York City Council

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Crime Data

Summary

This report summarises the crime data within the York Safer Neighbourhood Team area.

1.   **Background**

On the 31st Jan 2011 the Home Secretary launched "police.uk" a website which enables individuals to see what crime and antisocial behaviour has happened on their streets.

The Home Secretary announced:

"Interactive maps which can be accessed on computers and mobile phones will open the door on crime and policing information, allowing people to view crimes including burglary, violence and anti-social behaviour in their areas. This transparent new level of crime and local policing information will ensure people can tell forces what their concerns about crime and disorder are"

2.   Introduction

2.1   www.police.uk interactive map allows access to six categories of crime these are: burglary, robbery, vehicle crime, violence, other crime and anti-social behaviour (a total of all of these combined is also included). The following crime data allows members to assess crime levels within their area. The table is the first tranche of data from the newly launched website subsequent reports will illustrate trends in all the six categories. In addition at members request the report contains ASB data at Safer Neighbourhood Sector Level, this is not geographically aligned to political wards however geographical differences are negligible. Also at member request Home Office Most Similar Family bench marking data is included in the report.

3.0 Crime Data City of York

All crimes that are reported to the police are illustrated in the crime data table. They've been grouped into six categories to protect people's privacy. This should mean that more sensitive crimes won't be attributed to a particular area. The six categories are: Burglary, Anti-social behaviour, Robbery, Vehicle crime, Violent crime, Other crime, The total crime figure is also displayed. The data is supplied by North Yorkshire Police force from their crime and incident recording systems inc IQuanta and Police.uk. The information and figures contained with the table are subject to change as crimes types can be reclassified following investigation.

Month	Neighbourhood	All crime and ASB		Burglary		Anti-social behaviour		Robbery		Vehicle crime		Violent crime		Other crime	
		2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
Oct10/Oct11	York All Areas	2922		155		1082	1152	12		77		238		1358	
Sep10/ Sep11		2908	2077	196	146	1053	1026	8	6	110	71	215	198	1326	630
Aug10/ Aug11		3081	2372	185	132	1192	1276	4	8	93	68	271	228	1336	660
Jul 10 / Jul 11		3046	2534	148	136	1259	1325	7	11	102	90	243	254	1287	718
Jun 10 /Jun 11		3070	2499	146	166	1208	1276	16	6	108	91	263	248	1329	712
May 10/May 11		3091	2302	200	136	1122	1125	5	3	149	92	234	217	1381	729
Apr 10 / Apr11		2944	2359	195	184	1130	1172	8	10	107	68	228	227	1276	698
Mar 10 / Mar11		2601	2482	151	244	1029	1055	11	10	96	129	159	222	1155	822
Feb 10 / Feb 11		3289	2117	1153	199	821	834	5	11	86	113	168	219	1056	741
Jan 10 / Jan 11		2336	2037	118	167	914	839	10	6	74	98	214	208	1006	719

NB - Other Crime includes - Concealing an Infant Death Close to Birth, Bigamy, Going Equipped for Stealing, Blackmail, Kidnapping, Treason, Treason-Felony, Riot, Violent Disorder, Other Offences against the State or Public Order, Perjury, Libel, Offender Management Act, Betting, Gaming and Lotteries, Aiding Suicide, Immigration Acts, Perverting the Course Justice, Absconding from Lawful Custody, Other Firearms Offences, Customs and Revenue Offences, Bail Offences, Trade Descriptions etc, Health and Safety Offences, Obscene Publications etc, Protection from Eviction, Adulteration of Food, Other Knives Offences, Public Health Offences, Planning Laws, Disclosure, Obstruction, False or Misleading Statements etc, Dangerous Driving

Month	Neighbourhood	All crime and ASB	Burglary	Anti-social behaviour	Robbery	Vehicle crime	Violent crime	Other crime
Oct 11	York City							
Sep 11		460	7	230	2	2	49	170
Aug 11		539	8	262	0	4	64	201
Jul 11		574	3	336	1	3	63	168
Jun 11		521	13	258	1	3	71	175
May 11		474	7	249	0	5	60	153
Apr11		478	13	241	0	6	56	162
Mar11		501	10	220	2	5	53	211
Oct 11	York East							
Sep 11		596	47	320	2	15	48	164
Aug 11		762	51	456	4	23	53	175
Jul 11		732	44	423	5	30	47	183
Jun 11		754	46	399	4	25	58	222
May 11		724	50	359	0	29	51	235
Apr11		670	72	319	0	14	49	210
Mar11		762	100	330	3	40	42	247
Oct 11	York West							
Sep 11		560	45	276	2	36	36	165
Aug 11		620	38	347	4	18	53	160
Jul 11		701	37	319	5	26	81	233
Jun 11		667	53	351	1	40	57	165
May 11		618	48	279	2	33	52	204
Apr11		672	53	349	2	20	54	194
Mar11		683	61	296	2	54	51	219
Oct 11	York Rural							
Sep 11		411	46	192	0	18	24	131
Aug 11		477	41	249	0	25	38	124
Jul 11		501	50	247	0	29	41	134
Jun 11		522	53	268	0	21	30	150
May 11		465	35	238	1	24	30	137
Apr11		505	43	263	2	25	40	132
Mar11		493	75	209	1	22	41	145

4.0   Anti Social behaviour data supplied by North Yorkshire Police at Safer Neighbourhood Sector level, data supplied is subject to a number of anomalies as it is reliant on data input dates as opposed to incident occurrence and geographical anomalies when aligned with political wards used by local government. The data supplied however is robust enough to highlight trends and possible concentrations of ASB incidents within areas.

Anti Social Behaviour Data (Safer Neighbourhood Sector Level)										
Safer Neighbourhood Sector (N:B safer neighbourhood sectors are not geographically aligned to political wards)	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
Acomb	22	42	29	47	31	35	40	23	25	34
Bishopthorpe	2	5	16	9	7	11	8	10	10	7
Clifton	56	59	90	72	88	74	56	71	69	74
Derwent	7	10	7	5	7	5	7	9	3	8
Dringhouses and Woodthorpe	29	34	40	33	37	42	52	62	48	33
Fishergate	44	48	36	42	44	52	59	73	56	77
Fulford	6	5	11	12	10	3	3	14	6	9
Guilldhall	120	123	175	183	188	192	253	217	186	192
Haxby and Wigginton	20	9	13	32	30	32	28	74	24	41
Heslington & University	10	0	2	4	4	6	5	1	3	0
Heslington South	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Heworth	46	49	62	67	62	67	77	82	58	90
Heworth Without	9	4	7	8	6	12	6	6	5	10
Holgate	50	52	50	51	47	61	59	79	43	59
Hull Road	42	41	61	59	57	51	57	58	47	55
Huntington and New Earswick	40	40	38	50	50	61	54	51	34	52
Micklegate Inner	49	42	38	46	49	47	59	47	53	44
Micklegate Outer	57	58	75	89	83	90	75	87	70	73
Osbaldwick	9	8	11	12	12	12	7	9	12	17
Rural West York	20	18	33	41	36	34	31	28	34	28
Skelton, Rawcliffe and Clifton Without	29	33	56	55	56	53	61	65	42	56
Strensall	14	9	12	30	15	31	33	24	19	35
The Groves	59	54	83	75	97	148	167	134	92	56
Westfield	88	79	103	122	78	125	95	94	82	96
Wheldrake	3	3	8	9	8	11	8	8	5	4

5.0   **Most Similar Groups** (MSGs) identified by the Home Office. These groups provide a benchmark for comparison of crime rates and other indicators with similar areas elsewhere in England & Wales. They also help to identify similar areas which are performing well, to promote the sharing of good practice, CSPs are compared with up to 14 other similar units.

5.1   **How are the Most Similar Groups calculated?** A number of socio-demographic and geographic variables were identified which are strongly linked to increased levels of crime, fear of crime, or incidents. Socio – demographic variables used are percentage of overcrowded households, percentage of single parent households, percentage of terraced households, percentage of population that are long-term unemployed, census output area density, population sparsity. These variables were then combined using a technique called Principal Component Analysis (PCA) to determine new, independent factors that best describe the variation between areas. The Most Similar Groups are determined by identifying the units which are most similar on the basis of these factors

		Crimes per 1000 Residents / MSG Ranking *(1st being the safest 15th being the least safe)*																		
		Jan 11		Feb 11		March 11		April 11		May 11		June 11		July 11		Aug 11		Sep 11	
	Crime Categories	Rank	Crimes	Rank	Crimes	Rank	Crimes	Rank	Crime	Rank	Crime	Rank	Crime	Rank	Crime	Rank	Crime	Rank	Crime
York most similar family grouping	All Crime	13th	17.17	13th	16.60	14th	18.77	14th	18.7	13th	18.0	12th	17.2	12th	17.3	12th	16.9	**12th**	16.03
	Non Domestic Burglaries	12th	1.15	14th	1.36	15th	1.86	15th	2.01	15th	1.82	14th	1.59	14th	1.46	14th	1.44	**14th**	1.31
	Domestic Burglaries	11th	2.13	10th	2.18	11th	2.72	11th	2.60	11th	2.29	9th	1.94	8th	1.68	8th	0.70	**9th**	0.72
	Violent Crime	11th	3.09	13th	3.20	12th	3.20	11th	3.12	10th	3.29	10th	3.38	11th	3.52	11th	3.57	**11th**	3.37
	Vehicle Crime	8th	1.31	8th	1.48	10th	1.67	9th	1.53	9th	1.42	7th	1.24	9th	1.34	8th	1.23	**6th**	1.31
	Robbery	10th	0.11	9th	0.11	9th	0.13	11th	0.15	9th	0.11	8th	0.09	8th	0.09	8th	0.12	**8th**	0.12
	Bicycle Thefts	15th	1.21	15th	0.88	15th	1.19	15th	1.18	15th	1.34	15th	1.27	15th	1.26	15th	1.07	**15th**	0.97
	Drug Offences	8th	0.75	10th	0.77	11th	0.91	9th	0.84	9th	0.84	7th	0.75	8th	0.8	9th	0.87	**11th**	0.87

York's most similar family as identified by the Home Office is :-

Canterbury, Cheshire East, Cheshire West, Colchester, Essex – Brentwood, Exeter, Gt Manchester – Trafford, Hertfordshire – Hertsmere, Kent -Tunbridge Wells, Lancs- Fylde, Maidstone, Met Police –Hillingdon, Swindon, Welwyn & Hatfield, York