



Introduction –

This report provides the Central, South & West Area Committee with an overview from Thames Valley Police on local crime statistics, neighbourhood policing activities and other police activity for the 3rd Quarter of 2009-2010 (1st October 2009 – 31st December 2009).

The report covers the wards of the Central, South & West Area Committee and as such there are updates from the City Centre NAG (Neighbourhood Action Group) and also the Jericho, Abingdon Road, West Oxford NAG.

The Central, South & West Area Committee receives reports like this from Thames Valley Police on a quarterly basis (once every 3 months).

Section 1 - **Area Crime Analysis:**

The table below provides a direct comparison for the recorded crime statistics for the wards of the CSW Area Committee for the 3rd quarter of 2009-2010 versus the same period in the previous year. There are also two additional tables providing a further breakdown of the crime statistics by NAG area.

	Oct - Dec 08/09	Oct - Dec 09/10	% change
Central South & West			
Domestic Burglary	20	32	60%
Autocrime	56	35	-38%
Theft of a motor vehicle	15	9	-40%
Theft from a motor vehicle	41	26	-37%
Theft from a person	100	82	-18%
Personal Robbery	10	18	80%
Assault with injury (excl DV)	98	110	12%
Assault with injury, attributable to DV	13	10	-23%
Assault without injury	66	74	12%
Serious violent offences - Wounding	7	6	-14%
Criminal Damage	101	110	9%
Antisocial behaviour	656	538	-18%
All crime	1577	1566	-1%



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City Centre NAG	Oct - Dec 08/09	Oct - Dec 09/10	% change
Domestic Burglary	7	7	-
Autocrime	29	20	-31%
Theft of a motor vehicle	9	5	-44%
Theft from a motor vehicle	20	15	-25%
Theft from a person	96	79	-18%
Personal Robbery	8	12	50%
Assault with injury (excl DV)	93	93	-
Assault with injury, attributable to DV	4	4	-
Assault without injury	54	58	7%
Serious violent offences - Wounding	7	6	-14%
Criminal Damage	67	76	13%
Antisocial behaviour	511	410	-20%
All crime	1350	1306	-3%

Jericho, Osney and West Oxford NAG	Oct - Dec 08/09	Oct - Dec 09/10	% change
Domestic Burglary	13	25	92%
Autocrime	27	15	-44%
Theft of a motor vehicle	6	4	-33%
Theft from a motor vehicle	21	11	-48%
Theft from a person	4	3	-25%
Personal Robbery	2	6	200%
Assault with injury (excl DV)	4	9	125%
Assault with injury, attributable to DV	7	5	-29%
Assault without injury	12	16	33%
Serious violent offences - Wounding	0	0	-
Criminal Damage	34	34	-
Antisocial behaviour	125	113	-10%
All crime	227	260	15%

Section 2 - **Neighbourhood Policing:**

The following tables outline the 3 key priorities that each of the NAGs are currently focussed on. Within each table a brief description of the NAG work undertaken to date is included together with any details of upcoming planned work and activities.

City Centre NAG:

Priority 1 – Neighbourhood issues – Rewley Road area	Priority 2 – Neighbourhood issues – St John Street and Gloucester Green area	Priority 3 – Neighbourhood issues - George Street and Cornmarket Street
<p>There are no new emerging issues from this neighbourhood. The identified ASB in the form of drug dealing and graffiti are managed by regular patrols.</p> <p>There are no outstanding actions in relation to this area and the results of the recent consultation are still being reviewed.</p>	<p>Police and PCSO's continue to patrol the area in response to issues identified with rough sleepers. This is in partnership with Street Services and greater engagement with service providers is being promoted in preparation for the expected 'zero count' come 2012.</p> <p>Regular contact with residents continues and early indications from the consultation are that drivers using St Johns Street as a short cut are causing concern.</p>	<p>Ongoing patrols and operations to impact on the issues of begging, ASB and the questionable behaviour of some of the Big Issue sellers continue.</p> <p>Buskers are also in the spotlight and work is in progress to professionalize the performers.</p> <p>The introduction of door staff at McDonalds has now taken place but it is too early to review what impact this has had on their position within our top premises.</p>

Jericho, Abingdon Road, and West Oxford NAG: Next: Thurs 25th March 6pm SOCC

Priority 1 – Drug dealing & use	Priority 2 – Drunkenness, rowdiness & associated ASB	Priority 3 – Theft-especially of bikes
<p>2 recent search warrants executed under Misuse of Drugs Act in Abingdon Road neighbourhood. Swabs from</p>	<p>Reports of drunken congregation outside off licence on Abingdon Road. Words of advice given to DPS</p>	<p>Neighbourhood Team are regularly post coding bikes at "Have Your Say" meetings. These take place six times a</p>

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<p>one positive for Class A & B. Directed patrols & stops & searches continue in areas identified as hotspots. Community information is welcomed regarding drug related activity. We encourage reporting via PEC or to team.</p>	<p>and staff. Situation improved. Further test purchasing operations to be planned with licensing dept. Male recently arrested when caught spraying graffiti is now on bail with twelve criminal damage offences considered.</p>	<p>month. Times and dates are advertised on newsletter and web site. Crime reduction advice available regarding locking and storage of bikes. Team looking into crime reduction pack to attach to cycles.</p>
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Section 3 - **Neighbourhood Team updates:** The final section of this report provides the Area Committee with a brief overview of the Neighbourhood Team’s activity over the past quarter.

City Centre NAG:

The consultation process is well underway to review our priorities. Take up and response from the Universities has been slow and problematic, but following on from our last NAG an improved response is almost certain. The results are expected to be available in time for our next NAG. Early indications suggest our priorities will be similar, but when set, the priorities will be more specific to show more clearly the actions undertaken to resolve them.

Issues surrounding Luther Court are much improved and new relationships with A2 Dominion Housing, the Police and residents are providing a platform for improvement. There is still much to do however and work is being done to fund and prepare the way for the possible installation of gates to provide improved security to the residents.

Problems created by rough sleepers and litter in Alfred Street have been targeted and the response from a local resident at the last NAG was very positive indicating there had been no issues of note in recent weeks. This area will continue to be monitored and patrolled.

Regular residents meetings and ‘Have Your Say’ forums continue to provide opportunities to better understand the needs of our community.

Jericho, Abingdon Road, and West Oxford NAG:

PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

These were ongoing from October 2009 to January 2010 and we would like to say a big “thank you” to all who completed the survey. Nearly **3000** survey forms were distributed within the neighbourhood. The final results from the **574** surveys returned are as follows:

- Over 78% of people surveyed feel safe in the neighbourhood

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- Nearly 28% know their neighbourhood specialist or police community support officer
- 58% agree that police and city council are successfully tackling anti-social behaviour
- Nearly 22% had heard of the JAW NAG
- 44% would like to receive the monthly newsletter either by post or e-mail

The JAW NAG met on 4th February 2010 to discuss survey results and the priorities were agreed. Specific hotspots for particular issues are being collated and will be targeted by actions allocated to members of NAG.

The team will continue to work on graffiti, speeding or any other issues that may arise in addition to the NAG priorities.

The team meet regularly with CANACT, Housing and other partner agencies regarding incidents of anti-social behaviour. ABC's are being considered for several individuals in relation to nuisance within the neighbourhood.