

COMMUNITY OUTCOMES MEETING

TACKLE CRIME AND ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR MEETING

17 APRIL 2018

SUBJECT: SERIOUS ACQUISITIVE CRIME

Report of the Chief Constable

<p>PURPOSE OF THE REPORT</p> <p>1. This report outlines the Force's current position in relation to Serious Acquisitive Crime (residential burglary, theft of a motor vehicle, theft from a motor vehicle and robbery).</p>
<p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>2. That the Police and Crime Commissioner uses this report to scrutinise Force performance in response to Burglary and Serious Acquisitive Crime.</p>
<p>POLICE AND CRIME PLAN</p> <p>3. Burglary sits as its own priority in the Police and Crime Plan. Responses to our Your Views survey show that burglary is often the greatest safety concern for residents after road safety. Serious Acquisitive Crime (SAC) is the term used to cover domestic burglary, theft of a motor vehicle, theft from a motor vehicle, and robbery. The latest Your Views survey data records that just over half of residents feel that burglary is a problem in their local area.</p>
<p>KEY INFORMATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The PCC has run a crime prevention themed round of the SCF during 2017, to help support local communities response to neighbourhood crimes like burglary and theft.• WYP runs two burglary prevention campaigns in the spring and the autumn to counteract the increased threat posed to households at these times.• Last winter's campaign included a video interview with a Leeds resident, who described the upsetting personal impact of burglary on her family.• WYP Corporate Communications have used Twitter and Facebook to promote crime prevention in specific locations being targeted by burglars.• In October, Keighley NPT co-ordinated week long operation against suspected burglars which resulted in 20 arrests and ten charges. In December, 5 men were sentenced to a total of 14 years imprisonment for burglary and theft of vehicles from a home in Woodlesford.• The annual weapons surrender campaigns remove weapons from our neighbourhoods which could be used in robberies. February 2017's campaign collected 300 knives, guns and rounds of ammunition• To tackle neighbourhood crimes like burglary and theft, a Predictive Policing App is available on officers' handheld devices to help them target their patrols to areas of need at the right times of the day.

- The PCC has also funded OWL which is an advanced solution for police and communities to grow and manage Neighbourhood Watch, Business Watch, Rural Watch and dozens of other schemes. OWL provides watch members with the latest messages and crime alerts sent by email, telephone, SMS or fax.

PARTNERSHIP CONTRIBUTION

4. WYP have worked with partners in the WY Fire and Rescue Service to inform their 'Safe and Well' visits to vulnerable households. Safe and Well visits allow fire officers to deliver personal safety messages to residents in their homes – working in collaboration with WYP, these visits have been extended to include crime prevention advice, including advice on how to prevent burglaries.

ATTACHMENT

- [Chief Constables report –SAC](#) (PDF 613KB)