

Safer York Partnership (SYP)

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Role of the Police within CSP

- Police are one of the responsible authorities.
- Other responsible authorities:
 - City of York Council
 - North Yorkshire Police Authority
 - Fire and Rescue
 - Health Authority
 - Probation



CSP Initiatives Involving Police

- OPERATION STYLE (Safe Time in York Let's Enjoy)
 - Tackling Violence & ASB in the night-time economy in the city centre
 - Multi-agency involving CYC Licensing, Fire & Rescue Designated Driver Campaign, and Street Angels
- Based on results from Operation ALTN8



Operation ALTN8 Results

- Altn8 was assessed on violent crimes on Friday and Saturday nights over the 12 weekends between June and August of each year.
- The data shows violence in the city walls :
 - Decreased by 45% between 2007 and 2008,
 - Decreased by 19% between 2008 and 2009.
 - Decreased by 55% between 2007 and 2009
- This shows there was a clear reduction in violence in the City Centre.
- The reception from the public was also incredibly positive (snap maps for example) and it created an enjoyable atmosphere in the City Centre.



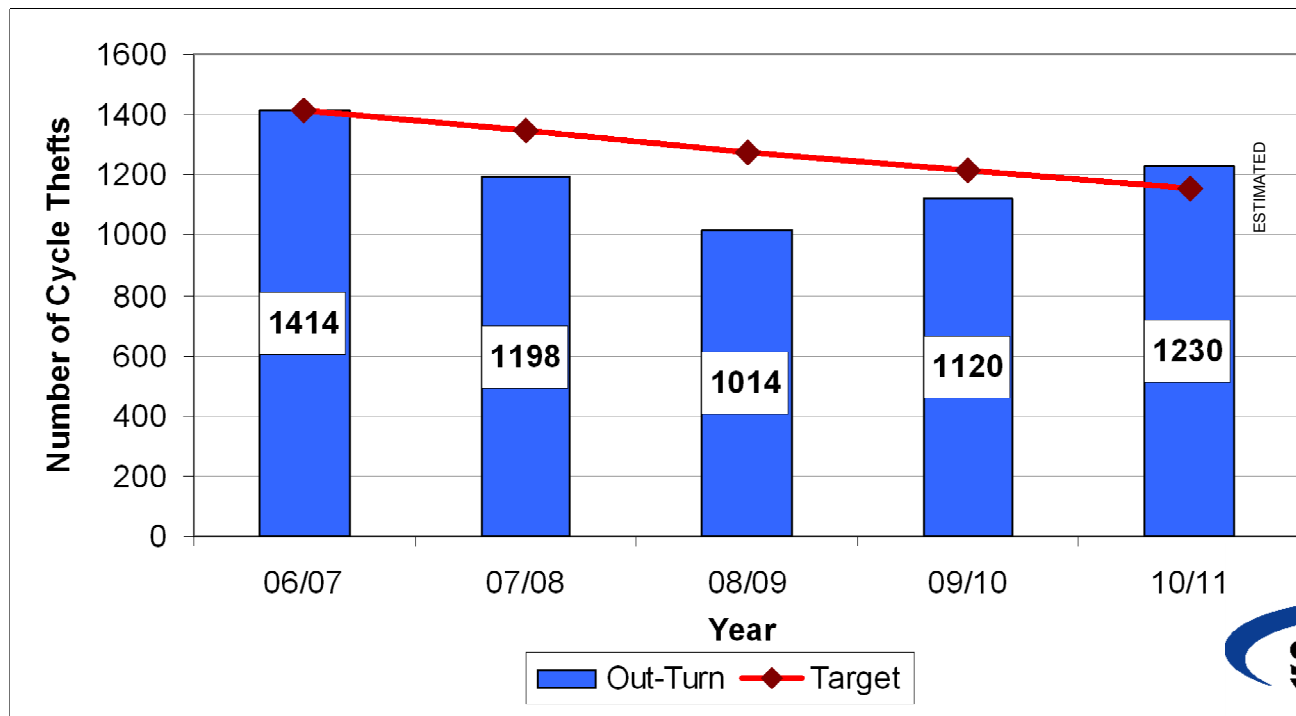
Why Change?

- PR based campaigns requires a refresh approximately every two years
- Better analysis of the problem and change of focus to concentrate on:
 - Drink/Drug Driver education (NYFRS & RPG)
 - High visibility Police presence
 - Use of Volunteers and Street Angels to provide advice/support and water



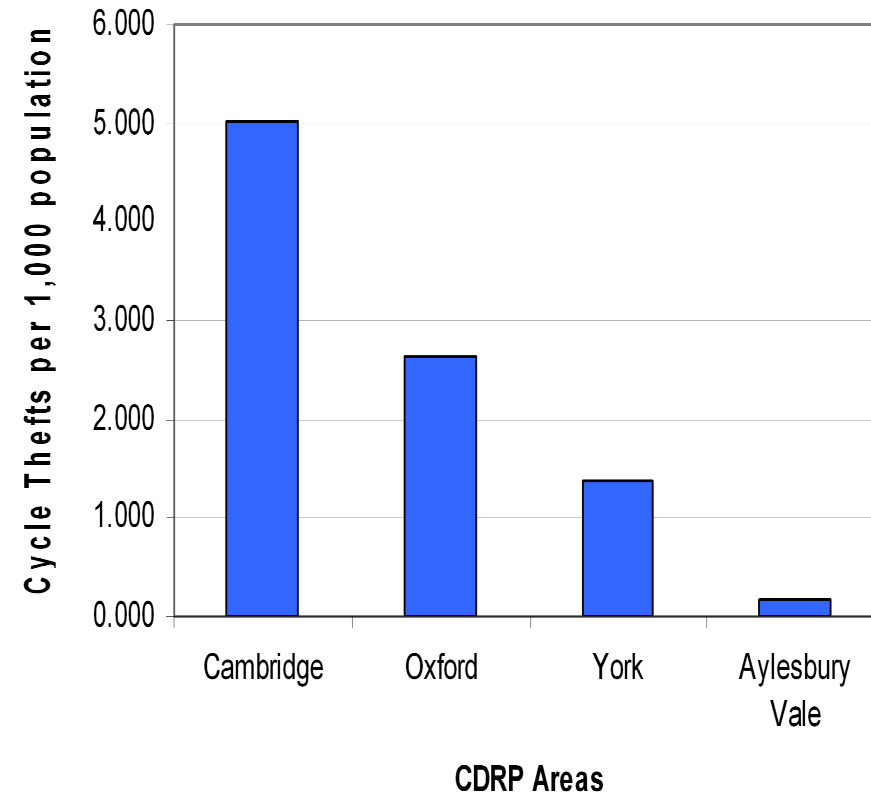
Cycle Theft Statistics

- York has over 1,000 bikes stolen every year
- Cycle thefts have decreased by 21% between 2006/07 and 2009/10
- Most bikes are stolen from the city centre



Cycle Theft Statistics

- York is 15th in their IQUANTA family but compared to other cycling cities we are performing well.
- In order to become the best performing region in its group of similar areas, York would need a 93% reduction in cycle theft.



Cycle Theft Statistics

- The Cycle Theft Task Group have pursued a number of long-term effective initiatives including:
 - Operation Spoke
 - Cycle strips
 - Resale of high-quality locks
 - Improving signage
 - CCTV coverage
- Unfortunately many of the hotspot locations for cycle theft in York are worsening; the University of York, York College and the city centre racks: Parliament Street; St. Andrewgate and Tanners Moat all had more cycle thefts in 2009/10 than in 2008/09.



Past Approach

- Cycle tagging
 - Reliant on cycle owner to record on IMMOBILISE
 - Potentially cost-prohibitive at approximately £5 a tag
 - Specialist tag reader required by officers
- Red-web tracker equipment
 - Some positive results
 - Creates crime when a “tracker” bike is stolen
 - Still not making huge impact on crime figures



Operation Spoke

- Operation Spoke is an initiative jointly developed by Safer York Partnership, North Yorkshire Police and Cycling City York aimed at curbing the high levels of cycle theft across York.
- Involves all partners property marking bikes and keeping details on an online database.
- Bikes can be checked more easily and returned to owners
- Low costs for both the public and partnership for maximum results



Operation Spoke

- Launched in Mid-January 2010
- Operation Spoke has security marked over 4000 bikes within the first four months of its launch.
- Initially it was hoped that 6000 bikes (500 a month / 35 a day) would be registered, but it is now hoped to attain between 8 and 10000
- Between 60 and 80 Operation Spoke events held in all corners of the city.
- SNT's attended all the cycling proficiency events that were held in the spring term in order to register children's bikes



Policing Pledge

No.	Description	York Quarter 3 (Dec 09)	York Quarter 4 (mar 10)	Force Quarter 4 (mar 10)
Pledge 1	Always treat you fairly with dignity and respect ensuring you have fair access to our services at a time that is reasonable and suitable for you			
Pledge 2	Provide you with information so you know who your dedicated Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team is, where they are based, how to contact them and how to work with them			
Pledge 3	Ensure your Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team and other police patrols are visible and on your patch at times when they will be most effective and when you tell us you most need them.			
Pledge 4	Respond to every message directed to your Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team within 24 hours and, where necessary, provide a more detailed response as soon as we can			
Pledge 5	Aim to answer 999 calls within 10 seconds, deploying to emergencies immediately giving an estimated time of arrival, getting to you safely, and as quickly as possible.			



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Pledge 6	Answer all non-emergency calls promptly. If attendance is needed, send a patrol giving you an estimated time of arrival			
Pledge 7	Arrange regular public meetings to agree your priorities, at least once a month, giving you a chance to meet your local team with other members of your community.			
Pledge 8	Provide monthly updates on progress, and on local crime and policing issues.			
Pledge 9	If you have been a victim of crime agree with you how often you would like to be kept informed of progress in your case and for how long			
Pledge 10	Acknowledge any dissatisfaction with the service you have received within 24 hours of reporting it to us.			

