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## SCRUTINY BOARD (ENVIRONMENT AND NEIGHBOURHOODS)

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Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds, LS1 1UR on  
Thursday, 6th January, 2011 at 10.00 am

A pre-meeting will take place for ALL Members of the Board  
in a Committee Room at 9.30 am

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### MEMBERSHIP

#### Councillors

- B Anderson (Chair) - Adel and  
Wharfedale;
- A Barker - Horsforth;
- G Driver - Middleton Park;
- P Ewens - Hyde Park and  
Woodhouse;
- R Grahame - Burmantofts and  
Richmond Hill;
- G Hyde - Killingbeck and  
Seacroft;
- M Iqbal - City and Hunslet;
- J Marjoram - Calverley and  
Farsley;
- L Mulherin - Ardsley and Robin  
Hood;
- P Wadsworth - Guiseley and  
Rawdon;

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*Please note: Certain or all items on this agenda may be recorded.*

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# AGENDA

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7			<p><b>POSSIBLE INQUIRY ON ACQUISITIVE CRIME WITH FOCUS ON DOMESTIC BURGLARY</b></p> <p>To receive and consider the attached report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development</p>	1 - 10

# Scrutiny Board

## Possible Inquiry on Acquisitive Crime (with a focus on burglary)

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06/01/11



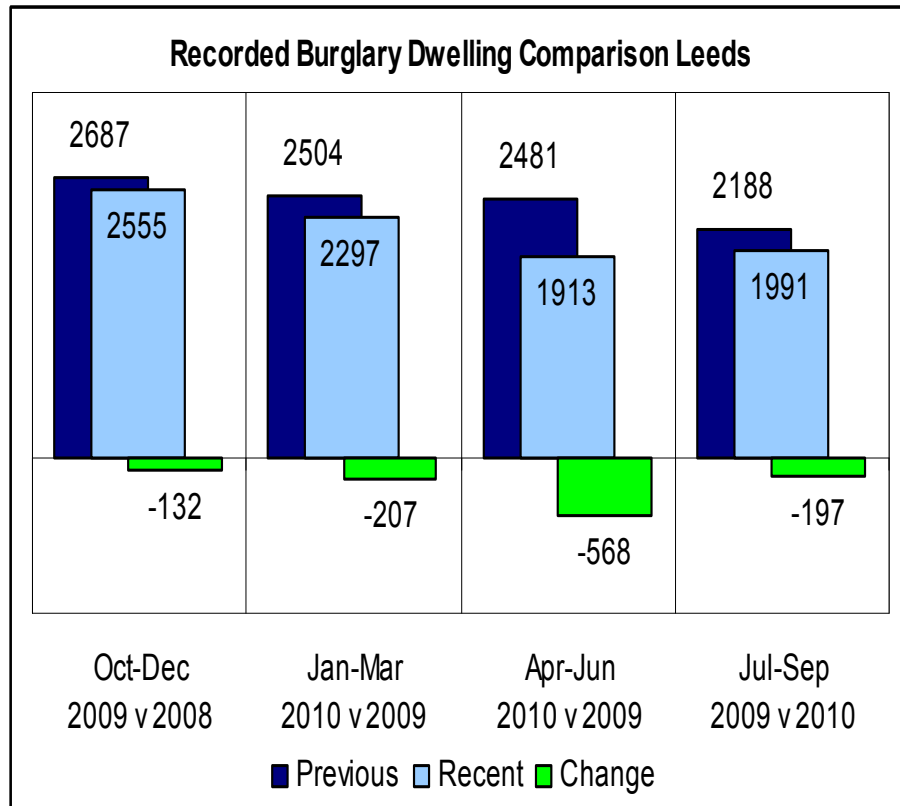
# Historical Performance

- 2000/01 13,602
- 2001/02 15,672
- **2002/03 16,341**
- 2003/04 13,776
- 2004/05 9,441
- **2005/06 7,670**
- 2006/07 8,244
- 2007/08 8,449
- 2008/09 9,248
- 2009/10 9,521

2010/11 Target = 8,440



# Performance in the last 12 months



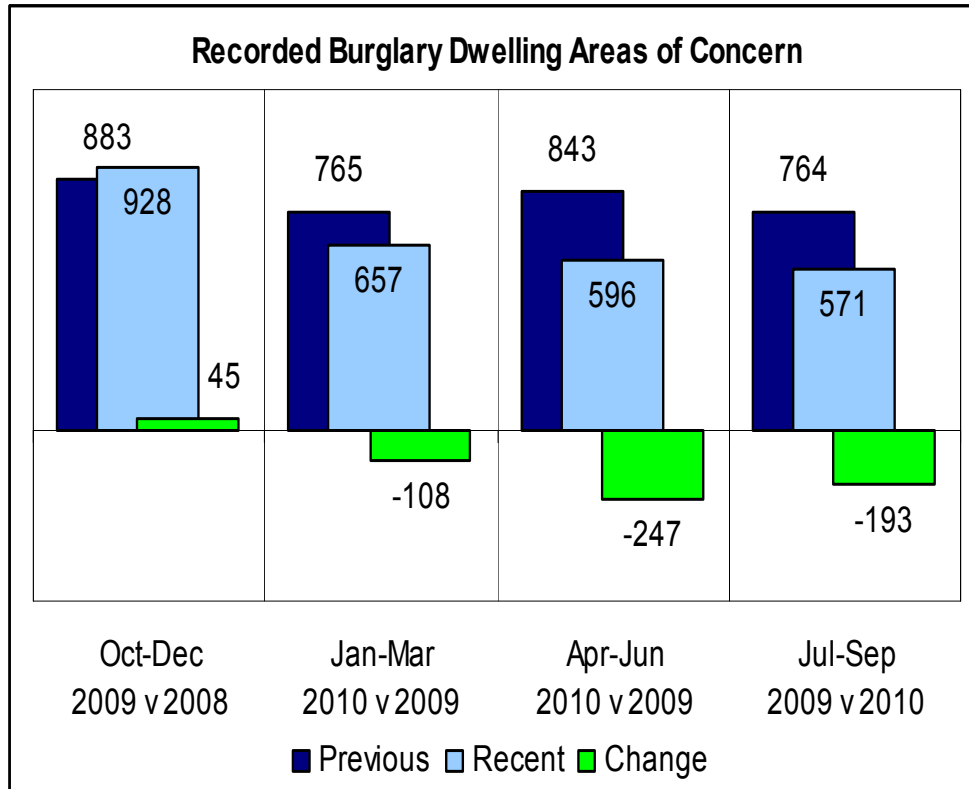
Burglary offences have fallen in each quarter compared with the previous year across the city.

From October 2009 to September 2010 there were 8756 recorded burglaries, 1104 fewer offences compared with the previous 12 months (11% reduction).

Currently 22.2 burglaries per day.

The anticipated year-end figure for 2010-11 is around 8300 offences.

# Outcomes – Strategic localities



- Armley,
- Beeston,
- Burmantofts & Richmond Hill,
- Gipton & Harehills,
- Headingley'
- Hyde Park & Woodhouse
- Kirkstall,
- Killingbeck & Seacroft.

In the last 12 months burglary dwelling has reduced by 503 offences (15%), this is almost half of the total reduction in Leeds

# Performance

	2008/09	2009/10	Difference
Apr	635	761	126
May	612	914	302
Jun	652	806	154
Jul	654	712	58
Aug	730	727	-3
Sep	774	749	-25
Oct	817	814	-3
Nov	912	940	28
Dec	958	801	-157
Jan	857	814	-43
Feb	737	704	-33
Mar	910	779	-131

	2009/10	2010/11	Difference
Apr	761	653	-108
May	914	570	-344
Jun	806	690	-116
Jul	712	634	-78
Aug	727	689	-38
Sept	749	668	-81
Oct	814	841	27
Nov	940	946	6

# Better Understanding Burglary

- ❑ Burglary accounts for 45% of the serious acquisitive crime
- ❑ Close proximity of affluent / deprived areas
- ❑ High population turnover – transience
- ❑ Higher than average privately rented – associated HMO issues
- ❑ Highest UK concentration of students
- ❑ Higher proportion of 16 to 29 year olds – key nominal age range
- ❑ Offending behaviour – progressing from ASB and damage to burglary
- ❑ Improved knowledge of the stolen goods market



# Strong Leadership

- Strategic ownership rests with the Safer Leeds Executive.
- Partnership focus is delivered through the city wide tasking regime
- Chair is directly accountable to the Safer Leeds
- The monthly tasking process remains crucial to driving activity across the city and at a local level
  
- ALMOs; ASBU; CASAC (Target Hardening); Divisional Community Safety Partnerships (Community Safety Officers); Education Leeds; Fire and Rescue Service; GOYH; IOM (Divisional and Hub) and DOMU; LCC Community Safety and Crime Reduction; Probation; Signpost (Family Intervention Partnership); WYP Divisional Representatives, Op Titan and Crime Reduction; YOS
  
- Aspirational but realistic target to reverse current trends and improve performance against peer groups

# Strategy & Delivery (6 elements)

- **Intelligence led** - Improve understanding of the scale and nature of the problem through detailed problem profiles.
- **Victim** - deliver the 'Securing Homes' strategy to protect and support vulnerable victims and their homes
- **Offender** - to effectively manage Juvenile and Adult offenders through an IOM process that is linked to activity that reduces offending within individuals, families and associate networks.
- **Location** - to adopt a coordinated and sustained approach in the strategic localities of concern
- **Reduction** - to follow the 10 principles of crime reduction with a particular focus on reducing the pay-off through focused activity to identify and disrupt the markets for stolen goods
- **Finance** - to maximise funding opportunities and ensure value for money is delivered against initiatives.

# Sustainability

The performance results show that progress is being made. **To sustain the current improvements we will focus on:**

- **Partnership Processes**
  - Continue to be intelligence led
  - Continue with the tasking regime and direct local activity
- **People**
  - Identify and manage those offenders causing the most harm
  - At risk Individuals and families
  - Groups linked to various crime and ASB issues
- **Places**
  - Deliver tailored responses in localities of concern and support vulnerable communities
  - Share what works to enhance effectiveness and efficiency

# Possible Scrutiny Inquiry

## Points to assist decision:

### Note:

April 2009, new intelligence led tasking regime started  
July 2009, strategic localities of concern identified and agreed  
Sept 2009, PPO & DYO cohort refreshed (focus on burglary nominals)  
Oct 2009, CAA Inspection led to red flag

Nov 2010, HMIC & AC follow up Inspection

- How well are priority services, outcomes and improvements being delivered?
  - How strong is the capacity for improvement?
- Outturn for 2010/11 will be better than previous year reversing the 4 year upward trend.