

3 June 2015

## REPORT OF THE NORTHUMBRIA POLICE – SUNDERLAND WEST

**1 Purpose of Report**

1.1 The following report provides performance information in relation to the Sunderland West Committee area from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 – 15<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

**2 Background**

2.1 At its November 2011 meeting Area Committee agreed that regular updates on Crime and Community Safety would be presented to each Committee meeting.

**3. Update – Area Information**

3.1 The ward updates below are a selection of appropriate offence types of interest and not all crime (e.g. minor fraud or harassment type offences etc are not included).

3.2 The crime and anti-social behaviour figures will not match the overall totals. Police computer systems are not yet adjusted to recognise certain foot beats transferred from the South area when the Ward boundaries changed.

3.3 Sunderland West Area figures.

	<b>Actual crimes recorded inclusive of South &amp; West excluding A2 foot beats.</b>	
<b>West Area</b>	<b>01.04.15 – 15.05.15</b>	
Total Crime	<b>+19.3%</b>	<b>+60</b>
Violent Crime With Injury	<b>+29.9%</b>	<b>+10</b>
Violent Crime Without Injury	<b>-7.6%</b>	<b>-2</b>
Burglary dwelling	<b>+1.3%</b>	<b>0</b>
Burglary other than dwelling	<b>-27.9%</b>	<b>-7</b>
Criminal Damage	<b>+32.3%</b>	<b>+25</b>
Vehicle Crime TFMV	<b>-40.3%</b>	<b>-10</b>
Shoplifting	<b>+60.4%</b>	<b>+16</b>
Youth ASB	<b>-11.2%</b>	
Non Youth ASB	<b>-1.3%</b>	
Drug Crime	<b>-13.5%</b>	<b>-2</b>

<b>Barnes Ward</b>	
<b>Crime</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Violence with Injury +4%</li> <li>• Violence without Injury +66.4%</li> <li>• Burglary Dwelling -32.6%</li> <li>• Burglary (OTD) -100%</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theft from Motor Vehicles -7.6%</li> <li>• Criminal Damage +2.9%</li> <li>• Shop theft -44.5%</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theft from Motor vehicles whilst last year was an issue is showing a decrease to date. This continues to be a local priority and to address the issue the area has been subject to increased attention as part of a targeted operation.</li> <li>• Burglary offences have shown a decrease across both dwellings and OTD's. This remains a force and local priority and to address the issue the area has been subject to increased attention as part of a targeted operation. "Op Jive" which has resulted in some excellent arrests and charges. "Op Cable" has also been implemented which also looks at previous crime pattern analysis to highlight specific foot beats / areas for high visibility tasking patrols. Super cocooning has been expanded to incorporate other than dwelling offences which means the neighbourhood team visit every victim and their neighbours giving crime prevention advice.</li> <li>• ASB issues within the area of Eden Vale, Beachville Street, Vale Street have been highlighted. NPT are working closely with council, youth providers and liaising direct with residents. All officers working the West area have been tasked with attending the area at key times and it is currently a neighbourhood priority. Council ASB team have conducted leaflet drops, environmental services have increased litter patrols and parking enforcement have also been tasked. Community mediation is currently in the early stages and reported incidents have decreased dramatically.</li> </ul>	

<b>Pallion Ward</b>	
<b>Crime</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Violence with Injury -2.1%</li> <li>• Violence without Injury +10.9% (+1)</li> <li>• Burglary Dwelling +54% (+2)</li> <li>• Burglary (OTD) -10%</li> <li>• Theft from Motor Vehicles - 76.9%</li> <li>• Criminal Damage +49% (+8)</li> <li>• Shop Theft +49 (+8)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Operation Soundwave continues which is focused on reducing shoplifting with extra officers deployed in the area in conjunction with the Pallion Traders Association. We have seen an increase this period however some notable arrests have been made and exclusions given to target offenders.</li> <li>- The violence offences which have resulted in injury have seen a reduction this can often be attributable to mainly domestic assaults where the perpetrator has been known to the victim. These incident types are dealt with robustly and individual safety plans are put in place to ensure victim lead focused care and</li> </ul>	

offenders are brought to justice.

- Sunderland West continues to utilise Body Worn Cameras (BWC) due to the high numbers of domestic abuse offenders residing in the area and the high numbers of domestic incidents reported. With support from the West LMAPS the West NPT now has their own six BWC.
- Burglary offences have shown an increase with dwelling offences are showing at an increase of two offences. To address the issue the area has been subject to increased attention as part of a targeted operation. Additional resources dressed in plain clothes and uniform are deployed into the area and remains a force and local priority. "Op Jive" and "Op Cable" continues to focus on increased visibility patrols at key times. There have been some arrests with target offenders.
- Theft from Motor vehicles whilst last year was an issue is showing a decrease to date. This continues to be a local priority and to address the issue the area has been subject to increased attention as part of a targeted operation.

<b>St Anne's Ward</b>	
<b>Crimes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Violence with Injury – +66.4% (+4)</li> <li>• Violence without Injury -66.0%</li> <li>• Burglary Dwelling – 100%</li> <li>• Burglary Other Than Dwelling – 30.7%</li> <li>• Theft from Motor Vehicles – +66.4(+1)</li> <li>• Criminal Damage – 4.4%</li> <li>• Shop Theft – +48.5%(5)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A large proportion of the crime in the St Anne's Ward last year could be attributed to criminal damage. There are different categories of damage which include damage to vehicles, dwellings and other than dwellings. This can also be attributed to some forms of ASB in the area. We are currently seeing a reduction in offences thus far.</li> <li>- The high number of Shopliftings can be attributed to ASDA and Iceland at Pennywell. Op Soundwave is on-going with extra attention to the area for ASB and thefts. NPT are working with schools as main offenders are schoolchildren. There have been some recent good arrests of repeat offenders who have successfully been charged and excluded from the premises. We are in the process of arranging a meeting with the manager with a view to suppress/prevent these types of offences.</li> <li>- The violence offences which have resulted in injury are mainly domestic assaults where the perpetrator has been known to the victim. There are monthly meetings held with regards to this to ensure victim care and bringing offenders to justice.</li> <li>- Sunderland West continues to utilise Body Worn Cameras (BWC) due to the high numbers of domestic abuse offenders residing in the area and the high numbers of domestic incidents reported. Burglary dwelling offences are showing as a reduction. To</li> </ul>	

address the issue the area has been subject to increased attention as part of a targeted operation. Additional resources dressed in plain clothes and uniform are deployed into the area and remains a force and local priority. "Op Jive" and "Op Cable" continues to focus on increased visibility patrols at key times. Burglary other than dwelling has seen a decrease within the ward which is again part of dedicated resources being deployed as part of Operation Jive.

<b>Sandhill Ward</b>	
<b>Crimes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Violence with Injury +13.4%(+1)</li> <li>• Violence without Injury – 4.9%</li> <li>• Burglary Dwelling +66.4%(+1)</li> <li>• Burglary (OTD) – 44.5%</li> <li>• Theft from Motor Vehicles –56.2%</li> <li>• Criminal Damage – 12.4%</li> <li>• Shop Theft +159.9%(+3)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Violence offences which have resulted in injury are mainly domestic assaults where the perpetrator has been known to the victim. These incident types are dealt with robustly and individual safety plans are put in place to ensure victim lead focused care and offenders are brought to justice. Sunderland West continues to utilise Body Worn Cameras (BWC) due to the high numbers of domestic abuse offenders residing in the area and the high numbers of domestic incidents reported.</li> <li>- Criminal damage is showing a reduction which has previously accounted for the majority of total crimes reported in the Ward. Criminal damage includes reports of damage to dwellings, vehicles and other than dwellings. There is no pattern to offending with crimes being reported.</li> <li>- Theft from motor vehicle has seen a decrease within this ward. This is still a priority as last year we suffered from vehicle crime so to address the issue the area has been subject to increased attention as part of a targeted operation. Additional resources from response teams are deployed at key times when crimes are being committed. Work continues as apt of Operation Jive.</li> <li>- Youth related ASB has been reduced. NPT conducted a summer night campaign at key areas highlighted for previous reported incidents of ASB this included extra help from Out Reach Detached Youth Workers. Op Gryphon letters/visits conducted.</li> <li>- Burglary dwelling offences are showing an increase which equate to one offence. This continues to be a force and local priority with dedicated resources tasked at optimal times. Burglary other than dwelling has seen a decrease with the ward which is again part of dedicated resources being deployed as part of Operation Jive.</li> </ul>	

<b>Silksworth Ward</b>
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<b>Crimes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Violence with Injury +56.9%(+4)</li> <li>• Violence without Injury +23.2%(+1)</li> <li>• Burglary Dwelling +38.6%(+1)</li> <li>• Burglary (OTD) +52.8%(+3)</li> <li>• Theft from Motor Vehicles -100%</li> <li>• Criminal Damage +101%(+12)</li> <li>• Shop Theft +21%(+1)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Burglary offences have shown an increase but this equates to one offence.</li> <li>- OTD's have also seen an increase which relates to the allotments being targeted. This includes garages and sheds. MO's primarily are to force lock. To address the issue the area has been subject to increased attention as part of a targeted operation. "Operation Jive" and "Op Cable" continues. A notable arrest have been made with regards to these offences. One having received a custodial sentence. Residents have been given crime prevention advice newsletters with regards to vulnerable premises, securing sheds/out houses and allotments with alarms.</li> <li>- Criminal damage and violence offences can be accounted for the majority of total crimes reported in the Ward. There is an identified pattern to offending with the damage crimes as in one day twelve vehicles were damaged resulting in the spike of these offences including a violence offence. An arrest has been made and is subject to police bail.</li> <li>- Work by the Neighbourhood Team in partnership with retailers has seen a previous reduction in the number of offences being committed as part of Operation Soundwave. It is currently showing an increase of one offence. Silksworth traders have now an established group.</li> <li>- Theft from motor vehicle has seen a decrease within this ward. This is still a priority as last year we suffered from vehicle crime so to address the issue the area has been subject to increased attention as part of a targeted operation. Additional resources from response teams are deployed at key times when crimes are being committed. Work continues as apt of Operation Jive.</li> <li>- ASB issues which had risen in and around Somerset Street which are being dealt with by NPT, councillors and partners have shown a reduction of calls. Use of the new ASB powers have been utilised to address problem premises and tenants with great success.</li> </ul>

<b>St Chads Ward</b>	
<b>Crimes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Violence with Injury +46.8%(+1)</li> <li>• Violence without Injury -24.4%</li> <li>• Burglary Dwelling - 51.1%</li> <li>• Burglary (OTD) - 74.0%</li> <li>• Theft from Motor Vehicles - 53.8%</li> <li>• Criminal Damage +89%(+7)</li> <li>• Shop Theft +66.4%(+1)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Burglary offences have shown a recent decrease within this ward including OTD's which is garages and sheds. This has</li> </ul>

been subject to increased attention as part of a targeted operation “Op Jive” and “Op Cable” which has resulted in the recent decrease of reported incidents. Additional resources dressed in plain clothes and uniform continue to be deployed within the area at key times.

- Criminal damage and violence offences can be accounted for the majority of total crimes reported in the Ward. There is no pattern to offending with these crimes being reported throughout the period. The majority occur in dwelling houses and can be attributed to Domestic Violence including damage to motor vehicles.
- Theft from motor vehicle has seen a decrease within this ward. This is still a priority as last year we suffered from vehicle crime so to address the issue the area has been subject to increased attention as part of a targeted operation. Additional resources from response teams are deployed at key times when crimes are being committed. Work continues as part of Operation Jive.
- ASB issues around Herrington Park, Crow lane have reduced showing reductions. This will be monitored as part of our summer night's campaign.
- This is on-going to continue to reduce ASB where NPT prioritise this with a number of Gryphon stops resulting in letters and Visits being conducted. Schools are also visited by NPT where they spoke in assemblies prior to the start of the summer nights and end of term to educate to youths with regards to ASB throughout the spring / summer break.

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## Recommendations

4.1 Note the content of the report.

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