

## SYP Bi - Annual Performance Report

June 2013

### PERFORMANCE REPORT ON COMMUNITY SAFETY PLAN 2011-14

#### 1. Introduction and Overview

1.1. Data and/or update information on progress is not held by the Safer York Partnership support team for all of the indicators contained within the plan.

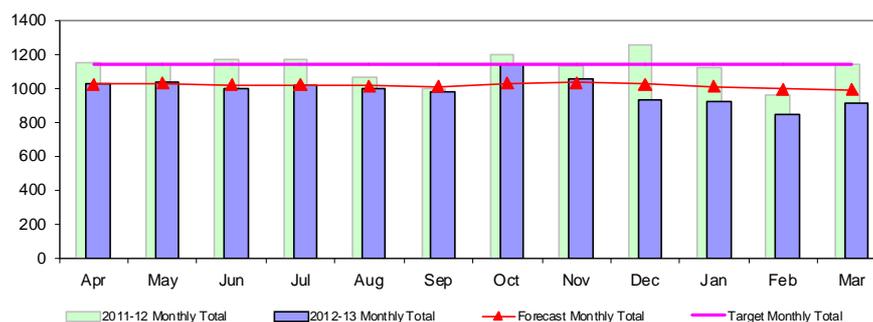
1.2. The report will be presented in a form in line with the Community Safety Plan 2011-14 which has the following priorities;

- Acquisitive Crime
- Anti-Social Behaviour
- Violent Crime
- Business Crime
- Re-offending Information
- Other Indicators

#### York - All Crime (from IQUANTA)

**Totals**

<b>Target 2013-14</b>	13756
<b>Forecast 2012-13</b>	11928
<b>Cumulative</b>	11928
<b>Target Monthly Total</b>	1146.3



**Previous Years**

2007-08	18924
2008-09	17886
2009-10	14480
2010-11	15199
2011-12	13576

**Milestone Targets**

2012-13	13937
2013-14	13756

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Month	2012-13	2011-12	2010-11	2009-10
Apr	1026	1157	1264	NA
May	1042	1151	1370	NA
Jun	1007	1177	1323	NA
Jul	1020	1177	1269	NA
Aug	1006	1069	1331	NA
Sep	983	1001	1320	NA
Oct	1148	1205	1346	NA
Nov	1063	1138	1320	NA
Dec	940	1261	923	NA
Jan	922	1129	1171	1008
Feb	853	966	1207	1066
Mar	918	1145	1355	1084

1.3. Total crime in York dropped by 12% (1648 crimes) in 2012-13 compared to 2011-13, and apart from a small increase in 2010-11, this is the ninth year out of the last ten years where crime has dropped.

1.4. There were 820 and 896 crimes in April and May 2013 respectively, which are the lowest monthly totals on our crime records which go back to 2003-04. Based on this data and unverified information for June, it is suggested that crime will continue to fall at similar rates to last year, 12% and approximately 1500 crimes.

1.5. York saw the largest fall in crime of the eight local authorities in the North Yorkshire Police area.

1.6. York's Joint Strategic Intelligence Assessment has been completed. This has identified four themes that will make up part of North Yorkshire Police's control strategy:

- Serious Acquisitive Crime
- Protecting Vulnerable People
- Quality of Life
- Organised Crime Groups

1.7. York continues to improve in its Iqunta crime family. York has moved from 13<sup>th</sup> place to 10<sup>th</sup> place within its All Crime Iqunta family comparison of most similar family members in the last four months. In order to move to;

- 9<sup>th</sup> place ~ York would have to further reduce crime by 3% to 12.71 Crimes per 1000 population every 3 months, while 9<sup>th</sup> place (Canterbury) had no change in crime.
- 5<sup>th</sup> place ~ York would have to reduce total crime by 15% to 11.18 Crimes per 1000 population every 3 months, while 5<sup>th</sup> place (Cheshire East) had no change in crime.
- 1<sup>st</sup> place ~ York would have to reduce total crime by 32% to 8.9 Crimes per 1000 population every 3 months, while 1<sup>st</sup> place (Flyde) had no change in crime.

## 2. **Business Crime**

2.1. There were 1502 crimes of shoplifting in York in 2012/13 compared to 1483 cases of shoplifting in 2011/12, a change of 1%.

2.2. Based on April's data and the data at the end of 2012-13, it is predicted that levels of shoplifting will slowly reduce. This is due to a small reduction within the Guildhall area but mainly that the levels of shoplifting at Monks Cross, Clifton Moor, and Front Street in Acomb continue to be low.

### **Business's in York shoplifted from by Month Apr13-Apr14**

2012-13												2013-14
Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
75	69	62	73	63	69	71	74	62	62	79	69	69

2.3. In April there were 69 different businesses that were a victim of shoplifting. Of these 29 were repeat victims. Of the ten top stores in April,

8 were small supermarkets or convenience stores where the majority of the shoplifting was for Alcohol or meat.

2.4. There were 255 Business premises that were a victim of shoplifting in 2012-13 compared to 270 for 2011-12.

2.5. Levels of Fraud in April 2013 were low with only 8 cases being recorded. Changes to recording standards mean that reports of fraud are now passed to Action Fraud a national recording centre. There is now a specific crime of 'Making Off without Payment' and performance management templates will be updated in May to reflect this.

2.6. Levels of fraud have remained stable during 2012-13 with 225 crimes, 4 fewer cases than last year. An analysis of fraud crimes carried out shows that these frauds are made up of the following types;

Fraud Type	Total	Fraud Type	Total
Access Online Account	1%	International Money Scam	2%
Animal	0%	Leave without Paying	7%
Bank Card	6%	Leaving Fake Card	0%
Change Price of Goods	2%	Loan	1%
Change Ringing	6%	Make Off taxi	8%
Change Tags	0%	Making off W ithout Payment	26%
Cheque Book	1%	Paypal	1%
Cloned Card	1%	Phone Text	0%
Computer Lock	4%	Phone Use	1%
Counterfeit Money	5%	PPI	2%
Device on Cash Machine	2%	Refund	6%
Drugs / Prescription	2%	Registration Plates	0%
Ebay-Gumtree	3%	Sell Stolen Goods	2%
False representation	3%	Sim Card	0%
Food Quality Scam	0%	Till Code	0%
Fraudulent credit card	1%	Timeshare	0%
Fraudulent Email	0%	Unknown	2%
Goods Lost Scam	0%	Voucher Scam	0%
Goods not delivered	0%	Grand Total	100%
Insurance	0%		

2.7. Levels of theft by an employee and burglary of a business premises are predicted to continue reducing based on available data.

2.8. The Crime Reduction Manager met with the NYP regional intelligence SPOC for retail crime in order to assess how we currently share intelligence, particularly regional intelligence around cross-border activity (organised shop-lifting gangs). As a result new local arrangements have been put in place which should lead to an improvement in information sharing.

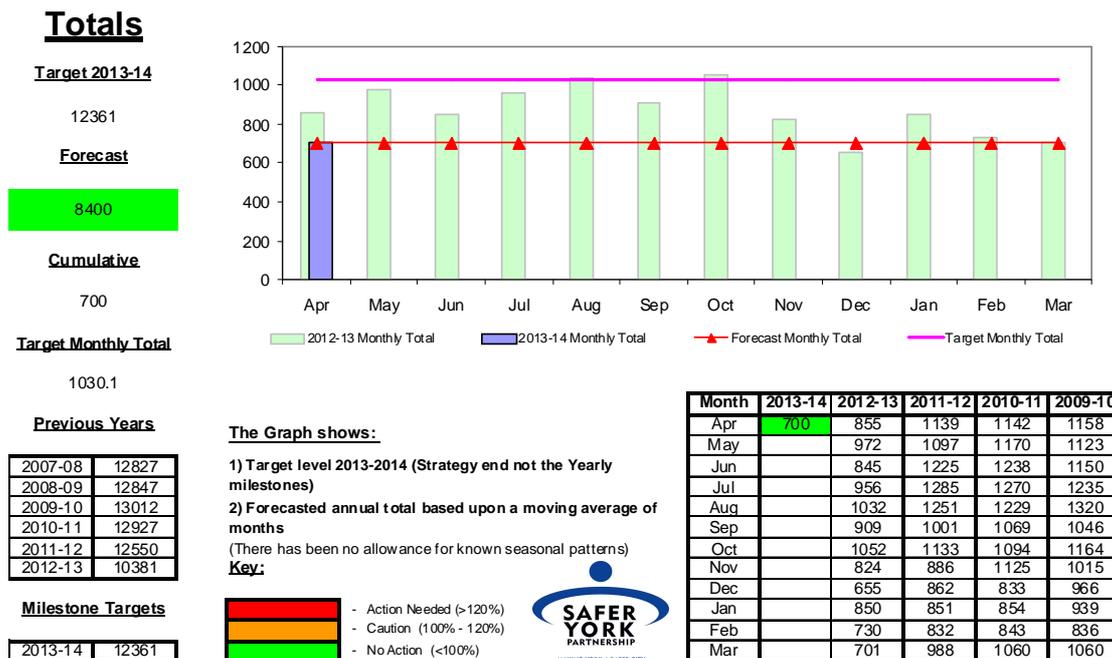
2.9. The Crime Reduction Manager has been working sensitively to line up new arrangements to ensure that we can continue to provide a consistent service to retailers once the RACY Coordinator post has ceased. As part of this work fact finding visits will be made to other successful retail crime

partnerships (Business Against Crime in Leeds BACIL and Chester) to identify best practice.

2.10. The Crime Reduction Manager has submitted the specification for the tender of the Storennet/Nightsafe radio to the CYC Procurement team and is awaiting feedback. This work has been delayed slightly due to staffing changes within the CYC Procurement Team.

### 3. Anti-Social Behaviour

#### York - NYP Recorded ASB Calls for Service



3.1. Levels of Police recorded anti-social behaviour calls for service in York in April are the third lowest month since 2003-04 and therefore suggest that police recorded anti-social behaviour will continue to reduce at similar rates to previous years. In 2012-13 there were 2169 fewer calls for service equating to a 17% reduction.

3.2. York currently sits in 6th position in its Iquanta family for Criminal damage compared to 13<sup>th</sup> place at the start of 2012, and has improved its position from 15<sup>th</sup>, since January 2011. In order for York to be in first place it would need to reduce criminal damage by a further 21%.

3.3. Council Environmental data for the whole of 2012-13 is now available;

- o The levels of abandoned cars being reported to CYC were at similar levels in 2012-13 compared to last year, after reductions in the three previous years. Initial data suggests that reports of abandoned cars may drop in 2013-14.

- The levels of Drug-related litter being reported to CYC were at similar levels to last year with 137 reports in 2012-13 compared to 138 reports in 2011-12 and 146 reports in 2010-11.
  - The levels of Fly-tipping increased by 150 cases in 2012/13 to around 1605 cases. This increase followed no geographic pattern in the city, although there were slightly higher than expected reported levels in rural road in Rural West and Shelton, Rawcliffe, Clifton Without.
  - The levels of Graffiti decreased by 34%, equating to 200 cases in 2012/13. Similar patterns to this were seen on TAAGY. This decrease should continue in to 2013-14, as this pattern was seen city-wide expect Micklegate ward which had a 250% in graffiti mainly around the terraced property areas within the bar walls.
- 3.4. Available noise data in April 2013 is similar to last financial year. Data as recorded by the EPU show that there were 1625 incidents in 2012/13 compared to 1833 cases in the previous year, a drop of 11% in incidents.
- 3.5. There were 260 cases opened on ASB related matters by CYC Housing in 2012/13. This is a reduction of 40 cases on the previous year.
- 3.6. The Police have identified 'Quality of Life' for the Westfield Ward as a priority and are looking to establish a group to tackle some of the wider problems within the ward. SYP already chair a hotspot meeting looking at ASB within Westfield which will be used to ensure delivery. SYP have agreed to work closely with NYP to support them on this delivery.
- 3.7. The Mental Health Tracking Group has suggested a 'count' to establish the numbers of people with unmet housing need or in inappropriate accommodation to establish evidence to support the need to increase the amount of specialist provision. SYP will be co-ordinating this process.
- 3.8. Work has been completed between SYP, North Yorkshire Police and City of York council in introducing a dispersal area in the Colliergate section of the city.

#### **4. Violent Crime**

- 4.1. Violent crime records available for April suggest that total levels in the city will continue to slowly fall. Levels of violent crimes in York were 189 crimes fewer in 2013-12 than last year, equating to an 8% reduction.
- 4.2. York is currently in 9<sup>th</sup> place within its IQUANTA family for violent crime, and is showing no improvement in terms of family position compared to other similar authorities.
- 4.3. Levels of violence and damage crimes within York's Cumulative Impact Area (City Centre) and the city centre continue to reduce.

**YDH A&E Admissions for Assault**

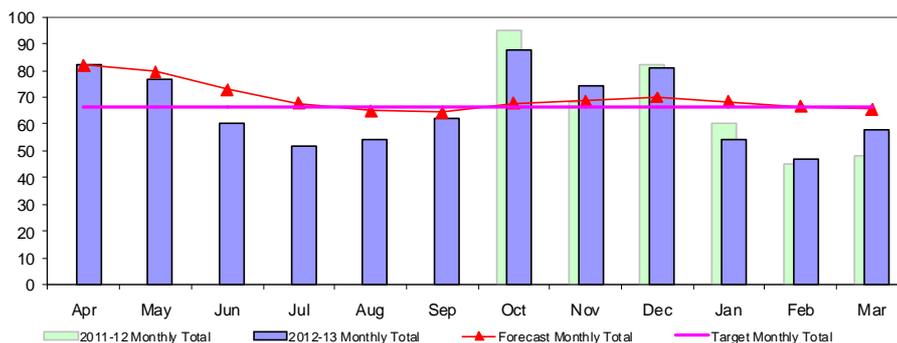
**Totals**

**Target 2013-14**  
800

**Forecast**  
789

**Cumulative**  
789

**Target Monthly Total**  
66.7



**Previous Years**

2007-08	n/a
2008-09	n/a
2009-10	n/a
2010-11	n/a
2011-12	800

**Milestone Targets**

2012-13	800
2013-14	800

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Orange	- Caution (100% - 120%)
Green	- No Action (<100%)



Month	2012-13	2011-12	2010-11	2009-10
Apr	82	N/a	N/a	N/a
May	77	N/a	N/a	N/a
Jun	60	N/a	N/a	N/a
Jul	52	N/a	N/a	N/a
Aug	54	N/a	N/a	N/a
Sep	62	N/a	N/a	N/a
Oct	88	95	N/a	N/a
Nov	74	68	N/a	N/a
Dec	81	82	N/a	N/a
Jan	54	60	N/a	N/a
Feb	47	45	N/a	N/a
Mar	58	48	N/a	N/a

4.4. New Information has become available from Accident and Emergency and suggests that levels and patterns of attendance at YDH A&E department were similar in 2012-13 to the previous year.

4.5. The records held by York A&E between January and March 2013 suggest that a least 50% and possibly up to 75% show alcohol on behalf of either the victim or offender has been a factor in the attendance.

4.6. A matching exercise has taken place between police custody records and drug and alcohol treatment data. This suggest that at York custody in 2012, 20% of individuals who are seen by a medical examiner for an alcohol or drugs issue, are also in some form of treatment service provided within the city of York. Further work is being completed to break apart this data.

4.7. Work is underway to analyse how the success of the 'Reducing the Strength' campaign implemented in Ipswich might be replicated in York. The 'Reducing the Strength' initiative was developed in response to problems with street drinking in the town and led to 75% of off-licences in Ipswich voluntarily refusing the sell alcohol over 6.5% vol.

4.8. The initiative was greatly influenced by the Westminster City Council Licensing Policy which gives consideration to the way in which off-licences in the West End operate to promote licensing objectives and sets out clear sanctions for those premises where conduct falls short. This can include restricting opening hours, restricting sale of strong alcohol or lead to review of irresponsible drinks promotions.

- o This work is timely as it complements a recent NYP request for a review the Cumulative Impact Zone, due to concerns at the number

of medium sized supermarkets licensed to sell alcohol opening in the city centre.

- Meetings have been held between SYP, CYC Licensing and CYC Public Health and in addition to progressing this work they have highlighted many opportunities for coordination of effort with Public Health colleagues on this and other issues.
- A joint report by the above is currently being written and will be presented at the AVANTE meeting on the 10th July. Findings will also be presented at the next SYP Partnership Board meeting.

4.9. The Crime Reduction Manager was visited by colleagues from British Transport Police who were keen to explore ways of tackling problems associated with stag and hen parties in the city. The problem is mainly isolated to Saturdays when a significant number of individuals regularly travel down from the Middlesbrough area and begin to cause alcohol-related disorder from 11am onwards.

4.10. As a result of the meeting the Crime Reduction Manager discussed ways in which BTP might be able to coordinate effort with the City SNA. The NYP City SNA Inspector is now in the process of putting together a joint operation called ERASE, to look at this issue. BTP have agreed to attend future AVANTE meetings to progress this issue and to ensure future coordination of effort.

4.11. Work has commenced to look at the possibility of an Alcohol Restriction Zone (ARZ), previously known as a DPPO, located within the city walls. This work will be progressed by the AVANTE group who will put forward any related funding bids to the PCC.

4.12. The level of "domestic" incidents in April 2013 is at similar levels to previous years. The total number of "domestic" incidents rose by 12% to 2476 incidents in 2012-13.

4.13. The level of repeat incidents were at 36% for April and this increased level follows the pattern on 2012-13 where the number of incidents classified as a repeat rose from 23% of all incidents to 34% of all incidents.

**York - Domestic Violence Incidents**

**Totals**

**Target 2013-14**

2840

**Forecast**

2460

**Cumulative**

205

**Target Monthly Total**

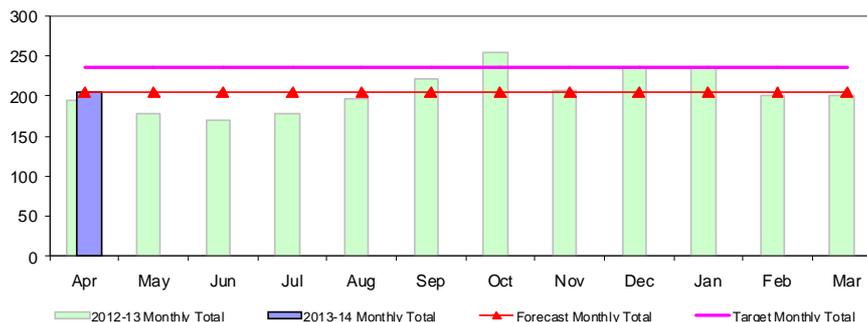
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**Previous Years**

2007-08	NA
2008-09	NA
2009-10	2840
2010-11	2488
2011-12	2218
2012-13	2476

**Milestone Targets**

2013-14	2840
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Apr	205	195	214	215	NA
May		179	202	217	NA
Jun		170	204	257	NA
Jul		179	217	227	NA
Aug		196	202	216	NA
Sep		221	195	176	NA
Oct		254	162	199	NA
Nov		207	164	165	NA
Dec		236	178	210	NA
Jan		237	159	220	NA
Feb		201	162	185	NA
Mar		201	159	201	NA

4.14. There is no new data on numbers of Maracs since the last board report

Indicator	Type	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
NI 34 Domestic Violence Murder	Target	N/a	0	0	0	0	0
	Out-turn	N/a	0	0	0	0	0

4.15. There has not been a domestic violence murder recorded in York since 2008-09 to date.

4.16. We have held the inaugural meeting and produced a work plan to support the Early Intervention Worker (EIW). The Information Sharing Agreement that has been produced to support the post is complete and is with NYP (Legal) to be signed off. This post has been funded through SYP's reserves. The EIW post will not start until all elements are in place, to ensure that we maximise the output that the post is able to achieve.

4.17. The Joint Commissioning Group is continuing to develop new initiatives, such as the new strategy action plan. The terms of reference for the York Domestic Abuse Steering Group have now been completed.

4.18. The DV co-ordinator has liaised with the Police Volunteer Co-ordinator to assist the PVP units as highlighted in the Problem profile.

4.19. The Making Safe Pilot continues into June with the being developed to ensure that it is more aligned to the outcomes

Customers seen in custody (total)	12
Consented	9
Refused	2
Customers who disengaged after custody	7
Customers receiving Triage support	2
Customers now on scheme receiving support	2
Advice and service offered	1 given emergency B&B for 3 nights and signed up 1 assessed after custody and signed up 7 Given Making Safe leaflet and advice re housing and information about offending behaviour, triage contact number also given out. 2 advice about court and bail conditions 2 (not making safe) General housing advice 1 Referral made to Making Safe but no contact made as yet.

- 4.20. Homelessness meeting and the development of a voluntary perpetrator programme is starting. Training from Probation for the Making Safe workers in delivering a shortened version of Building Better Relationships. The Homeless Manager was happier that offenders will have to undertake a 12 month minimum intervention of work, to enable them to receive gold band status through resettlement.
- 4.21. The Domestic Violence Co-ordinator has completed 3 training days with PCSO's to carry out safety planning with victims. These will ensure that all victims who fit the Home Office definition will receive some input from the Police, and not just High Risk cases.
- 4.22. The Domestic Violence Co-ordinator has met with Amanda Gaines and Dee Cooley to bring training and development of services into line with both strategic groups, now that the definition for DV has changed to include individuals between the ages of 16 and 18.
- 4.23. The Domestic Violence Co-ordinator is updating the School guidance document and producing a similar booklet for Children's Centres and Youth services.
- 4.24. The Domestic Violence Co-ordinator is progressing the work with the Gypsy, Traveller and Roma communities as well as other hard to reach and hear groups.

## 5. **Acquisitive Crime**

- 5.1. Levels of serious acquisitive crime are predicted to continue to reduce based on April's data. April's total of 118 crimes is the third lowest month of serious acquisitive crime since 2003/04. Acquisitive crime in 2012-13 was 20% lower (372 crimes) than the previous financial year.

**York - Domestic burglary (incl. attempts)**

**Totals**

**Target 2013-14**

642

**Forecast**

**648**

**Cumulative**

54

**Target Monthly Total**

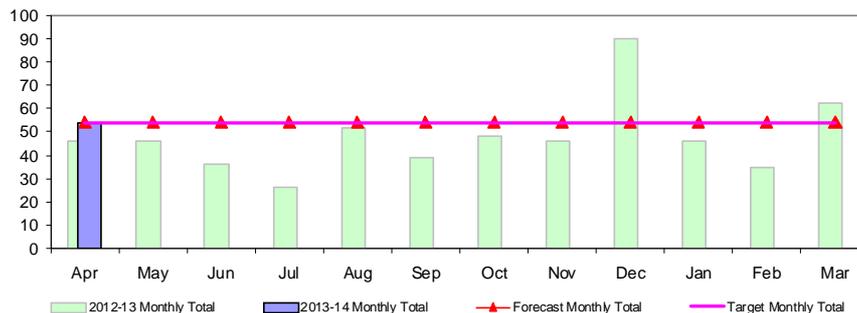
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**Previous Years**

2007-08	989
2008-09	1126
2009-10	713
2010-11	777
2011-12	681
2012-13	572

**Milestone Targets**

2013-14	642
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Apr	54	46	59	53	60
May		46	47	74	41
Jun		36	60	50	53
Jul		26	37	63	54
Aug		52	52	64	71
Sep		39	66	59	67
Oct		48	71	58	75
Nov		46	70	70	82
Dec		90	65	45	71
Jan		46	73	73	44
Feb		35	37	76	54
Mar		62	44	92	41

5.2. April has seen 8 more cases of domestic burglary than the same month last year, but the long-term trend is for a continued slow reduction. Cases of domestic burglary since the start of the calendar year show the following characteristics;

- o 44% of burglaries were through a rear door;
- o 21% of burglaries were through the front door;
- o 9% of burglaries were through other door;
- o 26% of burglaries were through windows;
- o 70% of burglaries occurred on insecure properties;
- o Of the other 30% of burglaries at secure properties there was a mix of attacks to door and locks, and a small amount of smashing of windows;
- o 2% of burglaries are where the offender has climbed in to the property on scaffolding.

5.3. The level of domestic burglary fell by 16% in 2012-13 equating to 109 cases, non-domestic burglary dropped by 32% (389 crimes) when comparing 2012-13 to 2011-12.

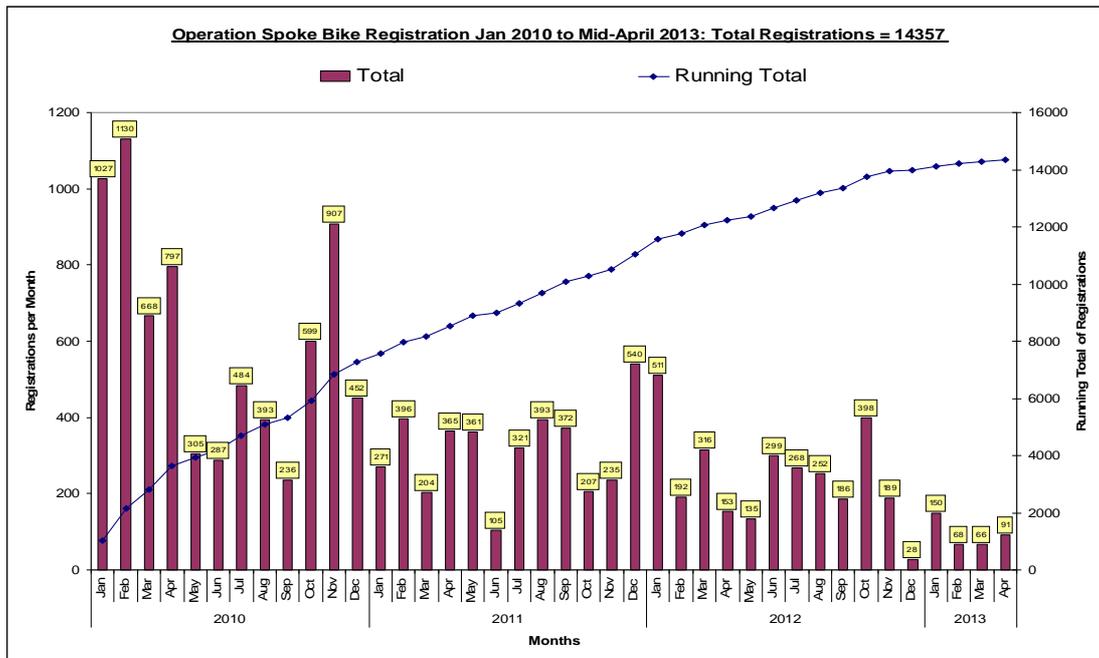
5.4. There were no distraction burglaries in April 2013. A study of distraction burglaries over the last three years show that pretending to check on gas-water-electricity is the commonest method of distraction used. Op Rogue Trader at the start of May involved joint patrols with Trading Standards investigating bogus traders who are charging inflated prices for work being carried out.

5.5. A possible further 40 cold calling zones have been requested by members of the public. SYP in conjunction with Trading Standards are looking at the feasibility of these projects.

5.6. A £50k capital spend on alley-gating has now been approved by CYC and is to be spent over two years. SYP Partnership Board has approved a further £20k from reserves to be spent on alley-gating. Crime profiles have been created for the 250 requests that the council hold on file. Sites visits of the streets which have the highest crime levels have now been completed, and consultation is being planned. The following streets have been chosen for gating in 2013/14

- Millfield Road / Thorpe Street
- Thorpe Street / Russell Street
- Russell Street / Scott Street
- Scott Street / Nunmill Street
- Nunmill Street / Bishopthorpe Road
- Fountayne Street / Scaife Street
- Walworth Street North / Hanover Street West

5.7. The number of bikes registered on Operation Spoke has started to plateau in the last six months with around 60 being registered a month.



5.8. Levels of serious acquisitive crime remain generally low. Fortunately Safer York Partnership has built up a comprehensive armour of preventative tactics, and associated materials contained in a tool-kit which continues to be drawn upon by the local SNA's.

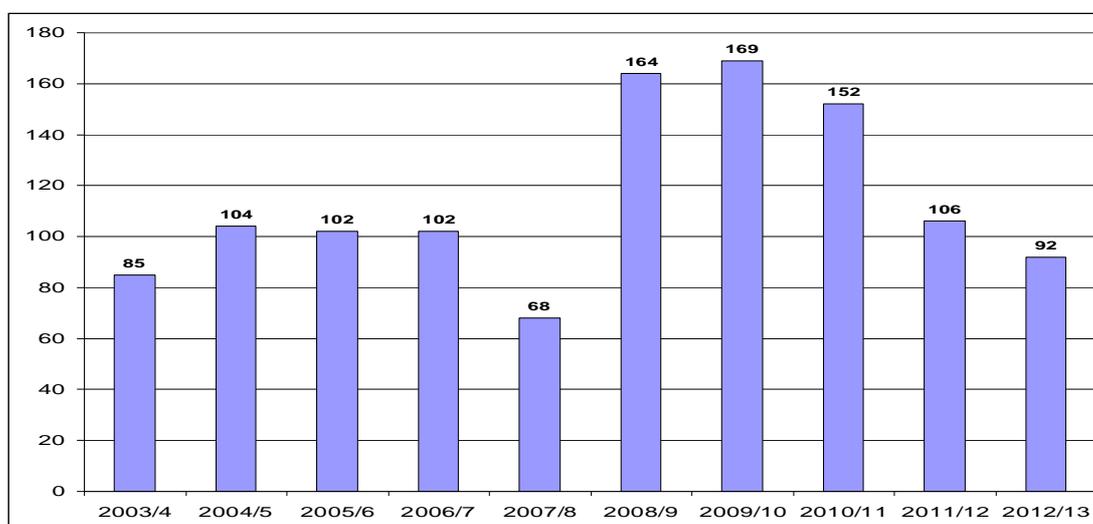
5.9. Work is ongoing in relation to improving the security of off-campus students. The next meeting of the multi-agency working group examining this issue is to be held on Weds 19th June. The Crime Reduction Manager attended a meeting of registered private landlords on the 15th June to inform them of the work ongoing and how they could contribute.

5.10. The Crime Reduction Manager is to meet with the CYC Neighbourhood Management Unit to look at ways in which we can involve the community as part of the problem-solving work we undertake in geographic areas in relation to all crime types.

5.11. The Handyperson Scheme has had an increased number of referrals since April, particularly in regards to Shed Bars.

5.12. Leaflets/signs originally funded by SYP in 2012-13 for allotment crime have been re-distributed to hotspot areas by the NYP Safer Neighbourhood Teams

## 6. Other Information



6.1. There have been four hate crimes recorded in York in April and based on early data for May, levels will be similar. This would suggest that reported Hate Crime in York will fall for a fourth year.

6.2. Levels of hate crimes / incidents dropped in 2012/13 with 14 fewer cases. 2012-13 will be the third year in a row where the level of hate crime recorded by North Police has reduced

6.3. The majority of the hate crime / incidents are racial related, although there have been a small number of hate crimes / incidents which fall in to Religious, Homophobic and Disability categories over the last three years.

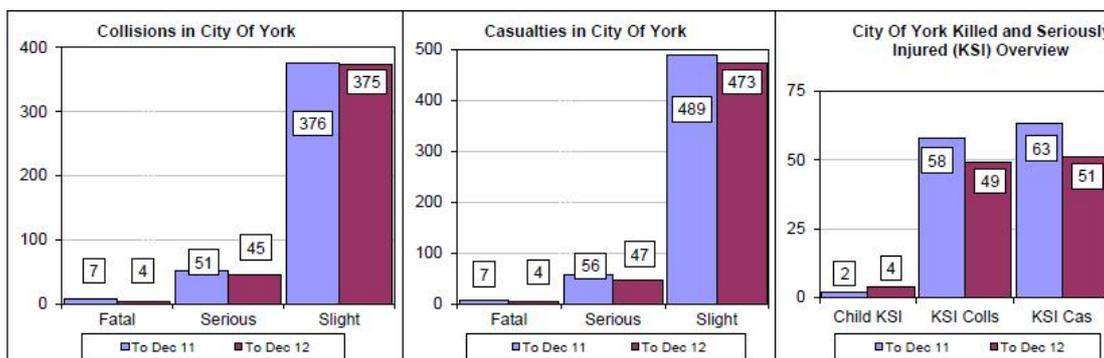
6.4. A Study of crime at Ministry of Defense property has recently completed and this suggests that:

- There have been 84 reported crimes since January 2010 to date at a rate of 2 a month.
- The majority of these crimes have been thefts (Cycle and personal property), but there have also been cases of damage, burglary and violent crime.

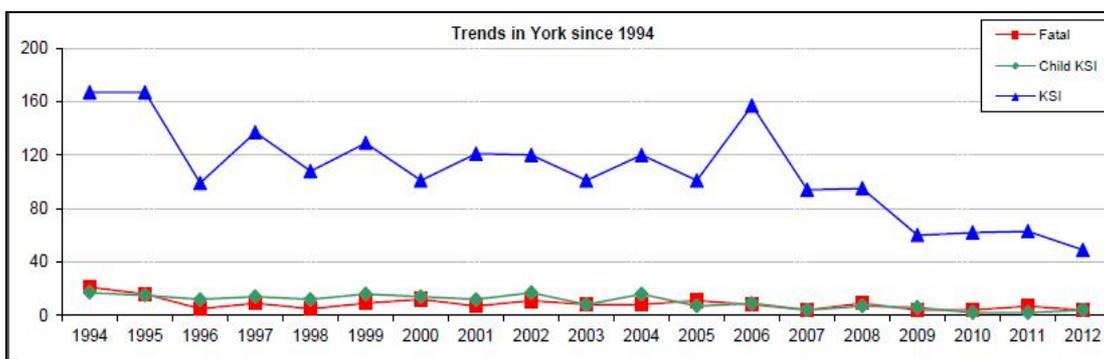
- The areas where there have been the most crimes have been housing property at Fulford and St Wilfred's and Hollis Crescent at Strensall.
- There has been no evidence of hate crime at MOD property in York.
- There have been 42 cases of Domestic incidents at a rate of around 1 a month.

6.5. There is no update on re-offending information since the last performance report. Newly updated information from CYC ACE and Ministry of Justice is expected to be available in late May.

6.6. Data on RTC's is available for the whole 2012. Compared to the same period for last year information indicates that:



- There have been 3 fewer fatalities with 4 recorded compared to 4 in 2011 in this period compared to five last year. These fatalities have all been to pedestrians in different age groupings.
- The number of people killed or seriously injured in road traffic collisions in York has reduced by 15%.
- The number of people with slight injuries has reduced reduce by 20% compared to the same period last year.



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