

Report of the Shipley Neighbourhood Police Inspector to the meeting of Shipley Area Committee to be held on 27 January 2016

Subject:

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Shipley Neighbourhood Policing Team activity to address the “Safer Communities” priorities within the Shipley Constituency Ward Plans for 2015/16.

Summary statement:

This report gives an update of the work of the Shipley Area Neighbourhood Policing Team from April to December 2015.

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Environment and Waste Management



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1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report gives an update of the work of the Shipley Area Neighbourhood Policing Team from April to December 2015.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Appendix A gives an overview of the Shipley Area from April to December 2015 and gives a comparison over the same period in the previous year.

3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 There are no other considerations.

4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

- 4.1 Not applicable.

5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

- 5.1 No significant risks.

6. LEGAL APPRAISAL

- 6.1 There are no known legal implications.

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

7.1 EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

- 7.1.1 The information in the report seeks to address emerging crime and community safety priorities across all communities within the Area.

7.2 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

- 7.2.2 The involvement of a wide range of partners in working together to address community safety and crime issues contributes to finding sustainable solutions.

7.3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS

- 7.3.1 No impacts.

7.4 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

- 7.4.1 All the work identified within this report contributes to improving community safety.

7.5 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

- 7.5.1 No specific implications.

7.6 TRADE UNION

7.6.1 None.

7.7 WARD IMPLICATIONS

7.7.1 The information provided in this report is relevant to all Wards within Shipley Area.

7.8 AREA COMMITTEE WARD PLAN IMPLICATIONS

7.8.1 The actions contained within this report impact on all the priorities within the Safer Communities theme in all ward plans.

8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

8.1 None.

9. OPTIONS

9.1 This report is presented primarily for information.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1 That the work undertaken by the Shipley Neighbourhood Policing Team from April to December 2015 that contributed to addressing priorities within the ward plans for the Shipley Area and the positive partnership-working that has been established with Elected Members, Council Officers, community organisations, volunteers and residents within the Shipley Area be noted.

11. APPENDICES

11.1 Appendix A - Shipley Neighbourhood Policing Team April to December 2015.

12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

12.1 None.

**SHIPLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM BY WARD
APRIL TO DECEMBER 2015**

Overview

Crime across the six Shipley wards as a whole has seen an increase over the period. Total crime has increased by 690 offences compared to the same period last year (4045 against 3355 for April to December 13). Although a substantial rise it is the lowest both numerically and as a percentage across the six Bradford area NPTs.

In the main this is due to a change in recording and robust Crime Data Integrity work (CDI). This means that at the earliest opportunity of the reporting process a 'crime' is recorded where in previous years this may have remained on a reporting log if doubts existed over the validity of the crime being committed. Now unless Verifiable Independent Evidence exists to show a crime hasn't occurred it is recorded as a crime.

The figures below show an increase in burglary dwelling offences (9) however burglary to other premises which include commercial properties, garages and sheds have decreased (-113) as have theft from vehicles (- 47). These were on the back of previous reductions last year.

One of the biggest increases is to assaults with injury (128). This is in main due to more accountable recording of domestic incidents and the aforementioned CDI . Likewise Criminal Damage and shoplifting offences have had high increases on the back of low figures last year.

The 'Other Crimes' figures include such offences as possession of drugs, and other categories not included in the main body of the tables.

| Crime Category | 1 Apr/5 Apr | 06 Apr /17 May | 18 May 28 Jun | 29 Jun/09 Aug | 10 Aug/20 Sep | 21 Sep/01 Nov | 02 Nov/13 Dec | 14 Dec/24 Jan | 25 Jan/06 Mar | Total 15/16 | Total 14/15 | Difference |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Serious Violence | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 7 | | | 21 | 15 | 6 |
| Assault with Injury | 4 | 34 | 53 | 51 | 59 | 51 | 56 | | | 308 | 180 | 128 |
| Burglary Dwelling | 7 | 51 | 44 | 48 | 40 | 57 | 97 | | | 344 | 335 | 9 |
| Burglary Other | 5 | 53 | 53 | 51 | 47 | 41 | 69 | | | 319 | 432 | -113 |
| Criminal Damage | 10 | 102 | 101 | 73 | 71 | 95 | 109 | | | 561 | 417 | 144 |
| Make Off | 0 | 11 | 8 | 17 | 18 | 12 | 12 | | | 78 | 47 | 31 |
| Robbery | 1 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 2 | 3 | | | 32 | 19 | 13 |
| Shoplifting | 4 | 50 | 63 | 60 | 63 | 47 | 63 | | | 350 | 251 | 99 |
| Theft From Vehicle | 5 | 40 | 46 | 55 | 83 | 77 | 78 | | | 384 | 431 | -47 |
| Theft of Vehicle | 1 | 9 | 11 | 24 | 22 | 30 | 19 | | | 116 | 95 | 21 |
| Other Crimes | 17 | 236 | 269 | 239 | 232 | 263 | 276 | | | 1532 | 1133 | 399 |
| Total Crime | 54 | 591 | 655 | 626 | 651 | 679 | 789 | | | 4045 | 3355 | 690 |

This table is for the entire Shipley Area NPT, and compares the period 1st April to 13th December 2015. Each Ward will now be looked at in closer detail. **NOTE: The overall Crime numbers add on such offences as possession of drugs, and other categories not included in the main body of the tables.**

Operating Changes

Recently changes to ward responsibility by Police Officers were presented to the last Area Committee and this is covered in the narratives below, Shipley NPT has had a reduction in Sergeant numbers and we are now at the levels that will see us into the new shift pattern in February. Previously Sergeants had Ward responsibility, this is changing to where PCs will have Ward responsibility. This will mean that they can concentrate on their wards far more than the Sergeants could as the Sergeants had many other calls on their time with the supervision of staff and incidents and maintaining 24/7 cover of the district. The PCs will be backed up by named PCSOs in each ward and these will be publicised in due course. These changes show our commitment to Neighbourhood Policing, and the supervisory team and Ward Officers will work with Partners across the area. In February there will be a new Inspector (Julie Deacon) and there will be a two week handover period at the end of January. We will put this time to good use with planning meetings with as many elected members and partners as possible. This will hopefully lead to closer links and improved partnership working. Together with the above dedicated Ward Officers, Neighbourhood Policing remains at the heart of WYP and Shipley NPT.

Baildon Ward

Baildon Ward

| Crime Category | Apr 1 / Apr 5 | Apr 06 / May 17 | May 18 / 28 Jun | 29 Jun / 09 Aug | 10 Aug / 20 Sep | 21 Sep / 01 Nov | 02 Nov / 13 Dec | 14 Dec / 24 Jan | 25 Jan / 06 Mar | Total 15/16 | Total 14/15 | Difference |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Serious Violence | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | | | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Assault with Injury | 0 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 8 | | | 31 | 26 | 5 |
| Burglary Dwelling | 0 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 17 | | | 47 | 57 | -10 |
| Burglary Other | 1 | 11 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 9 | 6 | | | 46 | 57 | -11 |
| Criminal Damage | 0 | 17 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 11 | | | 62 | 50 | 12 |
| Make Off | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 11 | 6 | 5 |
| Robbery | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | | | 8 | 1 | 7 |
| Shoplifting | 1 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 12 | 6 | 7 | | | 46 | 25 | 21 |
| Theft From Vehicle | 1 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 20 | 19 | 14 | | | 78 | 69 | 9 |
| Theft of Vehicle | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 3 | | | 14 | 15 | -1 |
| Other Crimes | 0 | 23 | 18 | 27 | 32 | 26 | 23 | | | 149 | 124 | 25 |
| Total Crime | 3 | 76 | 55 | 92 | 94 | 83 | 93 | | | 496 | 431 | 65 |

Performance Summary

- Baildon ward have recorded 496 crimes for the year to date, 65 more than this time last year.

PC Dave Gledhill is now responsible for Baildon. Shoplifting and Criminal Damage are the area showing biggest increase in numbers. Work is ongoing with the larger shops who account for many of the shoplifting offences. Recent high profile incidents in Baildon have been a home invasion burglary and a large public order incident which was published on Facebook after the event. Arrests have been made in both cases and investigations continue. These type of offences are very rare and when they do occur receive high levels of publicity which makes them appear more prevalent than they are. We will update when able as to the outcomes and we look to keep elected members aware of such incidents as soon as possible.

Bingley Ward

| Crime Category | Apr 1 /Apr 5 | Apr 06 / May 17 | May 18 / 28 Jun | 29 Jun / 09 Aug | 10 Aug / 20 Sep | 21 Sep / 01 Nov | 02 Nov / 13 Dec | 14 Dec / 24 Jan | 25 Jan / 06 Mar | Total 15/16 | Total 14/15 | Difference |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Serious Violence | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Assault with Injury | 0 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 16 | 15 | | | 76 | 50 | 26 |
| Burglary Dwelling | 0 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 17 | | | 54 | 84 | -30 |
| Burglary Other | 2 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 10 | | | 44 | 112 | -68 |
| Criminal Damage | 2 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 14 | 23 | 30 | | | 121 | 93 | 28 |
| Make Off | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | | | 11 | 12 | -1 |
| Robbery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 1 | 6 | -5 |
| Shoplifting | 0 | 13 | 14 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 11 | | | 70 | 58 | 12 |
| Theft From Vehicle | 0 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 8 | | | 49 | 90 | -41 |
| Theft of Vehicle | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | | | 17 | 15 | 2 |
| Other Crimes | 4 | 38 | 75 | 41 | 46 | 42 | 53 | | | 299 | 225 | 74 |
| Total Crime | 9 | 102 | 136 | 111 | 109 | 127 | 150 | | | 744 | 746 | -2 |

Performance Summary

- Bingley Ward have recorded 744 crimes for the year to date, 2 less than this time last year, with significant decreases in Burglary Dwelling, Burglary Other and TFMV.

PC Jonny Luxton is now responsible for Bingley.

After last year's higher crime figures this year reductions have been seen in the major crime types of Burglary Dwelling and Burglary other. The rise in injury assaults is in part due to a busier night time economy within Bingley Town Centre. Work is ongoing through the Police and Council licencing departments as well as directed patrols at the relevant times. Certain premises have been identified and are under investigation and review of their licences.

Bingley Music Live passed off without major incident and a reduction in crime across the weekend compared to the previous year was recorded. This was most noticeable on the campsites for the event, through partnership working with the local authority and campsite owners. Good partnership work regarding parking and vehicle enforcement was also noted by Council Wardens.

Bingley Rural Ward

| Crime Category | Apr 1 / Apr 5 | Apr 06 / May 17 | May 18 / 28 Jun | 29 Jun / 09 Aug | 10 Aug / 20 Sep | 21 Sep / 01 Nov | 02 Nov / 13 Dec | 14 Dec / 24 Jan | 25 Jan / 06 Mar | Total 15/16 | Total 14/15 | Difference |
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| Serious Violence | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| Assault with Injury | 1 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 10 | | | 38 | 30 | 8 |
| Burglary Dwelling | 3 | 11 | 13 | 11 | 6 | 22 | 25 | | | 91 | 55 | 36 |
| Burglary Other | 0 | 4 | 12 | 4 | 13 | 9 | 16 | | | 58 | 79 | -21 |
| Criminal Damage | 2 | 21 | 30 | 10 | 14 | 17 | 9 | | | 103 | 60 | 43 |
| Make Off | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | | | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Robbery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Shoplifting | 0 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 5 | | | 27 | 26 | 1 |
| Theft From Vehicle | 1 | 5 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 17 | 13 | | | 70 | 102 | -32 |
| Theft of Vehicle | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 1 | | | 24 | 19 | 5 |
| Other Crimes | 2 | 33 | 41 | 31 | 29 | 35 | 55 | | | 226 | 163 | 63 |
| Total Crime | 9 | 88 | 122 | 91 | 82 | 120 | 138 | | | 650 | 542 | 108 |

Performance Summary

- The main areas of concern are Burglary Dwelling and Criminal Damage. Burglary dwellings in the Cottingley area have seen the biggest rise

PC Jonny Luxton is now responsible for Bingley Rural.

Recent rises of burglary dwelling offences have been seen in the Cottingley area especially overnight where vehicle keys have been stolen to facilitate the theft of vehicles. In some of these offences cat flaps have been utilised to facilitate access to keys allowing

access. The message of keeping keys safe, away from view and access is very relevant in this case. Extra patrols have targeted this area to combat these offences. Criminal Damage has also risen this is spread across the whole ward area.

ShIPLEY Ward

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| Serious Violence | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 4 | 5 | -1 |
| Assault with Injury | 1 | 6 | 16 | 8 | 13 | 6 | 16 | | | 66 | 36 | 30 |
| Burglary Dwelling | 0 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 10 | | | 47 | 48 | -1 |
| Burglary Other | 2 | 19 | 17 | 14 | 12 | 9 | 14 | | | 87 | 67 | 20 |
| Criminal Damage | 4 | 20 | 18 | 13 | 7 | 21 | 24 | | | 107 | 75 | 32 |
| Make Off | 0 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 17 | 5 | 4 | | | 43 | 22 | 21 |
| Robbery | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | | | 10 | 5 | 5 |
| Shoplifting | 2 | 19 | 34 | 27 | 34 | 24 | 31 | | | 171 | 109 | 62 |
| Theft From Vehicle | 2 | 9 | 12 | 16 | 13 | 15 | 20 | | | 87 | 87 | 0 |
| Theft of Vehicle | 0 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 9 | | | 30 | 17 | 13 |
| Other Crimes | 8 | 74 | 81 | 78 | 59 | 78 | 83 | | | 461 | 312 | 149 |
| Total Crime | 19 | 164 | 194 | 183 | 173 | 168 | 212 | | | 1113 | 783 | 330 |

Performance Summary

- There have been increases in Assault with Injury, Burglary Other, Criminal Damage, Shop Thefts, Theft from Motor Vehicle and Theft of Motor Vehicle.

PC Dave Gledhill is the Ward Officer.

Last Year ShIPLEY showed substantial decreases in crime especially in Burglary Dwelling, Burglary other and shoplifting. This meant this year was always going to be difficult to match.

Shoplifting offences in particular have increased, this increase has been spread across several stores and the whole ward from Saltaire to Leeds Road and Otley Road. We are working with the business/shop watch scheme to ensure prolific offenders are identified and tackled at the earliest stage possible. Offenders are also subjected to the Criminal Behaviour Order (previously ASBO) scheme which is far more preventative than ASBO ever was, again CDI has had an impact on this level of recording.

Wharfedale Ward

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| Serious Violence | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assault with Injury | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | | | 9 | 2 | 7 |
| Burglary Dwelling | 0 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 7 | | | 27 | 29 | -2 |
| Burglary Other | 0 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 6 | | | 25 | 45 | -20 |
| Criminal Damage | 0 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 4 | | | 27 | 16 | 11 |
| Make Off | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 0 | 2 | -2 |
| Robbery | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Shoplifting | 0 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 | | | 24 | 19 | 5 |
| Theft From Vehicle | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 4 | | | 23 | 32 | -9 |
| Theft of Vehicle | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | 8 | 5 | 3 |
| Other Crimes | 0 | 16 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 18 | 8 | | | 69 | 64 | 5 |
| Total Crime | 0 | 37 | 39 | 24 | 37 | 37 | 39 | | | 213 | 214 | -1 |

Performance Summary

- There have been slight increases in the Assault with Injury, Criminal Damage, and Shop Theft

PC James Preston is now responsible for Wharfedale.

There have been reductions in Burglary and Theft from motor vehicles. Work with local Parish Councils is very healthy in this ward with good use of Facebook and the Owl system, we are looking at replicating this with other Parish councils this year.

Windhill and Wrose Ward

| Crime Category | Apr 1 / Apr 5 | Apr 06 / May 17 | May 18 / 28 Jun | 29 Jun / 09 Aug | 10 Aug / 20 Sep | 21 Sep / 01 Nov | 02 Nov / 13 Dec | 14 Dec / 24 Jan | 25 Jan / 06 Mar | Total 15/16 | Total 14/15 | Difference |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Serious Violence | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | | | 7 | 6 | 1 |
| Assault with Injury | 2 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 20 | 22 | 8 | | | 91 | 36 | 55 |
| Burglary Dwelling | 4 | 13 | 3 | 11 | 14 | 13 | 21 | | | 79 | 62 | 17 |
| Burglary Other | 0 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 17 | | | 62 | 72 | -10 |
| Criminal Damage | 2 | 22 | 24 | 16 | 26 | 20 | 31 | | | 141 | 123 | 18 |
| Make Off | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | | | 8 | 1 | 7 |
| Robbery | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | | | 11 | 5 | 6 |
| Shoplifting | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | | | 12 | 14 | -2 |
| Theft From Vehicle | 1 | 11 | 6 | 9 | 20 | 11 | 19 | | | 77 | 51 | 26 |
| Theft of Vehicle | 0 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 2 | | | 25 | 24 | 1 |
| Other Crimes | 1 | 62 | 65 | 72 | 45 | 36 | 56 | | | 337 | 336 | 1 |
| Total Crime | 14 | 132 | 134 | 138 | 147 | 124 | 161 | | | 850 | 639 | 211 |

Performance Summary

- Assault with Injury and Serious Violence offences are the main areas of concern

PC James Preston is now responsible for Windhill and Wrose.

Good work with the off road bike team has targeted motorbikes and quads.

Assault with injury contributes a large percentage of the increase with a number of these being Domestic violence related and also to a local authority care home, where changes in recording have led to minor incidents being reported as assaults. Robust processes are in place for both Domestic Violence and the care home, where a PC linked to the safer schools and safeguarding team regular visits and works with the NPT.

Summary

The last twelve months have been very challenging, in the past crime figures were the main driver of performance on a daily basis. There has been a shift from this to dealing with issues of greatest Threat Harm and Risk. These include Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE), Domestic Violence, Missing Persons, Cyber enabled Crime, Vulnerable members of society/ offending against them and the ongoing threat of terrorism.

These are very difficult areas to give performance figures for and to assess what impact a local policing team has had, it is also difficult to include such areas of threat in a written

report.

Neighbourhood Policing is and will remain the cornerstone of policing in Shipley. There has been some staff movement towards Safeguarding and CSE departments across Bradford District to facilitate better investigation and proactivity. We have a Cyber trained PCSO who will be working with schools and partners to assist in that area of threat, harm and risk.

The new Inspector has the drive and desire to keep our communities safe and feeling safer and that she will do her best for Shipley area. I have enjoyed my time at Shipley and overseen some big changes, the last of those is a shift pattern change in February that will give us 5 teams all with dedicated supervision rather than the previous 8 team system with 6 supervisors. I feel this is a major step forward and will improve our performance.

In response to points made at last year's committee, The OWL system currently operated by Bradford District cannot be tweaked to supply information on street/ward level. This may change in the next few months as an OWL upgrade is work in progress and the number of licences in Bradford will be increased giving better functionality.

The closer links with each ward are something Inspector Deacon and myself have set as a priority going forward, I hope communications will be easier as we move forward.