

Report of the Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods

Report to North West (Inner) Area Committee

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Subject: Annual Community safety Report

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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 2011/12.
2. It updates Members on the key priorities for 2012/13 and provided information on wellbeing spend on community safety issues.

Recommendations

3. The Area Committee is asked to:
 - a. Note the contents of the report and offer comments as appropriate
 - b. Note the Area Committees role in reducing burglary and other crime

1 Purpose of this report

1.1 This report provides an annual update from the Area Community Safety Co-ordinator and the Neighbourhood Police Inspector on activity in Outer West to deliver the key outcomes agreed for both Safer and Stronger communities. It includes a section on crime levels and activity that has been carried out to achieve or maintain reductions in crimes. It has a section on two Delegated Functions (Leeds Anti Social Behaviour Team and CCTV service) and their activity during 2011/12. It identifies the key priorities for 2012/13 for the North West Divisional Community Safety Partnership and outlines the approach to addressing those priorities.

2 Background information

2.1 A number of factors have a bearing on crime, criminologists have placed these factors into three broad categories:

- A suitable target or opportunity, for example: valuable items which can be removed relatively easily such as laptops near an open window, vehicles with unlocked doors and a valuable item on show, etc
- A motivated offender, for example: someone whose values or beliefs make stealing acceptable, drug dependency, someone motivated by greed, etc
- A low likelihood of getting caught, for example: no Police or security guards, a neighbourhood with a low level of reporting crime, no natural street surveillance, etc

2.2 Traditional problem solving techniques aim to reduce crime by impacting on these three categories:

- Working to educate the victim (leaflet drops, face to face crime prevention advice, etc)
- Tackle the offender (known as offender management; visit known offenders, tenancy action, curfews, criminal sanctions – prison, etc)
- Undertake community based work to improve natural surveillance such as community engagement and capacity building to increase reporting (eg neighbourhood watch), environmental works such as cutting hedges back, secure by design, etc)

2.3 However it should be acknowledged that other factors also have a bearing on crime;

- Seasons
- Weather
- Release of offenders
- Location
- Population

2.4 It is also important to note that one offender can commit many offences in a short period of time and this can lead to significant increases in crime figures. For example, where six cars are damaged in a street, this would lead to six reports of criminal damage.

2.5 The North West Divisional Community Safety Partnership is a multi agency partnership chaired by the Police and West North West Homes and includes partners from Fire Service, Leeds University, Youth Service, Youth Offending Service, Children's Services, Safer Leeds and Community Safety Lead Member representatives from each of the four Area Committees in West North West Leeds. The Partnership meets four times a year and sets the strategic direction for partnership work, examining performance and agreeing priorities. The work of the group is accountable to the Safer and Stronger Communities Board, who receives regular reports of the activity undertaken.

3 Summary of key Actions

3.1 The following key actions have been delivered through the Divisional Community Safety Partnership during the last 12 months:

3.2 Multi Agency Tasking. This group meets monthly and its membership includes; Safer Leeds (Co-chair), Police (Co-chair), Area Support Team, West North West Homes, Fire Service, Youth service, Children's Services, Environmental Action Team, Metro and Leeds ASB Team. The group aims to direct partnership resources to tackle the priorities set by the Divisional Partnership and from local agency intelligence.

Examples of the work undertaken by the Multi Agency Tasking group during the period November 2011 – October 2012 includes:

- Planning and delivering action days to tackle specific problems; action days were held in the following areas: the Heights and Gamble Hill area , cross boarder initiatives with Bradford Council and Police officers , and hate crime awareness in Farnley.
- Tackling anti social behaviour problems, around Pudsey Town Centre , the Gamble Hill and Heights high rise flats, Calverley Park and Tyersal loose horses initiatives as some examples.
- Police crime reduction training delivered at Safety Central to 30 staff across the partnership .
- planning and contributing to 12 months of community engagements events held across Outer West. Partners used these events to engage with residents about crime, grime and anti social behaviour priorities and work being undertaken in communities.

3.3 Burglary remains a high priority for the Division. The table below shows the position of the wards in relation to the city. Calverley & Farsley ward has seen 28.7% reduction over the last 12 months, Farnley & Wortley ward has also seen a 52.4% reduction in burglary over a 12 month period with Pudsey ward seeing a 52.7 % reduction over the last 12 months.

Burglary will remain a priority for the North West Divisional Community Safety partnership for 2013, and resources and partnership activity will continue to focus on reducing burglary.

Ward Risk Matrix

Ward	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12	12 Month Total	12 Month % Change	3 Month Change	Colour Key
Hyde Park & Woodhouse	Very High Concern	Very High Concern	Very High Concern	Very High Concern	Very High Concern	Very High Concern	High Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	472	-13.9%	19.7%	Very High Concern High Concern Some Concern Low Concern Strategic Area
Burmantofts & Richmond Hill	Very High Concern	High Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	347	-39.0%	-45.3%	
Gipton & Harehills	Very High Concern	High Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	315	-19.9%	1.5%	
Armley	Very High Concern	High Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	314	-35.9%	0.0%	
Headingley	Very High Concern	High Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	298	-41.5%	-11.5%	
Killingbeck & Seacroft	High Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	255	-35.6%	11.6%	
Kirkstall	Very High Concern	High Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	244	-52.3%	-4.3%	
Bramley & Stanningley	Very High Concern	High Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	223	-56.8%	19.4%	
Chapel Allerton	High Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	215	-55.7%	8.1%	
Weetwood	High Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	215	-34.0%	-2.0%	
Middleton Park	High Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	209	14.4%	-23.7%	
Beeston & Holbeck	High Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	208	19.4%	26.5%	
Calverley & Farsley	Very High Concern	High Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	190	-28.7%	-11.1%	
Cross Gates & Whinmoor	High Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	189	-39.1%	12.5%	
Roundhay	High Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Very High Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	188	-35.6%	0.0%	
Farmley & Wortley	Very High Concern	High Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	187	-52.4%	-27.5%	
City & Hunslet	High Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	172	-14.7%	-36.2%	
Moortown	High Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	171	-47.4%	30.3%	
Alwoodley	High Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	165	-9.6%	89.3%	
Temple Newsam	High Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	161	-55.1%	60.7%	
Pudsey	High Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	158	-52.7%	43.5%	
Adel & Wharfedale	High Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	136	-24.2%	100.0%	
Morley North	High Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	135	-14.4%	85.7%	
Horsforth	High Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	126	-41.7%	3.2%	
Rothwell	High Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	93	-13.7%	-53.6%	
Harewood	High Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	91	-12.3%	-8.0%	
Morley South	High Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	81	-27.7%	7.1%	
Wetherby	High Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	77	11.5%	-37.5%	
Otley & Yeadon	High Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	69	-42.4%	100.0%	
Ardsley & Robin Hood	High Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	67	-22.0%	35.7%	
Kippax & Methley	High Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	65	-36.9%	7.1%	
Guiseley & Rawdon	High Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	62	-43.3%	0.0%	
Garforth & Swillington	High Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	Some Concern	59	-62.2%	72.7%	

3.4 The Divisional Community Safety partnership and the multi agency tasking meetings focussed on have contributed to the reduction in burglary in Outer West.

- The local factors driving burglary
- Utilising crime data from the intelligence unit
- What multi agency actions can be delivered to address these factors

From this a number of partnership initiatives have taken place. Examples of work delivered through the partnership :

- Delivering crime reduction training to partnership staff to incorporate into estate walkabouts and to give advice on crime prevention whilst working in the local community .
- Promote Immobilise.com through the partnership to increase registrations to the national property database
- Managing the multi agency work in these areas to maximise the impact on burglary; action days to have a burglary focus for example in the high Optimal areas.
- Identify and secure funding for target hardening of properties to address the Euro Cylinder problem targeting the most vulnerable properties and locations within Outer West
- Target campaigns through the Darker Nights Initiatives and It Only Takes a Minute Campaign to raise awareness of the lighter nights and sneak- in burglary.
- Arrange environmental audits with partners of the areas to address any environmental issues impacting on burglary for example overgrown hedges, obscured street lighting, broken street lighting, etc
- Co-ordinate engagement with residents to offer crime reduction advice and encouraging residents to form neighbourhood watches and attend Partners and Community Together (PACT) meetings
- Development of the multi agency Amber Nominal meetings targeting to manage offending behaviour and provide incentives to engage with support agencies.

3.5 Multi agency action days are delivered in partnership and aim to tackle crime, anti social behaviour and environmental issues within an agreed area. During the action day a number of agencies come together to focus their activity in this geographical area, joining together to have a greater impact. During the last 12 months, 7 action days have been held in the Outer West area , these have focussed on anti- social behaviour issues around the bus station /Pudsey Town Centre, on the Heights and Gamble Hills area in particular the high rise flats, anti social behaviour on Farfield Road in Farsley, issues relating to loose/tethered horses and nuisance off road bikes in the Tyersal area and joint cross boarder initiatives with Bradford around the Thornbury/Phoenix Park complex and work with Bradford Police and Bradford Metropolitan council in relation to Off Road Bike issues in Ravencliffe Woods in Calverely.

3.6 Immobilise.com. During the last 12 months Safer Leeds and WNW Homes have funded equipment used by the Neighbourhood Policing Team to provide easy access to Immobilise.com which is the world largest register of property. This equipment has been used on action days, in the Optimal target areas and also at community engagement events.

3.7 Operation Optimal. This initiative was introduced in February 2012 by West Yorkshire Police in the North West Division. The initiative looks at where recent burglaries have occurred and then maps areas of concern down to street level. Police patrols are then deployed to these streets to reduce the number of burglaries. This analysis is also shared with partners such as West North West Homes and Environmental Action Services Fire Service who will give these areas extra attention. Where burglaries do occur the victim is visited and provided with crime reduction advice and signed upto immobilise.com. Neighbouring properties (back, front and either side) are also visited, offered crime reduction advice and signed upto Immbolise.com, if appropriate.

- 3.8 Off Road Bikes. The cost of this project is shared across the four Area Committee areas, with each Area Committee contributing £1,500 per annum towards the running costs of two vehicles. The Bikes are deployed across the Division to patrol greenspaces or to target specific problems. The vehicles are effective in reducing anti social behaviour and low level crime, particularly on green spaces providing reassurance to those using parks and greenspaces. The vehicles have also been used during specific initiatives such as action days or more focused initiatives in conjunction with the council's Park Ranger Service. Local information and breakdown of activities is detailed at point 6 of the report.
- 3.9 CCTV. The Area Committee with West North West Homes Leeds are supported the permanent citing of one CCTV cameras on the Farfield estate in the Calverley /Farsley ward. This should be operational by January/February 2013 and will support the police and partners in monitoring and dealing with complaints of ASB. Cameras are monitored by LeedsWatch based within Safer Leeds. There are five cameras in Pudsey ward, four cameras in Farsley and two cameras in Farnley. CCTV footage has been used in relation to 11 arrests within Outer West Leeds, for a variety of offences including burglary, robbery, theft, criminal damage, sexual assault, outraging public decency, offensive weapons, drug offences and public disorder, more detailed information about CCTV is contained at 4.0.
- 3.10 North West Leeds Hate Crime Marac. This multi agency meeting meets each month to look at hate crime incidents across the Division. The meeting is chaired by the Community Safety Coordinator and supported by Safer Leeds and seeks to support victims, take firm action against perpetrators and address any location based issues which need additional attention, through action days for example. During the last 12 months 41 cases have been discussed at this meeting. There have also been a multi-agency action days to raise awareness of Hate Crime focussing in the Bawns and Butterbowl area of Farnley.
- 3.11 Offender Management. In January 2012 West Yorkshire Police and Safer Leeds arranged for a number of partners to come together and look at what additional focused support could be provided to individuals involved in burglary and other priority crime. The group is chaired by Safer Leeds with support from the Divisional Neighbourhood Policing Support Team and brings together representatives from Sign Post, Probation, Youth Offending Service, WNW Homes, Leeds ASB Team, Connexions and Attendance Management. The group seeks to address the support needs of individuals and families to help them to stop offending, this support could be through training opportunities provided through Connexions, additional support by Youth Offending Service, Signpost working with the family offering intensive support. Since its inception the group has discussed 16 individuals and taken 6 individuals off the list due to either engagement with services and reduction in offending or incarceration (resulting in a reduction in offending). The list of individuals is fluid with about 10 on the list at any given time.

4. Leeds Watch : Outer West

- 4.1 LeedsWatch' provides a monitoring service for public space surveillance cameras covering open spaces across Leeds. The CCTV control room is staffed, and cameras are recorded 24 hours per day, 365 days a year. The service also provides two mobile CCTV vehicles for deployment within communities across Leeds.
- 4.2 The main objective of the service is to reduce crime and the fear of crime through the use of CCTV technology, leading to improved crime prevention, and an increase in the detection and prosecution of offenders. CCTV is one of a number of Service functions delegated to Area Committees. The Area Committee's role in relation to this function is to 'maintain an overview of the service in the Committee area and receive regular information about it.'
- 4.3 The LeedsWatch service works in partnership with a large number of internal and external partners such as; Urban Traffic Control (UTC), Emergency Planning, Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team (LASBT), West Yorkshire Police, WY METRO and other Local Authorities across the West Yorkshire sub-region
- 4.4 Within the last 12 months the mobile vans have been deployed for a total of 4 months within the Weetwood / Pudsey Policing Area and patrols have been deployed in specific areas highlighted by the police specifically in relation to identified crime 'hot spots'. The vehicles are evenly deployed throughout the year between the three policing divisional areas. The deployment of the mobile vans is co-ordinated by the police.
- 4.5 The charges levied to the Outer West Area Committee regarding public space surveillance camera(s).

Camera Location	Monitoring & Maintenance	Total
Pudsey Park	£1,000	£1,000
Lidget Hill Car Park	£1,000	£1,000
Lidget Hill Pudsey	£1,000	£1,000
Lowtown Pudsey	£1,000	£1,000
Chapelton Pudsey	£1,000	£1,000
Farsley Park	£1,000	£1,000
Town Street (Co-Op)	£1,000	£1,000
Farsley Town Street	£1,000	£1,000
Farsley	£1,000	£1,000
Old Road Farsley	£1,000	£1,000
(Butterbowl) Farnley Cross Lane	£1,000	£1,000
Farnley	£1,000	£1,000
Total Annual cost		£11,000

- 4.6 The Leedswatch service this year has undertaken a critical role in the delivery of the Leeds Burglary Reduction programme, assisting with the identification and detection of offenders using the City wide Leedswatch network, mobile CCTV vans and the West Yorkshire Police Automatic Number Plate Recognition (APNR) system to detect cross boundary offenders and supporting city wide and locality based operations.
- 4.7 Within the Outer West Committee Area there were 11 recorded arrests on camera for various offences, public order (3), theft (2), drunk and disorderly (2), robbery (2), breach of ASBO and resist arrest (1), motor crime (1) recorded between October 2011 and September 2012. CCTV footage has been requested in relation to a further 111 incidents within the Outer West Committee Area.
- 4.8 Improving the Out of Hours Noise Nuisance service – Noise nuisance is a major cause for concern across the city. This service was transferred from Environmental Services April last year. Work is still taking place to look at how closer working can be developed with the new ASB casework teams to deal with persistent offenders and to work in liaison with Customer Access and Performance in providing additional staff to assist in the logging of such Out of Hours Noise Nuisance Calls.
- 4.9 Supporting the city's most vulnerable residents is also a priority. The Leedswatch service is now responsible for providing a first response to Care Ring alarms. On call 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, this service responds to alarms from mainly elderly clients who may have fallen or find themselves in need of support. Officers attend to the alarm call and contact emergency services, family members or other appropriate individuals, staying with the client to provide support and re-assurance until further help arrives. Improving the information and intelligence we provide to Leedswatch customers is a key priority for the service. We are reviewing how this data is recorded, in the way in which we can provide accurate information to service users, to provide more detail and improve the services analytical and intelligence capacity.
- 4.10 Leedswatch service is now responsible for the delivery of a number additional service responsibilities. In order to ensure that the service is making the best use of its resources, a full service restructure has now commenced with a view to offering best value for the department. In particular discussions are still taking place with the Anti-Social Behaviour Teams, Environmental services, West Yorkshire Police and the ALMOs to look at how the various services can better linked together to improve service delivery, collate accurate information for service users and to provide a more pro-active response to issues of public concern, through improved collating of data / information and intelligence sharing between agencies.

5.0 Leeds Anti Social Behaviour Team

- 5.1 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. The West Team comprises of staff drawn from Leeds City Council, West North

West homes Leeds, West Yorkshire Police, West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service and Victim Support.

- 5.2 All anti-social behaviour (ASB) cases are managed within the team from 'cradle to grave', and ASB Case Officers cover defined area based patches. The team works closely with a range of agencies to tackle ASB, provide support, and improve community safety within estates across all tenure types.
- 5.3 A full evaluation of the first 12 months of the new service has been undertaken that has surpassed expectation and is showing significant improvements in our collective response to ASB.

5.4 Performance Data

Enquiries are requests for service from the Leeds Anti-Social Behaviour Team and come via the contact centre, the local housing office, West Yorkshire Police, Stop Hate UK and elected members and MP's. The service standard for response is 1 or 2 working days dependent on the nature of the behaviour being reported.

1 & 2 Day response to Enquiries from Contact Centre -

1009 enquires were received in 2011/12. 79.8% of these enquiries relate to ALMO properties.

70.2% of enquiries were responded to within service standards. 29.4% did not record a one or two day response (noting not all enquiries logged as an LASBT enquiry type are allocated to LASBT).

SSTD3 – Initial Contact with Customer – (service standard 10 days)

The year end cumulative performance for this measure is 78.5% of customers were contacted within 10 days of a case being opened.

SSTD5 – 10 day Customer Update – (service standard every 10 days)

The year end cumulative performance for this measure is 81.6% of customers were contacted every 10 days.

SSTD4 – Initial Contact with Perpetrator – (service standard 10 days)

The year end cumulative performance for this measure is 75.5% of perpetrators were contacted within 10 days of a case being opened.

- 5.5 Customer Satisfaction Surveys are undertaken when a case has been open for a period of four weeks. Feedback from customers is one of the most important measures of what's been done well, how well the team are performing and what needs to be done 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.
- 5.6 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.

The performance data for 2011/12 is shown below;

Customer Satisfaction with service - 4 week case onset survey –

75% of respondents stated they were either satisfied, or very satisfied with the service they had received although note that the team achieved 100% performance in January, February and March.

Customer Satisfaction with service – Closed Case survey -

81% of respondents stated they were either satisfied, or very satisfied with the service they had received. 88.8% of respondents were either satisfied or very satisfied with the investigation carried out by the Case Officer.

5.7 ASB Caseload

The table below shows a breakdown of the cases investigated in the Inner North West area during 2011/2012.

Ward Boundaries	Number of Cases Investigated
Calverley & Farsley	8
Farnley & Wortley	43
Pudsey	23

5.8 ASB Case Studies by Ward Area

This section provides a summary of some of the ASB cases that have been investigated by the team during 2011/2012.

Calverley & Farsley

A Housing Caution was served following reports of threats and verbal abuse.

Farnley & Wortley

- An application for a possession order is currently going through court after a cannabis farm was found in the property by two Case Officers from the Anti-Social Behaviour Team.
- Following a worrying increase in the number of incidents of criminal damage, several individuals were identified as responsible and signed Acceptable Behaviour Contracts. These were closely monitored and during a joint action day with the police, residents reported that the situation had greatly improved.
- A young tenant has been supported into rehousing after he called the ASB Team to report he has subject to threats and violence.

Pudsey

- Following complaints of fighting and violence, the ASB Team worked with the private landlord to help him evict his tenants.
- A Anti-Social Behaviour Order, injunction and closure order were obtained on one family following reports of arson, threats and noise nuisance. An application for a possession order is currently going through the court.
- A further closure order was obtained due to ongoing abusive and threatening behaviour.
- Following reports of anti-social behaviour in Pudsey Park, names of a large group of youths were identified. All were visited at their home address, warnings and Acceptable Behaviour Contracts were issued and referrals undertaken to a range of

support providers. This has resulted in a reduction in the number of complaints being received from local residents.

5.9 Domestic Noise Service

Officers dealing with domestic noise nuisance, previously in the Environmental Protection Team, moved across to the Leeds ASB Team on 1st October 2012. The three Officers who moved across are now managed by the ASB Team Managers and work closely with LASBT West Case Officers. There are cases which are a complex mix of noise and anti social behaviour and Officers are working jointly on these cases. Work has started to rewrite procedures which aim to offer the most effective and efficient outcome for victims. However, this joint working practice is already in place and has led to improved outcomes when dealing with cases where domestic noise is associated with anti-social behaviour. Officers are working together by undertaking joint visits and installing noise monitoring equipment quicker in appropriate cases. Cases involving just domestic noise such as loud music where a statutory noise nuisance has been proved are now being taken down a tenancy enforcement route presenting a much quicker outcome as information is being shared more effectively.

One of the major changes already implemented is giving the ALMO responsibility for investigating domestic noise complaints as a tenancy management breach. If the ALMO have undertaken the initial investigation and taken appropriate measures and the noise continues, the case can then be referred to LASBT as per existing referral procedures.

5.10 Community Ownership

Above are just a few examples of how working with residents within our communities enables us to tackle ASB effectively. Feedback from victims and community advocates, attendance at community meetings, multi-agency tasking, intervention panels and community forums are all helping partners to better understand how ASB affects different communities and how early intervention and support can impact on reported problems.

Community groups were consulted regarding the revised ASB policy and procedure document and able to influence its final draft. West North West homes Leeds has a Tenancy Management Service Improvement Group and a Customer Sounding Board. The ASB Manager attends these meetings and all new policies, procedures and initiatives are discussed with customers and their input is a valuable contribution to new and ongoing work.

5.11 The journey undertaken in Leeds has significantly improved our collective response to anti-social behaviour, for both the services involved in responding to ASB and more importantly the victims themselves.

6.0 West Outer Off Road Bikes

In the period January 2012 to September 2012 there have been 190 calls in this ward regarding nuisance motorcycles and quads.

6.1 Incidents Of Note

As a result of the numerous calls of nuisance quads and motorcycles causing anti-social behaviour in Black Carr Wood, liaison with Bradford Council resulted in felled trees being placed to reinforce the fencing which had been damaged previously. This damaged fencing had been allowing easy access to motorcycles and quads (usually from the Holme Wood Est.)

6.2 As a result of this liaison there has been a reduction in the number of quads / motorcycles in the area. LCC has spent considerable monies in improving footpaths in these woods on the Pudsey side; unfortunately these are a haven for motorcycles and quads but we will continue to closely monitoring the area.

6.3 A multi agency liaison between several members of both Leeds and Bradford Council resulted in a site meeting, whereby all that attended walked across the problem area of common land off Dick Lane and onto the old Phoenix Park Golf Course. It was decided that a series of earthworks would reduce the accessibility to both problem areas, however due to the nature of the area it is impossible to completely block the area off. A further result of this meeting saw monies from both Leeds and Bradford councils used to purchase 3 Section 59 warning Notices to be erected at all entrance's to the site. Extended patrols have been carried out in this Ward whereby the Off Road bikes have worked until 2am in an effort to reduce crime in the area.

6.4 The hot weather in March caused chaos with a sharp rise in the number of calls regarding nuisance motorcycles. Over one weekend the Off Road Motorcycles Team had:-

- 2 x Seizure's for Sec 59 offences
- 1 x Seizure of a stolen motorcycle
- 12 x Sec 59 Warnings
- 7 x Verbal Warnings.

6.5 PC McGuire and I were responsible for an initiative over the weekend 26 / 27th May 2012, in the Calverley and Ravenscliffe area. Together with the Leeds City Council Parks Watch Officers who provided valuable support with there Land Rover and motorcycles . This was very successful with the following results:-

- 2 seizures (1 quad no insurance and 1 motorcycle Sec 59)
- 7 Sec 59 warnings issued.
- 4 Stop searches

The most important thing we believe was the positive effect that the sight of 5 Off Road motorcyclists and a liveried LCC Land Rover patrolling the area, had on both the community and offenders. We were approached by several members of the public who stated how good it was to see the Police and Council actively patrolling against the nuisance bikes and quads which plague the areas.

6.6 Wortley

The main problems in this area being: - the Wortley recreation ground, patrols are conducted on a regular basis with the LCC Parks Watch officers in an attempt to prevent vandalism to the expensive all weather playground surface. There are also occasional calls regarding youths drinking on the BMX / Skate park we make regular patrols in order to combat this issue. The small area of common land at the end of Percy Street has been plagued with nuisance bikes and quads, access to this is very easy and has been made even easier by the removal of fencing at the very end of Percy Street to allow access by 4x4's and quads.

6.7 Farnley

The major problem area here being the common land at the rear of Hollybush Farm off Billy Lane, youths usually ride on here and then go onto the private land owned by the Mone family, this in turn creates noise and nuisance problems for residents on Coach Road and Croft Terrace. The Butterbowl Estate has minor outbreaks of nuisance youths. Lawns Lane also suffered a spate of sporadic nuisance motorcycle issues.

6.8 Calverley / Woodhall

This area continually has a large number of calls, predominantly in the Bill, Round and Ravenscliffe woods. A combination of heavy use by 4X4's Quads and motorcycles makes it a less than enjoyable experience for a lot of horse rider's, cyclist's, walkers and families.

The majority of riders using these woods are from the Fagley / Bradford area.

A meeting took place in early July with the land owners and LCC regarding making access to all of these woods more difficult but as a large section of these woods are privately owned and with LCC looking at adopting these woods for the benefit of the community it may take some time to get positive measures in place.

Despite large amounts of monies being spent on gates at the Ravenscliffe Road end of the woods one gate was stolen with its replacement being rammed and damaged shortly after being placed.

Part of the issue with access to all of this area is simply due to local residents not securing gates on Priesthorpe Road and Fagley Road. So far our concerns re quads and motorcycles using the Old Quarry have been unfounded. Most walkers and horse riders that we have spoken to stated that there are very few problems during the morning but issues have occurred in the afternoon.

6.9 Pudsey

There have been a few calls in the Gibraltar Road and Smalewell Road area, the majority of these riders are making their way toward Black Carr woods. However the majority of riders that are spoken to at this location are again from the Bradford area (Holme Wood) gaining access from Ned Lane again through either an unlocked gate or the walkers sty. Residents from the Daleside estate have seen a reduction in the number problems with nuisance motorcycles due to the landowner fencing a large part of the old golf course off. However there are now around 2 dozen horses there.

The common land off Dick Lane has also seen a reduction in the number of calls re nuisance motorcycles due to works carried out following a meeting of Leeds and Bradford City Council members. This included raised earthworks and the erection of Sec 59 warning signs. However the offenders have already found a way past the earthworks designed to keep riders off. The issue of horses on this land is still problematic due to them straying onto the main road.

An increase in the number of calls from residents living close to the Cottingley Springs traveller's site saw the Police Off Road Motorcyclists meet with youths and elders from the site; this appears to have had a positive effect. Due to the location of the calls this involved a joint initiative with the Police Off Road Motorcycle from City and Holbeck Division.

6.10 Tyersal

This area always has a steady number of calls. The majority of riders being from the local estate who either ride around the estate for 10 minutes or find the temptation of the old golf course and common land off Dick Lane too much to resist and are willing to take a chance that there are no Police patrols around.

In the period January 2012 to September 2012, in this ward the LCC Funded Police Off Road Motorcycles have issued:-

20 Verbal Warnings for nuisance motorcycles / quads
24 Sec 59 warnings issued,
12 fixed penalty notices for numerous offences,
And seized 19 motorcycles / cars.

- 6.11 There is absolutely no doubt and as the figure clearly show, that were it not for the funding provided by the Outer West Area Committee, the absence of the Police Off Road Motorcycles would mean a very high number of calls for anti social behaviour caused by nuisance motorcycles and quads. This would in turn result in a very low level of satisfaction from all of the communities within the North West Leeds Division resulting from the anti social behaviour that is caused by nuisance motorcycles.

The level of confidence and satisfaction with both the West Yorkshire Police and Leeds City Council, within the West North West homes area has over the last few months seen a slight decline as the number of calls has increased. However we will continue working hand in hand with the LCC Park Watch Officers to improve on this. We will continue in dealing with complaints on all greens pace areas. The Parks Watch Officers continue to be excellent partner in our endeavours and they continue to provide valuable intelligence, presence and local knowledge.

7.0 Diversionsary Activities

- 7.1 During 2012 the partnership have worked with partners on diversionary activities for young people. This has included specific targeted at those young people involved or at risk of crime and ASB through a revisit programme delivered by youth services in Swinnow. Additional activities include a partnership event in April on

the Owlcotes in Pudsey, supporting the opening of Swinnow playground and a football project in Farnley to name a few.

- 7.2 The Friday night project supported by funding from the Outer West Area Committee offers activities for young people from 8 – 11 Junior and 12- 16 senior. The Neighbourhood Police team support the Friday Night Project at Pudsey Leisure Centre allocating staff to build on developing positive relationships. Funding to support the Friday night project from the Outer West Area Committee as contributed to the success of the project with 30+ juniors and 15 + seniors attending on a regular basis.
- 7.3 Operational Analgesic examined crime and youth related ASB during the summer holidays in 2010 and 2011 and was running during the 2012 school holidays . This involved to police and PCSO's every day conducting targeted patrols in ASB areas, proactive warrants, licensing enquires (mode etc) and vehicle crime operations across the ward areas. The Operation ran between 0700hrs and 0300hrs every day for 2 weeks and had a very positive response from both the public and partners.

8.0 Safeguarding

- 8.1 Within the Safer Leeds Partnership Plan 2011-2015 a key strategic priority is improve safeguarding and reduce vulnerability. During 2012 the Community Safety Co-ordinator and the Neighbourhood Police Team have been developing work with the Clusters within Outer West and have participated and contributed to some of the Out Come Based Accountability workshops on the 3 Children's Services main obsessions these being attendance, looked after children and young people not in Education, Training or Employment (NEET).

8.2 Families First Initiative

Leeds has secured up to £8 million over the next 3 years for a major programme to work with families to reduce offending and anti-social behaviour, improve school attendance and support parents to move into work. The programme is funded through the Government's Troubled Families scheme. Following consultation it will now be know locally as Families First Leeds. Leeds is an early adopter of the programme which will provide additional support to a significant number of families in the city over the next 3 years. The £8million includes a £2.3 million injection up front for year 1 and the scheme aims to build on existing good practice across the city. It will aim to bring all agencies and council services together to ensure effective, joined-up support for our most vulnerable families and therefore benefiting communities across the city.

- 8.3 The programme will integrate and support priorities and plans across the council and will play a major part in contributing to the council's ambition for Leeds to become the best city and to develop stronger communities and restorative approaches. Community Safety will be working in partnership with Children's services in Outer West and to identify those families who fall into these categorise and put in place partnership interventions. Within West North West Leeds initially there have been 459 families identified and an assessment of concerns ranging from 13 families extreme concern with 139 low concern.

8.4 Farnley Wortley

Household assessments

	Assessed Level	Households in Cluster	% Total Households	Overall % (Leeds total)
LOW	6 ~ Low	17	29.82%	28.60%
	5 ~ Potential	17	29.82%	19.85%
MODERATE	4 ~ Concern	15	26.32%	25.57%
	3 ~ Significant	8	14.04%	18.06%
HIGH	2 ~ High	n/a	n/a	5.10%
	1 ~ Extreme	n/a	n/a	2.83%
	<i>Total</i>	57		

8.5 Outer Pudsey – Farsley/Calverley

Household assessments

	Assessed Level	Households in Cluster	% Total Households	Overall % (Leeds total)
LOW	6 ~ Low	4	36.36%	28.60%
	5 ~ Potential	2	18.18%	19.85%
MODERATE	4 ~ Concern	3	27.27%	25.57%
	3 ~ Significant	2	18.18%	18.06%
HIGH	2 ~ High	n/a	n/a	5.10%
	1 ~ Extreme	n/a	n/a	2.83%
	<i>Total</i>	11		

8.6 Inner Pudsey Household assessments

	Assessed Level	Households in Cluster	% Total Households	Overall % (Leeds total)
LOW	6 ~ Low	11	28.21%	28.60%
	5 ~ Potential	7	17.95%	19.85%
MODERATE	4 ~ Concern	12	30.77%	25.57%
	3 ~ Significant	7	17.95%	18.06%
HIGH	2 ~ High	1	2.56%	5.10%
	1 ~ Extreme	1	2.56%	2.83%
	<i>Total</i>	39		

- 8.7 Community Safety and the Neighbourhood Police Team contribute to the priorities of Children's Services through the work with the Clusters and will be attending and contributing to the Support and Guidance partnership meetings at a Cluster level.

Further work is being developed with Community Safety and Children's services to identify those young people at risk of Child Exploitation. Information of those young people identified as being at risk are brought to the relevant tasking meetings for discussions/actions with partners. The Safer Schools Officers have received training to deliver a tailored lesson plan on grooming to young people in High Schools and this is will be delivered the High Schools in Inner West .

8.8 Domestic Violence

- 8.9 During 2013 we will be looking at how to support the Outer West cluster with the aim of reducing the prevalence and impact of domestic violence and effectively improving safety and reducing risk for families – in the short and long term. This will be achieved by developing a ‘whole school, cluster wide approach’ to domestic violence issues. This involves not just working with schools but other children’s services in the area to raise awareness of DV and promote a consistent approach.
- 8.10 During 2013 joint work with the clusters and Children’s services will also focus on wider issues about local agency support for Domestic Violence cases: around the Multi-agency Risk Assessment Conferences (MARAC) and non-MARAC cases through the development of the FABDA (families affected by domestic abuse) model.

9.0 West Outer Crime & Anti-Social Behaviour Figures

- 9.1 Analysis of Crime Figures : The following table’s provides an overview of crime figures for Outer West wards . The figures presented cover the period April 2009 – March 2012 and relate to all crime types, including Fraud & Forgery, handling stolen goods, sexual offences and other thefts.

9.2 Ward 8: Calverley & Farsley

Recorded Crime	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	Change 11-12 v 08-09	Apr-Sep 2012
Burglary Dwelling	244	280	243	247	3	66
Burglary Elsewhere	147	196	207	196	49	55
Criminal Damage	303	248	202	204	-99	91
Drugs Offences	46	28	42	60	14	44
Fraud & Forgery	108	81	64	107	-1	77
Handling	0	1	5	5	5	0
Other Crime	19	13	8	19	0	8
Other Theft	391	409	433	468	77	183
Robbery	13	14	20	22	9	8
Sexual Offences	10	6	6	8	-2	3
Theft From Vehicle	153	179	227	234	81	64
Theft Of Vehicle	42	28	27	34	-8	16
Violent Crime	165	149	167	126	-39	71
Total Recorded	1641	1632	1651	1730	89	686

Incidents	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	Change 11-12 v 08-09	Apr-Sep 2012
ASB	827	804	988	672	-316	263

Between 2008 to 2012 the crime figures across the board have remained fairly static with minor fluctuations with increases and decreases. The main exception to this concerns criminal damage and antisocial behaviour, there are 99 less reported cases of criminal damage and 316 less reported cases of anti social behaviour. In the first half of this year April – Sept period we are on target for a 50% year end

reduction in Burglary, Burglary elsewhere, and criminal damage. We are headed for greater decreases in theft of and theft from motor vehicle.

9.3 Ward 12: Farnley & Wortley

Farnley & Wortley	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	Change 11-12 v 08-09	Apr-Sep 2012
Burglary Dwelling	321	306	348	290	-31	61
Burglary Elsewhere	200	162	182	173	-27	102
Criminal Damage	625	482	358	365	-260	157
Drugs Offences	58	57	65	96	38	42
Fraud & Forgery	76	78	67	83	7	37
Handling	6	6	3	4	-2	2
Other Crime	35	42	34	47	12	13
Other Theft	376	341	442	373	-3	157
Robbery	32	25	28	18	-14	11
Sexual Offences	25	17	21	27	2	7
Theft From Vehicle	396	253	185	318	-78	118
Theft Of Vehicle	78	74	56	51	-27	21
Violent Crime	383	337	309	288	-95	153
Total Recorded	2611	2180	2098	2133	-478	881

Incidents	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	Change 11-12 v 08-09	Apr-Sep 2012
ASB	1799	1666	1448	1049	-399	469

The statistics show that significant decreases in recorded crime have been made across the board when the 08/09 – 11/12 periods are compared. Standout figures include theft from vehicle -78, violent crime -95, theft of vehicle -27 and criminal damage -260. Drugs offences show an increase in this period and I would attribute this to the proactive approach taken by the NPT and colleagues in this area with the increase in stop and search and the increase in proactive drugs warrants executed in this area as a result of community intelligence.

9.4 Ward 28: Pudsey

Pudsey	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	Change 11-12 v 08-09	Apr-Sep 2012
Burglary Dwelling	211	276	226	244	33	57
Burglary Elsewhere	295	276	204	216	-79	25
Criminal Damage	537	325	288	252	-285	134
Drugs Offences	24	32	34	46	22	21
Fraud & Forgery	25	31	22	17	-8	11
Handling	6	2	3	3	-3	0
Other Crime	23	20	20	32	9	22
Other Theft	295	309	367	319	24	173
Robbery	7	16	16	13	6	8
Sexual Offences	8	13	9	6	-2	5

Theft From Vehicle	307	189	302	188	-119	58
Theft Of Vehicle	64	47	36	29	-35	10
Violent Crime	283	244	228	193	-90	115
Total Recorded	2085	1780	1755	1558	-527	639

Incidents	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	Change 11-12 v 08-09	Apr-Sep 2012
ASB	1130	1189	987	827	-160	312

Ward 28 has shown a reduction of over 500 recorded crimes in total in 2011/12 compared to 2008/9. Significant reductions have been made in criminal damage and theft from motor vehicle. The first half of 2012 shows that we are on target to achieve over 60 % reductions in recorded burglary dwelling, burglary elsewhere (sheds/garages etc) and theft from and of motor vehicle. Drugs offences again appear to be increasing along with the other ward areas and I would again put this down to the proactive stance that the police are taking on drugs with an increased number of warrants being executed under the misuse of drugs act.

9.5 West Outer Overall Public Confidence in Policing Levels

Confidence in Local Policing	2010-11	2011-12	Change
Year ended 31-Mar	57.4%	57.9%	↔

Public confidence in local policing has shown an increase of 0.5% to 57.9%. This figure is 2.5% higher than the average for West Yorkshire Police which currently stands at 57.9%. Although a relatively small increase it is still moving in the right direction and Pudsey NPT is committed to making further increases in the new year.

9.6 **Crime Data**

Data extracted from West Yorkshire Police Corvus download. Offences broken down into the '14 Offence Categories' based on Home Office Class. Date period used are financial years (01-Apr to 31-Mar).

ASB Data

Data extracted from West Yorkshire Police Corvus download. ASB incidents identified from the 'Disposition 1 Code' (the code the log was written off with by the operator). Date period used are financial years (01-Apr to 31-Mar).

Confidence Data

Confidence Data gathered from the Public Perception Survey. Figures provided are for 'Confidence in Local Policing' (Question 13 on the survey; '% of residents who agree that overall the police do a good job'). Date period used are financial years (01-Apr to 31-Mar)..

9.7 There have been a number of local initiatives' and operations with partners that have contributed to reducing levels of crime and Anti Social Behaviour Outer West which include:

- Operation Alice with the NPT staff having deviated their tours of duty to work a variety of hours in line with offending times. This has often mean that they have worked 1800 – 0600.
- Operation Optimal - visits to burglary victims and their neighbours and target patrols to hotspot areas
- Spring and Autumn campaigns including door knocking providing crime reduction advice in burglary hotspots
- Promotion of Immobilise.com property marking, including door knocking and community events.
- Operation Anchor focussing on prison releases
- Completion of the railing project in Farsley behind Farsley Celtic football club
- An environmental and visual audit undertaken with West North West Homes and the Environmental Action Teams to identify and refer on any environmental issues impacting on crime and the fear of crime for example overgrown hedges, obscured or broken street lighting, graffiti, untidy communal areas, etc
- Operation Bullseye targeting receivers of stolen good including the Apollo scanning equipment to be used on warrants
- The North West Leeds Dog Watch Scheme.
- Joint Operations with Bradford Council and Police Division to tackle cross broader issues and criminality.
- Operation Coast to tackle metal theft and unlicensed waste traders
- Operation Clock targeting burglary as the darker nights draw in
- Lock up/light up campaign to protect homeowners
- Proactive traffic operations with both the force and regional road crime team targeting travelling criminals coming into our area
- Community road safety and speed watch (starting December 6th) using 3rd sector volunteers
- Partnership ASB work involving the local authority video van
- Proactive patrols and effective use of stop and search
- Target hardening (Jan 2013)
- No cold calling zone (Jan 2013)

9.8 Priorities for The North West Division for 2012/13

The North West Division Leadership team have identified the following priorities for the division;

- Strong strategic leadership
- Partnership commitment / information / communication
- Shared and publically agreed priorities
- Co location where possible
- Multi agency problem solving

- Evidence based deployment
- 3rd sector (portal), volunteers / special constables

9.9 The Operational key themes are :

- Burglary
- Confidence and satisfaction
- Anti Social Behaviour
- Community engagement
- BME satisfaction gap
- Troubled Families (Families First)
- Metal theft

The North West Division will continue to strengthen its partnership work to reduce crime and deliver joint crime and community Safety initiatives. There will be a strong focus on a commitment to combating local issues that are important to local people across wards in Outer West.

9.10 Priorities for the North West Division Community Safety Partnership 2012/13

9.11 Through the Safer Leeds Community Safety Partnership the following priorities have been identified for 2013;

- Reduce crime and its impact which includes burglary and other high volume crime and support for victims
- Reduce re-offending working in partnership with probation and the prison service
- Effectively tackle anti-social behaviour and develop and deliver multi agency ASB service
- Improve Safeguarding and reduce vulnerabilities including Domestic Violence and Child sexual exploitation through a coherent partnership approach.

10.0 Corporate Considerations

10.1 Consultation and Engagement

The projects highlighted in this report will include consultation and engagement under the theme of crime and anti social behaviour with the aim of providing crime reduction advice and to increase reporting.

10.2 Equality and Diversity / Cohesion and Integration

The Hate Crime MARAC discuss individual cases of hate crime and agree actions to progress support for victims of hate crime, action against perpetrators and any

key location work which is required. The meeting receives quarterly monitoring information relating to hate crime and takes appropriate action to address any concerns arising from the report including; awareness raising engagement events to increase reporting, letter drops to areas and talks to school year groups.

Engagement events and projects take account of equality and diversity in their delivery. Considerations such as date, time, venue, access all have an impact on equality and diversity in relation to ensuring events are accessible to all members of the community.

10.3 Council Policies and City Priorities

Effectively tackling crime and anti social behaviour is a strategic priority in the Safer Leeds Plan 2011-2015 and contributes to delivering the key outcomes agreed for both Safer and Stronger communities.

10.4 Resources and Value for Money

Projects and work highlighted in this report have been funded through a mixture of Safer Leeds, Area Committee, West North West Homes and proceeds of police crime funding. Further opportunities for partnership funding will be explored through the coming year.

10.5 Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In

There are no legal implications or access to information issues for this report. This report is not subject for call in.

10.6 Risk Management

Risk implications and mitigation are considered for each project.

11 Conclusions

11.1 Burglary continues to be a concern for the North West Division and considerable partnership work is delivered in Outer West to address burglary hotspots. Specific work has been delivered in the Outer West wards actions plans have been used to introduce new initiatives and pieces of work to address specific problems in each of the localities and the continued support from Members to tackle burglary is welcomed.

Although burglary is quite rightly a concern for the division Pudsey NPT is committed to combating local issues that are important to local people across wards 8, 12 and 28. Continued support from members of the area committee is vital if these issues are to be addressed.

12.0 Recommendations

12.1 Members of the Outer West Area Committee are requested to:

- a. Note the contents of the report and offer comments

- b. Note the Area Committees role in reducing burglary and other crime and supporting Community Safety Partnership projects.

13 Background documents

13.1 None

