the Area Community Safety Co-ordinators and Police Inspectors. The introduction of the action template has proved valuable in recording evidence of supporting locality focused working.

The intention is to provide a summary of local actions from West Outer to Ward Members which will be included in the quarterly Divisional Community Safety highlight report.

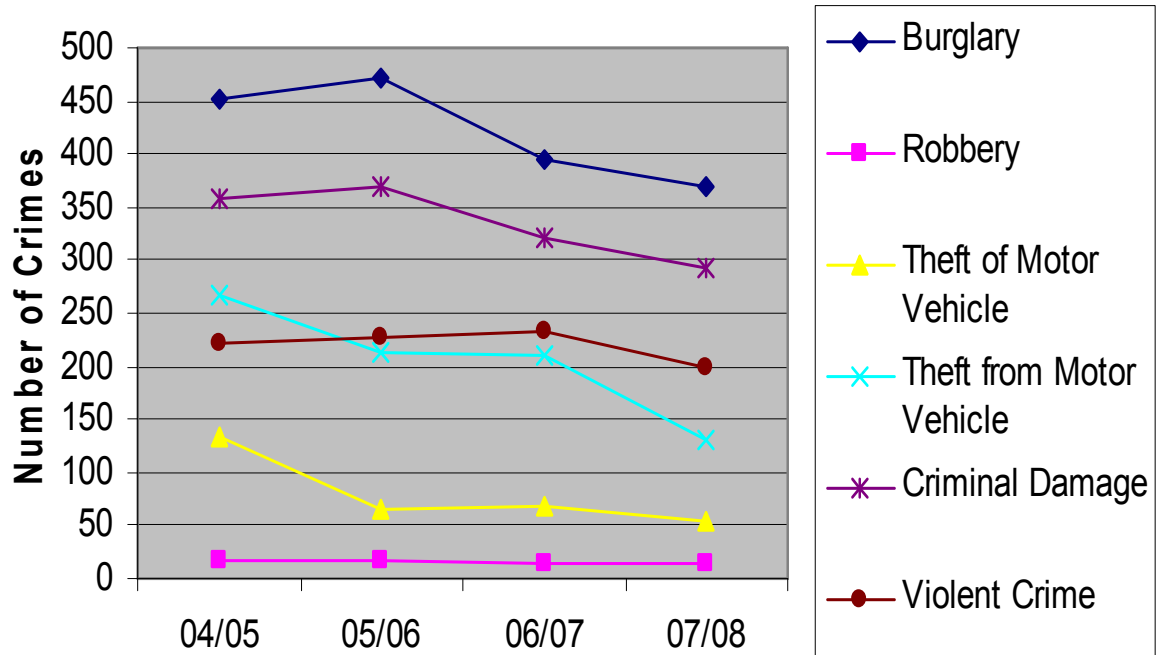
4.0 Ward Crime Statistics

Detailed below are crime statistics from April 2004 to March 2008 across West Outer wards and a comparison of all crime between those wards.

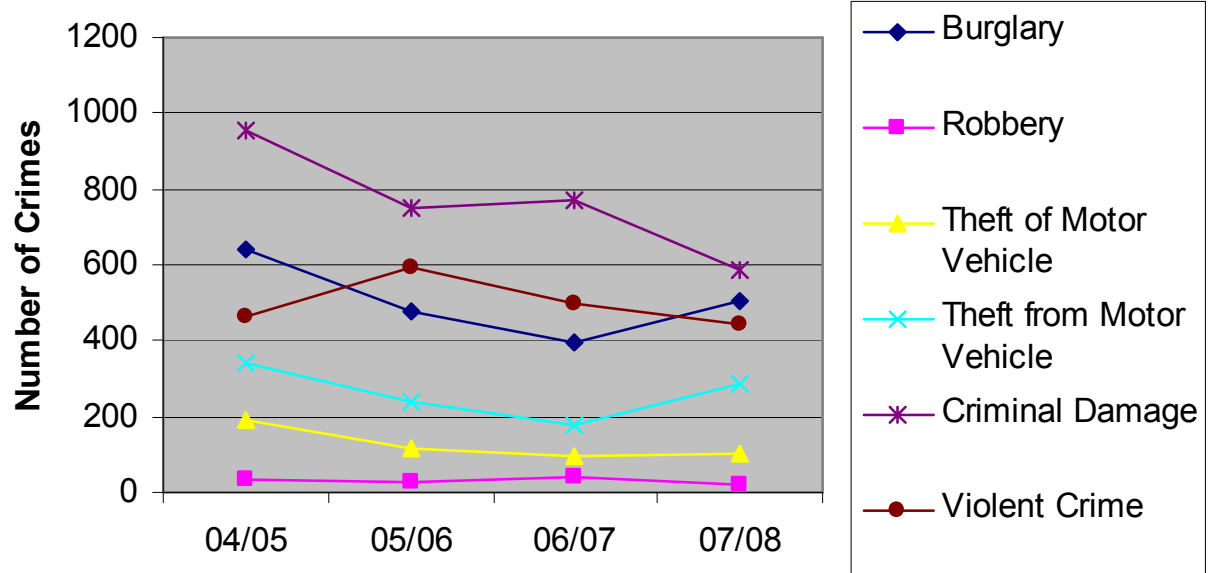
	Calverley and Farsley				Farnley and Wortley			
	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08
Burglary	453	473	396	368	639	480	395	507
Robbery	16	17	14	15	32	24	39	18
Theft of Motor Vehicle	134	66	67	55	192	119	93	101
Theft from Motor Vehicle	267	214	211	131	340	238	179	287
Criminal Damage	357	369	322	294	956	752	768	588
Violent Crime	222	226	233	200	461	590	496	446

	Pudsey			
	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08
Burglary	497	371	401	346
Robbery	20	16	23	17
Theft of Motor Vehicle	107	76	70	50
Theft from Motor Vehicle	310	211	275	164
Criminal Damage	614	582	541	439
Violent Crime	301	360	279	272

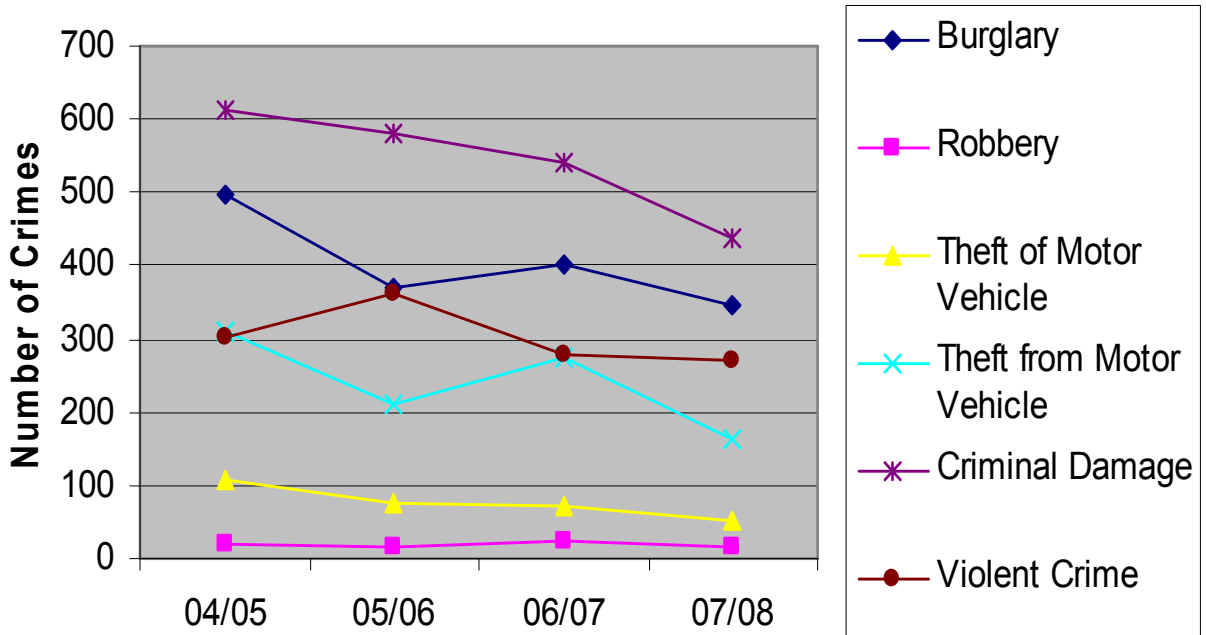
Calverley and Farsley 2004-08



Farnley and Wortley 2004-08



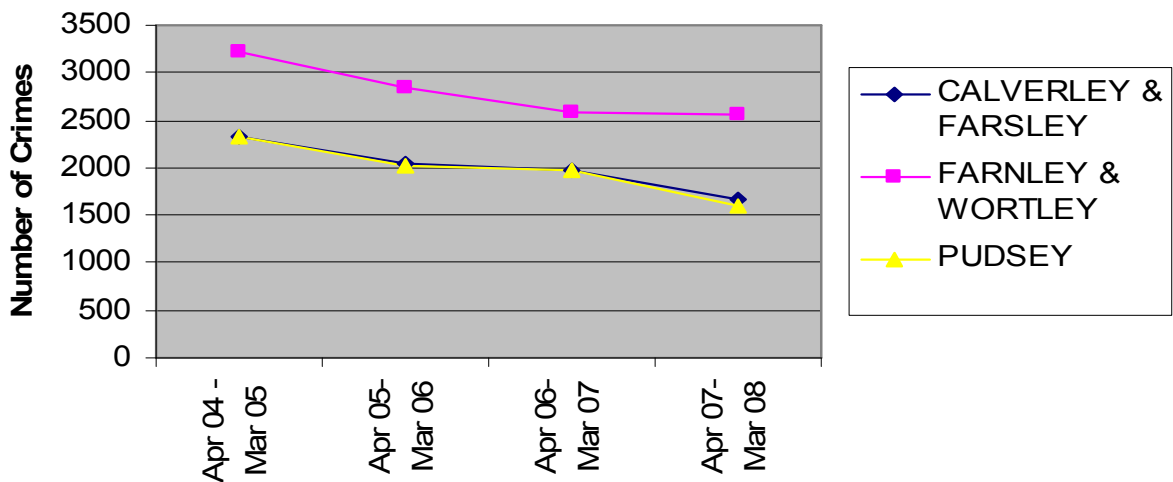
Pudsey 2004-08



All Crime

Ward	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08
Calverley and Farsley	2317	2035	1963	1670
Farnley and Wortley	3226	2832	2591	2549
Pudsey	2321	2021	1962	1604

All Crime - Outer 2004-08



5.0 Ward Based Activities – Calverley and Farsley, Farnley and Wortley, Pudsey

5.1 Acquisitive Crime

During July 2007, a cross border police operation Sloyd took place with North West Division and Bradford North Police focusing on travelling criminals from Bradford and on Pudsey and Calverley borders. The Burglary Crime Team ran covert operations and deployed PCs and PCSOs. This has seen positive results.

Funding from the Outer West Area Committee provided almost 300 smart water kits that were issued in the Calverley area during July to September 07.

A No Cold Calling Zone was implemented with Trading Standards, NPT and Neighbourhood Wardens on the Bluehills in Wortley and in Calverley to combat bogus officials between July and September 2007.

The Autumn 2007 light-up campaign identified vulnerable locations through West Leeds NPT and focused on issuing low energy light bulbs, timer switches and providing crime prevention advice. £500 was allocated from the Inner and Outer Area Committee to the police to purchase additional timers to support this campaign. An new light-up campaign called Home & Away is being implemented during Autumn 2008.

Operation Impact took place at Gallagher Leisure Park, Thornbury with spot checks by Police, DVLA, LCC Enforcement, Customs and Excise, Neighbourhood wardens resulted in 57 vehicles stopped, 27 section 34(5) notices 5 section 5 producers.

Operation Champion was held in January 08 focusing on burglary hotspots around the Woodhall area in Calverley. The operation also involved providing crime prevention information/advice and doing reassurance visits to residents.

An Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) operation in February 08 in Calverley targeted travelling nominals.

A crime prevention leaflet drop was undertaken during May 08 on the Bawns, Stonebridges and Stonecliffes due to sneak-in burglaries.

5.2 Violent Crime

Domestic Violence

The Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) statistics for West Inner and Outer in August 08 show 11 cases reviewed, of which 7 were new. That gives a repeat rate of 36%.

£5000 was granted by the Inner and Outer Area Committees for Theatre in Education to deliver the Bad Mummy production raising awareness of domestic violence among primary and high school children to 10 schools in West Leeds. The productions were delivered from February to June 08. The schools covered in Outer West

There were ongoing operations targeting problematic licensed premises across North West Division and also to target underage drinking. There was one successful prosecution of an off licence premises in Farnley and also the Black Bull Public House in Pudsey.

5.3 Weapons Awareness

A Weapons Awareness session was held on 7th March 08 with Safer Leeds and partner agencies to enable 25 practitioners in West Leeds to have a good understanding of the issues relating to weapons and to enable staff to highlight key messages to young people in relation to carrying/use of and consequences around weapons.

5.4 Hate Crime Focus Group

The North West Division has refocused the multi-agency Hate Crime meeting and developed a victim and perpetrator action plan to support victims and target perpetrators of hate crime throughout the division. A number of initiatives are being developed focussing on community cohesion and tension monitoring.

5.5 Drugs

During November 07, a flat on the Gambles was raided by the Police under the Misuse of Drugs Act. Class A drugs with a street value of approximately £100,000 were found during the search. A local man was arrested and charged. A separate address on the Gambles was also raided by NPT officers under the Misuse of Drugs Act. A quantity of Class A drugs were found resulting in 3 local men and a local woman being arrested.

Operation Champion was held on the Gamble Hills and Heights in May 08. West Outer NPT with the assistance of the Operations Support Unit executed 5 warrants under the Misuse of Drugs Act. Four of the five warrants resulted in an arrest for possessing of drugs or for being wanted by the courts. A further two warrants were executed by the NPT Pro-active Team under the Theft Act for persons believed to be handling stolen goods. A further seven people were arrested during the operation for a variety of offences including burglary and criminal damage within the area.

There were monthly initiatives in 2008 targeting drug dealing within Outer West with warrants being executed where appropriate. There were 2 arrests arising from drugs operations in Heights area of Wortley. 3 warrants were executed on the Gamble Hills and 3 suspects arrested for drug offences.

5.6 Anti Social Behaviour (ASB)

5.7 Pudsey

An operation was held targeting nominals/households in Tyersal. Pudsey Centre was highlighted as a violent crime hotspot in Outer West. Alcohol was a factor in 61% of the crimes. Additional funding of £11,000 from the Outer Area Committee was approved to provide additional resources to police Pudsey DPPO. A successful operation with Licensing targeted pubs in Pudsey. Further problematic premises have been identified in Outer West.

Concerns around criminal damage/youth nuisance around the newly refurbished market place have been addressed. Additional police patrols and liaison with the Markets Manager and Youth Services have resulted in reduction of complaints.

Graffiti problems identified in Swinnow have been tackled. A group of young people has been involved in removing the graffiti with the local PCSO.

There has been an increased number of complaints of ASB around Pudsey Park and Pudsey Town Centre and concerns around criminal damage/youth nuisance in the newly refurbished park. The police have deployed additional patrols, the off road bike team, mountain bikes and working with partner agencies targeting nominals involved in ASB/criminal damage. Parents of young people identified as causing nuisance behaviour have been visited by the police and issued with warning letters. There is ongoing intelligence gathering with possible Acceptable Behaviour Contracts (ABC) and Anti-Social Behaviour Order (ASBO) for persistent offenders. Letters have been sent to the high schools in Pudsey regarding ongoing concerns in the park to raise the issue with pupils. Parks and Countryside have installed age restriction signs to restrict age limits on play equipment. Currently we are looking at whether a CCTV would assist in reducing incidents of criminal damage.

There has been a successful revoke of the license of the Black Bull Public House in Pudsey. There are currently issues with ASB and criminal damage on the derelict site of Wilkinson's in Pudsey. Four arrests have been made to date and there are increased PCSO/police patrols. Work is being undertaken with the Fire Service to address the potential risk of fires.

An action plan is in place to tackle hotspot areas in Pudsey around South Parade with ASB staff and the Youth Service.

5.8 Farnley

During July to September 07, the area was identified as a hotspot for ASB linked to incidents of Hate Crime. Multi-agency meetings have taken place to identify nominals and disruption activities undertaken by police and an increased police presence. Diaries and statements have been pursued and reassurance visits undertaken by ASB staff and wardens. ASB unit are pursuing a multiple ASBO for 3 nominals and possible ABC for 2 other nominals. Since these actions there has been a reduction in Hate Crime incidents in this area.

A multi-agency clean-up day and community engagement day focussing on the Bawns with Police and other partner agencies was held in July 07.

There are still some issues in relation to ASB and the ASB Unit is currently collecting information/evidence to pursue 3 ASBO's. There has also been a reduction of incidents and ASB complaints. Youth Services and the Police are in the process of identifying local youths who 'hang around' the Farnley area on an evening with nothing to do. Eight young people were offered the opportunity to go on a 10 week course learning about motorbikes, how to fix them and riding them safely and legally. The Fastrax Initiative's aim is to identify youths who may congregate in groups and could potentially get involved in anti-social behaviour, diverting their energies into a subject many local youths will find enjoyable and interesting.

Bawn environmental week involving partner agencies in a range of activities was held from 21st -26th April 08 and was successful in engaging with the local community, and in making visible improvements.

Operation Champion was held in Farnley focussing on the Nutting Grove, Bawn Area and environmental work on the Cobdens from 22-26 September 08. The results from the multi-agency operation include 11 arrests for drug trafficking and burglary offences, 4 warrants executed under the Misuse of Drugs Act with approx £40,000 worth of Cannabis and Class A drugs recovered and £1050 outstanding fines collected. Work to clean up the area included 16 binyards cleared on the Cobdens and 9 skips filled with waste and shrubbery from the Bawn and Nutting Grove area, Farnley. Three primary schools had talks from the Police, Fire Service and ASB Unit in relation to crime and staying safe. A follow-up evening event was held on Thursday 2nd October from 5-8 p.m. in Farnley to feedback results to the local community and provide crime prevention advice.

There have been complaints of Youth ASB on the Nutting Groves in Farnley. An action plan is in place to address this with Youth Services, Neighbourhood Wardens and the NPT.

5.9 Wortley

A multi-agency reassurance and intelligence gathering exercise took place during an action day held for Height East and West Flats on 18th February 2008. All 122 properties were visited with just under 50% of residents discussing concerns in relation to the flats in Heights East and 33% in Heights West. Work is ongoing targeting problematic addresses on the Heights and Gamble Hill estates and this was addressed also as part of Operation Champion during May 08.

A reassurance action event with partner agencies was held on the Poplars High Rise flats on 29th April to find out what the issues are in order to address these.

A multi-agency operation on the Heights with Environmental Health regarding noise nuisance resulted in seizure of equipment.

Development of the Heights Community Café at the local church is progressing through the multi-agency Neighbourhood Management Initiative assisted by the Neighbourhood warden.

A multi-agency tenancy action event took place on the evening of the 13th November 2008 focussing on complaints of ASB and noise nuisance on the Gamble Hill Grange High Rise flats.

5.10 Farsley/Calverley

Operation Champion focused in Calverley/ Farsley ward in January 2008 targeted the burglary hotspot in West. The operation also focused on work within Priesthorpe High school. The market stall event held on 23rd January saw 800+ pupils access information on keeping safe and activities that young people could engage in. Groups of pupils also spent time with the Fire Service and Police focusing on crime prevention and the criminal justice system. A group visited the Royal Armouries and did work around weapons awareness. There was also a group of young people looking at environmental issues. Recently there has been increase of complaints of youth nuisance/ASB in Farsley. A multi-agency action plan is being developed to combat this and take positive action.

There have been complaints of ASB on the Fairfield's in Farsley. Work is ongoing with the Barnardos Youth Project with the offer of developing youth provision via the parish church and Youth Services.

Operation Kickstart took place in Outer West to tackle nuisance bike riding throughout June, July and August 07. There are a number of section 59 bike signs in key locations of Outer West funded by the Area Committee.

Operation Sloyd initiative took place during the summer and saw the NPT from North West working with the Bradford North Division targeting travelling nominals. This has assisting in tackling burglary and vehicle crime in the Calverley and Pudsey area.

5.11 Total ASBO's in West Outer – July 07 to September 08

There has been one ASBO secured across West Outer since July 2007 in Farnley and Wortley ward. 12 ABC's have been undertaken, 10 ASB warnings issued, 1 injunction and 3 possessions.

ASBOs by ward:

Calverley and Farsley	0
Farnley and Wortley	1
Pudsey	0

ASB Warnings

Farnley and Wortley	6
Pudsey	4

ABC's

Calverley and Farsley	0
Farnley and Wortley	4
Pudsey	8
Travellers site	9

Injunctions

Calverley and Farsley	0
Farnley and Wortley	1
Pudsey	0

One also currently being undertaken in the Gamble Hill area.

Possessions

Calverley and Farsley	0
Farnley and Wortley	3
Pudsey	0

6.0 PCSO activity and Police Operations from 1 July 2007 to 30 September 2008

2007

- 7-8 July – Patrols of Pudsey Park as part of I Love West Leeds campaign.
- 12 July – Multi-agency clean-up day to tackle crime and grime on the Bawns with high visibility patrols by the PCSOs.

- 13 July – Calverley school fair attended by PCSOs to give crime prevention advice.
- 18 July – Farsley Celtic v Bradford City, 21 July – Farsley Celtic v Grimsby Town,
- 31 July – Farsley Celtic v Sheffield United – PCSOs on duty to prevent disorder/vehicle crime
- 19 July – Warrant executed – West Outer proactive NPT team and Underwater Search team executed 3 search warrants under the Misuse of Drugs Act on the Gambles estate. 3 suspects were arrested for drugs offences. 27 wraps of Crack and a small quantity of Heroin were seized. Also 10 mobile phones and approximately £200 cash were taken. PCSO's carried out high visibility reassurance in the community during the execution of the warrants, handing out information leaflets and obtaining further intelligence.
- 24 July – Smartwater launch day in Calverley. Approximately 300 homes were completed during July/Aug/Sept.
- 27 July – Search warrant was executed for drugs in Heights Drive. 2 people were arrested by Farnley NPT.
- 28 July – Family fun day on the Gambles attended by PCSOs.
- 29 July – Off road motorcycle action plan at Woodhall Quarry. 5 Section 59 warnings issued.
- 1 August – NPT stand at Owlcotes Shopping Centre, Pudsey.
- 4-5 August - Off road motorcycle action plan at Woodhall Quarry.
- 11 August – Farsley Celtic v Stafford, 25 August – Farsley Celtic v Salisbury
- 25 August – Operation Allgreave – drugs warrant/raid on Black Bull Public House.
- 19-21 September - Operation Champion in Farnley and Wortley
- 4 September - Farsley Celtic v Kidderminster, 15 September – Farsley Celtic v Exeter

2008

- 1-2 April – Road safety training undertaken by PCSOs to equip them to train children in cycling proficiency.
- 3 April – Burglary day of action resulting in several arrests.
- 8 April – White Ribbon Day – domestic violence awareness campaign during match involving Farsley Celtic
- 8 April – PCSO reassurance patrols at Owlcotes Shopping Centre and giving crime prevention advice.
- 11 April – Calverley burglary initiative – additional high visibility patrols in hotspot area. No offences reported.
- 11 April – Operation Abdicate – drugs operation - 4 warrants executed.
- 15 April – Operation Co-operation – Force media display vehicle deployed to Calverley and staffed by PCSOs. Crime prevention advice given and additional PCSO patrols deployed on foot and push bikes. Customer satisfaction surveys conducted.
- 15 – 17 May – Operation Champion on Gamble Hills and Heights – 30 staff were engaged in executing arrest warrants, 7 search warrants, off road motorbike patrols, schools' inputs, high visibility and reassurance patrols, letter drops, mounted section patrols, assisting DVLA re. untaxed vehicles (33 removed) and CCTV deployment throughout the operation resulting in 16 arrests.

- 15 May – Operation Abdicate involved execution of search warrants at various locations in West Outer leading to the recovery of over 300 Cannabis plants and hydroponic factories at 2 addresses. 4 people were arrested and POCA recovery initiated. The operation arose from information received by a PCSO and subsequently confirmed by use of a heat seeking equipment on police helicopter.
- 19 May – cross border motorcycle initiative – high visibility patrol in Calverley Woods and the Quarry area. 3 Section 59 warnings issued and one stolen motorcycle recovered.
- 11 June – Walking Buses – 4 PCSOs deployed on ‘walking buses’ at Tyersal Primary School.
- 28 June – PCSO participation at Calverley Carnival.

7.0 Neighbourhood Wardens Activities - 2008

- Bawns environmental week – 21 to 25 April
- Wardens giving out community safety advice during fun day – 26 April
- Operation Champion on Heights and Gamble Hills (including talk to schools on road safety) – 14 to 16 May 08
- Crime prevention leaflet drop on Bawns, Stonebridges and Stonecliffes due to sneak-in burglaries – 28-29 May
- Graffiti removal project with the Youth Offending Team on Butterbowl and Bawn estates – 13 June 08
- Family support training for front line staff at St Michael’s Church Hall – 25 June
- First meeting to organise clean-up/action day on Cobdens – 26 June
- Questionnaire on Bawns pre-Champion regarding crime in the area – 12 August
- Painting project on Gamble Hills – 20 August 08
- Environmental audit on the Bawns prior to Champion – 11 September 08
- Operation Champion (Cobdens/Bawns/Nutting Groves) – 22-26 September 08
- Bawns fun day – 27 September 08

8.0 implications for Council Policy and Governance

There are no implications for the Council policy and governance.

9.0 Legal and Resource Implications

There are no legal implications

10.0 Recommendations

The Area Committee is asked to note the contents of this report of the North West Divisional Community Safety Partnership and the attached Performance Framework/Strategic Plan 2008-2011 and make any comments or feedback.

North West Divisional Community Safety Partnership
Performance Framework/Strategic Outcomes

2008-2011

Our Mission - what we want to achieve

The overall mission of North West Divisional Community Safety Partnership is :

‘ Creating Secure, Strong and Safer Neighbourhoods in North West Leeds ’.

Our Strategic Outcomes

OVERALL VISION AND STRATEGIC CONTEXT

The Leeds Initiative (the **Local Strategic Partnership**) guides the work of all partnerships in the city towards achieving the long term ambition of the **Vision for Leeds (2004-2020)** of ‘making sure everyone has a better quality of life now and for generations to come’ The Vision commits Leeds Initiative and its partnerships to make sure they: ***‘tackle crime and community safety in everyone of the Vision’s programmes of work’***

The **Leeds Strategic Plan (2008-2011)** will set out how partners across the city will deliver measurable outcomes agreed with Government Office. The LSP has a number of themes. Within each theme are Strategic Outcomes which have a set of Improvement Priorities. These priorities will have a varying degree of relevance and local priority to different areas of the city.

Area Committees will be responsible for developing, agreeing and monitoring a local interpretation of the LSP through **Area Delivery Plans (ADPs)**. These will focus on those improvement priorities for which it has delegated responsibility and influence over (council functions). There is opportunity however to use this local delivery/service planning and public accountability framework for the work of the DCSP.

The North West Divisional Community Safety Partnership is an operational arm of the Safer Leeds Partnership (CDRP) which supports the delivery and co-ordination of activity at a local level.

To ensure consistency of approach across the DCSPs of the city, each will place equal emphasis on delivering these Strategic Outcomes:

- 1. Creating safer environments by tackling crime**
- 2. Improving lives by reducing the harm caused by substance misuse**
- 3. Supporting victims and reducing the risk of victimisation**
- 4. Reducing offending and managing offending behaviour**
- 5. Improving community confidence and public satisfaction**

The above 5 Safer Leeds outcomes translate across into the Leeds Strategic Plan mainly under the “Thriving Neighbourhoods” theme under the Strategic Outcome (and associated Local Improvement Priorities) of:

- **Reduced crime and fear of crime through prevention, detection, offender management and changed behaviours (Local Improvement Priorities: reduce crime and fear of crime, reduce offending, reduce the harm from drugs and alcohol to individuals and society, Reduce anti-social behaviour)**

There are further cross-cutting LSP outcomes that the DCSP will contribute towards but not have the lead role:

- **Improved quality of life through mixed neighbourhoods offering good housing options and better access to services and activities (Thriving Neighbourhoods)**
- **More inclusive, varied and vibrant neighbourhoods through empowering people to contribute to decision making and delivering local services (Stronger Communities)**
- **Improved community cohesion and integration through meaningful involvement and valuing equality and diversity (Stronger Communities)**

1. Creating safer environments by tackling crime

The public have the right to be safe and feel safe in their own home, on the streets and the places they go. Tackling serious crime and diffusing tensions in our communities is vital to peoples' quality of life.

Priorities

Our Delivery Activities & Accountability (08/09)

Reducing serious

acquisitive crime:

(Burglary, robbery, theft of and theft from motor vehicle)

Develop an Acquisitive Crime Sub Group -

- Deliver a range of targeted campaigns to increase potential victims' awareness, prompt action and prevent opportunities for acquisitive crime to take place.
- Identify and deploy suitable situational crime prevention measures in key locations using a targeted approach.
- **Inner & Outer West & North West Crime & Grime Multi-agency Tasking Groups**
- Identify and target offenders committing acquisitive crime.
- Develop through partnership work targeted diversionary activities

Reducing violent crime:

(Assaults & wounding and alcohol fuelled violence)

Inner & Outer West & North West Crime & Grime Tasking Group

- Deliver activities that focus on alcohol related crime locally/ Target Activities around licensed premises and working in partnership with Licensed Public Houses
- Deliver activities that focus on reducing the incidence of weapon enabled crime, including the possession of knives and firearms
- Deliver a range of targeted campaigns focussing on the student population in partnership with the universities to reduce the number of students who are victims of crime
- **DCSP - Consider Designated Public Place Orders(DPPO'S) where appropriate**

Prevent, identify and respond to community tensions.

Inner & Outer West & North West Multi-agency Tasking /Neighbourhood Wardens

- Continue to develop and implement the intelligence assessment and response to community tensions, ensuring partners work closer with and within the communities where the greatest risks have been identified.
- Sharing of local intelligence
- Attendance at the City-wide Community Intelligence focus meetings
- Develop a partnership approach to PVE targets (Preventing Extreme Violence)

Note Performance indicators yet to be agreed

2. Improving lives by reducing the harm caused by substance misuse

Substance misuse affects the well being of individuals, families and neighbourhoods; it damages the health of individuals and undermines family life as well as having huge social and economic costs to the city. Reducing drug and alcohol related crime is vital to making people safer and improving lives.

Priorities

Our Delivery Activities & Accountability
(08/09)

Addressing alcohol misuse through a combination of prevention, control and treatment.

Operation Champion

- Develop with partners, effective communication and public information mechanisms to carry key prevention messages to promote a culture of Responsible Drinking.

Inner & Outer West/North West Tasking

- Work with licensed premises to ensure that the sale of alcohol and its consumption are managed in a responsible manner.
- Work with youth services to deliver educational programmes in relation to alcohol and responsible drinking
- Work with PCT/BARCA to identify targeted work to address alcohol related issues young people

3. Supporting victims and reducing the risk of victimisation

Victims have the right to expect that crimes they have reported are investigated and to receive information about what happens, the chance to explain how the crime or incident has affected them and for their interest to be taken into account. All victims should be treated with respect and sensitivity and be offered emotional and practical support.

Priorities

Our Delivery Activities & Accountability (08/09)

Supporting victims and reducing the risk of victimisation:

Domestic violence

Domestic Violence Sub Group

- Develop and deliver activities to support the refreshed city wide Domestic Violence Strategy including, raising public awareness, improving services to women, improving services to children, continued development of community support, supporting effective civil and criminal justice responses, developing preventative and educational work with children and young people, supporting the sustainability of domestic violence services and developing effective offender management interventions.
- **North West and West MARAC**
- Identification of and early intervention with victims and perpetrators of domestic violence to prevent escalation, and the continued implementation and roll out of the MARACs (multi-agency risk assessment conference) across the city.

Hate crime

North West Hate crime sub group

- Develop and deliver activities to support the refreshed city wide Hate Crime Strategy including, increasing victims' confidence in the reporting of hate crime incidents, improving service responses to victims of hate incidents, improving service responses to deal with perpetrators of hate crime, continue to develop preventative and educational activity to address hate incidents and implementation of actions to tackle hate crime in response to local assessment of need.
- Work with local communities in identifying community solutions to addressing hate crime and develop

Children and young people

- good practise
- Linking into the Locality Enabler posts for children & young people in West/North West Leeds and the Children's and Young people's Plan . Supporting the Children Leeds Partnership in delivering the stay safe theme for 'Every Child Matters', ensuring the views and concerns of young peoples are taken into account when identifying and developing community safety responses. Utilising safer schools partnerships to build relationships between young people and services as well as an avenue to support learning about safety in the home, streets and neighbourhoods and delivering targeted early years preventative schemes and targeted diversionary programmes.

4. Reducing offending and managing offending behaviour

The community has a specific right to expect public agencies to work with known offenders. By placing increasing emphasis on managing or modifying the behaviours of offenders who create most harm in our communities, this will reduce the risk of them offending again and also reduce crime.

Priorities

Our Delivery Activities & Accountability
(08/09)

Reducing offending behaviour by addressing risks and harms.

- **Inner & Outer West & North West Tasking**
- Sharing local intelligence and multi agency problem solving around prolific offenders
- Working with Youth Inclusion Projects/Youth Offending Service/Youth service /Social Care to identify people at risk of being involved in offending behaviour and put partnership mechanisms in place to reduce risk
- Multi-agency Panel referrals for young people who are involved in crime & ASB
- Children Leeds Partnership to maximise opportunities to reach the most socially excluded young people and particularly those at risk of entering the criminal justice system.

5. Improving community confidence and public satisfaction

Communities expect public agencies to tackle anti-social behaviour in their localities in a responsive and effective manner. Communicating, engaging and involving local people in those issues of most importance to them is a vital component to providing public reassurance and reducing the fear of crime.

Priorities

Our Delivery Activities & Accountability (08/09)

Tackling anti-social behaviour and damage through a combination of prevention, diversion and enforcement activities.

▪ **Anti Social Behaviour**

- Continue to utilise effectively a range of tools for tackling ASB and damage (e.g. ASBOs, ABC, dispersal powers, parenting classes or orders, crack house closures as well as powers in the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005) as part of a package of responses to local issues.
- Development of a problem solving approach to tackling lower level ASB through early identification taking a partnership approach.
- The implementation of the Family Support and Parenting Strategy and programmes to support parents whose children are involved in or at risk of being involved in ASB activity, in particular targeted diversionary programmes.
- Work closely with Education Leeds and individual schools to create and develop local Safer Schools Partnerships.
- Operation Champion / Inner and Outer West/North West Crime & Grime tasking.
- Co-ordinate single days of multi agency action
- Continue with the targeted rolling programme of neighbourhood crime and grime initiatives such as Operation Champion.

Improve public reassurance and the fear of crime by actively

▪ **ASB Problem Solving Group**

- Develop partnership mechanisms for measuring how satisfied victims of ASB are with the service the police and city council provide.

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local people.

- . **Multi –agency problem Solving Groups/Local Area Management Plans (LAMPs) and Neighbourhood Improvement Plans (NIPs)**
 - Continue to actively promote community safety messages and increase awareness of crime prevention and community safety services.
 - Local residents representatives at LAMPs and NIPs meetings

- **Neighbourhood Policing Team**
 - Promote and Increase the neighbourhood Watch Schemes
 - Increase the number of police contact points
 - Attend local forums
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- **Divisional Community Safety Partnership**
 - Develop good news stories/Develop effective Media strategy
 - Ensure agencies respond effectively to local need by integrating neighbourhood policing practice with area management delivery programmes.
 - Communicate with local people

1. Creating safer environments by tackling crime

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Priorities

Our Delivery Activities & Accountability (08/09)

Reducing serious acquisitive

crime: (Burglary, robbery, theft of and theft from motor vehicle)

Burglary Sub Group and Vehicle Crime Sub Group

- Deliver a range of targeted campaigns to increase potential victims' awareness, prompt action and prevent opportunities for acquisitive crime to take place.
- Identify and deploy suitable situational crime prevention measures in key locations using a targeted approach.
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Neighbourhood Management Tasking X 12

- Identify and target offenders committing acquisitive crime.

Reducing violent crime:

(Assaults & wounding and alcohol fuelled violence)

Neighbourhood Management Tasking x 12

- Deliver activities that focus on alcohol related crime locally/ Target Activities around licensed premises and working in partnership with Licensed Public Houses
- Development of over 21 scheme with local shops

Drugs and Robbery Sub Group

- Deliver activities that focus on reducing the incidence of weapon enabled crime, including the possession of knives and firearms
- **YOS E+ NE**
- Deliver weapons awareness programmes to all active yos cases known to carry weapons

▪ **DCSP** - Consider Designated Public Place Orders(DPPO'S) where appropriate

Prevent, identify and respond to community tensions.

Neighbourhood Management Tasking x 12 /Neighbourhood Wardens

- Continue to develop and implement the intelligence assessment and response to community tensions, ensuring partners work closer with and within the communities where the greatest risks have been identified.
- Sharing of local intelligence
- **Hate crime sub Group**
- Follow up local tension issues across NE by multi-agency approach

Note Performance indicators yet to be agreed

2. Improving lives by reducing the harm caused by substance misuse

Substance misuse affects the well being of individuals, families and neighbourhoods; it damages the health of individuals and undermines family life as well as having huge social and economic costs to the city. Reducing drug and alcohol related crime is vital to making people safer and improving lives.

Priorities

Our Delivery Activities & Accountability (08/09)

Addressing alcohol misuse through a combination of prevention, control and treatment.

Operation Champion

- Develop with partners, effective communication and public information mechanisms to carry key prevention messages to promote a culture of Responsible Drinking.

Neighbourhood Management Tasking

- Work with licensed premises to ensure that the sale of alcohol and its consumption are managed in a responsible manner.
- **YOS E + NE**
- All young people screened for substance misuse and specialist intervention provided by substance misuse worker
- Deliver group sessions on 'Basic Alcohol awareness' to young people
- **NE and East Children's Leeds Leadership Team**

Develop and implement local solutions to address increasing teenage conceptions by providing joint service responses to underage drinking and other substance misuse that can lead to unsafe sexual behaviour.

3. Supporting victims and reducing the risk of victimisation

Victims have the right to expect that crimes they have reported are investigated and to receive information about what happens, the chance to explain how the crime or incident has affected them and for their interest to be taken into account. All victims should be treated with respect and sensitivity and be offered emotional and practical support.

Priorities

Our Delivery Activities & Accountability
(08/09)

Supporting victims and reducing the risk of victimisation:

Domestic violence

Domestic Violence Sub Group

- Develop and deliver activities to support the refreshed city wide Domestic Violence Strategy including, raising public awareness, improving services to women, improving services to children, continued development of community support, supporting effective civil and criminal justice responses, developing preventative and educational work with children and young people, supporting the sustainability of domestic violence services and developing effective offender management interventions.
- Improve capacity for delivering Domestic violence initiatives by merging the Domestic Violence sub group with the Domestic violence children and young people's forum. Co-ordinate good partnership work that cuts across two service areas
- **NE MARAC**
- Identification of and early intervention with victims and perpetrators of domestic violence to prevent escalation.,
- Provide support for victims of DV via case study approach and multi-agency intervention
- **Hate crime sub group /Halton Moor Hate crime/cohesion group**

Hate crime

- Develop and deliver activities to support the refreshed city wide Hate Crime Strategy including, increasing victims' confidence in the reporting of hate crime incidents, improving service responses to victims of hate incidents, improving service responses to deal with perpetrators of hate crime, continue to develop preventative and educational activity to address hate incidents and implementation of actions to tackle hate crime in response to local assessment of need.
- Work with local communities in identifying community solutions to addressing hate crime and develop good practise
- Develop joint agency service standards in dealing with hate crime

- Supporting the North East and East Leadership team and their partnerships in delivering the ' stay safe theme ', ensuring the views and concerns of young people, their parents and carers are taken into account when identifying and developing

community safety responses. Utilising safer schools partnerships to build relationships between young people and services as well as an avenue to support learning about safety in the home, streets and neighbourhoods and delivering targeted early year's preventative schemes and targeted diversionary programmes.

- Strengthen relations between the Police Youth liaison officers and extended cluster services coordinators to support the delivery of the stay safe element of the cluster plans .

Children and young people

4. Reducing offending and managing offending behaviour

The community has a specific right to expect public agencies to work with known offenders. By placing increasing emphasis on managing or modifying the behaviours of offenders who create most harm in our communities, this will reduce the risk of them offending again and also reduce crime.

Priorities

Our Delivery Activities & Accountability (08/09)

Reducing offending behaviour by addressing risks and harms.

- **Neighbourhood Management Tasking x 12**
- Sharing local intelligence and multi agency problem solving around prolific offenders
- Referrals to specialist agencies, e.g Signpost
- **YOS E +NE**
- Individually tailored programmes based on assessed risks and needs delivered to all sentenced young people and parents by a multi agency team
- **Community Pay Back Team – Probation services**
- Maximise use of community payback scheme and consult with communities on identifying issues to be addressed
- **NE and East Children’s Services Leadership Team**
North East and East Children’s leadership team and their local partnerships to understand local need and personalise our collective service response to the most socially excluded young people and particularly those at risk of entering the criminal justice system .

5. Improving community confidence and public satisfaction

Communities expect public agencies to tackle anti-social behaviour in their localities in a responsive and effective manner. Communicating, engaging and involving local people in those issues of most importance to them is a vital component to providing public reassurance and reducing the fear of crime.

Priorities

Our Delivery Activities & Accountability (08/09)

Tackling anti-social behaviour and damage through a combination of prevention, diversion and enforcement activities.

- **ASB Panel & ASB Problem Solving Group**
 - Continue to utilise effectively a range of tools for tackling ASB and damage (e.g. ASBOs, ABC, dispersal powers, parenting classes or orders, crack house closures as well as powers in the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005) as part of a package of responses to local issues.
 - **Signpost East**
 - Continue to support the implementation of the Family Support and Parenting Strategy and programmes to support parents whose children are involved in or at risk of being involved in ASB activity, in particular targeted diversionary programmes.
 - **North East and East Childrens Services Leadership Team**
 - Work closely with Extended Services and cluster co-ordinators(18) to strengthen communication with local schools , children's centres and youth provision .
 - Maximise opportunities to deliver initiatives in schools via PSCHE
 - **Leeds Watch and North East Division CCTV Officer**
 - Work closely with the City Council on their on action to improve the security of homes, public buildings and public spaces.
 - Maximise usage of CCTV footage in order to take enforcement action
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 - **Operation Champion /Neighbourhood Management Tasking x 12**
 - Co-ordinate single days of multi agency action
- Continue with the targeted rolling programme of neighbourhood crime and grime initiatives such as Operation Champion.

Improve public reassurance and the fear of crime by actively communicating, engaging and involving local people.

- **ASB Problem Solving Group**
- Develop partnership mechanisms for measuring how satisfied victims of ASB are with the service the police and city council provide.
- **Thematic Problem Solving Groups/Neighbourhood Management Tasking**
- Continue to actively promote community safety messages and increase awareness of crime prevention and community safety services.
- **DCSP**
- Develop good news stories/Develop effective Media strategy
- **Neighbourhood Management Tasking Teams x 12**
- Ensure agencies respond effectively to local need by integrating neighbourhood policing practice with area management delivery programmes.
- Communicate with local people through 'Face the People' events.
- Co-ordinate feedback to local communities via neighbourhood wardens and police community support officers.
- Deliver crime prevention messages and good news stories in agency newsletters