

Quarter One Report

The Dearne

April 1st 2017 – June 30th 2017

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- **Crime and ASB**

	Goldthorpe	Thurnscoe
ASB	68	117
Burglary Dwelling	7	13
Theft from MV	22	23
Theft of MV	6	6
Violent Crime (excluding domestics)	41	51
All Damage	28	64

PACT Priority April / May

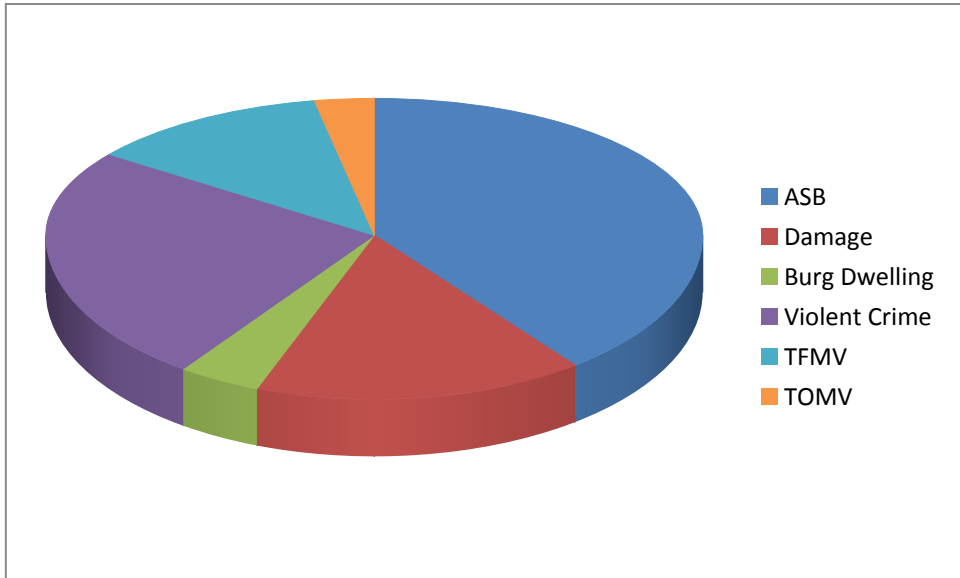
- Frederick Street / Poplar Avenue and surrounding area. This was in response to damage levels (above) and concerns about possible drug dealing. Letters were delivered to all residents within the area regarding ASB requesting that any concerns be reported – in confidence – to the Safer Neighbourhood Service. No responses were submitted and the incidents of damage appear to have been confined to issues occurring over Easter weekend.

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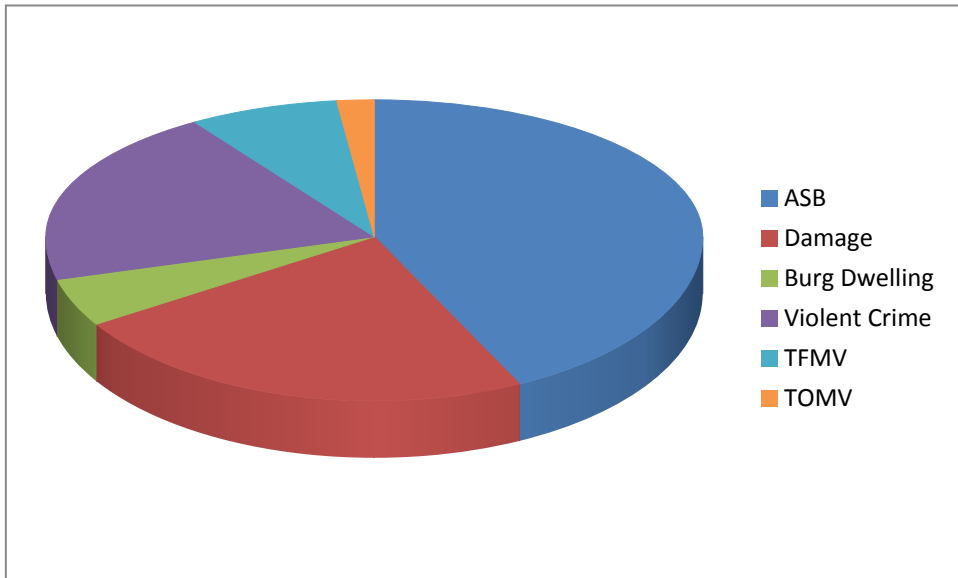
- Frederick Street / Poplar Avenue – To monitor.
- Co-operative Street / Victoria Street / Beaver Street and surrounding area. ASB surveys delivered to every household on all streets along with Main Street and Doncaster Road (top end) – No response have been submitted.

Community Trigger request for various addresses on Beaver Street / Co-operative Street / Frederick Street / Poplar Avenue / Albert Road. Police and council systems checked and triggers were not met. A multi-agency meeting subsequently confirmed these findings.

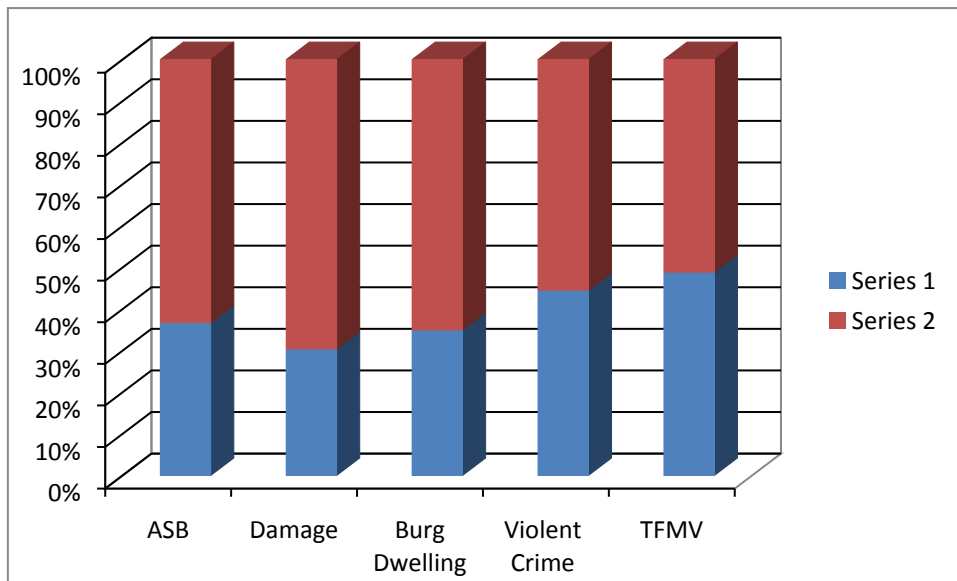
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Incidents / items of Note

- 1) Armed robberies at several locations within the area. On 27th June a female was arrested. The arrest of two males followed on 28th June. It is not believed that the arrest of anyone else is outstanding.
- 2) St Andrew's Square: Following the activation of the Community Trigger at the end of 2016, there was a great reduction in the number of complaints in this area. However during April, we experienced an increase in complaints relating to ASB (specifically youth nuisance). Local businesses around the square have been visited frequently by officers and a couple subjected to the ASB have received regular contact. A letter drop was also carried out raising the awareness of ASB and the fact that there would be a greater police/PCSO presence in the area. We have since seen a reduction in the number of complaints.
- 3) Work with the Prince's Trust (carried out by PCSO McDermott) which involved 11 students from different backgrounds and areas – the course included residential experience in The Peak District / working on a community project / work experience / Producing CV's / engaging with community groups.
- 4) Vulnerable Vehicle Scheme conducted by the over the last three months amounted to over 400 vehicle checks in areas such as Aldi car park, ASDA, Thurnscoe embankment centre, Bolton on Dearne railway station and Merrill Road.

- 5) Contribution to Operation Duxford (Goldthorpe) – All business premises engaged with and crime prevention advice issued in the aftermath of the business robberies. A great amount of community engagement carried out at ASDA giving them the opportunity to have their say on the future of neighbourhood policing.
- 6) Repeat Vulnerable Victim: Multi agency approach to address the concerns of a male and a family in Goldthorpe. ASB letters issued to some of the family and the male in question is now receiving full mental health support. Incidents have now reduced.
- 7) Community engagement work after the Easter weekend to identify the root cause of the problems on Frederick Street and surrounding streets. A number of NIR's submitted to support future enforcement action.
- 8) Vehicles recovered from known associates for traffic offences, to support road safety and probable disruption of criminal activity.
- 9) Engagement at some of the primary schools (Gooseacre, etc) and youth groups (Cass did a brownies group or similar)
- 10) The arrest of a wanted male who is now remanded for burglary and drug offences.
- 11) Ongoing observations over the last 3 months of registered sex offender.
- 12) Goldthorpe homeless couple directed towards assistance from Support Navigator, Phil Nelson from BMBC
- 13) Footpath between Broadwater and Broomhill View, B.O.D. cleared of fly-tipping by Neighbourhood Pride. Remained clear since.
- 14) Time spent on murder enquiry in Elsecar doing 'door to door' enquiries.
- 15) Complaints about school pupils being a nuisance in ginnel next to victims home before and after school. Targeted patrols made, school visited, pupils spoken to and the problem ceased.
- 16) Six Repeat Vulnerable Victims - all visited weekly
- 17) Directed patrols on Co-Operative Street/ Beaver Street estate.

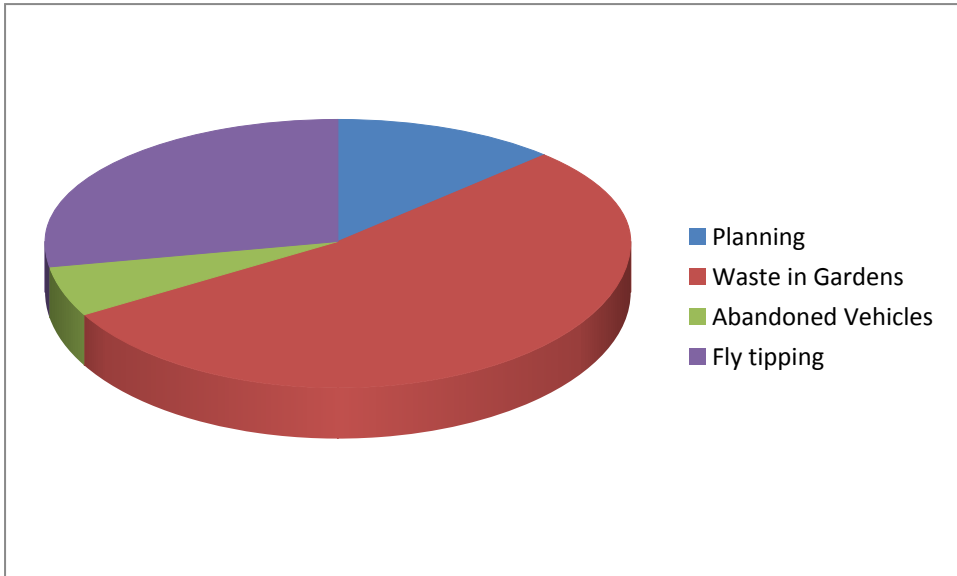
18) Intelligence gathered on drug dealing at two addresses - including names, vehicles involved. One car linked to the address, stopped and seized for no insurance, driver reported on summons.

Safer Neighbourhood Service Report

The Locality 3 Team (BMBC Safer Neighbourhood Service) covering The Dearne / Hoyland Darfield and Wombwell has received 353 jobs directly from Triage and Assessment between April 1st and June 30th - the bulk of this being environmental related complaints. In addition, work has also been proactively generated and has also come into the system through police colleagues and other departments. The total number of individual jobs is therefore well in excess of 500.

Community Safety Officer Report

Planning Issues	Waste in garden	Abandoned Vehicle	Fly Tipping
5	19	2	10



Number of Community Protection Written Warnings issued: **7**

Number of Community Protection Notices issued: **2**

Abandoned vehicles: **3** (one removed by contractor)

The following images are of a property in Goldthorpe before and after a CPN written Warning was issued. The photographs were taken 11 days apart.



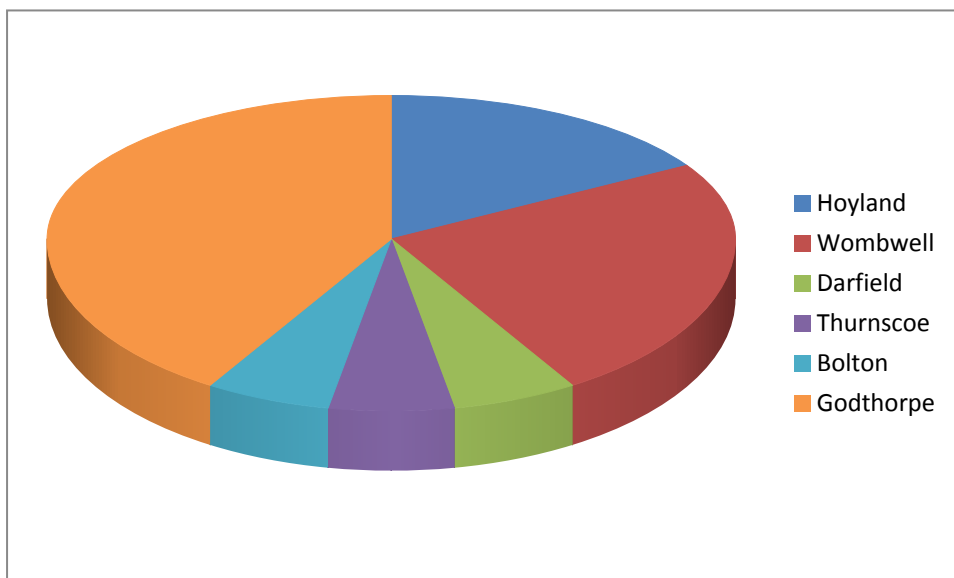


Below are before and after pictures of a property in Thurnscoe – the photographs were taken 4 days apart.



Vulnerable Person & Witness Support Officer

This officer has dealt with 17 cases this quarter. These cases are highly intensive and involve referrals of those in great need of additional support



Case Management (Officer 1) Report

Perpetrator Name & Address	Details	Progress
Goldthorpe	Young girls visiting property, wagging school, partying, allegation of drugs	CPN served / working closely with PPU and SYP. Abduction notices served Landlord is aware Injunction in place 20/06/2017 – breached on 22nd June – further action to follow.

Goldthorpe	Harassing residents. ASB in area	Involved in on-going Core Meetings working closely with social care. Working with mum Look at abduction notice with PPU
Goldthorpe	Smoking and maybe dealing cannabis Loud music, burning rubbish	Statement taken from complainant and diary sheet given, letter sent to land lord to contact. NIR to be submitted CPN warning served, noise, cannabis.
Goldthorpe	Loud Music, shouting, smell of cannabis, rubbish in garden	Visit with PC, Cannabis taken from property caution given. CPN warnings given Landlord made aware Progressed to CPN
Wombwell	Fly tipping	Tipping found in Wombwell woods – not engaging waiting on tenancy agreement then progress to court
Wombwell	Fly tipping	Tipping found in Wombwell wood – invite for interview letter sent
Thurnscoe	Fly tipping	File prepared for prosecution – Fined £451.15
Thurnscoe	Fly tipping	£75.00 fine issued close job
Howell lane	Fly Tipping	Interview invite letter sent

Jump	ASB	Visit complainants – ‘Offender’ deemed not to have capacity – awaiting move – regular contact with perp and complainants
Goldthorpe	Unlawful eviction	IUC with jane Brannan Next week – failed to turn up – victim said she does not want to take this any further
Elsecar	ASB	Causing noise nuisance Written warning served
Elsecar	ASB Support	Hate crime joint visit with Sophia
Wombwell	ASB	Drugs complaint
Wombwell	ASB	Neighbour complaint

Case Management (Officer 2) Report

1. **Goldthorpe:** Ongoing issues regarding property being targeted due to being insecure. Currently carrying observations when in area. Possible criminal damage pending on B/H tenant.
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3. **Goldthorpe:** Children from a property suspected of the issues at 1 & 2 above. Regular joint visits carried out with Berneslai Homes ASB officer Chris Darby. If criminal damage proven, then tenancy action will be taken by WB.
4. **Goldthorpe:** Case originally taken on for off road bike nuisance and garden fires. However, tenant has now left the property and therefore things have quietened down.

5. **Goldthorpe:** Anecdotal evidence of off road bikes in rear out-house, garden fires and drug use/dealing. Several visits made to home address. Joint visit with landlord arranged. Things are quiet at the moment.
6. **Goldthorpe:** Reports of riding off-road quad bikes in street. Observations carried out and confirmation that there are two quad bikes in the rear garden of said property. Monitoring role at this time.
7. **Goldthorpe:** Suspected drug dealing taking place at property and also driving without licence. Intel gathering at this time.
8. **Goldthorpe:** Damage to several property windows on street. Visits to addresses made and advice given. Main perpetrator has now left the street resulting in a reduction in ASB on street. Landlady contacted regarding suitability of next tenant who moves in.
9. **Goldthorpe:** Reports of drug use dealing from property. Intel gathering and submitted. Tenant now moved out and landlady contacted regarding suitability of next tenant who moves in.
10. **Goldthorpe:** Drug dealing suspected. Tenant will be moving out shortly due to street demolition. Monitoring role and intel gathering.
11. **Goldthorpe:** Drug use/ neighbour dispute. Several visits to properties made with Berneslai Homes ASB officer
12. **Goldthorpe:** Drug dealing/ use. Observations and intel gathering
13. **Thurnscoe:** Complaint from BMBC waste management team regarding woman visiting *dumpit* site and being verbally abusive. Visited woman at home and advised accordingly on behaviour to BMBC staff going about their roles. Monitoring role at this time.
14. **Thurnscoe:** Neighbour nuisance/ all night parties and street disturbance from one house. Visited and spoken with perpetrator and advice on respecting neighbours given. Will be revisiting with a view to serving CPNWW re ongoing noise nuisance.
15. **Thurnscoe:** Rowdy neighbour nuisance.
16. **Thurnscoe:** Fly -tipping job – anticipating a guilty plea when evidence produced.
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18. **Bolton On Dearne**: Neighbour nuisance - Monitoring role.

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Private Sector Housing & Enforcement Officer Report

Number of Jobs Dearne North	140
Number of jobs Dearne South	99
Number of people signposted to other agencies	27
Prosecutions	1
Community Protection Written Warning	<u>1</u>

Housing Disrepair.

I dealt with and inspected **49** housing issues within Quarter 1. These ranged from problems with heating, rat infestation, a fire hazard issue, damp and mould and premises open to access. All these properties were visited. **27** of these were occupied. Some of these reports had come via support workers, health visitors etc. who were supporting and helping the families. Landlords/Letting Agents were contacted in relation to each one of these requests, without the need for Formal Notices to be served.

Waste on Premises.

I received and dealt with 77 Waste on Premises within Quarter 1. Occupiers/tenants spoken to or informal waste letter was sent asking them to remove the waste within 14 days. Of these, 62 complied 1 had a CPN Written Warning served and was subsequently complied with. 15 of these came in the last week of June. Informal letters were sent to 14 of them, one was issued straight away with a CPN Written Warning. These will be revisited.



Dog fouling in gardens.

I received and dealt with 7 dog fouling in gardens in Quarter 1. Occupiers/tenants spoken to or informal letter was sent asking them to remove the dog faeces. In one case the tenant had already had an Abatement Notice on them from a previous issue regarding dog faeces in garden. This related to the fact that the Notice posed an ongoing duty on the tenant to prevent any further nuisance. I spoke to the complainant the day after and they informed me that the tenants had moved out and that the RSPCA had been to the property to take a cat away they had left. They were also able to furnish me with information of the Letting Agency were now looking after the property on behalf of the owner who lived away. I contacted the Letting Agency who confirmed that tenant had moved out and that they would remove the faeces and other items left by the tenants. All complied with.

Bins.

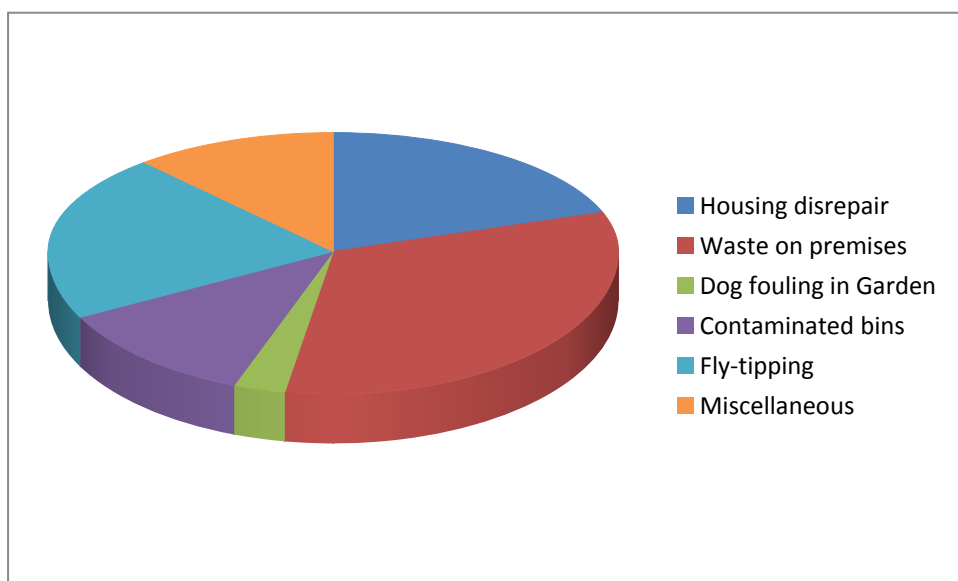
28 contaminated bins were found during routine proactive visits within Quarter 1. **28 referrals made (attaching photographs) to Waste Management requesting them to be removed.**

Fly tipping.

In total **47** fly tipping cases were found during routine proactive visits within Quarter 1. Where items of waste have been fly tipped and no evidence has been found, email is sent to Neighbourhood Services along with photographic evidence requesting the waste to be removed. **47 referrals made to Neighbourhood Services. In addition, 30 informal fly tipping letters hand delivered to residents on Railway View, Goldthorpe in relation to fly tipping on the Railway Embankment.**

Prosecution.

Successful prosecution following an investigation of household waste which had been fly-tipped on Chapel Lane, Thurnscoe around 2nd February, 2017. The person was prosecuted under Duty of Care. The person pleaded guilty under Section 34. He was fined £200 and was ordered to pay £190 costs and £61.15 compensation to the Council for clear up costs – total £451.15.



Community Safety Team Leader Figures.

In addition to work carried out alongside the Local Policing Team and other agencies (Berneslai Homes / Social Care / FIS etc.) the following jobs were also triaged and assessed through to the Community Safety Team Leader.

Issue	Dearne	Hoyland	Wombwell / Darfield
ASB	9	3	8
Vehicle Nuisance	3	2	3
Drugs (intel)	2	2	1
Neighbour Disputes	5	1	4
Planning Issues	0	0	2
Miscellaneous	2	2	2

