

Report of Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods Directorate

Report to Outer South Area Committee

Date: Monday 5th September 2011

Subject: Community Safety Activity in 2010/2011 in Outer South

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Ardsley and Robin Hood, Morley North, Morley South and Rothwell
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Summary of main issues

1. This report details on crime trends and a range of community safety activity that has taken place during 2010/11.
2. It updates Members on the key priorities for 2011/12 and summarises wellbeing spend on community safety issues.

Recommendations

3. The Committee is asked to note the contents of this report and make comment as appropriate.

1.0 Purpose of Report

1.1 This report provides an update from the Area Community Safety Co-ordinator on crime levels in Outer South Leeds and actions taken or ongoing to tackle those issues. It summarises a range of activities that have taken place over the year. The report describes how the community safety structures in outer south are being developed to respond to changing needs. Finally, it presents a review of Well-being funded activity from 10/11 and planned activity using Well-being funding in 11/12.

2.0 Background information

2.1 Members will recall a report presented to them in September 2010 updating on community safety activity. This report adopts the same template and provides information relevant to 2010/11.

3.0 Crime overview and ward analysis

3.1 Crime overview – the tables below provides an overview of offences committed across South Inner and South Outer during 09/10 and 10/11 and a table showing the same information for each ward. This is followed by an analysis in crime trends in the area.

Inner and Outer South

Offence	2009/10		2010/11		%Change	
	South Inner	South Outer	South Inner	South Outer	South Inner	South Outer
Burglary Dwelling	872	658	584	497	-33%	-24%
Burglary Elsewhere	1116	624	1038	442	-7%	-29%
Criminal Damage	2784	948	2291	748	-18%	-21%
Drugs Offences	471	41	593	154	26%	276%
Other Crime	541	155	631	116	17%	-25%
Other Thefts (inc Fraud & Handling)	6358	1364	7469	1572	17%	15%
Robbery	323	34	236	38	-27%	12%
Theft From Motor Vehicle	1320	633	1237	687	-6%	9%
Theft Of Motor Vehicle	400	235	269	171	-33%	-27%
Violence	3956	879	3804	930	-4%	6%
Total Crime	18141	5571	18152	5355	0%	-4%

Ardsley Robin Hood ward

Ardsley & Robin Hood	2009/10	2010/11	Change
Burglary Dwelling	141	88	-38%
Burglary Elsewhere	149	96	-36%
Criminal Damage	204	159	-22%
Drugs Offences	8	19	138%
Other Crime	26	28	8%
Other Thefts (inc Fraud & Handling)	204	190	-7%
Robbery	3	6	100%
Theft From Motor Vehicle	120	176	47%
Theft Of Motor Vehicle	49	38	-22%
Violence	183	200	9%
Total Crime	1087	1000	-8%

Morley North ward

Morley North	2009/10	2010/11	Change
Burglary Dwelling	204	152	-25%
Burglary Elsewhere	151	120	-21%
Criminal Damage	219	172	-21%
Drugs Offences	11	46	318%
Other Crime	50	27	-46%
Other Thefts (inc Fraud & Handling)	432	554	28%
Robbery	9	13	44%
Theft From Motor Vehicle	145	200	38%
Theft Of Motor Vehicle	54	46	-15%
Violence	186	179	-4%
Total Crime	1461	1509	3%

Morley South ward

Morley South	2009/10	2010/11	Change
Burglary Dwelling	162	124	-23%
Burglary Elsewhere	192	129	-33%
Criminal Damage	304	215	-29%
Drugs Offences	16	61	281%
Other Crime	36	44	22%
Other Thefts (inc Fraud & Handling)	495	504	2%
Robbery	12	14	17%
Theft From Motor Vehicle	155	186	20%
Theft Of Motor Vehicle	73	48	-34%
Violence	308	356	16%
Total Crime	1753	1681	-4%

Rothwell ward

Rothwell	2009/10	2010/11	Change
Burglary Dwelling	151	133	-12%
Burglary Elsewhere	132	97	-27%
Criminal Damage	221	202	-9%
Drugs Offences	6	28	367%
Other Crime	43	17	-60%
Other Thefts (inc Fraud & Handling)	233	324	39%
Robbery	10	5	-50%
Theft From Motor Vehicle	213	125	-41%
Theft Of Motor Vehicle	59	39	-34%
Violence	202	195	-3%
Total Crime	1270	1165	-8%

3.2 Burglary

3.2.1 All four wards have seen reductions in burglary. Currently, they are amongst the lowest in the city with the following rankings: Morley North 24th, Morley South 28th, Rothwell 29th and Ardsley Robin Hood 32nd. This is due to WYP ongoing commitment to burglary prevention and detection.

3.2.2 The local NPTs work with Partners to target vulnerable groups within the community with a view to target hardening their houses and giving the appropriate advice. Neighbourhood Watch groups and the police co-ordinator are key to this process. Extensive work with the media has also been done to raise awareness. Neighbourhood Crime Teams work together with NPTs and Roads Policing Units to have an effective strategy to target, deter and arrest travelling burglars and this division has seen many detections, arrests and convictions over the past 12 months.

3.2.3 Operation Delicacy has officers in uniform and plain clothes working extended tours in the vulnerable areas to target offenders and provide reassurance.

3.3 **Criminal Damage**

3.3.1 All four wards have seen reductions in criminal damage offences. Criminal Damage is often a result of ASB and there have been various operations such as Operation Decree which have targeted areas where damage has previously been caused. The partnership approach to ASB through the Tasking meetings has also allowed for improvements in addressing the issue. A summary of work done through Tasking can be found in Section 5 of this report.

3.4 **Drugs offences**

3.4.1 All four wards have seen increases in numbers of drugs offences and this is due to a number of factors.

3.4.2 The public are encouraged to report drugs activity within the community via Crimestoppers, their local officers and PACT meetings. This has led to more intelligence from within the community in relation to drug production and supply. Increased knowledge and police action has led to an increase in recorded offences.

3.4.3 Ongoing work with communities by NPTs is supported by enforcement action where Warrants are being executed by the NPTs and operation Quartz as well as Economic Crime Unit.

3.5 **Other Theft**

3.5.1 The increases in Other Thefts in Morley North, Morley South and Rothwell ward are due effective engagement with communities. Residents have been encouraged to report lower level issues such as theft of plants or garden furniture and are given a range of means to do so including via the website or by email. People may not previously have made a report to police but due to increased accessibility and encouragement they now do allowing action to be taken in respect of lower level offences.

3.6 **Robbery**

3.6.1 The increase in robbery in Ardsley Robin Hood, Morley North and Morley South is not a series of incidents involving the same offender. There is no pattern to these offences and given the relative low number of offences the increase should not be perceived as significant.

3.7 Theft From Motor Vehicle

3.7.1 The reductions in Theft from Motor Vehicle in Rothwell ward is due to the work of the NPT in engaging with communities. Across the Division, the individuals responsible for vehicle crime are identified and subject to Integrated Offender Management. This allows for their offending behaviour to be disrupted and mechanisms put in place to manage and co-ordinate multi agency responses to these offenders. There have been a number of arrests resulting in custodial sentences.

3.8 Theft Of Motor Vehicle

3.8.1 Theft Of Motor Vehicle continues to decrease due to improvements in technology in relation to vehicle immobilisation when unattended. This is enhanced by extensive work around prevention and detection.

3.9 Violence

3.9.1 The increase in violence in all 4 wards can be attributed to enhanced publicity around encouraging victims of crime to report all incidents to the police.

4.0 Anti- Social Behaviour

4.1 This section of the report provides further details on the newly formed Leeds Anti Social Behaviour Team, including numbers of ASB enquiries, caseload and satisfaction levels. It also provides numbers of calls to West Yorkshire Police in relation to ASB and numbers of ASBOs in the Outer South area.

4.2 Leeds Anti Social Behaviour Team

4.2.1 Following a 14 month city wide review into how partner agencies across Leeds work together to tackle Anti-social behaviour, the newly re-structured, multi-agency, Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team (LASBT) became fully operational on Monday 4th April 2011. There are three area based teams, covering the East, West and South of the City.

4.2.2 In addition to this, a central performance team (The Core) has been established to monitor performance of the teams, undertake quality assurance checks of cases, and drive forward service improvements. They also collate, and analyse data from a range of agencies including West Yorkshire Police, to identify 'hot spot' areas so resources can be effectively utilised and deployed where need is most.

4.2.3 The South Team comprises of a range of agencies including ALMO, BITMO, ASBU/Offender Management, West Yorkshire Police, Fire and Rescue Service and Victim Support. The team is based in a central location at Landmark Court, in the Beeston area of Leeds, current resource within the team is:

- 9 ASB Case Officers – made up of ALMO/former ASBU staff
- 2 full time and 2 part time police link officers
- 1 officer from the arson task force
- 1 victim support officer
- 1 part time admin officer

4.2.4 All anti-social behaviour (ASB) cases are now managed within the team from 'cradle to grave', and ASB caseworkers cover areas by Leeds City Council Wards. The team works closely with area housing management teams and partners to tackle ASB, improve estates and community safety across all tenure types

4.3 ASB Enquiries

4.3.1 This report is not a full performance report and is based on data extracted from the Siebel IT system, and results drawn from cases 'dip sampled' by The Core. The statistics contained within this report are cross tenure. Since 04/04/11, all ASB related enquiries reported to Leeds City Council have been logged as a LASBT Enquiry type within the Housing/ALMO service area. Data collated between the go live date of 04/04/11 to 15/7/11 shows that Leeds City Council has received 1687 ASB related reports/enquiries. Of these reports, 607 (36.0%) have been work allocated for the attention of the LASBT South.

ENQUIRIES		APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	TOTAL
LASBT4	Total Number of LASBT Enquiries	420	594	452	221	1687
SOUTH1	Number of ASB enquiries received (ALMO)	122	182	125	60	489
SOUTH2	Number of ASB enquiries received (Private)	28	33	42	15	118
SOUTH3	Total number of ASB enquiries received	150	215	167	75	607
SOUTH4	% of Enquiries attributed to ALMO	81.3%	84.7%	74.9%	80.0%	80.6%
SOUTH5	% of LASBT Enquiries attributed to South Team	35.7%	36.2%	36.9%	33.9%	36.0%

4.4 ASB Caseload

4.4.1 Of the 607 initial reports of ASB, the team has opened an average of 8.0 new ASB cases per week. The current caseload for the team is 113 cases, with an average caseload of 13 per officer.

4.5 Customer Satisfaction

4.5.1 The Core undertake a Customer Satisfaction Survey when a case has been opened for a period of four weeks. An overall score from 1(Very Dissatisfied) – 5 (Very Satisfied) is extracted from the survey. 32 surveys have been undertaken for the South Team since April 2011. The overall cumulative performance in customer satisfaction is 4.

4.5.2 Feedback from our customers is one of the most important measures of what we're doing well, how well we are performing, and what we need to do to improve the service for the future. All outcomes from Customer Surveys are shared with the team to enable learning, and the sharing of good practice.

4.5.3 In addition to the four week customer satisfaction survey, a survey is also undertaken within 28 days of the case closure. This contact ensures that there are no further ASB issues, and gauges satisfaction levels once the case has closed. Although only based on 8 survey returns, it is noted that satisfaction levels against current returns are 4.25. The table below gives details of Case Closed Surveys undertaken during April to July 2011.

SEVICE KPI's (CLOSED CASE SURVEY)		APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	CUMULATIVE
SOUTH20	No. of cases closed during Month	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH21	No. of surveys returned/completed that were closed during Month (<i>Note Survey Issue and retrieval may occur in different months</i>)	1	5	1		8
SOUTH22	No. of surveys returned/completed as a result of chase up contact					
SOUTH23	% of surveys returned/completed relating to cases closed during month					
KPI1	% rating of customers/victims re: satisfaction with promptness of initial response	100%	72.0%	100%		82.5%
KPI2	% rating of customers/victims re: satisfaction with case officer investigation undertaken	80.0%	68.0%	100%		77.5%
KPI3	% rating of customers/victims re: satisfaction that they were consulted and able to influence key decisions taken during the investigation.	80.0%	64.0%	100%		75.0%
KPI4	% rating of Customers re: satisfaction with frequency of Case officer updates regarding progress of case.	100%	64.0%	100%		77.5%
KPI5	% rating of customers/victims re: satisfaction with the case outcome.	100%	68.0%	100%		80.0%
KPI6	% of customers/victims contacted prior to closing the case?	100%	80.0%	100%		87.5%
KPI7	% rating of customers/victims re: satisfaction that their needs were considered and appropriate support provided.	100%	68.0%	100%		77.5%
KPI8	Overall Satisfaction Rating (Scale 1-5)	5.00	3.80	5.00		4.25

4.6 ASB calls to West Yorkshire Police

4.6.1 The table below shows numbers of ASB calls to West Yorkshire Police for 09/10 and 10/11.

ASB	2010/11	2009/10
ARDSLEY & ROBIN HOOD	849	998
MORLEY NORTH	807	871
MORLEY SOUTH	1136	1111
ROTHWELL	913	940

4.7 Numbers of ASBOs

4.7.1 The table below shows the number of ASBOs issued since 2001 – the majority of which have now expired.

Outer	Number of ASBOs issued since 2001		Number of current ASBOs	
	FULL	Bolt-On	FULL	Bolt-On
Ardsley Robin Hood	9	3	1	1
Morley North	4	2	2	0
Morley South	5	3	1	1
Rothwell	8	2	0	1

4.7.2 There has been some coverage in the Press suggesting that ASBOs are being abolished. Whilst there are discussions ongoing about changing the enforcement tools available to Local Authorities and the Police to address ASB, ASBOs are still being prepared and used to tackle ASB where appropriate.

5.0 Tasking summary by ward

5.1 This section provides a summary by ward of the issues that have been addressed by the Tasking meetings. It does not cover all ASB issues as Tasking will only seek to deal with the more complex, longer running issues that require a more focussed response.

5.2 Ardsley Robin Hood ward

5.2.1 Robin Hood: A group of young people causing ASB in the area including setting fires, throwing eggs at properties and riding off road bikes. The family were referred to Signpost and an ASBO was secured on one of the individuals. AVH issued a tenancy warning to the mother of one of the individuals. The above actions lead to a decrease in calls of ASB at that location and the case was closed.

5.2.2 Robin Hood: An address where drug use is suspected is being monitored by agencies. Intelligence gathering is taking place to identify those involved and the level of the activity that's taking place.

5.2.3 East Ardsley: Reports were received of an individual causing environmental nuisance to neighbours and behaving in an intimidating way to residents and council officers. He was arrested on two occasions for stealing gas bottles and a multi agency group including local agencies is meeting to continue to identify ways to tackle the issues.

5.2.4 Tingley: Numerous calls from different residents reporting vehicles racing up and down the road at speed, doing handbrake turns and playing music loudly from 6pm until midnight. Also ASB around the shops including intimidating residents, a van playing loud music. Individuals were identified, Youth Service provided 2 nights at the youth club and mobile provision, AVH served housing cautions on the parents of 2 individuals and held interviews with 20 tenants who's children were involved in the ASB. AVH also started possession action on 2 of the properties – one of the tenants then decided to move out of the area, the other moved to a supported tenancy also outside the area. This activity was underpinned by a Dispersal Order

which ran from November 2009 to April 2010 and then was extended to cover a wider area until December 2010. As a result of this multi agency approach, the number of complaints was significantly reduced and the case on Tasking was closed.

5.2.5 East Ardsley: A vulnerable individual with mental health problems was allowing groups of youths to congregate in property leading to suspected drug use. AVH and Community Psychiatric Nurse worked together to identify support for the tenant to no avail. Possession action was taken against her. Again, the number of complaints has reduced and the case has been closed.

5.2.6 Lofthouse: Increased tensions were reported between a number of neighbours due to ASB allegedly caused by one resident. The resident was given harassment warnings and subsequently arrested for harassment offences. As a result of local officers working with partners from AVH, a possession notice was served. The number of reports from residents decreased and the case was closed.

5.3 **Morley North ward**

5.3.1 Gildersome: Residents reported noise nuisance problems caused by a vulnerable individual in the Gildersome area. NPT arranged for a Community Psychiatric Nurse to assess her support needs and as a result she is now being supported by a mental health organisation. Following repeated visits by the police and AVH, the number of calls decreased and the case was closed.

5.4 **Morley South ward**

5.4.1 Newlands: Persistent ASB by two individuals has been addressed as a long term issue by the Tasking team. A range of interventions have seen a reduction in the number of calls made by residents. Due to the complex nature of the issues affecting the perpetrators, there has been a strong focus on setting up a Common Assessment Framework and ensuring that a range of agencies including the school are providing support for the family. Alongside that, an ASB warning has been issued and further work is being done to collate information from the community.

5.4.2 Harrops: Aggressive behaviour and intimidation of individuals has been tackled by a joint approach from AVH and the NPT. An individual has been issued with a housing caution after preventing work taking place that would have benefited the community. The NPT is supporting the AVH contractors in carrying out the work and patrols are ongoing to monitor community tensions.

5.4.3 Harrops: Long running issues between some families was closed in May this year as number of calls relating to them had dropped significantly. The issues involving ASB by a number of individuals and concerns were also raised about their attendance/behaviour at school. A range of measures were put in including access to the Prevent programme that was running during the summer months in the area. AVH tenancy action lead to an improvement in the situation, though the property is being monitored to ensure that any issues that emerge can be dealt with promptly.

5.4.4 XX Residential Unit: Over the last year, a multi agency approach successfully tackled issues of persistent ASB connected with XX. Morley NPT carried out regular patrols in the area and visited the premises in order to address the issues of behaviour by the young people living there. Leeds Mediation were involved and this

allowed for improved dialogue between the residents and the management of the unit. Concerns were also raised with the regulatory body responsible for ensuring good standards of care and supervision within the unit. This led to a series of action plans being set up to improve the way the unit was being run which would in turn address the ASB issues for the community. As a result of all this activity, the number of complaints reduced and the case was closed.

5.5 Rothwell ward

- 5.5.1 Manors estate: Residents reported issues of ASB by a number of individuals. Actions taken included referrals to Signpost, moving a vulnerable resident to prevent young people congregating in her property, possession of one property and an introductory tenancy introduced on another. An ABC was served and Youth Service have been involved with the group of young people to provide diversionary activities. Close working with the school has taken place in order to address the issues of some of the young people involved. AVH are supporting Signpost in engaging with the family.
- 5.5.2 Green Lea, Oulton: Action undertaken in conjunction with ASB officers, in respect of ASB problems with youths playing football and riding motorbikes in the area. Increased patrols and ASB warnings have led to a drastic reduction in ASB reported by local residents. The Tasking case has now been closed.
- 5.5.3 Cornwalls: Reports of ASB issues between several residents in the area. High visibility patrols and early intervention by local PCSOs have prevented this becoming a serious issue. Mediation and support to all parties has resulted in the issues being resolved to residents satisfaction. The Tasking case has now been closed.

6.0 Community Safety Activity

- 6.1 This section of the report describes a range of community safety initiatives/projects that have taken place across one or more wards in Outer South. It includes the following: CCTV, Dispersal Orders, Police and Communities Together (PACT) meetings, Preventing Violent Extremism and the Safer Schools Partnership.
- 6.2 **CCTV**
 - 6.2.1 A full report on CCTV will be presented to Members at a future meeting of the Area Committee. The Manor Road scheme and Churwell scheme that were commented on in the last report are now operational. No new CCTV schemes have been identified during the last year.
- 6.3 **Dispersal Orders**
 - 6.3.1 There have been no Dispersal Orders in Outer South during 2010/11. The Tingley Dispersal Order that was reported on in the last report came to an end in December 2010.
- 6.4 **PACT meetings**
 - 6.4.1 A timetable of Partners And Communities Together (PACT) meetings has been established across Outer South. The aims of the meetings are to agree local priorities, at least once a month, giving residents a chance to meet the Neighbourhood Policing Teams and partner agencies. These meetings have built

on existing residents groups to make best use of resources. There are 5 PACT meetings in Morley NPT in Churwell, Drighlington, East Ardsley & Thorpe, Gildersome, West Ardsley & Tingley. There are a further 5 in Rothwell at Robin Hood, Lofthouse, Rothwell & Carlton, Oulton & Woodlesford and John O'Gaunts.

6.5 **Preventing Violent Extremism**

6.5.1 Members have received final reports on work that has been delivered in the Outer South to address issues of extremism. At present, there are no specific projects in Outer South that are focussing on this issue. However, resources may be made available as the Leeds Action Plan is developed in line with the newly announced national strategy.

6.5.2 A new national strategy has been announced with the following objectives:

- To respond to the ideological challenge of terrorism and of those extremist views conducive to it. At one end of the spectrum that means taking action against people who have broken the law. It means excluding people who wish to come to this country to promote violence or extremist views. But it also means ensuring that people engaged in radicalisation do not take advantage of public spaces – libraries, education, prisons to name just three - and that their activities are restricted.
- To protect vulnerable people from being drawn into terrorism by developing and expanding programmes to identify who they are and then to provide them with support. This objective will build on Channel, the existing multi-agency programme.
- To do much more to support the wide range of sectors and institutions where the ideology, the ideologues and vulnerable people come together and where there are either risks of radicalisation or opportunities to prevent it – or both. That means education, health, faith, charities, prisons and probation, and of course the particular and vital issue of the internet. The strategy spells out what the Government is planning in each area.

6.5.3 Local delivery of the strategy will be focused on 25 priority local authority areas, of which Leeds is one. The role of the Prevent Co-ordinator will continue. This will be supported by funding for Prevent activity to be delivered through a range of partners. The Co-ordinator will commission partner organisations to provide services as required. Timescales for delivery of this work are to be agreed and further discussion is needed in relation to work in Outer South.

6.6 **Safer Schools Partnership**

6.6.1 The Safer Schools Partnership (SSP) exists to place a police officer within the school community to assist in achieving the five Every Child Matters outcomes. Dealing with incidents in a restorative manner and therefore not criminalising children unnecessarily. Officers build up positive relationships with pupils, parents and staff and educate pupils on safety through the curriculum. The schools contribute fifty percent of funding for the officers as per their allocation to school.

6.6.2 The current levels of Safer Schools Officers in Outer South is:

- Bruntcliffe and Woodkirk High – one officer
- Royds and Rodillian – will be working towards joint funding an officer in the new school year.

7.0 Key priorities for 2011/12

7.1 This section provides an overview of the key Community Safety priorities for Leeds. It briefly updates on the burglary strategy and Burglary Reduction Programme. It also updates Members on developments in integrated locality working that seek to put in place structures to improve service delivery on community safety and environmental issues.

7.2 Safer and Stronger Communities Board – Partnership Plan 2011-15

7.2.1 The Safer Leeds Executive have formally ratified its plan for 2011/12. The ambition is to be the best city in the UK with the best community safety partnership and services. The desired outcome is that people are safe and feel safe in Leeds. The “plan on a page” below identifies the Strategic Priorities, Actions and Indicators for the city and localities during 2011/12.

3 Strategic Priorities	10 Priority Actions (top 3 priorities highlighted)	20 Key Indicators (P – Partnership; S – Service)	Locality Priorities 2011/12
1. Reduce crime and its impact	1. burglary reduction 2. reduce violent crime 3. reduce the rate of offending and re-offending 4. effective use of CCTV and automatic number plate recognition (ANPR) technology to support crime reduction	1. burglary level per 1,000 P 2. levels of violent crime per 1,000 P 3. offending rate (10-17) (18+) P 4. re-offending rate (10-17) (18+) P 5. proportion of offenders leaving programmes with reduced drug use/substance free S 6. CCTV/ANPR – tbc S	Burglary reduction: (over 400 reported offences in previous year) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Armley • Kirkstall • Burmantofts and Richmond Hill • Hyde Park and Woodhouse • Killingbeck and Seacroft • Bramley and Stanningley • Chapel Allerton • Part of City and Holbeck (tbc) City Centre: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol related violent crime
2. Effectively tackle anti social behaviour	5. develop and deliver multi agency ASB service 6. deliver intensive family support for families with complex issues	7. reported ASB level per 1,000 P 8. public satisfaction regarding ASB P 9. ASB customers contacted within 2 working days S 10. proportion of ASB cases with positive outcomes S 11. customer satisfaction with ASB service S 12. reported ASB for families using Signpost S 13. school attendance in families using Signpost S	Tackling ASB: (over 40 enquiries in previous quarter): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burmantofts and Richmond Hill • Killingbeck and Seacroft • Bramley and Stanningley • Gipton and Harehills • Middleton Park • City and Hunslet • Armley
3. Improve safeguarding and reduce vulnerability	7. tackle domestic violence 8. prevent groups and individuals from becoming involved in extremist behaviour 9. protect and support the most vulnerable young people 10. improve approaches to dealing with hate crime and safeguarding communities	14. reported offences for domestic abuse P 15. repeat victimisation rate for MARAC cases P 16. organisations attaining DV quality mark S 17. citywide risk assessment for preventing extremism – tbc P 18. vulnerable young people tbc P 19. reported hate crime level per 1,000 P 20. customer satisfaction with hate crime support services S	Localised priorities: DV localities of concern: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beeston, Middleton • Seacroft, Gipton • Armley, Bramley, • City Centre North East – gangs of young people North West – student safety South – alcohol related health/crime issues City Centre – young people’s safety; chronic vulnerable city centre users

7.3 Leeds Burglary Reduction Programme

- 7.3.1 It will be noted that burglary remains the number one priority for the city. As noted in the section on burglary at 3.2 burglary levels have reduced in the last year and remain amongst the lowest in the city. All Members of the Council have been invited to the September meeting of the Safer and Stronger Communities Scrutiny Board where the Chief Officer Community Safety will be leading a presentation on the Leeds Burglary Reduction Strategy developed by the Safer Leeds Executive. In light of this, details of the burglary strategy are not included in this report but can be made available to Members on request.
- 7.3.2 A total of £1.326m funding has been allocated by the Executive Board from 1 June 2011 to 31 March 2013 to deliver a programme of targeted activity that will significantly reduce domestic burglary across the city, and in particular in areas where levels of domestic burglary have increased such as Armley (20%), Burmantofts & Richmond Hill (25%) and Chapel Allerton (28%). This reflects the Safer Leeds Partnership's vision to reduce burglary in Leeds to the lowest level it has experienced over the last decade and make people feel safer in their homes.
- 7.3.4 A commissioning specification was made available to potential deliverers on 21 April 2011 with a submission date of 16 May 2011. A total of 12 applications amounting to £3.175m were appraised by officers from the Environments and Neighbourhoods Commissioning and Finance teams against the stipulated criteria, which include fit with Leeds Burglary Strategy priorities and value for money.
- 7.3.5 After technical appraisal of the bids a shortlist of potential projects was drawn up. At this stage the bids totalled £1.7m, which is £374k more than funding available. At their meeting on the 25th May, the Safer Leeds Executive endorsed funding allocations against the various strands of the Burglary Reduction Strategy (value for money has been assessed against all applications), these are detailed in the table below.

Key theme	Year 1 £,000	Year 2 £,000	Total Allocation	Preferred Providers
Offender Management	£110k	£115k	£225k	Youth Offending Service, WY Probation Service
Burglary Task Force - Criminal Justice	£357k	£325k	£682k	Safer Leeds
Reducing and Disrupting the Stolen Goods Market	£ 37k	£34k	£71k	Safer Leeds
Coordinated and Targeted Work in Localities	£121k	£73.5k	£194.5k	Leeds University Union, Safer Leeds

Crime Prevention and Impact of Burglary on Vulnerable Communities	£65k	£78.5K	£143.5k	CASAC / Care & Repair, plus partners
Research	£10k		£10k	TBA
Grand Total	£ 700k	£626k	£1.326k	

7.3.6 Working with local delivery partners and residents, the Area Community Safety Co-ordinator will develop a burglary action plan to address concerns in City and Holbeck Division. Using intelligence from burglary statistics for 2010/11 and analysis of the current trends/hotspots the project will deliver practical actions at the very local level to address domestic burglary, embed good practice, develop closer working amongst key delivery partners and link across to other areas of work such as young people not attending school and not in education, employment or training (NEET). To support this work £2.5K has been allocated to this Division in 2011/12 and 2012/13. An Outcome Based Accountability stakeholder event is due to take place on 23rd September to scope out the action plan for south Leeds.

7.4 South Leeds Community Safety Structures

7.4.1 Members are aware that the Divisional Community Safety Partnership was put on hold pending further discussion about its function in light of developments in local working across the city and wedge. A proposal is under consultation with Community Safety, Environmental Champion and partner agencies to enhance the existing Tasking groups to take on the functions of the DCSP. It is proposed that the Crime and Grime Tasking groups will be responsible for decision making and service delivery relating to issues raised at Tasking in that area.

7.4.2 A model has now been developed that builds an environmental focus into the four existing crime Tasking groups. This will bring together partners who are responsible within that locality for service delivery at both operational and tactical level. It builds in efficiency, will challenge silo working, enhance what each service can do, promote a culture of connected leadership and embed joint service delivery. The boundaries will be roughly co-terminus with NPT/ward boundaries and as such should provide a manageable area that can be suitably resourced.

7.4.3 It is anticipated that the process will in place by November 2011. Area Committee Members will be updated on progress at future meetings.

8.0 AREA COMMITTEE FUNDED ACTIVITY

8.1 The Area Committee ringfenced amounts of money from the wellbeing fund to allow projects to be developed and delivered during the year. £10,000 was allocated for community safety activity in 2010/11. A series of projects were developed in partnership between the NPT Inspectors, Area Community Safety Co-ordinator and Area Management Officer. The following proposals were approved by Members:

2010/11	Rothwell ASB project	£2750 revenue
	Morley Tasking	£2500 revenue
	Rothwell Tackling Speeding	£5000 revenue
	Morley Smartwater	£2500 revenue
	Morley Speed Indication Device	£2517 capital

- 8.1.1 The Rothwell ASB project was funded by the Area Committee during 09/10. However, the NPT Inspector was successful in attracting funding during that year from within the police to provide additional ASB patrols. As a result it was agreed that the funding from the Area Committee allocated to this project would be rolled forward to be spent on additional patrols during 2010/11. This project was completed in 2010 and has been reported back to the Area Committee via the wellbeing report.
- 8.1.2 The Morley Tasking project was agreed during 2010/11. However, it was rolled over to 2011/12 as no specific projects had been identified by the end of the year. It remains an area for development by the Morley Tasking group.
- 8.1.3 Rothwell Tackling Speeding project, was completed in 2010 and has been reported back to the Area Committee via the wellbeing report.
- 8.1.4 Morley Smartwater project was completed in 2010 and has been reported back to the Area Committee via the wellbeing report.
- 8.1.5 Morley Speed Indication Device was purchased during 2010 and has been reported back to the Area Committee via the wellbeing report.

8.2 Wellbeing projects for 2011/12

- 8.2.1 The Outer South Area Committee repeated the process used during the previous year of ring fencing an allocation of wellbeing funding for community safety activity. The allocation for 11/12 is £8,000 revenue.
- 8.2.2 The following projects received approval at the July meeting:
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| Rothwell Pro-laser | £3500 capital |
| Rothwell speeding, ASB and Smartwater | £4000 revenue |
| Victims Fund | £1000 revenue |
| Off Road Bikes | £2964 revenue |
- 8.2.3 It should be noted that the Off Road Bikes project and Victims Fund project have had funding allocated from the main wellbeing pot not the ringfenced community safety allocation. There is £4000 remaining in the community safety pot and Morley NPT have been invited to present proposals for consideration by the Committee.
- 8.2.4 The Police have confirmed that the 2 Off Road Bikes officers will be operational from 29th August 2011. The project will therefore run from August 2011 to August 2012.

9.0 Corporate Governance Considerations

9.1 Consultation and Engagement

9.1.1 There are no immediate requirements for customer consultation with regards to the content of this particular report.

9.2 Equality and Diversity / Cohesion and Integration

9.2.1 There are no Equality, Diversity, Cohesion or Integration considerations as a result of this report.

9.3 Council Policies and City Priorities

9.3.1 The activity outlined in this report contribute to targets and priorities set out in the Safer and Stronger Communities Plan

9.4 Resources and Value for Money

9.4.1 There are no resources or value for money considerations in this report.

9.5 Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In

9.5.1 There are no legal, access to information or call in implications in this report.

9.6 Risk Management

9.6.1 There are no risk management issues associated with this report.

10.0 Conclusions

10.1 Not applicable as this report is information based.

11.0 Recommendations

11.1 The Outer South Area Committee are asked to note the contents of this report and make comment where appropriate.

12.0 Background documents

12.1 Outer South Area Committee, South Leeds Divisional Community Safety Partnership, 6th September 2010