
Report of the North West Divisional Community Safety Partnership

Inner West Area Committee

Date: 23 October 2008

Subject: Community Safety Annual Report

Electoral Wards Affected:

Armley
Bramley and Stanningley

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

Council
Function

Delegated
Executive Function
available for Call In

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

Executive Summary

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

The purpose of this report is to:

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

1. Tasking Arrangements

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

The Neighbourhood Police Teams are aligned with the Inner and Outer Multi-Agency Tasking Teams, which also have now been aligned to ward boundaries.

Performance Framework

The co-chairs of the tasking meetings have responsibility for monitoring performance and local delivery which is overseen by the Area Community Safety Co-ordinators. The proposed introduction of the action template will provide valuable evidence in recording evidence of supporting locality focused working.

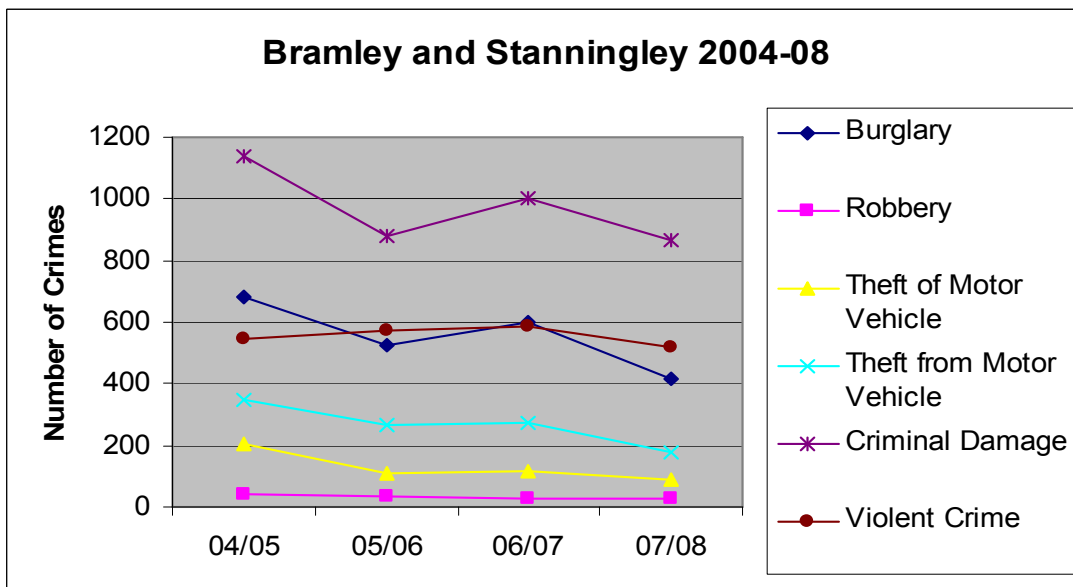
The intention is to provide a summary of local actions from each tasking team to Ward Members which will be included in the quarterly Divisional Community Safety highlight report.

2. Ward Crime Statistics

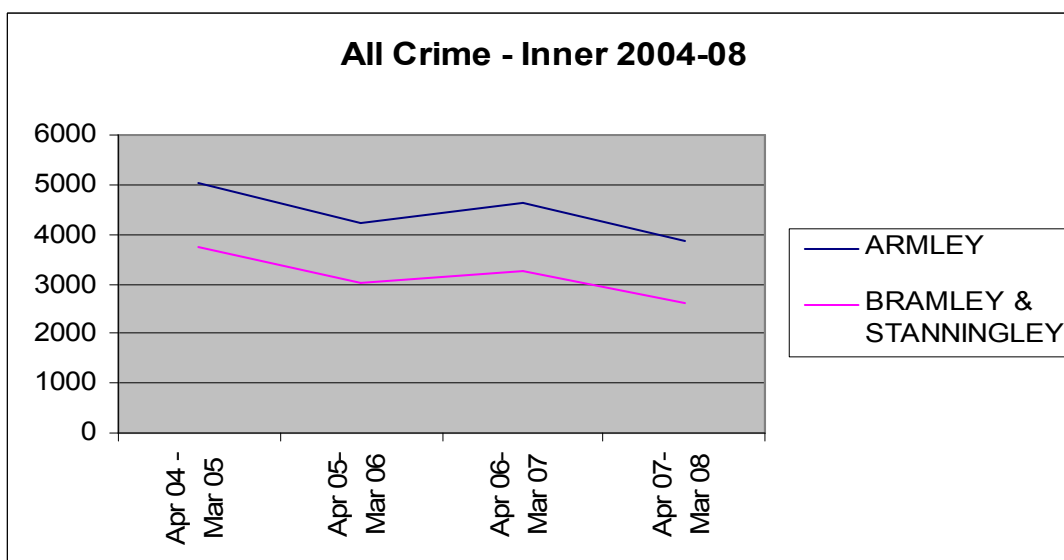
Detailed below are crime statistics from April 2004 to March 2008 across West Inner wards and a comparison of all crime between those wards.

	Armley			
	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08
Burglary	889	701	712	707
Robbery	75	64	61	32
Theft of Motor Vehicle	287	160	187	120
Theft from Motor Vehicle	495	411	460	442
Criminal Damage	1412	1044	1215	977
Violent Crime	789	772	801	641

	Bramley and Stanningley			
	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08
Burglary	682	526	599	415
Robbery	42	32	36	30
Theft of Motor Vehicle	120	108	114	87
Theft from Motor Vehicle	348	268	271	179
Criminal Damage	1142	877	271	179
Violent Crime	545	570	587	517



Ward	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08
Armley	5036	4240	4616	3861
Bramley and Stanningley	3739	3024	3248	2612



From the tables above there has been a steady downtrend in all the priority crimes over the last 4 years, and in particular a reduction in the number of criminal damage offences. Over the last 12 months crime has reduced by 8% for the City and 7% within the North West police division.

Data from Safer Leeds Ward Crime Statistics.

3. **Ward Based Activities – Armley, Bramley and Stanningley**

3.1 **Acquisitive Crime**

During Operation Champion in July 07, a total of 50 high risk properties were target hardened on the Broadlea estate in Bramley.

On the Wythers estate in Armley, 500 smart water kits were funded from the Area Committee, West North West Homes and Leeds Federated Housing Association and administered as part of a multi-agency action day on the Wyther estate on 1st May 08.

During Operation Strikeback (October to December 07), extra officers were deployed in areas. This included mounted officers and high visibility police officers providing crime prevention advice. This operation was set up to combat burglary dwellings offences in the Bramley area. Numerous shifts were changed for both PCSOs and PCs in order to make sure an increased police presence was available at the relevant times and a number of plain clothed officers were patrolling the areas also. The NPT worked alongside specialised policing teams e.g. burglary, drugs and robbery teams throughout this period in order for it to achieve a positive outcome. During this period, burglaries decreased by over half and numerous prolific offenders were locked up.

Operation Christmas Cracker took place on 4th & 5th December 07 in West Leeds focusing on crime prevention advice and targeted nominals.

A light-up campaign was run through the Autumn identifying vulnerable locations throughout West Leeds NPT . The campaign focused on issuing low energy light bulbs, timer switches and giving crime prevention advice. £500 was allocated from the Inner Area Committee for the Neighbourhood Police Teams to purchase additional timers to support this campaign. Areas covered were Fairfield, Broadleas, New Wortley and the Edinburgh's.

Several arrests were made as part of a day of action targeting burglary in April 08. The use of covert operations and the deployment of PC and PCSO's have seen positive results across inner West.

3.2.1 **Violent Crime**

There were operations throughout 2007 with trading standards targeting problematic licensed premises within North West Division in order to tackle underage drinking in North West Division.

A Designated Public Place Order (DPPO) for Armley Town Street to tackle the increase in alcohol related crime was approved by the Licensing Committee in October 07 and implemented on 1st December to reduce anti-social behaviour and alcohol related violence in Armley. Additional funding was allocated from Inner Area Committee to assist with the policing of the DPPO.

3.3.2 **Domestic Violence**

£5,000 funding was granted from the Inner and Outer Area Committees to work with Leeds Inter-agency Project and Theatre in Education targeting 10 schools in West Leeds with Bad Mummy production to raise awareness of domestic violence among primary and high school children. Workshops were delivered with 5 schools during

February and March 07 and a further 5 sessions during April, May and June.

The Multi-agency Risk Assessment Conferences (MARAC) are held every month in West Leeds and focus on the high risk and multiple Domestic Violence incidents cases within the division. The MARAC statistics for West Inner and Outer in August 08 show 11 cases reviewed, of which 7 were new. That gives a repeat rate of 36%.

2.3.3 **Weapons Awareness**

A Weapons Awareness session was held on 7th March 08 with Safer Leeds and partner agencies to enable 25 practitioners to have a good understanding of the issues relating to weapons and to enable staff to highlight key messages to young people in relation to carrying/use of and consequences around weapons. The Youth and Schools Officers have been proactive in delivery Weapons awareness sessions in schools targeting year 10 and 11 and in primary schools targeting year 5 & 6 pupils.

2.3.3 **Hate Crime Focus Group**

The North West Police Division has refocused the Hate Crime meeting and developed a victim, perpetrator and location action plan to support victims and target perpetrators of hate crime throughout the division.

2.4 **Drugs**

Operation Abbreviate commenced in January 08 and is an ongoing multi-agency operation lead by the Neighbourhood Police Team and Anti-Social Behaviour Unit targeting ASB in relation to drugs and prostitution focusing on the multi-storey tower blocks on the Clydes and Wortley Towers in New Wortley. A multi-agency action day was held on 25th January to gather intelligence and to analyse the information to inform further actions.

The police are providing high visibility patrol to counteract the use of Class A drugs and prostitution in the area. To date there have been over 80 arrests and a quantity of Heroin and Amphetamines seized. Operation Champion in July 08 focused on this area.

A number of drugs warrants have successfully been executed on the Wyther estate during April to June 08. As a result of these Class A and Class C drugs have been seized. The police are continuing to target priority offenders through the Offender Management Unit.

There are now initiatives each month looking at drug dealing within the wards of Armley and Bramley and areas with warrants being executed where appropriate.

The Neighbourhood Police Team targeted anti-social behaviour associated with alcohol and street drinking during the spring/summer months in 08 across Inner West.

2.5 **Anti Social Behaviour**

Through the Inner and Outer Multi-Agency Crime and Grime meetings the following were identified as hotspot areas that partner agencies focused on.

2.5.1 **Armley**

In February 08 Alleygates have been installed on Nancroft Mount following a number of incidences of criminal damage and anti-social behaviour. Local residents have provided us with very positive feedback since the gates were installed, with no further criminal damage and ASB incidents.

Cedars – Environmental clean-up/reassurance multi-agency action days took place on 11th and 12th September 07. First phase of the binyard project has been completed with gates fitted to binyards and new bins to be delivered. Further work will be targeted in this area by the Neighbourhood Police Teams and partner agencies.

The Designation Public Places Order came into effect from 1st December 07 in Armley (refer to Violent Crime).

The capture car was utilised in Armley to target during April to June 08.

A crime prevention initiative was held around the Victoria's in Armley, due to people leaving valuables on display in their vehicles. Notification is given to the owner warning them of the risks of leaving valuables on display.

2.5.2

New Wortley

There were 3 multi-agency action days on 10th, 11th and 15th August 07 with the Neighbourhood Police Team, Immigration, Fire Services, Wardens, Anti Social Behaviour Officers, and Housing focusing on the Clydes, Holdforths and the tower blocks with 2 arrests. There were over 100 questionnaires completed and 75% of the residents visited giving intelligence information that was analysed by the Divisional Intelligence Unit (DIU) for further action.

Another multi-agency action day was held on 3rd December 07 targeting Wortley Towers to raise awareness of concerns in relation to fires in this block of flats. Over 60 flats were visited and residents given a leaflet on fire safety. Intelligence information received from the action day was analysed by the DIU for further action.

The Police reported that following work undertaken by the Wardens, West North West Homes, the Fire Service and Police, these disturbing offences have reduced vastly to only one reported incident in the last month.

Operation Champion took place in New Wortley in July 08. The operation saw 2 seized vehicles, 11 fixed penalty tickets, 2 x vehicle defects reports re light not working, 3 vehicle with no road tax, 7 verbal warnings for minor offences, and 5 search warrants executed, recovered over £1100 in outstanding fine warrants, slots on Radio Aire and BBC Radio Leeds, 10 arrests for various offences from drug dealing to thefts, around 105 cannabis plants recovered.

On the Saturday morning a coffee morning was held inviting the local community to attend. The Fire Service provided a display of an exploding chip pan, in order to highlight the issue of fire safety in the home. People also had the opportunity to ask any questions of agencies in attendance and receive crime prevention advice.

2.5.3 **Wyther & Raynville area**

The area is a hotspot for criminal damage and anti-social behaviour in Inner West. A successful Operation Champion was held in this area during November 07. The Neighbourhood Police Team and Anti Social Behaviour Unit officers identified nominals and gathered evidence together for investigation. There were joint operations also targeting hate crime with ASBU, Police and the ALMO during November. During Operation Champion the Neighbourhood Police Team completed over 100 reassurance questionnaires. LAZER Centre staff and PCSO's worked together to combat nuisance issues with off road bikes. Enforcement work was undertaken with fines default officers and there were approximately 6 arrests and over £800 outstanding fines recovered. The DVLA dealt with 57 untaxed cars: 21 lifted, 36 clamped and 23 complaints addressed. 8 summonses were served, 19 interviews completed, 9 further vehicles sighted and 15 further vehicles were to be lifted/clamped. Communities Action and Support Against Crime (CASAC) had 28 appointments booked for additional security.

Environmental work included 2 skips filled by Probation Team. Waste ground behind Raynville Road shops was cut back and rubbish removed. Over 60 gardens were cleared from Wyther Park Hill, Raynville Crescent and the Victoria's. Multi-agency actions have been identified to tackle issues around hate crime on the Wyther estate.

Multi-agency action day held on Wythers and 500 Smart water kits distributed to ALMO and Leeds Federated tenants as part of the action day and environmental clean up (refer to Acquisitive Crime also).

Funding was granted from the Area Committee for a Neighbourhood Warden on the Wythers.

Street lighting is currently being considered for Houghley Gill. Consultation has been undertaken with residents and people who use the Gill. Feedback has shown that the majority of people would like the Gill to be lit. The scheme has the support of local ward members.

2.5.4

Bramley & Stanningley

During Operation Champion on the Broadleas in July, there were 16 arrests, 41 vehicles seized, 78 fixed penalty notices issued and 11 traffic reports. Crime prevention advice was also provided to residents.

Alleygates have been installed on Wellington Mount, Place and Terrace following a number of incidences of crime and anti-social behaviour. Positive feedback has been received from local residents and incidents of ASB and criminal damage have reduced.

During March patrols were increased around the Summerfield area due to ongoing reports of anti social behaviour. A local problem solving meeting was set up to tackle these issues through a multi agency approach and letters sent to the parents of the youths involved to advise them of their behaviour. Nuisance riders of off road motorbikes are being targeted also. Incidents of ASB have now reduced.

Operation Champion in March 08 also focused on the Fairfield and Summerfield

estates in Bramley, during which numerous arrests were made. Crime prevention advice was given to residents and timer switches and light bulbs distributed. Environmental work and graffiti removal were undertaken involving a number of agencies. Since March, the West NPT with specialist support has had one action day a week targeting and arresting offenders.

Three households on the Broadlea estate have been prosecuted in relation to their waste in their garden leading to fines and a community service order.

During the summer (The Dream Scheme) project has been developed on the Fairfield estate, Bramley working with young people to get them involved in their area. It is hoped the project will bring the community and Neighbourhood Police Team closer by working together.

A successful multi-agency Environmental Action day was held on 31st July 08 on the Broadlea estate involving the wardens, Housing, Probation Unpaid Service Team, Youth Inclusion Project and local residents to make improvements in the area. On the 22nd August there was a community funday on the Broadlea estate which attracted over 100 local residents in partnership with the police, Sandford residents association, Youth Inclusion Project, and West North West Homes.

Bramley Shopping Centre

Work undertaken to tackle complaints of youth anti-social behaviour around Bramley Shopping Centre by the Neighbourhood Police Team and the Centre management and security staff. Police Patrols were increased. Two mosquito devices were purchased by the shopping centre management agents. They were considered successful but due to possible legal challenges, it has been decided not to pursue the opportunity of having devices installed at other locations. The new Farm Food store is now operational so this has reduced criminal damage. Tesco has now opened its store and should improve security in the centre.

Nuisance Bikes – Operation Kickstart to tackle nuisance bike riding throughout June, July and August 07 proved very successful with over 30 bikes seized and a reduction of ASB complaints in relation to nuisance bikes. In addition there are a number of section 59 bike signs in Inner West in key locations funded by the Area Committees. During the summer of 2008 the off road bikes have continued to focus on the hotspot areas, and since the bikes came into operation, there has been a reduction in the number of call in relation to nuisance bikes.

Initiatives were undertaken with Trading Standards during April to June 08 to target problematic licensees and off licence premises in West Leeds. This involved joint agency working with Environmental Action Team tackling noise nuisance issues relating to licensed premises. A number of problematic licences in Bramley have closed.

2.5.5 Total ASBO's in West Inner – July 07 to September 08

A total of five Anti Social Behaviour Orders (ASBOs) have been secured across West Inner since July 07 – September 08. Below is a break down of Anti-Social Behaviour Orders, Acceptable Behaviour Contracts (ABCs) and Injunctions across Inner West.

ASBOs by ward:

Armley	3
Bramley and Stanningley	2

ABC's

Armley	5
Bramley and Stanningley	2

Injunctions

Armley	4
Bramley and Stanningley	0

3.0 **Reassurance**

An Operation Champion street briefing was held on Bramley Shopping Centre during July 07. There was also a display of information at the centre and agencies giving crime prevention advice.

Wardens Armbands projects were undertaken during October to December 07. The wardens have been proactive in local primary schools in Bramley and Armley, working with PCSOs to raise awareness of road safety and to engage with young people attending the breakfast clubs. The initiative was well received and expanded to cover additional schools in these areas during early 2008.

What's the big idea events were held during February and March 08 to find out from communities what the local issues were in order to assist in setting the priorities for the Area Delivery Plan. The Police, Wardens and Area Community Safety Co-ordinator assisted in addressing the crime/community safety issues. After the events, the information was shared with partner agencies to assist in identifying local concerns and issues in relation to crime.

As part of Operation Champion, a community engagement day took place on Saturday 15th March 08 at Fairfield Community Centre. This event was well attended by local residents and supported by partner agencies with a variety of activities and crime prevention advice being provided.

A community event was held at New Wortley Community Centre as part of Operation Champion on Sat 26th July 08 .

The police continue to support the Armley and Stanningley Forum meetings, and other local meetings.

3.1 **CCTV**

There are four CCTV cameras operations in Inner West. These are located in Armley. Leeds Watch monitor the cameras and work closely with the police to monitor and highlight incidents . A monthly report is circulated to ward members, which highlights incidents, and actions from specific locations where cameras are present. The CCTV camera in Armley, have assisted in tackling crime and in particular alcohol related incidents around Armley Town Street.

4.0 **Police Community Support Officers) (PCSOs) and Neighbourhood Wardens activity and Police Operations from 1 July 2007 to 30th September 2008**

PCSOs

Operation Champion on Broadlea estate – July 07. There were 16 arrests, 41 vehicles seized, 78 fixed penalty notices issued, 11 traffic reports and 50 premises given target hardening measures.

An environmental day was held involving Street Cleansing and Graffiti Removal. Youth activities and barbecue were held at the community centre on Broadlea Hill. Large skips were also placed in the streets for residents to fill free of charge in order to clean up their gardens and homes.

Community safety bus was present at Bramley Shopping Centre for PCSOs to give advice to residents. Litter pick undertaken and distribution of Smartwater kits to houses in the area. PCSOs also assisted with the arrests of numerous shoplifters within Bramley Shopping Centre.

Increased patrols in Westover Road area regarding criminal damage, which has dramatically reduced since the beginning of January 07.

Operation Kickstart (August 07) in Bramley regarding illegal use of off road motorcycles. 8 motorcycles seized, 18 fixed penalty tickets issued, 44 intelligence reports and 1000 homes leafleted regarding crime prevention.

Involvement of PCSOs in the execution of a drugs warrant at a cannabis farm in Swinnow during September 07.

Drugs warrants action night held on 4 April 08 across West Inner and a tenancy sweeps conducted on 30 April in Poplars. A drugs action day also held in West Inner on 20 June 08.

PCSOs carried out high visibility reassurance in the community during the execution of the 3 search warrants on 19 July 08, handing out information leaflets and obtaining further intelligence (refer to Drugs section).

Operation Champion : 23 to 25 July - New Wortley - 23 vehicles recovered, 11 fixed penalty tickets issued, 2 vehicles seized under sec 59 and 7 Sec 59 warnings issued, 10 arrests, 21 arrests for outstanding warrants and £2277 recovered in fine defaults.

Pudsey Police Station open day 27th September 08 – 1,200 visitors to an open day including - The Dog Section, Crime Reduction, Neighbourhood Watch, Ward information, Graffiti Removal Demonstration, Mountain Bike Display, Mounted Section, Police Uniform and Kit Display, HeadCams, Specials Recruitment, Neighbourhood Police Team Presentation, CJS, The Amplitude Van, The Motorway Unit, FSU - Fire Arms Support Unit, Traffic Vehicle with Automatic Number Plate Recognition capability, Off Road Motorcycle, NPT Vivaro, and a Fire Engine from Stanningley Fire Station.

4.1 **Neighbourhood Wardens - 2008**

There are 5 Neighbourhood Wardens working Inner West funded through Neighbourhood Renewal Fund, Safer Stronger Communities Funding, Area Committee and West North West funding. The wardens are based on the Wyther estate, Broadlea, Fairfield, and New Wortley areas. As well as providing a visible presence in areas during 2007/08 they have been involved in a wide variety of projects which are highlighted below.

Leaflet drop in Bramley – 28 April
Tenancy sweep in Poplar flats – 30 April
Application of Smartwater and clean-up on Wythers – 1 May
Community safety questionnaire on Wythers – 15-16 June
Leaflet drop with ASBU on Leeds/Bradford Road, Fairfield's and Rossfields regarding the increase in anti-social behaviour – 9 June
Stall at New Wortley Community Centre – 25 June
Organising clean-up action day on Bardens – 27 June
New Wortley – Champion Audit – 8 July
New Wortley – marshalling for mini Breeze – 21 July
New Wortley Tenancy Sweep – 22 July
Bruces clean-up – 23 July
Gilpins clean-up – 24 July
New Wortley – Avenues clean-up - 24 July
New Wortley – Crime prevention leaflet drop - 25 July
New Wortley Community Centre advice day - Sat 26 July
Broadleas leaflet drop - 28 July
Broadleas community fun day - 29 July
New Wortley – Grasmere clean-up - 30 July
Broadleas graffiti removal project – 31 July
Broadleas - clean-up all of the estate – 31 July
Ginnel clearing on Bellmounts – 1 August
Fairfields leaflet drop – 4 August
Fairfields – organised litterpick with local school – 4 August
Wythers/Raynville's graffiti removal project and clean-up – 6 August
Wythers leaflet drop – 7 August
Fairfields - cutting back ginnels – 13 August
Broadlea fun day - 22 August
New Wortley – clearing ginnel project – 27 August
Clearing grounds at Wyther Park House with Probation - 3 September
Broadleas – cutting back ginnel project – 10 September
Fairfield fun day – 13 September
Setting up Gilpins Tenants and Residents Group – 15 September
3 day bin yard clearing project on Bardens in Armley – 16-18 September
Houghley Gill questionnaire regarding views on lighting the Gill – 19 September
New Wortley fun day – 20 September

5.0 **Implications for Council Policy and Governance**

There are no implications for the Council policy and governance

6.0 **Legal and Resource Implications**

There are no legal implications

There are no resource implications.

7.0 **Recommendations**

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

Background Papers

- June 2007 Area Committee: Inner West Area Committee Well-Being Budget.

North West Divisional Community Safety Partnership Performance Framework/Strategic Outcomes

2008-2011

Our Mission - what we want to achieve

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

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

Our Strategic Outcomes

OVERALL VISION AND STRATEGIC CONTEXT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- **Improved quality of life through mixed neighbourhoods offering good housing options and better access to services and activities (Thriving Neighbourhoods)**

- **More inclusive, varied and vibrant neighbourhoods through empowering people to contribute to decision making and delivering local services (Stronger Communities)**
- **Improved community cohesion and integration through meaningful involvement and valuing equality and diversity (Stronger Communities)**

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1. Creating safer environments by tackling crime

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

Priorities

Our Delivery Activities & Accountability (08/09)

Reducing serious acquisitive crime:

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

Develop an Acquisitive Crime Sub Group -

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

Reducing violent crime:

(Assaults & wounding and alcohol fuelled violence)

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

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

Prevent, identify and respond to community tensions.

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

- Continue to develop and implement the intelligence assessment and response to community tensions, ensuring partners work closer with and within the communities where the greatest risks have been identified.
- Sharing of local intelligence

- Attendance at the City-wide Community Intelligence focus meetings
- Develop a partnership approach to PVE targets (Preventing Extreme Violence)

Note Performance indicators yet to be agreed

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

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

Priorities

Our Delivery Activities & Accountability
(08/09)

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

Operation Champion

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

Inner & Outer West/North West Tasking

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

3. Supporting victims and reducing the risk of victimisation

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

Priorities

Our Delivery Activities & Accountability (08/09)

Supporting victims and reducing the risk of victimisation:

Domestic violence

Domestic Violence Sub Group

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

Hate crime

- **North West Hate crime sub group**

Children and young people

- Develop and deliver activities to support the refreshed city wide Hate Crime Strategy including, increasing victims' confidence in the reporting of hate crime incidents, improving service responses to victims of hate incidents, improving service responses to deal with perpetrators of hate crime, continue to develop preventative and educational activity to address hate incidents and implementation of actions to tackle hate crime in response to local assessment of need.
- Work with local communities in identifying community solutions to addressing hate crime and develop good practise
- Linking into the Locality Enabler posts for children & young people in West/North West Leeds and the Children's and Young people's Plan . Supporting the Children Leeds Partnership in delivering the stay safe theme for 'Every Child Matters', ensuring the views and concerns of young peoples are taken into account when identifying and developing community safety responses. Utilising safer schools partnerships to build relationships between young people and services as well as an avenue to support learning about safety in the home, streets and neighbourhoods and delivering targeted early years preventative schemes and targeted diversionary programmes.

4. Reducing offending and managing offending behaviour

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

Priorities

Our Delivery Activities & Accountability
(08/09)

Reducing offending behaviour by addressing risks and harms.

- **Inner & Outer West & North West Tasking**

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

5. Improving community confidence and public satisfaction

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

Priorities

Our Delivery Activities & Accountability (08/09)

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

- **Anti Social Behaviour**
- Continue to utilise effectively a range of tools for tackling ASB and damage (e.g. ASBOs, ABC, dispersal powers, parenting classes or orders, crack house closures as well as powers in the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005) as part of a package of responses to local issues.
- Development of a problem solving approach to tackling lower level ASB through early identification taking a partnership approach.
- The implementation of the Family Support and Parenting Strategy and programmes to support parents whose children are involved in or at risk of being involved in ASB activity, in particular targeted

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- diversionary programmes.
- Work closely with Education Leeds and individual schools to create and develop local Safer Schools Partnerships.
- Operation Champion / Inner and Outer West/North West Crime & Grime tasking.
- Co-ordinate single days of multi agency action
- Continue with the targeted rolling programme of neighbourhood crime and grime initiatives such as Operation Champion.
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- **ASB Problem Solving Group**
- Develop partnership mechanisms for measuring how satisfied victims of ASB are with the service the police and city council provide.
- **Multi –agency problem Solving Groups/Local Area Management Plans (LAMPs) and Neighbourhood Improvement Plans (NIPs)**
- Continue to actively promote community safety messages and increase awareness of crime prevention and community safety services.
- Local residents representatives at LAMPs and NIPs meetings
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- **Neighbourhood Policing Team**
- Promote and Increase the neighbourhood Watch Schemes
- Increase the number of police contact points
- Attend local forums
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- **Divisional Community Safety Partnership**
- Develop good news stories/Develop effective Media strategy
- Ensure agencies respond effectively to local need by integrating neighbourhood policing practice with area management delivery programmes.

- Communicate with local people

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1. Creating safer environments by tackling crime

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

Priorities

Our Delivery Activities & Accountability (08/09)

Reducing serious acquisitive

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

Burglary Sub Group and Vehicle Crime Sub Group

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

Reducing violent crime:

(Assaults & wounding and alcohol fuelled violence)

Neighbourhood Management Tasking x 12

- Deliver activities that focus on alcohol related crime locally/ Target Activities around licensed premises and working in partnership with Licensed Public Houses
- Development of over 21 scheme with local shops
- **Drugs and Robbery Sub Group**
- Deliver activities that focus on reducing the incidence of weapon enabled crime, including the possession of knives and firearms
- **YOS E+ NE**
- Deliver weapons awareness programmes to all active yos cases known to carry weapons

Prevent, identify and respond to community tensions.

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

Neighbourhood Management Tasking x 12 /Neighbourhood Wardens

- Continue to develop and implement the intelligence assessment and response to community tensions, ensuring partners work closer with and within the communities where the greatest risks have been identified.
- Sharing of local intelligence
- **Hate crime sub Group**

- Follow up local tension issues across NE by multi-agency approach

Note Performance indicators yet to be agreed

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

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

Priorities

Our Delivery Activities & Accountability
(08/09)

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

- **Operation Champion**
 - Develop with partners, effective communication and public information mechanisms to carry key prevention messages to promote a culture of Responsible Drinking.
- **Neighbourhood Management Tasking**
 - Work with licensed premises to ensure that the sale of alcohol and its consumption are managed in a responsible manner.
- **YOS E + NE**
 - All young people screened for substance misuse and specialist intervention provided by substance misuse worker
 - Deliver group sessions on 'Basic Alcohol awareness' to young people
- **NE and East Children's Leeds Leadership Team**
 - Develop and implement local solutions to address increasing teenage conceptions by providing joint service responses to underage drinking and other substance misuse that can lead to unsafe sexual behaviour.

3. Supporting victims and reducing the risk of victimisation

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

Priorities

Our Delivery Activities & Accountability (08/09)

Supporting victims and reducing the risk of victimisation:

Domestic violence

Domestic Violence Sub Group

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

Hate crime sub group /Halton Moor Hate crime/cohesion group

Hate crime

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

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- Supporting the North East and East Leadership team and their partnerships in delivering the ' stay safe theme ', ensuring the views and concerns of young people, their parents and carers are taken into account when identifying and developing community safety responses. Utilising safer schools partnerships to build relationships between young people and services as well as an avenue to support learning about safety in the home, streets and neighbourhoods and delivering targeted early year's preventative schemes and targeted diversionary programmes.
 - Strengthen relations between the Police Youth liaison officers and extended cluster services coordinators to support the delivery of the stay safe element of the cluster plans .

Children and young people

4. Reducing offending and managing offending behaviour

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

Priorities

Our Delivery Activities & Accountability (08/09)

Reducing offending behaviour by addressing risks and harms.

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

5. Improving community confidence and public satisfaction

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

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

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

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