

Report of the Assistant Chief Executive Planning Policy and Improvement

Report to West (Inner) Area Committee

Date: 21st March 2011

Subject: 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 reports discusses resent Crime Statistics for Inner West
2. Acquisitive crime . Burglary remains a priority for the North West Division and Safer Leeds partnership with additional resource allocated to reduce burglary across the city.
3. Partnership Action Days
 - Targeting partnership actions to tackle concerns of Anti-social behaviour in Inner West

Recommendations

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

1. Purpose of this report

- 1.1 This report provides the opportunity for Inspector Mark Wheeler to provide the Inner West Area Committee with information on crime trends, partnership initiatives and future joint projects between Leeds City Council and West Yorkshire Police in Inner West.

2. Background information

- 2.1 The North West Divisional Community Safety Partnership is responsible for delivering actions to reduce crime and disorder in the West Wedge. It is made up of representatives from key statutory agencies.

3. Main issues

- 3.1 Community Safety is one of the priority areas for the Area Committee. Regular reports are received from Community Safety and West Yorkshire Police on key issues and activity in the Inner West Area.
- 3.2 The Multi Agency Tasking 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, Pudsey 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.

Crime Trends

- 3.3 There is a fairly even split in daytime (0700 – 1900) and night time (1900 – 0700) offences across both ward areas. The arrests and charges of several offenders for burglary have lead to court imposed curfew and tag conditions imposed upon them, which has lead to a displacement to more daytime offences rather than historically offences having taken place overnight.
- 3.4 Armley ward has seen a larger number of offences in the Upper Armley area and specifically around The Raynviles, The Wythers and The Astons. We know that several of the offenders arrested for burglaries in these specific areas live just over the border in the Bramley ward.
- 3.5 Bramley & Stanningley ward has an even spread of burglary locations across the area and over a 1 month period suffered a short spell of offences in Rodley.
- 3.6 The majority of offenders that have been arrested for burglary dwelling offences across both ward areas are in their mid to late teens up to their early twenties.
- 3.7 West Inner Neighbourhood Police Team Offence Levels – Six weeks to 12/02/2012

Occurrence Type	w/c 02/01	w/c 09/01	w/c 16/01	w/c 23/01	w/c 30/01	w/c 06/02	Current Total	Change +/- %	Offence Levels +/-
Affray	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	80	4
Arson	-	-	-	3	2	2	7	600	6
Assault	9	11	9	8	12	9	58	36	33
Burglary Dwelling	13	12	12	9	7	7	60	29	24
Burglary Other	7	9	11	11	4	4	46	18	7
Damage Building Non-Dwelling	1	1	2	-	1	1	6	40	4
Damage Dwelling	7	5	6	9	11	5	43	4	2
Damage N/S	3	-	2	1	1	2	9	57	12
Damage To Dwelling	-	2	1	-	1	1	5	25	1
DTMV	5	5	7	3	24	3	47	38	13
Robbery	1	-	1	1	1	1	5	25	1
TFMV	14	6	7	13	6	6	52	33	26
Theft From Person	-	2	1	2	1	1	7	40	2
Theft N/S	13	15	9	10	12	12	71	61	27
TOMV/TWOC	2	2	2	-	1	2	9	10	1
Grand Total	75	70	71	70	84	56	426	10	49

Burglary

- 3.8 Burglary remains a priority for the North West Division and Safer Leeds partnership with additional resource allocated to reduce burglary across the city.
- 3.9 There has been a number of initiatives to reduce burglary in Inner West these include:
- 3.10 Darker Nights Plan – A Darker nights plan was launched in October to coincide with the changing of the clocks and darker nights. This continues to with a package of measure are being implemented which include Timer Light Switches funded from Community Safety, and events to raise public awareness at local forums as well has focusing on vulnerable locations and hotspots.
- 3.11 Armley & Bramley Burglary Reduction Plan 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.
- 3.12 Ward Risk Management: The chart below shows that whilst there has been an improvement in the Armley ward, there is still concerns in Bramley and Stanningley ward.

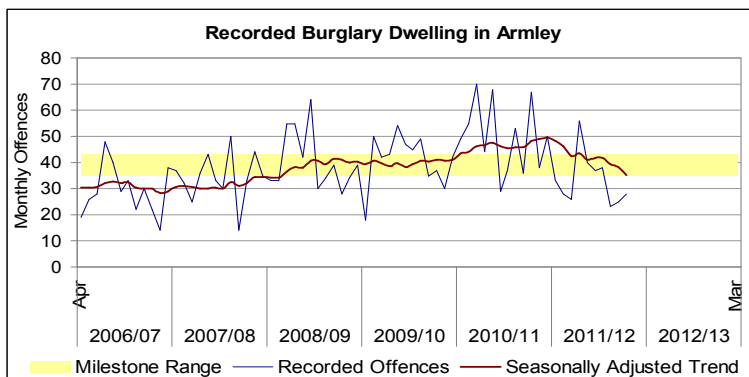
Ward Risk Management

Ward	Feb-11	Mar-11	Apr-11	May-11	Jun-11	Jul-11	Aug-11	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Jan-12	12 Month Total	Colour Key
Hyde Park & Woodhouse	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	585	Very High Concern
Bramley & Staningley	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	464	High Concern
Headingley	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	448	Some Concern
Armley	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	422	Some Concern
Kirkstall	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	417	Some Concern
Burmantofts & Richmond Hill	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	406	Some Concern
Killingbeck & Seacroft	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	387	Some Concern
Gipton & Harehills	Low Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	379	Some Concern
Farnley & Wortley	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	339	Some Concern
Chapel Allerton	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	329	Some Concern
Temple Newsam	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	310	Some Concern
Cross Gates & Whinmoor	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	301	Some Concern
Weetwood	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	270	Some Concern
Pudsey	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	269	Some Concern
Moortown	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	255	Some Concern
Roundhay	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	255	Some Concern
Calverley & Farsley	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	254	Some Concern
Beeston & Holbeck	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	212	Some Concern
City & Hunslet	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	204	Some Concern
Horsforth	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	195	Some Concern
Middleton Park	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	183	Some Concern
Adel & Wharfedale	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	174	Some Concern
Alwoodley	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	157	Some Concern
Morley North	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	136	Some Concern
Morley South	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	114	Some Concern
Otley & Yeadon	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	112	Some Concern
Garforth & Swillington	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	106	Some Concern
Guiseley & Rawdon	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	101	Some Concern
Harewood	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	91	Some Concern
Rothwell	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	91	Some Concern
Ardsley & Robin Hood	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	77	Some Concern
Kippax & Methley	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	72	Some Concern
Wetherby	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	High Concern	63	Some Concern

3.13 Armley Burglary Progress Plan

Progress April 2011 to January 2012

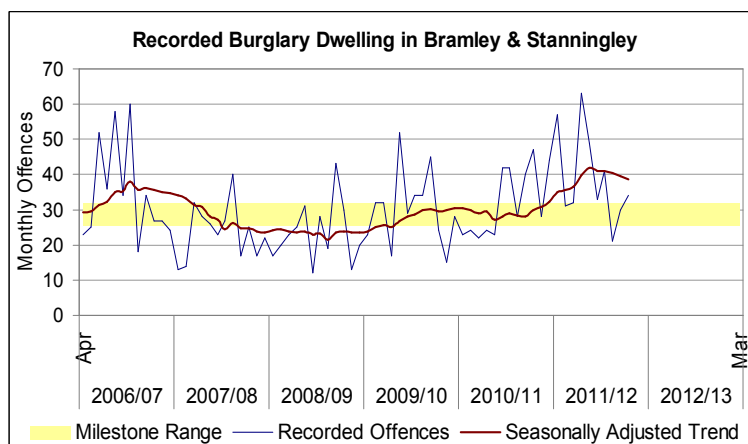
Offences were 34% lower between April 2011 and January 2012 compared with the same period last year. The seasonally adjusted average is at the lower end of the Milestone Range. The year to date average is 33 offences per month; maintaining or improving upon this level of offences makes it possible for Armley ward to reach Milestone 1 in 2011/12.



3.14 Bramley Burglary Progress Plan

Progress April 2011 to January 2012

Offences were 24% higher between April 2011 and January 2012 compared with the same period last year. The seasonally adjusted average is higher than the upper level of the Milestone Range. The year to date average is 39 offences per month and improvements are necessary for Bramley and Stanningley ward to achieve the Milestone 1 level.



- 3.15 **Target hardening** - following analyses of crime data £50000 from Community Safety has been spent on target hardening in vulnerable locations within Bramley . West North West Homes have also contributed £6000 to the target hardening fund. Further research has been undertaking and an additional £2,500 funding has been agreed by Community Safety for door jammers in on the Rodley/Bramley boarder.
- 3.16 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.

- 3.17 **Operation Alice 1 and 2** – has been a further pro active initiative which has run from autumn and throughout the winter. Again NPT staff have deviated their tours of duty to work a variety of hours in line with offending times. This has often mean that they have worked 1800 – 0600. The month's of November, December, January and February have all seen a reduction in the number of house burglaries and from 31st October 2011 to the 26th February 2012 this has cumulated to a reduction of 119 house burglaries compared to the same period the year before.

Plans are being made to look towards adopting a style of patrol work first used in Greater Manchester, a model called "The Trafford Model". This will involve taking a more predictive approach to where our burglaries are likely to occur in line with the "Optimal Forager" theory that exists in relation to offender behaviour. The results of this process will be discussed later this year.

- 3.18 **Offender Management** 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.
- 3.19 Amber nominal's have been selected, through a new process, following their arrest for serious acquisitive crime offences committed in the North West Leeds Division. Each of the nominal's have been researched by the North West Leeds Pro-active Crime Team in order to identify those who are on the periphery of offending within the North West Leeds area and are most likely to have a significant impact on the local community.
- 3.20 Offenders that don't fall into Intensive Offender Management but we know are criminally active or identified as high risk will be considered for Amber nominal's. This will include offenders that have been arrested for such crimes as burglary, robbery or vehicle crime but are not currently managed. It will include those that are involved in anti social behaviour and those who by association, are linked with more serious offenders who may have a negative influence on them.
- 3.21 Engaging; It is believed that those selected for the 'engaging amber nominal category' will benefit from the additional support. They may have been in a disadvantaged or socially deprived area, vulnerable, committed offences, residing in a bail hostel and those that are with Youth Offending Service or Probation but have not been offered the support, as they do not currently fit the Intensive Offender Management criteria.
- 3.22 Not engaging; In this case, the co-ordinator will arrange for referral to the Pro-active Crime Team for attrition work.

Anti-Social Behaviour

- 3.23 Anti- social Behaviour has remained relatively low. Over the last few weeks there has been an average of between 33 – 36 calls per week within Inner West . There has been a few cluster around the Wythers and Broadleas area. Additional mobile provision has been deployed onto the top Wyther area with good attendance. Funding from Community Safety as been agreed to run a Revizit programme targeted young people in Bramley.

ASB calls by area

Ward	w/c 02/01	w/c 09/01	w/c 16/01	w/c 23/01	w/c 30/01	w/c 06/02	Current Total	Change +/- %	Incident Levels +/-
Ward 4 Armley	15	30	24	18	17	25	129	48	42
Ward 6 Bramley & Stanningley	22	23	15	15	14	11	100	3	3
Grand Total	37	53	39	33	31	36	229	24	45

Police/ Environmental Priorities

- 3.24 Fortnightly walkabouts with police, fire service and EAT have commenced to progress actions identified from the Environment and Visual Audit in the target area of Armley and any concerns about Housing in Multiple Occupation or conditions will be forwarded to the private rented team to visit/investigate via referral form. This has included the work on the binyards by the Probation Unpaid service Team funded from Community Safety.
- 3.25 An alley gating project which is part of the Armley burglary reduction plan on Conference Road will be completed week commencing 5th March. An action day has been arranged on 8th March to engage with the local community and give information on crime prevention.

Community Engagement & Reassurance

- 3.26 **Multi Agency Action Day:** Two action days were organised focussing on raising awareness of Hate crime on the Broadleas and Wythers estates during December 2011. Over 1,000 Hate crime awareness letters were distributed in targeted area to make the communities aware of how to report a hate crime, how they can get support if they are a victim of hate crime and also included was consequences if you are a perpetrator of hate crime.
- 3.27 **Saturday Night project** at Armley Leisure Centre continues to engage with young people from the Armley and Bramley area along side the Friday night project at the Lazer centre. Both projects are supported by Police staff.
- 3.28 **Revizit programme** : the Revizit programme has commenced in Armley with funding from Community Safety and the Armley Cluster. Further information will be provided on outcomes of the programme by youth services.

Domestic Violence

- 3.29 During February and March 2012 all staff within Bramley schools have received an introduction to raise awareness of Domestic Violence to support 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.

- 3.30 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 Families Affected By Domestic Abuse (FABDA) .

4 Corporate Considerations

4.1 Consultation and Engagement

- 4.1.1 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.

4.2 Equality and Diversity / Cohesion and Integration

- 4.2.1 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.

4.3 Council Policies and City Priorities

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

4.4 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.

4.5 Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In

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

4.6 Risk Management

- 4.6.1 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

9.1 None

