



CAI.15 11/12
Challenge and Improvement Committee
25 October 2011

**Subject: Community Safety Update**

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Purpose / Summary:	To provide an update on Community Safety activity.

<b>RECOMMENDATION(S):</b>	<b>a) That members note the contents of the report</b>
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**IMPLICATIONS**

**Legal: There are no legal implications in regard to this report.**

**Financial: None**

**Staffing: None**

**Equality and Diversity including Human Rights: No direct concerns.**

**Risk Assessment: Not applicable**

**Climate Related Risks and Opportunities: No implications**

**Background Papers:**

The following background papers were used in the preparation of this report. If none were used then please state.

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Location of Background Papers:</b>
Crime Figures to June 2011	attached

**Call in and Urgency:**

**Is the decision one to which Rule 14 of the Scrutiny Procedure Rules apply?**

**Yes**

**No**

**Key Decision:**

**Yes**

**No**

# Community Safety Update

## 1. Introduction

Information on crime levels from the Community Safety Partnership is attached for the period up to June 2011.

- 1.1 Members are reminded that these figures cover incidents where the evidence amounted to a crime. It does not include reported incidents or calls that were not classed as a crime. We have asked for this information to be provided in the future as well to gain a greater understanding of public concerns. However, it may take some time to receive this information given the structural changes ongoing within the Police.
- 1.2 The figures show a 22.5% reduction in reported Domestic Burglary. This is part may be due to the fact that the Community Safety Unit undertook a joint exercise with the Police to Smart Water 750 high risk properties in the South West Ward.

## 2 Community Safety Unit activity.

- 2.1 As raised previously our recording and reporting mechanisms have historically been very poor. We placed interim measures in place to improve this in April 2010. Since June 2010 we have been in discussions with all our key partners across Lincolnshire to discuss moving this forward. Since 14<sup>th</sup> March we have been trialling a county wide ASB case management system. We are the lead council for this project and it will involve a consistent and effective approach to managing ASB across Lincolnshire.
- 2.2 The Street Scene trial has commenced in the South West Ward with coordinated daily patrols being coordinated by Gaynor Allen in Community Safety.
- 2.3 ASB reporting option has now been placed on the phone system and Lincolnshire Police will be promoting reporting options for victims later this year.
- 2.4 Grant Lockett, Housing, Renewal and Community Safety Service Manager has been elected Vice Chair of the CSP and will represent us on the County Community Safety Board.
- 2.5 Our Community Safety Team Leader is the Deputy Lead Officer for Lincolnshire ASB Partnership. This partnership reports to the County Community Safety Board and ensures a consistent service is provided to victims across the County. He has also been elected Vice Chair of the CSP performance group.
- 2.6 Officers from the Community Safety Unit now attend 'key' Policing Panel meetings in the district. These include South West Ward, Market Rasen and Hemswell Cliff.

2.7 A draft ASB policy and procedure will be submitted to committee in October.

## **2.8 Summary of New Incidents and Cases**

### Community Safety Unit (CSU)

Total number of new ASB cases reported in April to June: 501

Number of live ASB cases with the CSU at the end of June: 254

Number of REPEAT ASB victims: 54



Number of victims that consider they are VULNERABLE:76

More detailed information will be available from the new Sentinel ASB case management system at the end of quarter 2.

## **3 Conclusion**

3.1 We have now improved reporting and case management capacity for Community Safety. We recognise that we still have a long way to go and the Sentinel case management system and the procedures being built around this will take us forward again.

**West Lincolnshire Community Safety Partnership –  
Quarter 1 2011/12 Performance Summary**

Indicator		Area	Quarter 1 Target	Quarter 1 Actual	Performance Vs. Target	Change		Commentary
Ref	Name					No.	%	
<b>Anti-Social Behaviour</b>								
Local	Improve Satisfaction with ASB Case Outcome	Lincoln	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Baseline to be established in 2011/12
		West Lindsey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Local	Improve Satisfaction with ASB Case Handling	Lincoln	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Baseline to be established in 2011/12
		West Lindsey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Local	Reduce ASB Repeat Victimization	Lincoln	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Baseline to be established in 2011/12
		West Lindsey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
NI 33i	Reduce Primary Arsons	West Division	36	?	?	?	?	Quarter 1 data is not yet available. Based on the first two months of this year primary arsons have reduced across the division by 27.6%, 8 fewer incidents.
NI 33ii	Reduce Secondary Arsons	West Division	102	?	?	?	?	Quarter 1 data is not yet available. Based on the first two months of this year secondary arsons have reduced across the division by 27.2%, 25 fewer incidents.
<b>Violent Crime and Domestic Abuse</b>								
Local	 Reduce Violence Against the Person	Lincoln	459	466		+6	+1.3%	In relation to violent crime there has been little change in either area at the end of quarter 1. The
		West Lindsey	169	167		-3	-1.8%	

Indicator		Area	Quarter 1 Target	Quarter 1 Actual	Performance Vs. Target	Change		Commentary
Ref	Name					No.	%	
NI 15	Reduce Most Serious Violence	Lincoln & West Lindsey	17	17	★	-1	-5.6%	biggest reductions have been in assault with less serious injury, reducing by between 3-6% (5 and 6 fewer offences). Whilst most serious violence in West Lindsey has reduced (4 fewer offences/66.7%) most serious violence in Lincoln increased slightly by 3 offences (25.0%). In relation to all violence against the person offences, West Lindsey recorded slight reductions of 1.8% although offences increased in Lincoln, 6 more recorded offences.
NI 20	Reduce Assault with Less Serious Injury	Lincoln	207	202	★	-6	-2.9%	
		West Lindsey	86	82	★	-5	-5.8%	
NI 32	▲ Reduce Domestic Abuse Repeat Victimisation	West MARAC	27.00%	31.9%		-3.5% points		In the 12 month period ending June 2012 there has been 345 high and very high risk cases discussed at the West MARAC, of these 110 were repeat cases. The current repeat rate (31.9%) is higher than the target although when compared to the previous quarters repeat victimisation rate (35.4%) there has been a decrease in the rate of 3.5% points. Although performance is moving in the right direction, further reductions are required.
<b>Domestic Burglary</b>								
Local	Reduce Domestic Burglary	Lincoln	168	102	★	-67	-39.6%	Both districts have recorded reductions in domestic burglary of between 23% and 40% at the end of quarter 1, when compared to the same time last year.
		West Lindsey	88	69	★	-20	-22.5%	