

York City Council

Community Safety Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Meeting on 5 July 2011

Summary

This report summarises the North Yorkshire Police, local Safer Neighbourhood Team Priorities that have been set for the current and previous quarters and provides crime data for the York Safer Neighbourhood Team area. Members are asked to note and comment on the new priorities and the crime data.

Safer Neighbourhood Team Priority Settings

Background

As part of the police reform and social responsibility bill / localism bill and the national agenda for Safer Neighbourhoods, every quarter the Safer Neighbourhood Teams identify key policing priorities for an inspector led area, this is done in consultation with the local community.

In North Yorkshire Police it is a requirement that every quarter, in consultation with the local community, the Safer Neighbourhood Teams identify key policing priorities for each SNT area. This means targeting crime and community safety issues that matter most to the public and focus resources to ensure positive community outcomes. Safer neighbourhood priority settings identify concerns raised by the residents in the area, enabling local consultation to influence policing when tackling local issues. Issues that are not resolved within the quartile time span are often rolled forward to the next quartile until successfully actioned.

Safer Neighbourhood Priorities

Safer Neighbourhood Area	Quarter 1 Priorities April 2011	Age of Priority Indicates how long the issue has been a community concern without a satisfactory resolution
York City	Theft (From shop, cycles and Purse/Phone)	New Priority
	Violent Crime	New Priority
	Anti-social behaviour	New Priority
York East	Clifton - burglary in the Burton Stone Lane area, anti-social behaviour at Crichton Bridge shops.	New Priority
	Hull Road - anti-social behaviour at Melrosegate, cycle theft	New Priority

York East (cont)	The Groves - street drinking Union Terrace, anti-social behaviour Monkgate Drop In Centre	New Priority
	Fishergate / University - anti-social behaviour at Millennium Bridge, cycle theft at University	New Priority
	Heworth - cycle theft and burglary other	New Priority
York West	• Burglary	New Priority
	• Theft from motor vehicle	New Priority
	• Criminal damage	New Priority
	• Anti social behaviour	New Priority
York Rural	ASB Rawcliffe Park & Ride, Clifton Moor Tower Ct. York Rural North.	New Priority
	Burglary Farm / Outbuildings Haxby / Strensall. York Rural North	New Priority
	Criminal Damage Haxby and Strensall play parks. York Rural North	New Priority
	Theft Shop/ Cycle Monks Cross. York Rural East.	New Priority
	Metal Thefts Murton Clanceys York Rural East	New Priority
	ASB / Disruption Osbaldwick Travellers Horses York Rural East	New Priority
	ASB Copmanthorpe and Poppleton (The Green) York Rural West	New Priority
	Burglary Bishopthorpe York Rural West	New Priority
Burglary Seasonal (sneak-in)Poppleton, Copmanthorpe Bishopthorpe York Rural West	New Priority	

Crime Data

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. In his announcement he stated:

“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”

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 crime data allows members to assess crime levels within their area. The table shown at Annex A is the first tranche of data for York from the newly launched website. Subsequent reports will illustrate trends in all the six categories.

Recommendations

Members are invited to note the report and comment on:

- the priorities that have been set for this district
- the crime data shown at Annex A

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