

Report of: North West Locality Safety Partnership

Report to: Inner West Community Committee (Armley, Bramley/Stanningley , and Kirkstall wards)

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West North West Locality Community Safety Partnership Annual Report

Purpose of report

1. This report provides Members of the Inner West Community Committee with an overview of the performance of the West North West Locality Community Safety Partnership. The report focuses upon the period 1st November 2015 - 31st October 2016.
2. Reports on the performance of the West North West Locality Safety Partnership includes; crime statistics, information on Anti-Social Behaviour, CCTV and examples of some of the partnership initiatives.

Main issues

- 3 The Inner West Partnership Ward Areas sits within the North West Locality Community Safety Partnership and will continue to develop activity and manage performance against strategic outcomes for the city.
- 4 Safer Leeds has agreed the following three shared priorities for 2016/17 with a focus on the key themes below
 - ☐ Anti-social behaviour
 - ☐ Domestic violence and abuse
 - ☐ Hate crime/ community tensions
 - ☐ Offending behaviours
 - ☐ Serious acquisitive crime
 - ☐ Vulnerable victims

With a focus on the following cross-cutting issues:

- Drugs
- Alcohol
- Mental Health

Overall Crime Inner North West

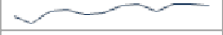
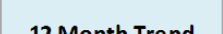
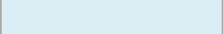
- 5 There has been a 9 % increase in burglary across the Armley ward whilst some good reductions of 29 % in Bramley and 20 % in Kirkstall wards for 2016.
- 6 The criminal damages are up in all 3 wards from the previous year with Kirkstall seeing the highest increase up 48 % from a previous reduction of 15%, Armley up from 8 % to 13% and Bramley and Stanningley ward up 20 % from 15%.
- 7 There continues to be a reduction in all 3 wards for drug offences, Bramley and Stanningley ward down 14%, Kirkstall ward down 26 % and a decrease of 22% for Armley ward.
- 8 There has been an increase in theft from motor vehicle across Kirkstall ward 64 %, Armley ward 12%, with Bramley and Stanningley ward seeing a 20% decrease.
- 9 Armley ward has seen the highest increase in theft from Motor Vehicle up 35% with a slight decrease of 2 % for Bramley and Stanningley ward and 0% for Kirkstall ward.
- 10 Youth related Anti –Social behaviour is up 69% for Kirkstall ward, up 10% for Bramley ward and down 12% for Armley, Adult Anti-social behaviour has seen an increase of 45% for Armley ward, 33% for Kirkstall ward and 32% for Kirkstall ward.
- 11 Overall Leeds total crime for this period is up 17% on the previous 12 months and ASB/nuisance up by 16%.

12 Total crime Leeds & Inner West 2015/16

Area	Crime	Nuisance
Leeds	17%	16%

Area	Crime	Nuisance
Armley	26%	15%
Bramley	17%	18%
Kirkstall	13%	42%

13 Ward Breakdown Armley – October 2016

Armley Ward: To October 2016					
CrimeType	Prev 12 Month Total	12 Month Total	12 Month Change	12 Month % Change	12 Month Trend
Total Crime	3680	4634	954	26%	
Burglary Dwelling	266	291	25	9%	
Burglary Elsewhere	166	176	10	6%	
Criminal Damage	595	673	78	13%	
Drugs Offences	128	106	-22	-17%	
Fraud & Forgery	50	58	8	16%	
Handling	12	6	-6		
Homicide	0	0	0		
Other Crime	145	302	157	108%	
Other Theft	773	896	123	16%	
Robbery	57	50	-7	-12%	
Sexual Offences	63	95	32	51%	
Theft From Motor Vehicle	293	397	104	35%	
Theft Of Motor Vehicle	121	114	-7	-6%	
Violent Crime	1011	1470	459	45%	
Total Nuisance	613	707	94	15%	
ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED	60	87	27	45%	
ALCOHOL	104	104	0	0%	
FIREWORKS/SNOWBALLING	26	36	10	38%	
LITTERING/DRUGS PARAPHERNALIA	3	8	5		
NEIGHBOUR RELATED	120	123	3	3%	
NUISANCE CAR/VAN	13	26	13	100%	
NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE	72	169	97	135%	
TRAVELLER RELATED	1	0	-1		
YOUTH RELATED	274	241	-33	-12%	

Leeds: To October 2016					
CrimeType	Prev 12 Month Total	12 Month Total	12 Month Change	12 Month % Change	12 Month Trend
Total Crime	68660	80621	11961	17%	
Total Nuisance	12603	14638	2035	16%	

Area	Crime	Nuisance
Armley	26 %	15%

14. Armley

Burglary is up in Armley by 9% but this must be taken in context with steep reductions in Bramley and Kirkstall. Theft from motor vehicle in Armley has always been an issue. There have been a number of arrests over the last 12 months with one offender imprisoned twice. Colleagues will be aware that this crime type is usually committed by those using controlled drugs and does not generally attract custodial sentences.

All types of Anti-social behaviour are up including criminal damage actually by less than I would have expected. However, this may change over the rolling 12 months.

There have been challenges in the Holdforth Estate at New Wortley beginning with disorder in July. I am pleased to say that whilst it is still early days, the partnership has done much to address the issues there, including removing the focal point of the offending and placing's six people on Criminal Behaviour Orders.

On Town Street, a number of tactics have been employed to reduce street drinking and make the street feel safe. The latest of these tactics has been the removal of the bench outside the betting shop.

For youth work and sourcing providers is required for the next 12 months as council led teams shrink.

Community led teams such as Armley Our Place and All Together Armley should be at the centre of Community Safety efforts in Armley Ward.

15 Ward breakdown Bramley & Stanningley

Bramley Ward: To October 2016					
CrimeType	Prev 12 Month Total	12 Month Total	12 Month Change	12 Month % Change	12 Month Trend
Total Crime	2005	2349	344	17%	
Burglary Dwelling	180	127	-53	-29%	
Burglary Elsewhere	118	78	-40	-34%	
Criminal Damage	373	454	81	22%	
Drugs Offences	44	38	-6	-14%	
Fraud & Forgery	36	28	-8	-22%	
Handling	4	0	-4		
Homicide	0	0	0		
Other Crime	50	64	14	28%	
Other Theft	374	401	27	7%	
Robbery	12	19	7	58%	
Sexual Offences	55	51	-4	-7%	
Theft From Motor Vehicle	161	158	-3	-2%	
Theft Of Motor Vehicle	49	80	31	63%	
Violent Crime	549	851	302	55%	
Total Nuisance	479	566	87	18%	
ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED	21	28	7	33%	
ALCOHOL	35	25	-10	-29%	
FIREWORKS/SNOWBALLING	21	10	-11	-52%	
LITTERING/DRUGS PARAPHERNALIA	1	1	0		
NEIGHBOUR RELATED	83	82	-1	-1%	
NUISANCE CAR/VAN	6	18	12	200%	
NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE	64	97	33	52%	
TRAVELLER RELATED	2	1	-1		
YOUTH RELATED	278	306	28	10%	

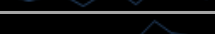
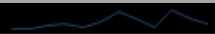
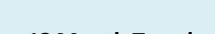
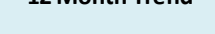
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16 Bramley:

It is an encouraging picture for Bramley according to these figures but again I'm not convinced they are truly reflective of the current position in terms of Anti-social behaviour. The ASB problem differs from Armley in that this is committed by children of school age. There have been challenges in the last few months around the Bramley Shopping centre and the estate around Granhamthorpe with police vehicles being attacked. I was particularly concerned about the impact this ASB issue may have had on Bramley Bonfire but I am pleased to say that thanks to the work of police, LASBT and council colleagues effectively offender managing the individuals of concern there were no issues and longer term, things have improved. For youth work and sourcing providers is required for the next 12 months as council led teams shrink.

17 Ward Breakdown Kirkstall – October 2016

Kirkstall Ward: To October 2016					
CrimeType	Prev 12 Month Total	12 Month Total	12 Month Change	12 Month % Change	12 Month Trend
Total Crime	2405	2719	314	13%	
Burglary Dwelling	294	235	-59	-20%	
Burglary Elsewhere	144	158	14	10%	
Criminal Damage	246	364	118	48%	
Drugs Offences	62	46	-16	-26%	
Fraud & Forgery	14	44	30	214%	
Handling	5	7	2		
Homicide	1	0	-1		
Other Crime	57	48	-9	-16%	
Other Theft	723	741	18	2%	
Robbery	34	31	-3	-9%	
Sexual Offences	45	39	-6	-13%	
Theft From Motor Vehicle	215	215	0	0%	
Theft Of Motor Vehicle	65	79	14	22%	
Violent Crime	500	712	212	42%	
Total Nuisance	370	524	154	42%	
ADULT NUISANCE - NON ALCOHOL RELATED	41	54	13	32%	
ALCOHOL	24	38	14	58%	
FIREWORKS/SNOWBALLING	13	38	25	192%	
LITTERING/DRUGS PARAPHERNALIA	1	0	-1		
NEIGHBOUR RELATED	119	124	5	4%	
NUISANCE CAR/VAN	9	18	9	100%	
NUISANCE MOTORCYCLE/QUAD BIKE	58	71	13	22%	
TRAVELLER RELATED	0	1	1		
YOUTH RELATED	116	196	80	69%	

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18 **Kirkstall:**

Burglary Dwelling in Kirkstall is showing a reduction against a low previous period. We have not seen the spike in offending in the student areas that have previously skewed the figures for the rest of Kirkstall Ward.

Interesting, Anti Social Behaviour is showing a reduction when actually, in parts of the ward there have been real concerns about a number of young people, their safety and the potential for them to do harm. This may be due to a reticence in parts of the ward for residents to contact the police.

In common with the other two wards, funding for targeted youth work and sourcing providers is required for the next 12 months as council led teams shrink.

19 **Burglary:**

There was a change in Recording of Burglary offences at the end of 2014. In essence all multi occupancy offences had to be recorded x the number of rooms. One property may have resulted in many offences.

During 2015/16, recording rules changed again with a presumption that offences will be on contact information with 24 hours. In other words, the professional judgement of police officers has been removed from the decision to record an offence. The counting rules changed again part way through 2016 around the multi-occupancy issue.

So, we are not comparing like for like.

My professional judgement is that there have been modest rises in offences in the Inner West. There is an emergent problem with motor vehicles being taken in burglary offences again which has resulted in rises in the Outer ward areas.

Burglary Dwelling Recorded Offence (Calendar Year)

WardName	2014	2015	% Change	Rank
Leeds	4421	4886	10.5%	-
WardName	2014	2015	% Change	Rank
Adel & Wharfedale	51	73	43.1%	26
Alwoodley	84	81	-3.6%	25
Ardsley & Robin Hood	61	64	4.9%	30
Armley	179	280	56.4%	2
Beeston & Holbeck	144	207	43.8%	6
Bramley & Stanningley	131	167	27.5%	11
Burmantofts & Richmond Hill	156	188	20.5%	8
Calverley & Farsley	123	124	0.8%	20
Chapel Allerton	181	133	-26.5%	19
City & Hunslet	27	32	18.5%	34
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Crossgates & Whinmoor	130	161	23.8%	12
Farnley & Wortley	157	181	15.3%	9
Garforth & Swillington	51	47	-7.8%	33
Gipton & Harehills	214	253	18.2%	3
Guiseley & Rawdon	56	96	71.4%	23
Harewood	87	66	-24.1%	29
Headingley	344	189	-45.1%	7
Horsforth	91	109	19.8%	21
Hyde Park & Woodhouse	353	329	-6.8%	1
Killingbeck & Seacroft	166	242	45.8%	4
Kippax & Methley	54	53	-1.9%	32
Kirkstall	243	238	-2.1%	5
Middleton Park	127	145	14.2%	17
Moortown	167	138	-17.4%	18
Morley North	94	98	4.3%	22
Morley South	60	85	41.7%	24
Otley & Yeadon	39	70	79.5%	27
Pudsey	133	170	27.8%	10
Rothwell	71	70	-1.4%	27
Roundhay	184	150	-18.5%	15
Temple Newsam	102	149	46.1%	16
Weetwood	141	157	11.3%	14
Wetherby	43	56	30.2%	31

20 Domestic Violence and Abuse

21 The table below summarises the performance figures for domestic related incidents within Inner West Partnership Ward Area in the last two years.

DVA Incidents (Financial Year)

City	14 / 15	15 / 16	% Change	Rank
Leeds	14376	16713	16.3%	-
PWA	14 / 15	15 / 16	% Change	Rank

Inner West PWA	2067	2083	0.8%	-
Ward	14 / 15	15 / 16	% Change	Rank
Armley	951	947	-0.4%	5
Bramley & Stanningley	647	621	-4.0%	8
Kirkstall	469	515	9.8%	11

22 This indicated that;

- There has been very slight decrease in Armley and Bramley & Stanningley ward with Kirkstall ward seeing an 9.8 % increase in domestic incidents.

Citywide ranking Domestic Violence

23 Ward ranking out of 33 wards:

Ward	2014/15	2015/16	Rank 2014/15	Rank 2015/16
Armley	24%	-0.4 %	3	5
Bramley & Stanningley	14%	-4.4%	7	8
Kirkstall	13%	9.8 %	13	11

24 On-going work to support Domestic Violence (DV) initiatives include the North West partnership DV working group and action plan working with Health, Police DV team , BARCA and communities team . The working group is to raise awareness of DV through poster campaigns, Leeds Talk about it, the White Ribbon Campaign and the 16 days of action. Initiatives which have include to WNW Domestic Violence action plan that has been agreed through the localities partnership meeting and the Area Leader ship team for WNW.

25 Domestic Violence Break Through Project

Domestic Violence and Abuse (DV & A) was identified as a Breakthrough Project for the council in March 2015A key project established as part of this intensive focus was the Front Door Safeguarding Hub (FDSH) which discusses daily all of the medium (with crime) and high risk cases of domestic violence and abuse which have been reported to the police. This has proven very successful in improving the speed with which agencies are able to respond to victims and ensuring a truly joined up approach, but it is recognised that more needs to be done to support lower risk victims of domestic violence.

Following discussions at Community Committee meetings across the city it was agreed that a locality approach would be the best way to support these families, and at the WNW Area Leadership Team meeting in September 2015 it was agreed that due to the significantly high prevalence of DV & A reported in Armley (3rd highest in the city), the pilot should take place there.

26 Aims of the pilot

- To reduce the number of repeat cases of standard and medium risk (without crime) incidents of domestic violence.
- To reduce the number of these cases which escalate to a higher risk.
- To establish a regular case discussion conference with all of the necessary agencies to ensure that there is no duplication of service and no missed opportunities for engaging or supporting the family.
- To ensure that all of the known facts relating to these cases are shared so that all risk assessments are well informed and effective.
- To improve the processes for accessing support and services by offering targeted interventions and support to both victim and perpetrator (where appropriate). And improve the targeting of perpetrators by all services sharing a joined up approach.

The Pilot has been running successfully in the Armley cluster and an evaluation of the work will take place in December with a view to looking at what has worked well, not so well and how this Multi-Agency Risk Assessment process (MARAC) might role this out across the city. Armley has seen a reduction in DV incidents and for 2015/16 I is currently ranked 5th highest in the city.

27 Child Sexual Exploitation

- 28 The North West Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) forum takes place on a quarterly basis and bring a wide range of partners together to look at trends around CSE , training, good practice. Topics this year have included, missing and links to CSE, intelligence and how to report information, internet crime/texting, identifying low level CSE individuals for early interventions, and CSE linked to human trafficking. There has been 2 Child Sexual Exploitation briefing sessions delivered for practitioners across NW Leeds with and a training day on how to work with families affected by CSE from the South Asian Community.

The below graphs and tables are collated from information recorded by **WYP only** concerning under 18 individuals recorded/ flagged as being “at risk” of CSE. September 2016. The High – medium cases are managed through Children’s services with low risk cases managed through the Cluster/partner arrangements

Risk Assessment	High	Medium	Low	Total
West				
Inner West	4	12	14	30
Outer West	-	6	7	13
Inner North West	1	4	3	8
Outer North West	-	6	2	8

29. **Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) 2016**

LASBT Active cases as of 17/11/16

Ward	Number of Active LASBT Cases
Armley	30 (-9 from last year)
Bramley and Stanningley	17 (-5 from last year)
Kirkstall	19 (+3 from last year)

30 Armley

- Closure order gained on a commercial premises in New Wortley in relation to ASB – the first on a commercial premises in Leeds
- Closure order granted in relation to a property in New Wortley in relation to frequent disorder at the address.
- 6 x interim injunctions in place in relation to adult males from New Wortley in relation to acts of disorder in the area and Leeds City Centre
- Male evicted from Hall Lane in relation to nuisance, rowdy behaviour and drug use in his council property
- Male evicted from Snowden Way in relation to noise, drunken/rowdy behaviour and DV issues at his Council property

31 Bramley

- Work in progress on youth nuisance relating to 2 separate groups, in 2 separate areas - those being Granhamthorpe/Hough Lane and Bramley shopping centre/Snowdon's LASBT heading a multi-agency problem solving meeting including police, housing and YOS.
- Seizure to remove noise making equipment carried out at an address on Rossefield Lawn due to repeated noise complaints and breach of an abatement notice.
- Engagement with a group of young teenagers involved in low level ASB around Rossefield Walk and diversionary measures put in place around CSE concerns

32 Kirkstall

- Premises closure order granted on a property on Broadway in relation to large gatherings of rowdy people. This was a partial closure that allowed the tenant to remain, but nobody else
- Criminal Behaviour Order granted against a 15 year old male from the Hawksworth Estate.
- Seizure to remove noise making equipment carried out at an address on Lea Farm Place due to repeated noise complaints and breach of an abatement notice.
- Ongoing investigation in relation to alleged threats with a firearm on Gilbert Place
- LASBT assisting WYP in their investigation in reaction to the nuisance biking incidents across Leeds on Halloween during which Kirkstall Road was closed for a period of time

33 Inner West CCTV

34 CCTV has been used in line with the CCTV system objectives which are below:

- To assist in the reduction of Crime, Anti-Social Behaviour, the fear of crime and increase the confidence of the public in the city.
- To facilitate the apprehension and prosecution of offenders
- To assist in the prevention and detection of crime and disorder committed in public areas.
- To deal with any public safety concerns.

35 CCTV contributes to the prevention of crime and anti-social behaviour, and helps reduce the fear of crime across communities. It also has a vital role to play in Police enquiries, as requests are made for footage which might not have been observed 'real time' by LeedsWatch operators. This can contribute to a number of arrests being made in the Inner West area.

Incidents captured by CCTV operators

36 The following table represents all 'real time' incidents logged by LeedsWatch CCTV operators across the Inner West area between 1st April - 30th September 2016.

Inner West	Desk 7	348
Public Order		85
Police Operation		47
ASB		44
Road Traffic		42
Cash in Transit		35
Health & Safety		27
Suspicious Event		24
Theft		16
Drugs		8
ANPR		6
No Further Action		5
Enforcement		3
Fire		2
I Comply Fault		2
Alarm Activation		1
Animals		1

CCTV Camera Update

37 The Clyde's and Wortley cameras inside the tower blocks are now functional. Leeds watch are currently arranging with Housing how they will monitor them. They are recording footage that can be supplied to the Police/LASBT/Housing if/when requested. Funding has been secured for a CCTV camera to cover the Holdforth and Clyde area of New Wortley that will help to support the ASB issues and provide reassurance to the community. It is hoped the camera can be installed sometime in the New Year.

A Camera on Butcher Hill is now in place. This is a mobile camera which Leeds Watch are trialling feeding the images back to Leeds watch.

A new Camera on Broadlea Grove which was vandalised is currently still not operational. Leeds Watch are waiting the funding of a new pole from Housing, Leeds watch will fund the new cameras.

Performance Information reports are being developed. Once these are completed we will be able to supply members with updates on a regular basis.

Partnership Initiatives

- 38 The local based ward tasking meetings takes place every 6 weeks. Chaired by the police/partners a PWA (Partnership Ward Area) a report is produced by the Safer Leeds Annalist that highlights ward issues that including priority crime, safeguarding concerns and anti-social behaviour and environmental issues. The meeting is around problem solving/action based and partners are also able to raise concerns and issues that might not be highlighted or reported to West Yorkshire Police for tasking. Below are just a few examples of the range of partnership work across Inner West.

Armley Ward

- 39 Street drinking and anti-social behaviour remain an issues on Armley Town and work continues through a multi-agency partnership approach with specific meeting to case manage individuals and identified issues. The focus is looking at developing sustainable pieces of work to deliver improvements. This included working with Forward Leeds and the Junction café where a number of the street drinker frequent. A resent meetings with the café looked at ways to engage with this group and also support staff at the café. Other work is focusing on key individuals living in the Burnstall Grange linked to ASB on Town Street.
- 40 The Clyde's and Holdforths in New Wortley has seen increased levels of ASB and criminal activity since incidents escalated in July 2016. A number of actions were taken that included the use of Dispersal Orders, increased policing, and Leeds Magistrates Court granted a 3 month Closure Order on Wellington Store that was attracting ASB and criminal activity. Since the Closure order, the store is now permanently closed and awaiting demolition. There are still ongoing problems on the estate with Fire Services and Police being targeted with missile. Over the last months, incidents have reduced with improved partnership working that includes an enhanced Bonfire night plan with partners to support the police, additional police and partner resources, individuals/families identified for case management. Moving forward, the police have been involved in supporting addition resources and a programme for young people at risk becoming involved in ASB with Leeds United Football Foundation. There are a small group who has been within the criminal justice system numerous times and it is felt that these are beyond engagement opportunities and enforcement is the focus, to prevent them re offending. The NPT have liaised with Castleton Primary and as a result implemented forums within the school to discuss behaviour and concerns with the students and this is progressing well with children openly talking to the Policing Team. The NPT have also set up and arranged basketball sessions at Swallow Hill funded through the Community Committee. We also hold forum with the youths at Swallow Hill again this is progressing well. The NPT are keen to look at ways of engagement /reporting of crime and ASB with the community. Although this has improved, with more people coming forward to report incidents there is still further work to be done to engage with the local community and to look at new ways communications.

The Police are also in talks with Aspire-igen vocational training to see what they can offer young people 16-19 years of age in the area. They run a selection of vocational course which would be of benefit to those on the edge of criminal behaviour.

- 41 A Cumulative Impact Policy (CIP) was approved by Leeds City council Licensing committee and came into effect in September 2016. The CIP has been used to help support 2 further applications for license premises on Armley Town Street, which were refused due to the negative impact this would have On Armley Town Street.
- 42 Ongoing work around cohesion and tension continues in Armley. An incident of an assault of an Eastern European resident raised concerns /tensions and as part of the reassurance and community engagement several public meeting took place in October. The purpose was to raise awareness of reporting Race Hate/Hate crime and support services, listening to concerns and working with Communities to address these.
- 43 The Police and partners are also working with All together Armley / local business to support initiatives to promote Armley and all the positive work around community cohesion, and community engagement .The Eastern European Community POMOC (advice sessions and women's group), continues and proposals are being explored for a migrant access advice session for Armley via the Migrant Access Team.
- 44 Funding from the Community Committee has supported the purchased 2 large banners to be used in car parks in the Armley ward to raise awareness of theft from vehicle and 6 large lamppost signs re warning motorists not to leave valuables in cars . These will be located and moved around utilising the top 10 streets in the wards for vehicle crime. Youth Diversion Project – Bumpy The young people who attended, were identified by the NPT from the Armley area for causing ASB around risky/illegal motor bike riding. The purpose of the ½ day session was around safe riding, i.e. wear helmets, having licenses, and consequences of illegal bike riding and longer term impact this can have on the individual and the community. The feedback from the session has been very positive and further funding has been agreed through the Police and Crime Commissioner for a further session. International Women's Day / Let's Talk event was held on 3rd May at Armley Leisure Centre as part of an engagement event to bring together women from the Armley area through a range informal chats/tea/ coffee and offering arrange of partner information. There were approximately 55 women who called in during the morning session with eyebrow threading , hand massage on offer and information stall from Women's Health, the Junction Café, Castleton and Armley Moor Children's Centres, Behind Closed doors , West Yorkshire Police Hate Crime Coordinator , Touchstone and BARCA .

Bramley & Stanningley Ward

- 45 The main issues for the Bramley and Stanningley ward have been Anti –social Behaviour (ASB). Since the summer there has been an increase of Anti-social Behaviour (ASB) issue particularly around Bramley Shopping Centre, Bramley Park, Hough Lane, Granthamthorpe area and Snowdons/ Outgang. Following an arson incident behind the shopping Centre, a number of young people were identified and action taken and some targeted work was undertaken with some individuals around ASB and criminal activities. However there are still issues with ASB and criminal damage with young people throwing stones around the shopping Centre /St Peter Church bell Tower and recent incidents at Hough lane library where a vulnerable adult was assaulted and staff has been intimidated by a group of youths.

- 46 A number of approaches have been used to address these issues which include increase policing, some target hardening measure such as fencing for the church, a multi-agency approach to the identification and targeting individuals and families linked to the ASB and looking what actions can be taken such as housing cautions if LCC tenants , Criminal Behaviour warnings, Criminal Behaviour Orders as well as looking at some diversionary work such as the further work planned with BARCA and Bramley cluster around restorative approach .
- 47 Funding from the Community Committee tasking pots has been spent on Vehicle Crime Banners £200 purchased 2 large banners to be used in car parks in the Bramley and Stanningley ward to raise awareness of theft from vehicle and 6 large lamppost signs re warning motorists not to leave valuables in cars . These have been located and moved around utilising the top 10 streets in the wards for vehicle crime, funding was spent on TV stimulators and door alarms and given out to vulnerable people within the top 10 streets in the Bramley and Stanningley area. Youth Diversionary Project £1,000 BARCA Funding has been agreed to target young people who have been causing ASB issues in and around Bramley Shopping Centre. Part of this has been spent, and part carried over for the restorative programme.

Kirkstall Ward

- 48 The main area of partnership work has been focused around the Hawksworth Wood estate and Butcher Hill area. This has focused on tackling ASB issues raised by Cllrs and local residents. A number of meetings have taken place and a multi-agency action plan is now in place. This consisted of additional resources through the dedicated HRA team which is a team made up of Police and ASB officers to target individuals/families causing the ASB with the city. Additional police presence and a number of actions have resulted in reduced incidents. Further work is being explored with the YMCA to target a 12 week youth diversionary project with youth services for those identified by the police and cluster, Safer Schools officers at risk of becoming involved in ASB/crime to commence December 2016.
- 49 An action plan has been developed to tackle Anti-Social Behavior around Butcher Hill. Improvements have been made to design out the opportunity for crime around the Butcher hill shops. Those young people identified as causing ASB are part of a multi-agency action plan, and CCTV is now in place outside the shops. Since the multi-agency action plans have been in place, calls relating to ASB have reduced in both locations,
- 50 Funding from the community committee tasking pots has supported vehicle crime initiatives which funded 2 large banners to be used in car parks in the Kirkstall ward in area such as the Bridge Shopping Complex, Saville Mill, and Cardigan Fields, to raise awareness of theft from vehicle. Funding has been spent on 5 large lamppost signs re warning motorists not to leave valuables in cars. These will be located and moved around utilising the top 10 streets in the wards for vehicle crime. A diversionary project with youth service and YMCA due take place beginning December..
A Bumpy Taster Session took place in March with young people from the Kirkstall/Burley area attending .The purpose of the ½ day session is around safe riding, i.e. wear helmets, having licenses, and consequences of illegal bike riding and longer term impact this can have on the individual and the community.

Corporate Considerations

Consultation and Engagement

- 51 The West North West Locality Community Safety partnership works in partnership with the voluntary and community sector and when necessary carries out statutory consultation as appropriate.

Equality and Diversity/Cohesion and Integration

52. Consideration is given to the equality impact of delivering the Safer Leeds strategy across West North West locality safety partnership. Where a negative equality impact is identified action will be taken to mitigate the impact or risk.

Council Policies and City Priorities

- 53 The West North West locality Community Safety partnership delivers directly against The Safer Leeds priorities and city wide strategic outcomes

Resource and Value for Money

- 54 The work undertaken by the Locality Safety Partnership is underpinned by maximisation of resources through effective partnership work.

Conclusion

55. Over the last six months, Inner West has seen an increase and more sustained level of youth related incidents of criminal damage and ASB both in the Armley, Bramley & Stanningley and Kirkstall wards. The Community Safety Partnership and the Area Leadership Team, identified that there was a need to have more of a wider partnership focus/action plan in the key neighbourhoods of Clydes/Holdforths in New Wortley, Armley Town Street, Hawksworth Wood , Butcher Hill, Bramley Shopping Centre/ Gramanthorpe/Fairfield's and Broadlea areas . Part of the discussions have been around how we might deliver more joined up pieces of work with Children's Services, Clusters, Health, Forward Leeds, Employments & Skills, voluntary sector. This includes looking at deliver services differently to have a longer term impact of sustainable improvements and improved outcomes for individuals/families/communities. A mapping exercise by the Safer Leeds Annalist team is currently being undertaken and an Out Come Based Accountability session is being arranged in January 2017 to scope the work further.
- 56 Going forward into 2017, we need to make sure that we are engaging and working with Community groups such as Altogether Armley , Our Places, HAVA to help sustain and deliver on Community Safety priorities. As resources get tighter both from the police and council budget, it is more important than ever, that we look at new ways of working.

Recommendations

- 57 Members are asked to continue supporting the locality Community Safety Partnership in relation to continuing to delivering towards the Safer Leeds priorities through effective partnership working set out by Safer Leeds for 2016/17