

Report of the Assistant Chief Executive Planning Policy and Improvement

Report to West (Inner) Area Committee

Date: 14th December 2011

Subject: Annual Community Safety Report

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s): Armley, Bramley & Stanningley wards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Summary of main issues

1. This report provides crime statistics for Inner West Leeds and details of key activity to address crime and anti social behaviour issues.

Recommendations

2. The Area Committee is asked to:
 - note the report and offer comment

Purpose of this report

- 1.1 This report is the annual community safety report, providing Members with details of the community safety activity undertaken during the last 12 months. The report will also provide details of crime data, making comparisons with previous year.

2 Background information

- 2.1 A number of factors have a bearing on crime, criminologists have placed these factors into three broad categories:
 - A suitable target or opportunity, for example: valuable items which can be removed relatively easily such as laptops near an open window, vehicles with unlocked doors and a valuable item on show, etc

- A motivated offender, for example: someone whose values or beliefs make stealing acceptable, drug dependency, someone motivated by greed, etc
- A low likelihood of getting caught, for example: no Police or security guards, a neighbourhood with a low level of reporting crime, no natural street surveillance, etc

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

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

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

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

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

2.5 Community Safety Service Priorities for 2011 – 2012 are:

- People are safe and feel safe in Leeds
- Tackling burglary and anti – social behaviour
- Working closer with partners and communities in neighbourhoods and the city centre to tackle community safety priorities and improve local delivery
- Supporting the most vulnerable people, especially those affected by domestic violence and young people with the greatest needs
- Developing joint intelligence and information sharing, including use of CCTV and security services and improving the focus on Integrated Offender Management
- Using partnership resources wisely

3 Summary of key Actions

- 3.1 The North West Divisional Community Safety Partnership is a multi agency partnership chaired by the Police and West North West Homes and includes partners from Fire Service, Leeds University, Youth Service, Youth Offending Service, Safer Leeds and Community Safety Lead Member representatives from each of the four Area Committees in West North West. The Partnership meets four times a year and sets the strategic direction for partnership work, examining performance and agreeing priorities. The work of the group is accountable to the Safer Leeds executive, who receives regular reports of the activity undertaken.
- 3.2 The following key actions have been delivered through the Divisional Community Safety Partnership during the last 12 months:
- 3.3 Multi Agency Tasking. This group meets monthly and it's membership includes; Safer Leeds (Co-chair), Police (Co-chair), Area Management, West North West Homes, Fire Service, Youth service, Attendance Management, Youth Offending Team Environmental Action Team, Signpost, Armley Town Centre Manager and Leeds Anti Social Behaviour Team (LASBT). The group aims to direct partnership resources to tackle the priorities set by the Divisional Partnership and from local agency intelligence. The tasking meetings include Environmental priorities that have an impact on Neighbourhoods.
- 3.4 Examples of the work undertaken by the Multi Agency Tasking group during the period January 2011 November 2012 includes:
- 3.5 **Operation Alamo** focussed on reducing burglaries in Armley and Bramley during February which targeted now burglars in the North West Division.
- 3.6 **Operation Alligator** is a team of 8 officers put together to deal with the rise in vehicle crime. Since its introduction it has seen the reduction in car crime across the division.
The team have had success with the capture car in Bramley, which resulted in 5 arrests.
- 3.7 **Operation Albumin** This operation took place in July targeting travelling nominal's with in the Kirkstall Bramley/Armley boarder focussing on stop and search with Environmental Services and partner agencies .
In total there was 40 vehicles stopped and 13 of these were tested by HMRC for red diesel. They were extremely pleased when they got a hit on a vehicle as it contained red diesel. The owner had his van seized and a fine of £500. There was over 58 people checked through the systems and majority of these were checked by Civilian warrants. However nobody came back as wanted. Officers issued 13 tickets for no insurance, no seatbelts and vehicle defects. VOSA also conducted checks on nearly every car and was able to issue 15 tickets for vehicle defects. There were also 2 cars seized and numerous drug searches conducted. The next round of Op Albumin is to run in November focussing on the Ring as a joint operation.
- 3.8 **Edinburgh's Dispersal Order** The Dispersal order has now ended, however there is still on going work in this area. Four young people were granted 2 year Anti Social Behaviour orders on 5th Jan 2011,. On going work with Christ Church and Youth services looking at diversionary activities through youth engagement at Christ Church

and the Lazer Centre Friday Night Project. During September the partnership are now working at Armley Leisure Centre with the Saturday Night project for young people in Inner West. Signposts which are a project that supports families with complex issues are working with families in Armley and Bramley.

- 3.9 **Operation Absinthe** Commenced in March continued through to the end of the April. Police targeted burglars in the early hours of the morning. The tactics included support from the mounted section and operational support officers during the afternoons to combat the afternoon/early evening offences.
- 3.10 **Operation Admiralty** This operation has focussed resources on Armley Town Street with planned multi-agency action days with partners. This will consist of environmental actions, the use of the police horses mounted section, increased police patrols focusing on peak periods to provide reassurance to the public, and local businesses and to reinforce the Designated Public Places Order on Town Street.
- 3.11 **Operation Acrobatic** is an intelligence led multi agency based initiative that aims to reduce the levels of sexual activity in the woodland / picnic area of Canal Road, Leeds Liverpool canal and the Armley Mills museum and the associated anti social behaviour. The Leeds Anti-social Behaviour Team have been working with the Police with some excellent results. Over 75 males, not from the Armley area have been stopped and warned re cruising. Several warning letters have been served on persistent attendee's. A number of further actions have been identified to address this problem which include work with Parks and Countryside to cut back some of the over grown foliage and work with MESMAC to dissuade people from using this site.
- MESMAC have been asked to patrol with Leeds Anti Social Behaviour Team and Neighbourhood Police Team staffs. Plain clothes and high visibility patrols focused in the area throughout summer. Several positions within the area have been identified for warning signs have been placed in these locations. Over the last few months, there has been no incidents and complaints reported to the police in this location.
- 3.12 **The Stolen Goods Market** _Operation Bulleye is a city wide city-wide initiative to tackle the stolen good market. The local cash converters type premises, and jewellery shops are regularly targeted and books checked by the PCSO's in Bramley and Armley. The North West Division have been conducting covert operations to tackle the stolen goods market and in particular the disposal of stolen jewellery. A number of cash converters/second hand jewellery premises have been targeted within the North West Division. The operations are in the earlier stages but are already are yielding some positive results.

A campaign is being run to advise the Asian community, this is in the Mosque and Sikh temple about crime prevention around the safe storing of their gold. This is in line with the rise in gold prices and also during the fourth coming months the Asian community have numerous religious festivals where the gold is worn when attending them. A letter has been produced which will be delivered to the Asian community and also rolled out to the other Mosques and Temples across the division.

3.13 **Metal Theft** The theft of metal is on the increase and actions are been taken by West Yorkshire Police to educate people about some of the risk associated with metal theft through the media, public meetings and as well as operations aimed at disruption of nominals through stop and searches of vehicle carriers. A number of metal theft dealers have also been visited within the West Leeds area by the police and Environmental Enforcement Officers to check their records, and to make sure that all scrap metal transactions are translucent and made aware of the consequences if they are not. Scrap metal dealers have been visited and all owners attend a meeting on 13th July at Pudsey Police Station. Out of 10 scrap metal dealer invited 3 turned up and they were given a briefing and a pack of photo to identify people who are selling stolen goods and to deter them from purchasing stolen metal

3.14 **Capture Technology.** This project uses high tech equipment to track and trace stolen property. The project includes capture cars where sat navs are left on display, houses set up to look like they are occupied with a laptop on display, or bicycles; the items in question contain tracking equipment or software which is used to track where stolen items are taken. The project has had successful outcomes, leading to offenders pleading guilty earlier because of the weight of evidence against them. Valuable evidence is also gained about where stolen goods are taken and the action taken against those receiving and handling stolen goods. The team is currently in the process of purchasing 2 sets of covert cameras to be deployed in ASB hotspots to capture information about those involved in anti social behaviour such as arson, graffiti, rubbish dumping, etc

3.15 **Burglary**

Darker Nights Plan – A Darker nights plan was launched in October to coincide with the changing of the clocks and darker nights. A package of measure are being implemented which include Timer Light Switches funded from Community Safety, the Bobby in the Lobby events, and events to raise public awareness at local forums as well as focusing on the Offender Management strand.

3.16 **Outcome Based Accountability.** Safer Leeds has adopted the Outcome Based Accountability problem solving model to deliver improvements in reducing burglary. The model aims to look at the desired outcome as the starting point, examining the indicators which can be used to measure the outcome, working out what the performance is now, examining what is driving the (burglary) problem, and looking at solutions that have worked in the past to tackle problems, focusing on biggest gains for least effort. The model is delivered through multi agency stakeholder discussions and work is collected in an action plan which is updated at the Multi Agency Tasking Group meetings.

3.17 **Armley Burglary Reduction Plan**

3.18 As part of the Offender Management strand of the Burglary Reduction Plan for Armley and Bramley a Multi-agency Offender Management case conferencing meeting has been established targeting offenders who are impacting on burglary in the Armley and Bramley area. The aim is to case manage around 12 individuals that have been identified by the Divisional Intelligence Unit /Youth Offending Service and other partners agencies who pose a higher level of risk of offending /committing burglary but are not at the level of offending for the Intensive Offender

Management Programme . A profile of each individual identified and action plan has been drawn with agreed actions and outcomes.

From the first few meeting 12 Individuals have been identified, with an extra nominal identified by the safer schools officer. From the 13 individuals 3 have failed to engage with support agencies and have continues to offend so have been referred for scoring to the Intensive Offender Management (IOM). These will be managed by the IOM officers. One nominal has been removed, due to positive engagement with partner agencies. A further 3 nominal's will be reviewed at the September meeting and if there are no further criminal activity and they continue to engage, they will be removed. The Youth Offending Service have been asked to supply details of up and coming offenders that have received final warnings or reprimands to add onto next months meeting.

- 3.19 An Environmental Audit has now been completed with partners for the 3 target areas in Armley, Little Scotland's, Aviary's and Cedars. These areas have been visited by police officers and a reassurance exercise has taken place to find out from local communities what are their priorities in relation to crime and environment. The results will be evaluated by West Yorkshire Police and the Crime Reduction Officers and circulated to police and partners in November .to incorporate actions into the Burglary Plan .

Fortnightly walkabouts with police, fire service and EAT have commenced to progress actions identified from the Environment and Visual Audit in the target area and any concerns about Housing in Multiple Occupation or conditions will be forwarded to the private rented team to visit/investigate via referral form.

- 3.20 Community Payback. During November and December 2011 probation Un Paid service will be assisting in clearing some of the binyards in Armley . A further assessment of the binyards will be completed for those that are of a dangerous structure.

Target hardening - A total of 365 properties have been target harden in Armley. To identify further opportunities re standards of security, 257 West North West Homes Leeds properties have been visited by Police Community Support Officers and checked for security issues. Results have been forwarded to the West North West Homes Leeds for them to take action. Thirty Lo Jack computrace licences have been identified during the Environmental Visual Audit for lap top computers.

- 3.21 During October the Police have held a briefing with the Environmental Action Team and staff from street cleansing services and are in the process of building up links with local Police and PCSO to enable staff to share any information that they may have from working out in the communities most of the day. The Inner and Outer NPT with partners such as Dogs Trust, Leeds City Council has developed and launched a Dogs Watch scheme on 29th October. The aim of Dog Watch is for dog owners to report any thing suspicious or area of environmental concern that they may come across whilst walking there dogs thought a telephone contact number or email address. To date over 100 dog owners has signed up for the project.

- 3.22 An alley gating project on Conference Road is being progresses funding from the Burglary Reduction Priorities funding. Currently the application is with planning. Funding for security lights is being sort from Safer Leeds.

3.23 Bramley Burglary Reduction Plan

3.24 Bramley and Stanningley is the 3rd worst ward for burglary levels per 1000 households over the last 3 months. It was felt that there had been some displacement of crime from the Armley Area due to a higher level of resources in this area due to Armley being the top ward for burglary in May 2011. In order to reduce this and focus resources

The Outcome Based Accountability stakeholder session for Bramley was held in October 2012. An action plan has been produced and is managed through the Inner West Multi Agency Tasking meeting. Actions within the plan include:

- Working with the Offender Management model, Bramley Cluster and Children's Services to ensure support is available to those at risk of offending due to members of the household who may be prolific offenders
- Undertake further analysis to look at the method of entry for burglary such as insecure property, sneak ins, poor euro profile locks, breaking windows and look at developing appropriate responses to tackle the biggest problem including the introduction of targeted crime reduction messages related to the research undertaken
- Explore funding from Community Safety and West North West Homes for targeted hardening of vulnerable locations within Bramley. This has resulted in over £50000 allocated to the Bramley ward from Community Safety for target hardening.
- Deployment of additional police and partner resources at peak periods and locations

The Armley and Bramley Burglary Plan is discussed, reviewed and updated monthly with partners at the Inner West multi-agency tasking meeting. With some amendments, additional priorities and actions the plan can be utilised to further develop, manage, monitor and review progress in Armley and Bramley to reduce burglary.

3.25 Community Engagement & Reassurance

3.26 Operation Champion Action Day

A reassurance action day was organised for 18th February 2011 on the Wythers. The aim of the day was to provide information and crime prevention advice, deal with environmental issues, visit victims of hate crime and note any vulnerability issues and complaints.

The agencies that participated were: West Yorkshire Police Neighbourhood Police team, West North West Homes, Community Safety, Environmental Enforcement Team and the Anti-Social Behaviour Unit.

The action day included Smiley Sid operated on Cockshott Lane and Raynville Road. Hate/Race Crime BME residents visited and made aware of reporting procedures should they be victims of this crime type.

The police in company with CASAC conducted house to house visits carried out offering free target hardening/home security checks to most burgled streets.(5 streets in total visited). 150 CASAC leaflets were posted.

Five children from Swallow Hill attended for litter pick.

The police conducted 70 face to face visits given out crime prevention advice.

Over 60 properties identified and cases opened for action on waste in gardens, hedges, duty of care inspections, graffiti, and dog fouling and fly tips issues.

Overall, on the areas where we worked with probation and the gardens which we have taken action on there has been a dramatic improvement. The removal of the graffiti and the litter picking of the streets have left the area looking much cleaner and greener. West Yorkshire Arson Task Force Officer targeted houses on Raynville Rise with arson leaflets and fire related advice.

Overall the partner agencies felt that the event had been time well spent and feedback from the majority of people who we made contact with was very positive

- 3.27 A reassurance day took place on Wednesday 8th June from 3 PM – 7 PM targeting the Raynville area. The focus of the action day focussed on speaking to residents about local issues in particular around Anti Social Behaviour, Hate Crime and also crime prevention advice. In total over 100 properties were leafleted and 4 victims of Hate Crime visited by the Hate Crime coordinators.
- 3.28 An open day took place at Armley Mosque with the support of the Inner West Neighbourhood Police team on Sunday 5th June from 2 PM – 5 PM. The event was well attended, by over 300 hundred people from multi faiths and a large cross section of Armley's diverse community. There was a large range of stalls information and engagement with the local community to foster positive relationships in Armley.
- 3.29 Community Day on the Broadleas – A partnership event took place with local residents, West North West Homes Leeds, Groundwork, BARCA, Schools, the Police Youth Services on the Broadleas on 25th October. The event was to celebrate the Community Green space on Broadlea Terrace and engage with the local community with an Halloween themed event.
- 3.30 During 2011 the Armley and Bramley Forum which are very well attended meetings have been merged with the Police and Community Together (PACT) meetings and also with other local meeting such as the Moorside Tenants Association .The Police continue to support local forums and meetings to engage with communities and to inform them of their work, and to feedback on the local priorities for their neighbourhoods. The merging of meeting is beneficial to partners as it is more effective in terms of resources.
- 3.31 **Youth Diversionary Project** - During 2011 there have been a number of youth work activities in Inner West to divert young people from criminality and Anti-Social Behaviour. The Saturday Night projects which was launched on 1st October at Armley Leisure Centre runs on evening's at a time when ASB is at its highest and aims to reduce this by providing diversionary activities in a place local, safe easily accessible and exciting to young people. There is access to the majority of the leisure centre to enable the project to provide an interesting and varied programme of; sports, arts and crafts, nail art, dance, gym and a safe place to socialise and chill with friends. The project is funded through Positive Activities for Young People (PAYP) the Inner West Area Committee and supported by staff-in kind contributions from Youth Service and West Yorkshire Police. Since the project opened at the beginning of October there has been 87 young people signed up.

- 3.32 **The Friday Night project** continues to engage with young people from the Armley and Bramley area at the Lazer centre and is supported by the Police.
- 3.33 **Revizt programme** is being developed for young people in Armley and Bramley which targets those who are involved in low level offending/ASB. Funding has been agreed from Community Safety and Armley Cluster. The Armley programme will commence in Jan 2012.
- 3.34 **Christ Church Armley Youth Project (CCAYP)** has been awarded a West Yorkshire Police Community grant of £1,750 to run a young men's group for 11-14 year olds on a Friday evening for 26 weeks. They will tackle issues such as friendship, relationships, violence, peer pressure, drugs and alcohol. Many of the group are younger siblings of children already involved in crime so they hope to tackle issues in greater depth and divert them from following their peers and provide a diversion from Anti-Social Behaviour.

3.35 **Domestic Violence**

During 2012 It is proposed to develop a package of support for the Bramley cluster with the aim of reducing the prevalence and impact of domestic violence and effectively improving safety and reducing risk for families – in the short and long term. This will be achieved by developing a 'whole school, cluster wide approach' to domestic violence issues. This involves not just working with schools but other children's services in the area to raise awareness of DV and promote a consistent approach.

During 2012 joint work will the clusters and Children's services will also focus on wider issues about local agency support for Domestic Violence cases: around the Multi-agency Risk Assessment Conferences (MARAC) and non-MARAC cases.

The White Ribbon Campaign is an international campaign by men to end violence against women. Men involved in the campaign are asked to pledge that they will not commit, condone or remain silent about violence against women. The 25th November is International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and to raise awareness of this an information stall will be located at St Georges Crypt Charity Shop on Armley Town Street between 10-AM – 2 PM where the local community can sign up to the White Ribbon Campaign by wearing the White Ribbon badge and get advice /information .

3.36 **Off Road Bikes.**

The cost of this project is shared across the four Area Committee areas, with each Area Committee contributing £1,500 per annum towards the running costs of two vehicles. The Bikes are deployed across the Division to patrol green spaces or to target specific problems. The vehicles are effecting in reducing anti social behaviour and low level crime, particularly on green spaces providing reassurance to those using parks and green spaces. The vehicles have also been used during specific initiatives such as Operation Champion or more focused initiatives in conjunction with the council's Park Ranger Service. A dedicated (answer phone) telephone number has been set up for the service (0113 2395092) to deal with calls

about nuisance bikes and this number is publicised in community newsletters and the Police Neighbourhood Policing Team Website.

Calls in Inner West have successfully been reduced by 60.7% in April, 48.3% in May and 37.5% in June, over the same months in 2010.

Armley:- This area has seen a big reduction in the number of nuisance motorcycle calls. Regular patrols in the local estates have seen a significant increase in customer satisfaction with this reduction.

Bramley:- Another area which has enjoyed a reduction in the number of calls for ASB and nuisance motorcycles. Regular patrols together with the LCC Parks watch Officers in the local parks and green spaces result in close contact with the local community. The riders are often stopped by members of the local community, who feel that it is now much safer to use these areas.

Stanningley :- Regular patrols are carried out in this area and there are only very sporadic nuisance motorcycle calls. We continue to patrol with the LCC Parks watch officers to combat under age drinking the associated littering and Anti Social Behaviour. There have been no calls to the rugby club and surrounding area for quite some time now.

3.37 Close Circuit TV (CCTV)

3.38 During 2011 The Area Committee and West North West Homes Leeds funded a new camera for the Broadleas estate in Bramley . The camera came into operation in June 2012 and to date has proved successful in terms of reassurance around the Broadlea Hill area and assisting with the detection of crime.

- There are currently 5 camera's monitoring the Inner West Area, via the Central CCTV Control Room at Middleton, they consist as follows:
 - 4 cameras within the Armley Ward
 - 1 cameras within the Bramley Ward
- The table below gives a breakdown of the annual running cost of the one camera, within the Inner West Area that the Inner West Area Committee part fund. The cost of the camera to the Area Committee is 50% of the total cost.

Camera	BT Network	Maintenance	YEDL	Monitoring	Total
Broadlea	£1,568	£1,000		£1,000	£3,568
Total annual running cost					£1,784
Cost to partnership contributor(s)					£1,784
Cost to Inner West Area Committee					£1,784

- The service is further complimented by two mobile CCTV vehicles which can be deployed to specific hot spot or problematic locations. The vehicles are capable of relaying live images back to the central station.

- The allocation of the mobile CCTV vehicles is evenly deployed between the 10 Area Committees throughout the year. The rota for each area is shared with the local NPT at the beginning of each year so that operations can be arranged around its availability. In future this information will be shared with the Area Community Safety Co-ordinators to enable them to influence its deployment by the Neighbourhood Policing Team. The cost of providing the mobile CCTV vehicles is wholly funded via Safer Leeds, no contribution is provided by the Area Committee. The mobile CCTV deployment is decided via the Tasking Group in relation to intelligence provided regarding crime pattern analysis and the reduction of burglary is now a primary objective throughout Leeds.

CCTV footage has been used in total in relation 190 arrests within the North West Leeds Policing area for a variety of offences including burglary, robbery, theft criminal damage, sexual assault, outraging public decency, offensive weapons, drug offences and public disorder. Additionally within the North West Leeds Policing Area 497 incidents has been seized where evidence has been recorded in relation to crime.

3.39 The Arson Taskforce,

Part of West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service, has undertaken a number of projects in the area working with partners to develop work in hotspots areas and at high risk times such as mischief night and bonfire night. Examples of work undertaken in Inner West include:

- Contributing to environmental audits to identify rubbish which should be removed before it maybe set alight
- Working with schools to highlight the danger and risk of fire, different products are delivered with different year groups in partnership, e.g. Fire Service and Police delivering Prison me no way which shows where the wrong path in life may lead to, working with year 9 in relation to the dangers around bonfire night
- The Possible Arson Targets (PAT) project working with building control to identify empty buildings which could be possible arson targets to make sure they are secure and clear of danger
- Strikeout Campaign which sees the Arson Taskforce, Police and Trading Standards working together to visit commercial premises and remind them of their responsibility in relation to the sale of matches and lighters to underage children, particularly around mischief night / bonfire night

3.91 Analysis of Crime Figures

Appendix 1 provides an overview of crime figures for Armley Ward .The figures presented cover the period April 2009 – March 2010 and April 2010 – March 2011 and relate to all crime types, including Fraud & Forgery, handling stolen goods, sexual offences and other thefts.

Crime figures across Armley have dropped significantly. This has been due to Police and Partner operations, looking at burglary, theft of metal, other theft and work in tackling the stolen goods market and ASB. With the implementation of the burglary reduction partnership, looking at Amber nominal's a large amount of nominal's have been moved to IOM red status and 4 out of the 5 are serving

sentences for burglary. Although it has been a slow process large steps have been taken to reduce all crime types. Armley has been target hardened by CASAC and a full EVA and Reassurance mapping exercise carried out. The results will be passed out to the relevant agencies and Police departments for actions to be taken.

3.92 Appendix 2 provides an overview of crime figures for the Bramley and Stanningley ward. The figures presented cover the period April 2009 – March 2010 and April 2010 – March 2011 and relate to all crime types, including Fraud & Forgery, handling stolen goods, sexual offences and other thefts.

3.93 Crime figures across Bramley have dropped significantly although there was a spike and displacement to Bramley from Armley when the reduction work started. This has tackled in the same way Armley crimes and offenders were dealt with by Police and Partner operations, looking at burglary, theft of metal, other theft and work in tackling the stolen goods market. With the implementation of the burglary reduction partnership, looking at Amber nominal's a large amount of nominal's have been moved to IOM red status and 4 out of the 5 are serving sentences for burglary. Although it has been a slow process large steps have been taken to reduce all crime types. Bramley has also been target hardened by CASAC.

4..0 Burglary continues to be a concern for the Inner West area and considerable work is underway to address burglary hotspots. Specific work has begun in the Armley ward and has also commenced in the Bramley ward. using the Outcome Based Accountability model partners and stakeholders have met to identify the causes of burglary in these areas and work with partners to develop solutions to address these causes. This work will continue through the year and will be complimented by a campaign to raise awareness about the increase in burglary experienced during the winter months.

5.0 Corporate Considerations

5.1 Consultation and Engagement

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

6.2 Equality and Diversity / Cohesion and Integration

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

6.3 Council Policies and City Priorities

Effectively tackling crime and anti social behaviour is a strategic priority in the Safer Leeds Plan 2011-2015.

6.4 Resources and Value for Money

Projects and work highlighted in this report have been funded through a mixture of Safer Leeds, Area Committee, West North West Homes Leeds , Positive Activities for

Young People. Further opportunities for partnership funding will be explored through the coming year.

6.5 Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In

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

6.6 Risk Management

Risk implications and mitigation are considered for each project.

7 Conclusions

7.1 The report outlines the work of the North West Divisional Community Safety partnership and the multi-agency tasking groups who develop and deliver projects some of which are supported through the Area Committee's Well-Being budget. These are projects which assist in supporting the work programme of the Area Management Team.

8 Recommendations

8.1 Members of the Inner West Area Committee are requested to:

Note the contents of the report and offer comments

9 Background documents

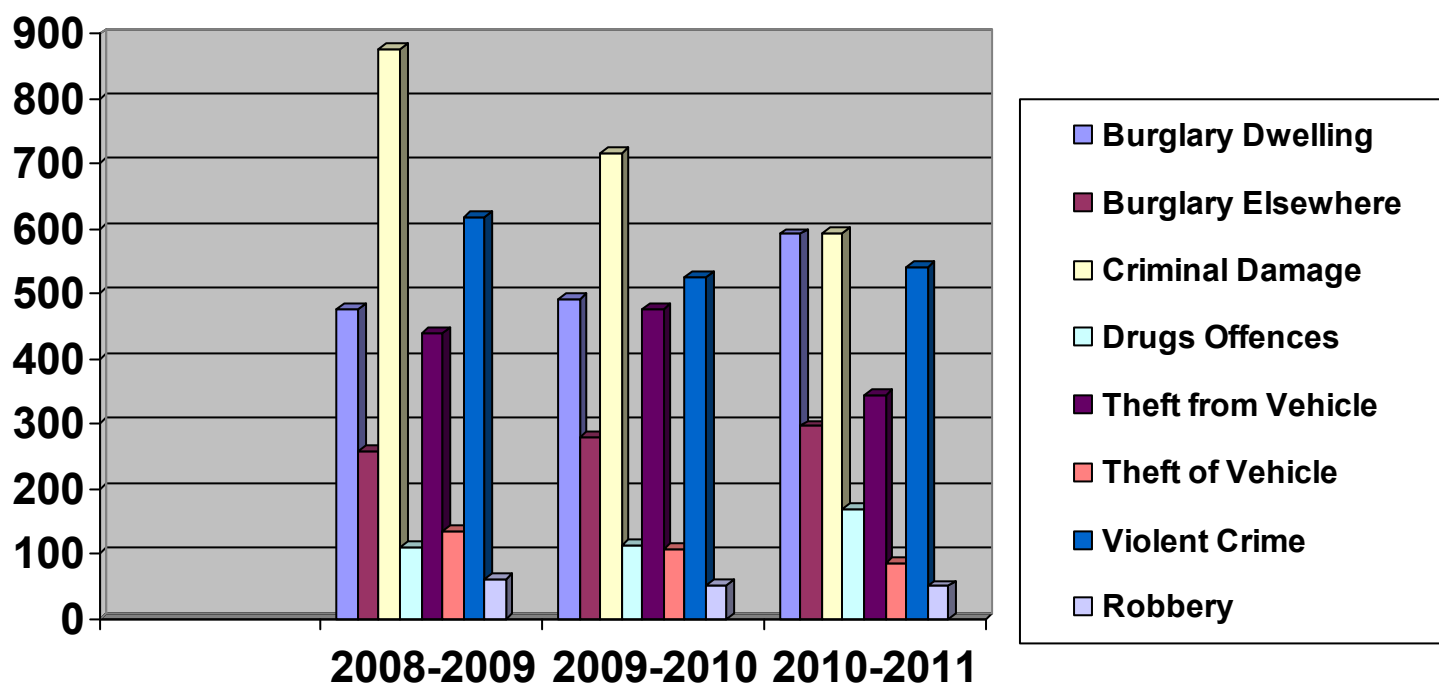
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Appendix 1

Ward 4:**No. of Crimes:****Ward 4 - Armley**

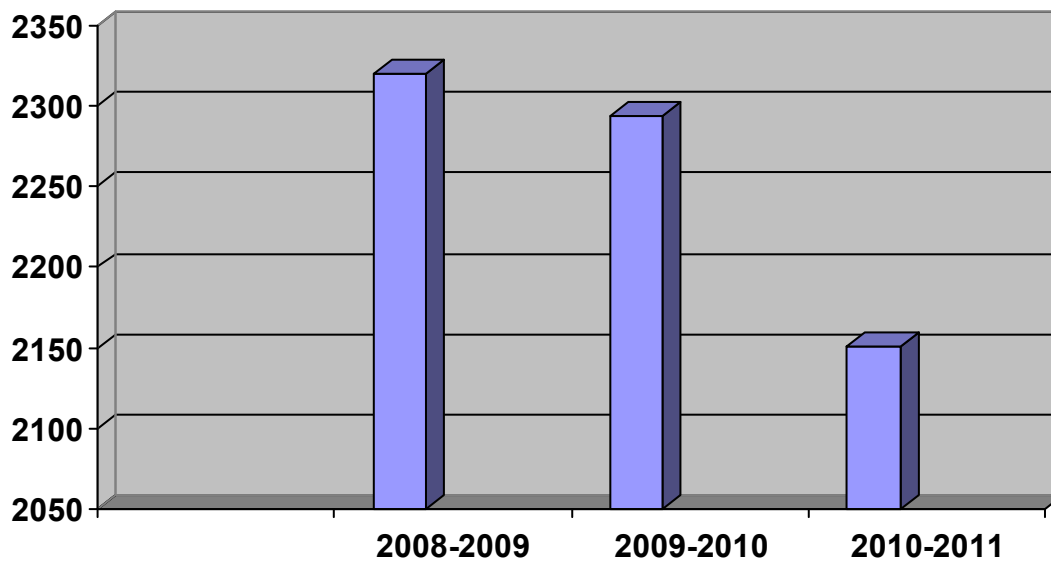
Crime	08-09	09-10	10-11	Diff. in 10-11 to 08-09
Burglary Dwelling	477	491	592	115
Burglary Elsewhere	257	280	296	39
Criminal Damage	877	716	594	-283
Drugs Offences	109	112	168	59
Fraud & Forgery	105	113	112	7
Handling	14	14	12	-2
Homicide	0	0	1	1
Other Crime	63	74	84	21
Other Theft	552	475	684	132
Robbery	61	51	50	-11
Sexual offences	26	35	25	-1
Theft From Motor Vehicle	439	477	344	-95
Theft Of Motor Vehicle	135	106	84	-51
Violent Crime	617	525	541	-76
Grand Total	3732	3469	3587	-145

Armley Ward



No. of ASB Incidents:**Ward 4 - Armley**

08-09	09-10	10-11	Diff. in '10-11 to '08-09
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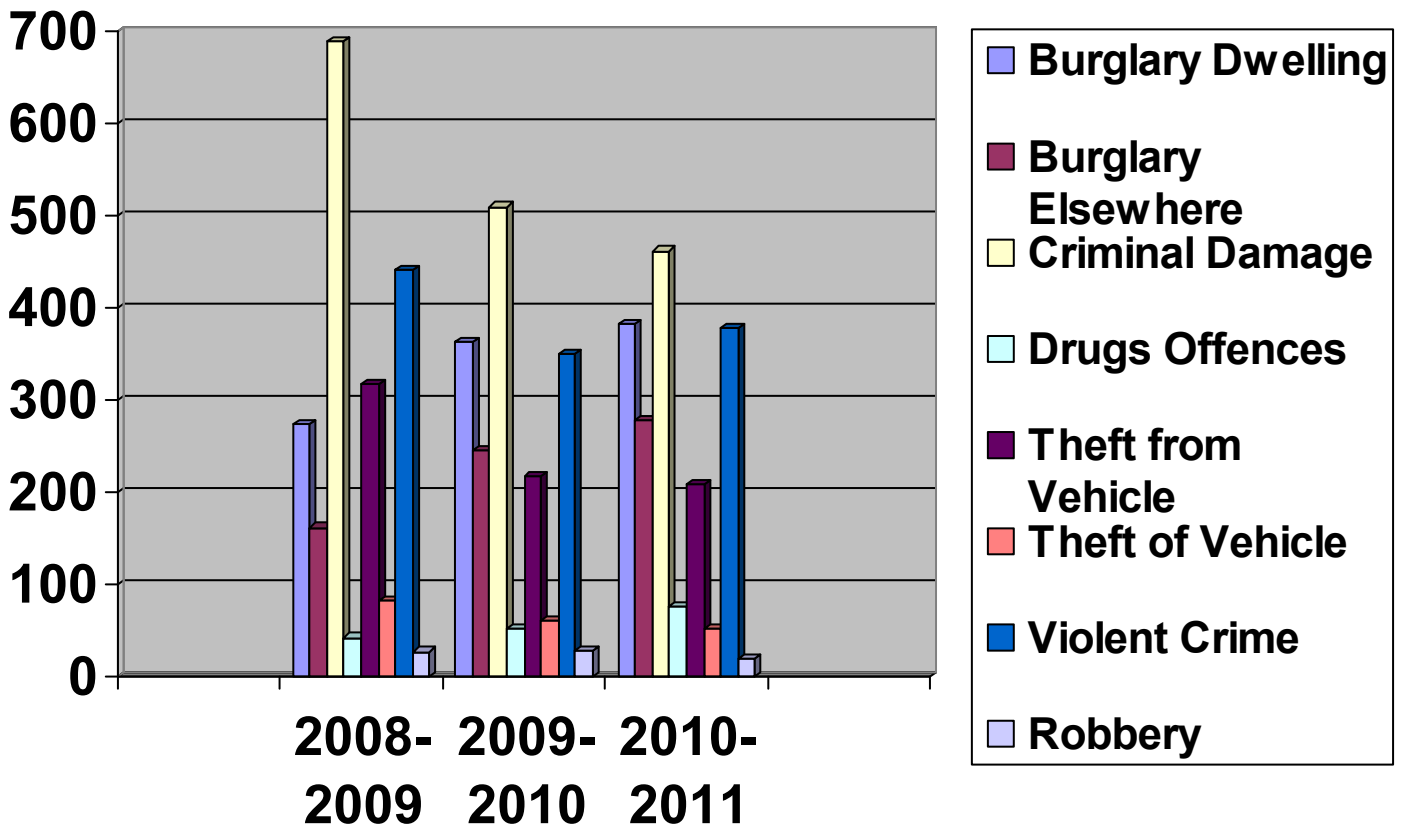
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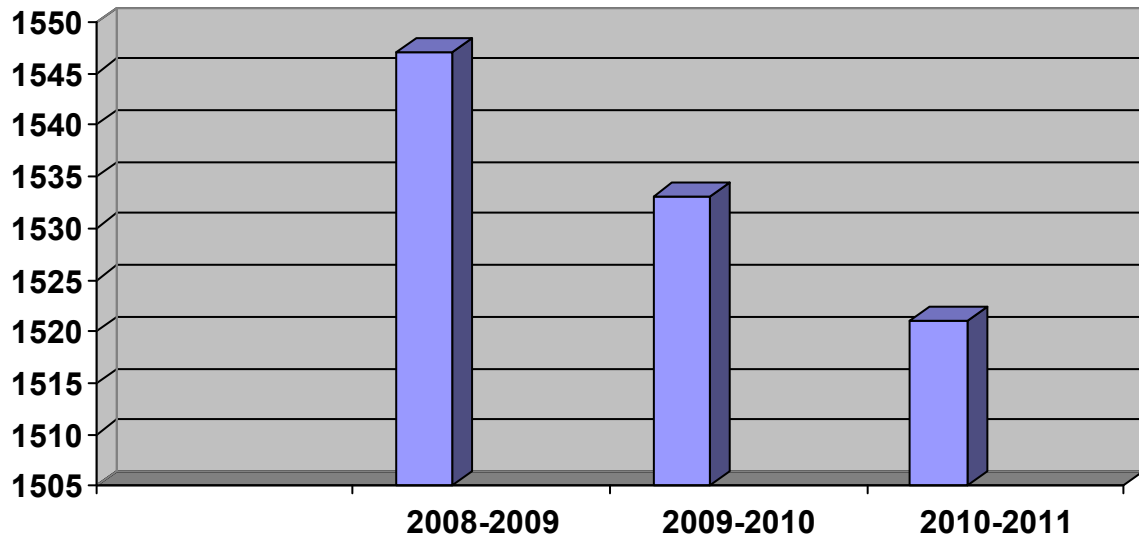
Ward 6: No. of Crimes:

Ward 6 - Bramley

Crime	08-09	09-10	10-11	Diff. in 10-11 to 08-09
Burglary Dwelling	274	363	383	109
Burglary Elsewhere	162	245	279	117
Criminal Damage	689	510	462	-227
Drugs Offences	42	52	76	34
Fraud & Forgery	27	26	21	-6
Handling	7	11	19	12
Other Crime	30	33	38	8
Other Theft	342	360	433	91
Robbery	27	28	20	-7
Sexual offences	26	27	18	-8
Theft From Motor Vehicle	318	217	209	-109
Theft Of Motor Vehicle	83	61	51	-32
Violent Crime	442	350	378	-64
Grand Total	2469	2283	2387	-82

Priority Crimes Chart



No. of ASB Incidents:**Ward 6 - Bramley**

08-09	09-10	10-11	Diff. in '10-11 to '08-09
1547	1533	1521	-26

West Inner Overall Public Confidence in Policing Levels**West Inner (Wards 4 & 6)**

Apr-09	Apr-10	Apr-11	Diff. in '10-11 to '08-09
42.5%	51.2%	47.9%	5.4%

