

**Report of the North West Divisional Community Safety Partnership**

**Inner West Area Committee**

**Date: 9<sup>th</sup> December 2009**

**Subject: North West Divisional Community Safety Partnership Annual Report**

<p><b>Electoral Wards Affected:</b></p> <p>Bramley / Stanningley &amp; Armley wards</p>	<p><b>Specific Implications For:</b></p> <p>Equality and Diversity <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Community Cohesion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Narrowing the Gap <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
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**1.0 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 includes details of the initiatives that have been delivered in local communities to reduce crime and disorder. The report focuses upon the period 1<sup>st</sup> September 2008 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2009.

**2.0 The purpose of this report is to:**

- Update Members on progress and outputs of the Multi-agency partnership Tasking Arrangements
- Report on Thematic Sub Groups and activities
- Report on the Performance of the NE Police Division and partnership
- Summary of ward crime statistics, public confidence and user satisfaction
- Report on multi agency 'Operation Champions'

### 3.0 **Divisional Community Safety Partnership Strategic Plan**

3.1 The Divisional Community Safety Partnership (DCSP) Strategic Plan has now been updated to include the Safer Leeds Priorities for 09/10. 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 updated DCSP Strategic Plan for 09/10 is attached at Appendix 1.

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’.**

The priorities are:

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

### 4.0 **Multi-Agency Tasking Teams**

4.1 The co-chairs have responsibility for monitoring performance and local delivery which is overseen by the Area Community Safety Co-ordinators. The introduction of the action template has proved valuable in recording evidence of supporting locality focussed working. A summary of local actions from each multi-agency partnership tasking team is now included in the quarterly Divisional Community Safety Highlight reports.

### 5.0 **Key Achievements 08/09**

Ward Based Activities – Armley, Bramley and Stanningley.

### 5.1 **Acquisitive Crime**

Operation Champion was held from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> November 2008 focusing on the Little Scotland and Cedars area in Armley, the burglary hotspot in West Leeds. 9 arrests were made for various offences, 4 drugs warrants executed, 200 houses visited by local PCSOs and partner agencies carrying out a contact letter drop, security advice in the form of leaflets, light bulbs and timer switches and a residents survey regarding issues affecting the local community. 50 addresses were referred to Community Action and Support Against Crime (CASAC) for a home security assessment. The operation was well received in the area and consolidated the ongoing work through further operations to target known nominal's involved in burglary and vehicle crime. Environmental work included clearing bin yards.

Funding was agreed with Highways and the Inner West Area Committee for the installation of street lighting on Houghley Gill to reduce burglary and criminal activity. The lighting has now been installed.

A burglary/vehicle crime initiative was launched for Bramley and Armley on 27<sup>th</sup> December 08 with NPT and response officers conducting high visibility and plain clothes search operations in identified burglary hotspots. This initiative resulted in 9 youths being arrested for burglary and vehicle crime.

A Home and Away campaign targeted Christmas shoppers in Bramley giving out timer switches and low energy light bulbs as well as electronic handbag alarms to protect shoppers from purse thieves.

A plain clothes operation ran from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> April 09 to combat vehicle crime in Inner West. PCSOs made Vehicle Crime Referrals Action Team (VCRAT) referrals where valuables had been found on display in vehicles. Offenders across a number of areas were targeted with disruption visits, including Armley. Incidents were reduced, as a result.

A Wipe Out Satellite Navigation Theft campaign was undertaken under the "let's wipe it out banner". Officers from Inner West Neighbourhood Police Team gave out packs of wipes and crime prevention advice so motorists can wipe away any marks left by Satellite Navigation cradles.

Funding from the Area Committee for the setting up of the capture houses has resulted in the activation of two capture houses on the Salisbury's in Armley, and further addresses on the Fairfield's in Bramley.

Operation Impact took place across all Yorkshire Police Forces on 7-8 May. The operation in North West Division took place on the Wythers targeting anti-social behaviour, criminal damage and other criminality in the area. Smartwater was provided to 100 properties on the Wythers funded by West North West Homes Leeds and Connect Housing Association.

Joint partnership and with funding from West North West Homes Bramley office enabled Community Action and Support Against Crime (CASAC) to fit door restrictors to vulnerable West North West Homes Leeds properties at Ashlea Court sheltered housing complex in Bramley.

Funding from the Inner West Area Committee enabled a successful application for Alert Box for Armley Town Street traders. These were installed in August in conjunction with the Town Centre Manager and we are currently arranging a 3 month evaluation to look at the effectiveness of Alert Box which is an electronic neighbourhood watch system. Thirty businesses currently have the boxes with a view to expanding this to a further twenty shops in the New Year. There was a press release to launch the initiative and early evaluation shows that business are pleased with the system which enables businesses to support and share information with one another for non emergency issues.

Operation Alness was run by West Inner Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) assisted by Leeds North West Roads Policing Units, Leeds watch, Her Majesty's Prison staff, Yorkshire area search team dog handlers & West Yorkshire Police Motorcycle Unit. The day was split in two sections with the Roads Policing Units running 2 separate Automatic Number Plate Readers (ANPR) and the NPT Staff

assisted by HMP Leeds stopping and searching visitors to Leeds Prison. The day was a success with the following results:

- From 9393 ANPR reads there were 92 Automatic Number Plate Recognition (NPR) hits, of which 55 vehicles were stopped
- 13 non endorsable fixed penalty tickets issued
- 2 endorsable fixed penalty tickets issued.
- 4 people stopped and searched in Armley.
- Numerous people searched prior to entry into HMP Leeds
- 1 adult male was arrested for theft and 2 outstanding fine warrants.

Meetings are currently taking place with the Governor of the prison regarding installation of CCTV cameras on the site to reduce the crime around the prison.

Operation Alpost targeted rising burglaries across West inner areas. The Neighbourhood Police Officers, Mounted officers, CID and road policing officers were working in hot spot areas targeting known offenders working until 4 am; with the early team starting at 4 am giving 24/7 cover for a week.

Installation of railings closing off a problematic footpath on Wyther Park Hill on to Houghley Gill.

March 09 Lincroft /Landseer ginnel temporary closure using Crack House legislation to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour. On going consultation for gating and improvements to the ginnel through multi-agency actions.

Working in partnership with residents of New Wortley, 150 Smartwater kits were applied by Neighbourhood Wardens and Police Community Support Officers to properties on the Clyde's.

Bramley Elderly Action was successful with a bid for funding for security measures for the elderly. The Crime Reduction Officer (CRO) has met with Bramley Elderly Action and CASAC to determine where best to target harden. Community Action and Support Against Crime (CASAC) will be undertaking the work. The CRO has also provided items such as stickers for windows/doors. The funding is also paying for some outreach support workers.

## 5.2 **Reassurance**

A number of agencies provide reassurance and crime prevention advice to residents during Operation Champion and multi-agency action days, such as Victim Support.

Youth Service ran Green Wednesdays over the summer period for 6 weeks from 1-4 p.m. with activities including wet sponge throwing at volunteers from Police and youth workers. Areas covered included Jailey field in Armley. The youth van and trailer were present as a facility for engaging young people.

As part of Operation Admiration, a quality assurance check was conducted during week commencing December 09 on the Salisbury's and Aviaries. It involved plain clothes and high visibility patrols. Headquarters undertook a reassurance type survey

of residents and a leaflet was sent to them.

On 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March 09 Operation Champion took place in the Aviaries area of Armley. Results are as follows:

- Approximately 300 dwellings were fitted with door chime entry alarms to prevent 'sneak in' burglary offences.
- 8 arrests, 7 for warrants, 1 regarding a drugs matter.
- Several individuals/families referred to ASBU for warning letters/ further Enquiries.
- 18 vehicles checked with Council Environmental Enforcement
- 7 x non-endorsable Fixed Penalty Notice's 4 x endorsable FPN 7 x intelligence reports.
- Clearance of ground between Aviary Row and View
- Graffiti removal on Salisbury Road and View, Chichester Street, Aviary Row, Armley Lodge Road, Armley Park Road, Aviary Mount and View.

The Inner West Neighbourhood Police Team conducted a reassurance mapping consultation during February 09 on Wythers to establish local priorities/concerns. Operation Champion held on 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> July 09 took place in New Wortley. The results are as follows:

- 4 arrests made under the misuse of Drugs Act and 3 for burglary offences.
- 10 visits to perpetrators
- Public contact with 180 residents through door to door survey
- Leaflets provided to 200 residents
- 5 PCSO detentions
- 60 stops
- 10 Vehicle Crime Reduction Action Team referrals etc. issued
- 6 Fixed Penalty Notice tickets
- 420 Automatic Number Plate Recognition ads
- 80 hits and 30 stops
- 2 vehicles seized
- 2 drugs warnings
- 19 intelligence reports submitted
- 12 calls attended and 12 logs
- 19 form A's
- 12 PACE stop and search
- 2 Section 18 search
- 4 CLE2/6 for untaxed cars
- 9 nominal's stopped, searched or checked

A number of multi-agency action days have take place on Armley Town street in conjunction with the Town Centre Manager to provide reassurance to members of the public and education regarding litter and fly tipping. A number of issues are also currently being dealt, for example, street drinking problems with people rummaging through bins belonging to the retailers. Other issues include rough sleeping, fly-tipping and needles being found.

New Wortley had an open day in September 09 which was well attended; showcasing partnership working that the residents association has been involved in. The local MP, ward members, agencies and local people attended.

Projects undertaken by the wardens have included a handrail painting scheme with Probation Services Unpaid work Team in Armley, environmental work on the Bruce's and clean up of ginnels on the Avenues, New Wortley and Lincroft's in Bramley. The wardens undertake environmental audits for planned action days and Operation Champions. Areas where action days have taken place include the Edinburgh's, Wythers and Armley Town Street.

The wardens, Police and local residents have been involved in Intergenerational work with young people in New Wortley with crown green bowling event and further initiatives are planned.

The re-launch of North West Leeds, West Inner and West Outer Neighbourhood Watch Schemes took place on 29 September 09.

'Bobby in a Lobby' will be focusing on retail premises in West Inner providing a Police presence and giving reassurance and crime prevention advice to the public to reduce crime in the run up to Christmas. This is to commence shortly. Energy saving light bulbs and property marking kits are being handed out to the public.

Police Community Support Officers (PCSO) surgeries are run throughout West Leeds and monthly Police and Communities Together (PACT) meetings held in local neighbourhoods across West which identify the 3 main priorities for that area

Pudsey Police Station open day was held on Saturday 12th September. Members of the public were invited into the Police station. They were given the opportunity of a guided tour of the operational station and could see on display outside the vast array of resources from within the police and from partner agencies that are available to assist them. Over one thousand one hundred and eighteen people visited the station.

The Face the People event at Pudsey Civic Hall held on 22 October for the North West Division went very well with a good number of agencies and public attending. Agencies had a good amount of contact by members of the public.

### 5.3 **Community Cohesion and Preventing Violent Extremism**

'Spring Together' event took place in March 09 to celebrate the culture and diversity of Armley. 600-700 people attended from different ethnic groups, faiths and of different ages. Activities included five-a-side football, a Russian puppet show, Sikh drumming and food from around the world.

During 2008 a project Steering Group was established led by the Area Management Team and made up of representatives from West Yorkshire Police, Leeds Voice, West North West Homes Leeds, Safer Leeds, Stop Hate UK, Extended Services and Armley Town Centre Manager. The purpose was to identify four priority areas to focus activity within Wythers, Armley Moor Top, Cedars, New Wortley and the Clydes.

The Wythers has been identified as the first target neighbourhood, and the methodology for identifying the key cohesion issues (cohesion audit) on that patch has been completed. This has included detailed demographic information and Safer Leeds' new model for identifying and monitoring tensions (both will be used as impact measures at the end of the pilot). Additional, more qualitative information from key local partners is now being gathered to further identify changes to the area, emerging issues and trends, and any intelligence gaps.

COGS have been appointed as independent consultants to conduct focus groups and questionnaires on the Wyther estate, which will then inform the Cohesion action plan. Once all the information is collated, an action plan will be established focusing on the priorities that local people identified for their neighbourhood. Operation Champion is taking place on the Wythers in November 09.

The Neighbourhood Police Team have established excellent links with Armley Mosque over the last 12 months and have arranged sessions with young people from the mosque ranging from sporting activities to sessions on staying safe. Ongoing work and Preventing Violent Extremism funding seeks to bring together a group of young Muslim women from the Armley community thereby giving them a communal voice and position of influence. The aim is towards setting up a women's committee who will eventually work alongside the management committee of Masjid Ghousia and will organise activities aimed at increasing the participation of women in activities at the mosque and also in the wider community. The group will receive training to equip them with the skills and confidence to engage with the people who attend the mosque, to promote the role of women within Islam to all sections of the community and to fulfil a variety of committee roles. The group will organise a number of community activities in order to engage with a variety of sections of the community and bring benefits to specific sections of the community, some of whom are often not heard. The organised activities are a platform for engagement across generations, faiths and also with statutory bodies. This will negate some of the messages of isolation and conflict often used by those promoting violent extremist messages.

#### 5.4 **Violent Crime**

Over three weekends in March 2009, a knife crime initiative was undertaken with additional resources directed to the Pudsey and Armley Designated Public Places Order (DPPO) to provide reassurance patrols, enforce the DPPO and conduct licensing visits in support of Pubwatch members.

A new multi agency Divisional Community Safety Partnership sub-group has recently been developed chaired by Community Safety and a Detective Inspector from the North West Division to agree priorities and joint initiatives to tackle violent crime. One of the areas identified is alcohol related crime and ASB.

Leeds is a trailblazer for Preventing Violent Extremism and a workshop was held at Headingley Carnegie Stadium in September 09 to ensure that partner agencies working in West and North West Leeds are aware of what PVE is about and how they could contribute. The workshops gave a national and local perspective including what is being done in Leeds regarding the Prevent agenda and how it can be embedded in strategy.

#### 5.4 **Domestic Violence**

Multi-agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC)

Over the last 12 months the MARAC have met each month to review and discuss actions in support of victims of high risk/repeat instances of domestic violence incidents West Leeds. The multi-agency partnership since September 08 – October 09 have dealt with the following number of referrals.

81 cases discussed

19 repeat cases

97 children in the household (total across all the 81 cases)

7 of the cases were from the BME community

3 of the cases involved people registered disabled

Of the total 81 cases, 6 involved male victims.

#### 5.5 **Weapons Awareness**

All youth work staff have received Weapons Awareness training and will be working with young people in relation to weapons awareness issues. The Neighbourhood Wardens also deliver ongoing weapons awareness sessions where and whenever necessary. The Safer Schools Officers for West Leeds Academy and Swallow Hill Schools have delivered weapons awareness sessions to year 7 pupils.

#### 5.6 **Hate Crime Focus Group**

The North West Division has refocused the Hate Crime meeting and developed a victim and perpetrator action plan to support victims and target perpetrators of hate crime throughout the division. Monthly hate crime meetings are held to discuss cases brought to the attention of the Police, Leeds City Council and other agencies, tensions that have arisen and to update the action plan. The meeting focuses on providing support for victims and taking action against known perpetrators.

Over the last 12 months the partner agencies have been proactive in tackling incidents of Hate Crime that are referred to the West Leeds multi-agency hate crime partnership meeting. The meetings focus on three strands, Victim, Location and Offender.

Victim – over the past 12 months the partnership have supported 13 victims, some carried over from previous meeting.

Offenders - focused actions on 8 perpetrators.

Locations - Cedars, Wythers, Whincovers, Broadleas, Nutting Grove Terrace, Wortley Towers, Wortley Rec, Stanningley Road, Canal Road, Stonebridge Grove, Priesthorpe Road, Bruce Lawn, Pasture Mount, Raynville Court. (14)

All these areas have been targeted with hate crime leaflets and have been paid attention to by the Neighbourhood Policing Team, Stop Hate UK and Victim Support.

#### 5.7 **Broadleas Multi-agency Action Day Focussing on Hate Crime**

A multi-agency hate crime action day focusing on the Broadlea estate in Bramley took



place in July 09. Over 300 homes were visited to encourage people to report hate crime. 100 questionnaires were completed and the information compiled into a report in order for this to be progressed via relevant agencies and the Multi-agency Broadleas Improvement Group. Hate Crime and other crime related questions are summarised below.

### Hate crime

- 15 people out of 118 respondents said they had been a victim of hate crime. 7 incidents related to verbal abuse, 2 were due to people not being from the area, 1 was criminal damage related, 1 was due to age and 1 due to disability, 1 was a combined incident of verbal abuse and criminal damage. 2 people did not give the nature of the incident.
- 5 people stated they knew the offender. 3 other people identified the incidents being associated with youths in their garden, incident some time ago in relation to teenagers and youths. 3 people stated that they did not know the offender.

### Anti-Social Behaviour Problems

- 48 people stated they had problems with youths gathering and congregating around your area and causing noise nuisance / vandalism / graffiti, etc. The youths congregate in various areas of the estate, particularly around the roundabout area and at the bus stop/shelter.
- 11 names/addresses were provided of people known to be causing the problems.

### Noise Nuisance / Neighbour Dispute

- 44 people said they were suffering from noise / neighbour dispute related problems? A number of issues were identified and these were mainly loud music, neighbours arguing, parties, verbal abuse and youths drinking and swearing.
- 12 names/addresses were provided for people known to be causing the problems.

### Drugs

- 7 people had been offered drugs on the estate within the last 12 months and this was a problem on the streets as a whole across the estate. One of the offenders was known.
- 15 people knew of people who were drug dealing on the estate and 8 of those knew names. However, 2 were not prepared to disclose the names.

### Burglary

- 28 respondents said they had been burgled, but the offenders were only caught in 3 of those cases.
- 4 people stated that they suspected people of committing burglary. Among these, 2 addresses were identified.
- 3 people suspected households of buying stolen goods and 1 name was given. 2 names were unknown.

## Car Crime

- 37 people had been a victim of car crime within the last 12 months. Incidents related to smashed or damaged mirrors, slashed tyres, scratched paintwork, smashed windows, car theft and them being burning out. The offenders had been caught in 6 of these cases. 5 addresses were provided.
- 2 people suspected people driving illegally, e.g. whilst disqualified, driving without, tax or insurance or even buying stolen cars or repairing cars in gardens? One address was provided. The other person did not know the offender.

## Violent Crime

- 12 people have suffered violence within the last 12 months. Incidents primarily related to assault, threatening behaviour and domestic violence.
- 7 of the incidents were reported to the Police and in all these cases the attacker was known.

## 5.6 Drugs

### Operation Abbreviate New Wortley : Armley

Operation Abbreviate is an ongoing operation targeting prostitution and drug in and around the New Wortley area in Armley. Work has included a multi-agency action day on 13 March 09 focusing on Wortley Towers in particular in relation to a vulnerable tenant with issues such as alcohol and sub-letting. Entry was also gained to the majority of flats and the wheels have been set in motion to deal with issues raised. Warrants were also executed on problem premises.

To date the multi-agency partnership have been working proactively to tackle issues which have resulted to date in the following results:

- 150 arrests
- 24 street cautions for the working girls
- 115 search warrants
- 22 reclaimed tenancies in partnership with West North West Homes 3 which were closed using Crack House Closure legislation
- 1 closure of a property equipped to make Crystal Meths
- 12 working girls who were referred and are now engaged with support agencies

The operation is to be extended in to a secondary phase with City and Holbeck to tackle prostitution on both sides of the Divisions. This operation is called Dairy.

A day of action held on 19<sup>th</sup> February 09 cover West Inner to execute drugs warrants under the Misuse of Drugs Act.

Information received from members of the public and local PCSO's from the area of Burnsall Grange, high rise flats in Armley resulted in a warrant being executed. Entry was forced and a large number of Cannabis plants were found being grown.

Community intelligence assisted in the Cannabis farm being found and the offender being arrested.

Additional police patrols conducted over the Christmas and New Year period 08 in the Designated Public Places Order (DPPO) area in Armley to tackle issues in relation to alcohol related incidents.

Further initiatives in December 08 focused on dealing with knife crime at Upstairs Downstairs night club in Armley. The premises have since closed.

Funding agreed from both Inner and Outer Area Committee for a thermal imaging camera to assist the Neighbourhood Police Team to identify Cannabis premises.

In August 09 a number of warrants obtained under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 were executed at four addresses in and around the Fairfield Estate, Bramley. A large quantity of cash was located at one of the addresses and a male was subsequently arrested on suspicion of money laundering under the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002. Drugs warrants were executed in Bramley and at an address on the Fernbanks where 40 Cannabis plants were seized. Equipment for dealing drugs was also seized. Operation Adjacent – targets offenders in the Designated Public Places Order areas in West Inner and Outer with dedicated staff working from 9 p.m. – 2 am.

Operation Alphasstone, a divisional wide operation with designated Neighbourhood Police Team staff patrolling hotspot areas seizing alcohol from children/youths between 5 p.m. and midnight on a Friday and Saturday night. The names are forwarded onto Youth Services for intervention, health awareness sessions and to anti social behaviour officers. The second phase of the operation is to target those selling the alcohol with Trading Standards.

## 6.00 **Anti Social Behaviour Unit**

The anti social behaviour team has had a very productive twelve months in Inner and Outer West. They have been granted a full Anti Social Behaviour Order (ASBO) to prevent a sexual predator entering Armley/Farnely, our police colleagues have gained three more on ASBO's, we have agreed 12 Acceptable Behaviour Contracts (ABCs)'s, and been granted 7 injunctions, we have also closed crack houses and served a number of Notice of Intention to Seek Possession.

We have strengthened our partnership working in particular with the Police and the Attendance Management Strategy team; we have worked on a number of initiatives including some innovative projects.

A DVD has been produced focusing on Acceptable Behaviour Contracts (ABCs) that can be used as a tool in schools. Sessions to be arranged with schools to raise awareness of what these are.

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

## 6.1 **Armley**

Following high levels of complaints and instances of anti-social behaviour, a Dispersal Order was implemented on 27<sup>th</sup> February to combat anti-social behaviour and criminal damage in the Cedars in Armley. There were 6 stop searches, 32 stop and accounts, 8 temporary exclusions and 12 youths taken to home addresses after 9 p.m. 1 referral was made to Social Services about parental care. To offer diversionary activities as part of the Dispersal Order, the Friday Night Project commenced at Armley Leisure Centre targeting young people from the Cedars area. Approximately 30 people were attending each Friday, however, due to the temporary closure of the leisure centre, the Friday Night Project is now being held at the Lazer Centre until the new leisure centre opens in 2010.

The main 2 day Breeze Event was held on Armley Park during August with contributions of support from the Police and partner agencies. The event was well attended by young people from Armley and Bramley.

The Designated Public Places Order in Armley is still in effect following its introduction in December 07 and will be focussing resources in this area to address concerns about an increase in street drinking from groups of eastern European residents.

Probation Unpaid Work Team has worked with the neighbourhood wardens on weekly projects in Armley. They have worked on the Clyde's clearing up a garden and a clean-up project, work on the Cedars, Edinburgh's, and Aviaries.

## 6.2 **New Wortley**

An officer from the Anti-Social Behaviour Unit gave a 'Drug Bug' presentation to 9-11 year olds at Castleton Primary School. They were also consulted regarding their perceptions of the area. Concerns were raised about drug dealers in the area and needles near the flats. She also explained about the purpose of Operation Champion in New Wortley.

As a deterrent against young people committing anti-social behaviour, the Neighbourhood Wardens work with partner agencies at the chill out café at New Wortley Community Centre on a Tuesday, with 30+ young people attending. Tea dances, C Card and knife crime awareness sessions also take place. There is a good blend of fun activities and more serious issues for discussion being built into sessions.

## 6.3 **Wyther and Raynville area**

In response to building upon community cohesion in the Wyther neighbourhood, a Street Athletics event was targeted to be held on the 8th June at the Wyther Park Community House between 3.30pm -8.30pm. Street Athletics is an Athletics Showcase where people aged 8-19 years old can take part in a 60m sprint as well as other activities including an agility challenge, street caged football, music, healthy BBQ, men's health information and general community information, market style stalls with games and information on young people's services in the area. Ongoing youth activities at the Wyther Community House, mobile youth bus are targeted at young people living in the area as diversionary activities.

#### 6.4 **Broadles Area, Bramley**

Positive Activities for Young People have funding to focus youth provision around the Landseers, Broadleas and Broad Lane Close area to provide resources for concerns in relation to anti-social behaviour from youths hanging around Bramley shopping centre/Broad Lane Close, working in conjunction with Bramley and Rodley Community Action (BARCA) and Youth Services.

A mini Breeze event was held on Bramley Fall Wood in August with support from the Neighbourhood Police Team and Neighbourhood Wardens.

Broadlea annual fun day held on 21st August organised by the Youth Inclusion Project with support by Wardens, NPT, Community Safety and other partner agencies.

Probation Unpaid Work Team has worked with the Neighbourhood Wardens on weekly projects in Bramley. Assistance with gardening was also provided to a vulnerable tenant on the Broadlea estate and a shrubbery project undertaken on the Fairfield's.

#### 6.5 **Total ASBO's in West Inner – November 08 – November 09**

##### ASBOs by ward:

Armley - 1 interim order subsequently progressed to a full order within the reporting period.  
Bramley and Stanningley - 1 bolt-on

The above are all current orders.

##### Injunction data

Armley – 2  
Bramley Stanningley – 2

##### ABC's

Armley – 3  
Bramley/Stanningley – 2

Analysis of data supplied by the Anti-Social Behaviour Unit

(These figures are not inclusive of those undertaken by the Arms Length Management Organisation)

#### 7.0 **North West Division off Road Motor Bike Unit Tackling Nuisance Bikes**

Over the period September 2008 to September 2009 Ibis / STORM calls have unfortunately increased by approximately 7.5% re nuisance motorcycles. The majority of this increase in nuisance motorcycles calls occurs in the months of June July and August. Without a shadow of a doubt this is due to the closure of the Flapits area in Denholme by Bradford council, in June this year.

Despite the increase of 7.5%, in nuisance motorcycle calls between September 2008 –

2009, since their inception the Off Road Motorcycle Unit have reduced the number of calls from 1414 in 2006 to 618 to date this year. We have also seized 63 vehicles and issued 68 section 59 warnings this so far this year.

In a total 198 motor vehicles have been seized and 231 Section 59 warnings issued.

There is no doubt that despite the small increase in nuisance motorcycle calls during the last year, that were it not for the Off Road Bike Unit, these calls for ASB nuisance motorcycles would have increased over the last 3yrs. Not only would this have a huge negative effect on figures for the Division, but it would also make a huge impact on the quality of service provided to the local community by North West Leeds.

Statistics obtained from IT (Ibis) and Storm show that the busiest days in order, are as follows: - Saturday, Sunday, Wednesday, Monday, Thursday, with Tuesday and Friday being equal.

The busiest time periods being:-

60% of calls being between 15:00hrs and 20:59hrs

27% of calls being between 07:00hrs and 14:59hrs

13% of calls being between 21:00hrs and 06:59hrs.

The Unit are involved in nearly all Divisional Operation Champions, and the bikes presence is much appreciated. We endeavour to liaise with the NPT Inspectors to assist in other Operations and ascertain problem areas within each ward.

This year amongst other operations, the team have been involved in both Operation Pit Stops (April & October). Operation Pit Stop was created by Leeds City Council

Safety officer Dave Glanville and PC 442 Clarke of the Off Road Bike Team. The Operation's objective being to target 16 -19yr old riders of twist and go scooters and motorcycles up to 125cc. Statistics showed that this group of riders were the most likely to be involved in Killed or Seriously Injured collisions in the Leeds area. On being stopped the riders documents were checked and their bikes examined for modifications which may affect their insurance, they were also given advice on safety clothing and further training.

Our patrol time distribution means that we spend at least one whole tour of duty in each council ward. Time spent is dependant on Intelligence and Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) in the area. The more Intelligence we receive the more we patrol a particular area.

In Inner West one of the most notable success stories this year being:-

More recently two members of the Off Road Bike team whilst seizing a Pit Bike in the Armley area, had their suspicions aroused by the strong smell of Cannabis and the sound of a heavy duty fan, emanating from a through terraced house. A subsequent search of the house revealed a Cannabis farm with approximately 130 plants. The occupant and a second man in the house were arrested; a search of the premises occupied by the second man revealed a second cannabis farm with 20 plants. Both men admitted to growing the cannabis with the intention of selling it, and were subsequently charged with the offence. The first farm was very close to a local infant school.

Our patrol's regularly cross with the Leeds City Council Park Warden's resulting in youths commenting on the group of 3 to 4 off road motorcyclists deterring them from using their mini moto's, not to mention the public's perception of such a number of Police and LCC riders working together in any one area. This shows an excellent example of working with partner agencies to combat Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) issues.

Some inroad has been made towards becoming involved with the youth's who are causing the ASB and educating them as to safe riding practice's and we hope to develop some form of club as operated in other forces. Unfortunately this is still in its infancy and will take a great deal of time and effort as there is so much to do. But we strongly believe that targeting these youths and giving them something to get involved in, is the way forward in preventing ASB in the Division. This would also be an excellent avenue to follow re Offender Management.

We continue to make a positive contribution to the safety of the community and the reassurance of the public. Nuisance and Anti Social Behaviour re motorcycles will never go away due to the thrill it provides. We are having an impact but each generation creates a new problem.

## 7.2 OFFROAD MOTORCYCLES Ibis / Storm calls & Statistics 2006 To Date

Month	2006	2007	2008	2009
January	105	60	34	44
February	85	56	47	51
March	92	98	67	57
April	150	134	51	67
May	149	112	104	69
June	187	124	66	75
July	237	77	87	109
August	133	81	72	103
September	124	78	88	43
October	67	64	55	
November	29	2740		
December	46	27	22	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1414</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>618</b>
Vehicle Seizures		74	61	63
Section 59 warnings		91	72	68

## 8.0 North West Division Performance Matrix

# North West Leeds DCSP - Performance Matrix 2009/10 (September 09)



Key Performance Indicators	09/10 Target	YTD	RAG Trend	Assessment
Reduce the level of serious acquisitive crime	8026	4108		On track to meet target (variation = -28) Up 8.1% against previous year (308 more offences)
Reduce the level of assault with injury	1,791	889		Above the standard to meet target (variation = -22) Down 1.4% against previous year (23 fewer offences)
Reduce the level of serious violent crimes	172	62		Above the standard to meet target (variation = -25) Down 27.1% against previous year (23 fewer offences)
Increase the proportion of residents who agree that their local area is a place where people from different communities get on well together	61.6%	65.0%		This is a 4.9% increase on last year, on trajectory to achieve the year end target. (Policing Pledge)
Reduce the proportion of residents who believe that anti-social behaviour increased in their local area	16.2%	16.3%		This a reduction on last year of 1.2%, placing the division on trajectory to achieve the year end target. (Policing Pledge)
Increase the proportion of residents who agree that the police and local council are dealing with the ASB & crime issues that matter in their area	45.8%	46.1%		This is 5.3% increase on last year, on trajectory to achieve the year end target
Reduce the percentage reduction in repeat victimisation for those domestic violence cases being managed by a MARAC (Weetwood)	20.5%	30%		YTD = the rolling 12 month repeat rate figure. Sept 4 cases 1 repeat
Reduce the percentage reduction in repeat victimisation for those domestic violence cases being managed by a MARAC (Pudsey)	20.5%	25%		YTD = the rolling 12 month repeat rate figure. Aug 3 cases, 2 repeats
Increase the proportion of sanction detections for domestic violence	53.0%	57.1%		Above the standard to meet target (variation =4.1%)
Reduce the re-offending of priority offenders	- 17.0%			N/Av

Police based operational targets



## 9.0 Inner West Ward Crime Data

### 9.1 Data Sources

- **Crime Data:** Data drawn from Corvus, **2%** of the overall year's crimes could not be allocated to a ward due to complexities within the data.
- **Incidents Data:** Data drawn from Corvus, **2%** of the overall year's incidents could not be allocated to a ward due to complexities within the data drawn from Corvus. **ASB** is classed as any incident containing any "800-881" code on the 'disposition 1' finalisation code.
- Periods for ASB and Crime Data is **01 Oct 2007 00:00 hrs to 01 Oct 2008 00:00 hrs** for **07/08** figures and **01Oct 2008 00:00 hrs to 01 Oct 2009 00:00** for **08/09** figures.

### 9.2 Ward 4 - Armley

#### Crime

Crime Type	Ward 4		
	2007-2008	2008-2009	Diff
Aggravated TWOC	14	10	-4
Arson	50	53	3
Assault	119	161	42
Burglary Dwelling	480	450	-30
Burglary other	299	247	-52
Crim Dam - Non Dwelling	74	69	-5
Crim Dam - Dwelling	325	267	-58
Criminal Dam - Motor Vehicle	374	367	-7
Crim Dam Other	91	134	43
Robbery	49	51	2
Theft From Person	38	32	-6
Theft from vehicle	467	424	-43
Sum	2380	2265	-115

#### ASB Incidents

	2007-2008	2008-2009	Diff
Ward 4	1579	1939	360

### 9.3 Ward 6 – Bramley & Stanningley

#### *Crime*

Crime Type	Ward 6		
	2007-2008	2007-2009	Diff
Aggravated TWOC	10	3	-7
Arson	46	32	-14
Assault	124	121	-3
Burglary Dwelling	274	332	58
Burglary other	154	183	29
Crim Dam - Non Dwelling	56	52	-4
Crim Dam - Dwelling	257	214	-43
Crim Dam - Motor Vehicle	288	322	34
Crim Dam Other	90	76	-14
Robbery	29	28	-1
Theft From Person	19	14	-5
Theft from vehicle	225	313	88
Sum	1572	1690	118

#### *ASB Incidents*

	2007-2008	2008-2009	Diff
<b>Ward 6</b>	1312	1324	12

### 9.4 **West Inner Confidence**

	12 months to Sep-08	12 Months to Sep-09	Diff
<b>Public Confidence</b>	<b>West Inner</b>	<b>West Inner</b>	
Confidence in Local Policing	39.6%	48.5%	8.9%
% of residents who think ASB has increased	28.5%	21.2%	-7.2%

### 10.0 **Legal and Resource Implications**

There are no legal implications

There are no resource implications. However, the Inner West Area Committee currently supports the work of the Divisional Community Partnership by funding initiatives from the Well Being Budget to assist in reducing crime and disorder.

## 11.0 **Priorities 2010/11**

**The three main priorities for the Divisional Community Safety partnership for 2010/11 have been identified as the following**

- **Burglary**
- **Tackling Anti-social Behaviour**
- **Criminal Damage**

## 12.0 **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.

North West Divisional community Safety Partnership  
Performance Framework/Strategic Outcomes

2008-2011

## Our Mission - what we want to achieve

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

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

# Our Strategic Outcomes

## OVERALL VISION AND STRATEGIC CONTEXT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# 1. Creating safer environments by tackling crime

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

## Priorities

## Our Delivery Activities & Accountability (08/09)

### Reducing serious acquisitive crime:

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

#### Develop an Acquisitive Crime Sub Group -

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

### Reducing violent crime:

(Assaults & wounding and alcohol fuelled violence)

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

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

Prevent, identify and respond to community tensions.

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

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



Note Performance indicators yet to be agreed

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

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

Priorities

Our Delivery Activities & Accountability  
(08/09)

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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)

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#### Supporting victims and reducing the risk of victimisation:

##### Domestic violence

#### **Domestic Violence Sub Group**

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

##### Hate crime

#### **North West Hate crime sub group**

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

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Children and young people

- 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 year's 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)

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Reducing offending behaviour by addressing risks and harms.

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

## 5. Improving community confidence and public satisfaction

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

### Priorities

### Our Delivery Activities & Accountability (08/09)

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

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

Improve public reassurance and the fear of crime by actively communicating,

**engaging and involving  
local people.**

**Neighbourhood**

**Improvement Plans (NIPs)**

- Continue to actively promote community safety messages and increase awareness of crime prevention and community safety services.
- Local residents representatives at LAMPs and NIPs meetings
  
- **Neighbourhood Policing Team**
- Promote and Increase the neighbourhood Watch Schemes
- Increase the number of police contact points
- Attend local forums
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- **Divisional Community Safety Partnership**
- Develop good news stories/Develop effective Media strategy
- Ensure agencies respond effectively to local need by integrating neighbourhood policing practice with area management delivery programmes.
- Communicate with local people