

7<sup>th</sup> October 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 – 19<sup>th</sup> September 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. That said the individual wards are correct with the exclusion of the A3 part of A2 NPT ward boundaries.

3.3 Sunderland West Area figures.

All wards have held weeks' of action and due to the success of the days of action, they are being reviewed for each ward.

West Area	Actual crimes recorded inclusive of South & West.	
	01.04.15 – 19.09.15	
Total Crime	+15.7%	
Violent Crime With Injury	+39.5%	
Violent Crime Without Injury	+44.1%	
Burglary dwelling	+1.7%	
Burglary other than dwelling	-29.0%	
Criminal Damage	+15.1%	
Vehicle Crime TFMV	-33.5%	
Shoplifting	+39.9%	
Youth ASB	-32.4%	
Non Youth ASB	-13.4%	
Drug Crime	-22.0%	

<b>Barnes Ward</b>	
<b>Crime</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Violence with Injury +80.6% (27 up from 15)</li> <li>• Violence without Injury +146.1% (23 up from 9)</li> <li>• Burglary Dwelling -42.2% (10 down from 17)</li> <li>• Burglary (OTD) -46.5% (9 down from 17)</li> <li>• Theft from Motor Vehicles -4.3%</li> <li>• Criminal Damage -7.3%</li> <li>• Shop theft +14.2% (8 up from 7)</li> <li>• Drug +1.4%</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theft from Motor vehicles whilst last year was an issue is continuing to show a decrease to date.</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. Priority tasking for both 24/7 response and NPT 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>• The violence offences which have resulted in injury have seen an increase 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 offenders are brought to justice.</li> <li>• ASB issues within the area of Eden Vale, Beachville Street, Vale Street, Nesburn Road and immediate vicinity have been highlighted. NPT are working closely with local councillors, Sunderland safer partnership, youth providers, ASB officers 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 on going and reported incidents have decreased dramatically. New Anti-Social Behaviour legislation has been utilised including the use of Dispersal orders and consideration for a Public Space Protection Order is also being reviewed.</li> </ul>	

<b>Pallion Ward</b>	
<b>Crime</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Violence with Injury +72.1% (41 up from 24)</li> <li>• Violence without Injury +7.0%</li> <li>• Burglary Dwelling +45.2% (19 up from 13)</li> <li>• Burglary (OTD) -18.5%</li> <li>• Theft from Motor Vehicles -46.5% (7 from 19)</li> <li>• Criminal Damage +26.3%</li> <li>• Shop Theft +123% (50 up from 22)</li> <li>• Drug -42.9% (8 down from 14)</li> </ul>

- The violence offences which have resulted in injury have seen an increase. 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 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 showing at an increase. 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 priority tasking continues to focus on increased visibility patrols at key times. There have been some excellent arrests with target offenders who are currently remanded in custody. The use of social media is also utilised as an effective tool in driving crime prevention advice to members of the public ensuring doors/windows etc. are locked and secure. Burglary other than dwellings is showing a decrease to date.
- Theft from Motor vehicles whilst last year was an issue is showing a decrease to date.

#### **St Anne's Ward**

#### **Crimes**

- Violence with Injury +15.6%
- Violence without Injury -28.9%
- Burglary Dwelling +83.5% (6 up from 3)
- Burglary Other Than Dwelling – 82.2% (1 down from 6)
- Theft from Motor Vehicles –12.9%
- Criminal Damage +20.2%
- Shop Theft – 11.8%
- Drug -27.4%

- 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 an increase in offences thus far but no identified crime patterns.
- Shopliftings this quarter have shown a reduction. OP Sound wave is on-going with extra attention to the area for ASB and thefts.
- 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. Dedicated tasking is in place to those identified offenders.
- 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 an increase. 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 priority tasking 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.

- Theft from Motor vehicles whilst last year was an issue is showing a decrease to date.

### Sandhill Ward

**Crimes**

- Violence with Injury +29.7% (40 up from 31)
- Violence without Injury +95.7% (32 up from 16)
- Burglary Dwelling +1.7%
- Burglary (OTD) – 28.7% (10 down from 14)
- Theft from Motor Vehicles –43.7%(10 from 18)
- Criminal Damage –4.0%
- Shop Theft +22.5%
- Drug -33.0%

- 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.
- 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.
- Theft from motor vehicle has again seen a decrease within this ward. Work continues as part of Operation Jive.
- 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. This will continue for the darker night's campaign.
- Burglary dwelling offences are showing a slight 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 within the ward which is again part of dedicated resources being deployed as part of Operation Jive.

### Silksworth Ward

**Crimes**

- Violence with Injury +31.5%
- Violence without Injury +101.7% (27 from 13)
- Burglary Dwelling +42.7% (8 up from 6)
- Burglary (OTD) -37.8%
- Theft from Motor Vehicles -41.9%
- Criminal Damage +29.8%
- Shop Theft +30.7%

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drug 8.9%</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burglary offences have shown an increase. This continues to be a force and local priority with dedicated resources tasked at optimal times. Burglary other than dwelling has seen a decrease within the ward which was an issue last year. This is again part of dedicated resources being deployed as part of Operation Jive.</li> <li>• Residents have been given crime prevention advice newsletters with regards to vulnerable premises, securing sheds/out houses and allotments with alarms.</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. Dedicated tasking is in place to those identified offenders.</li> <li>• Criminal damage and violence offences can be accounted for the majority of total crimes reported in the Ward. There have been previous identified patterns whereby, in one day, twelve vehicles were damaged resulting in the spike of these offences including a violence offence. Within this quarter there are no identified crime patterns.</li> <li>• Work by the Neighbourhood Team in partnership with retailers is still on-going although there has been an increase in the number of offences being committed as part of Operation Soundwave. That said these can be attributed in the main Sainsbury's and The CO-OP.</li> <li>• Theft from motor vehicle has continued to see 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 +101.4% (16 up from 8)</li> <li>• Violence without Injury +18.8%</li> <li>• Burglary Dwelling – 23.1%</li> <li>• Burglary (OTD) – 59.9% (6 down from 15)</li> <li>• Theft from Motor Vehicles – 88.1% (1 from 8)</li> <li>• Criminal Damage +28.7</li> <li>• Shop Theft +114.0% (5 up from 2)</li> <li>• Drug -46.5% (4 down from 7)</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 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.</li> <li>• Criminal damage and violence offences can be accounted for the</li> </ul>

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. No crime patterns have been identified.

- Theft from motor vehicle is continuing to show 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.
- ASB issues around Herrington Park, Crow Lane have reduced showing reductions. This was monitored as part of our summer night's campaign and will continue as part the darker 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 speak in assemblies prior to the start of the darker nights and end of term to educate young people with regard to ASB throughout the winter nights.

#### **4. Recommendations**

4.1 Note the content of the report.

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