

Introduction –

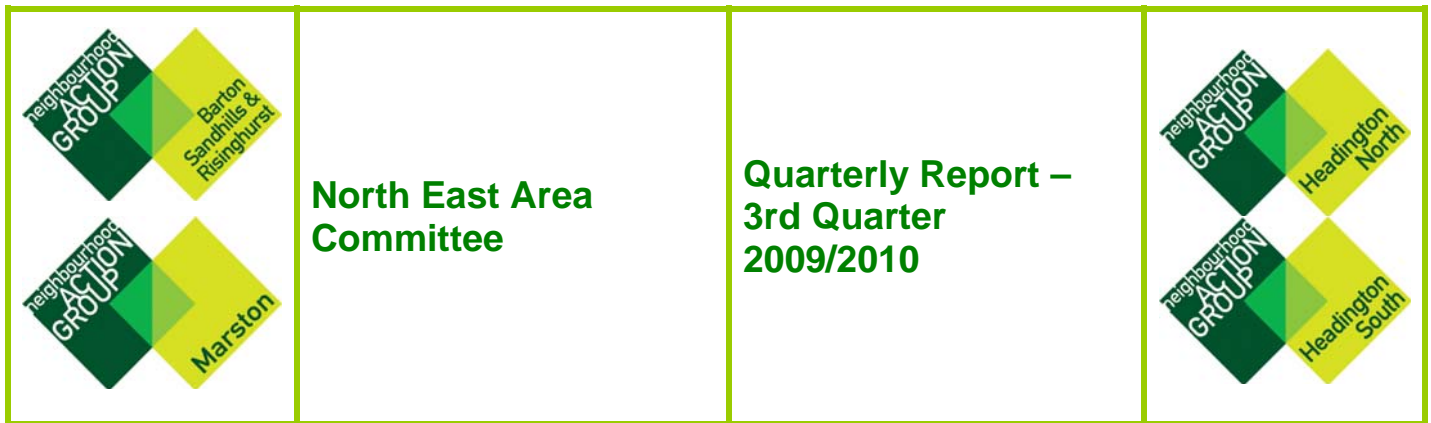
This report provides the North East Area Committee with an overview from Thames Valley Police on local crime statistics, neighbourhood policing activities and other police activity for the 3rd quarter of 2009-2010 (1st October 2009 to 31st December 2009).

The report covers the wards of the North East Area Committee and as such there are updates from the Barton, Risinghurst & Sandhills NAG (Neighbourhood Action Group), Marston & Northway NAG, Headington North NAG, and also the Headington South, Quarry & Wood Farm NAG.

Section 1 - Area Crime Analysis:

The table below provide a direct comparison for the recorded crime statistics for the wards of the North East 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.

North East	Oct - Dec 08/09	Oct - Dec 09/10	% change
Domestic Burglary	54	47	-13%
Autocrime	127	55	-57%
Theft of a motor vehicle	38	26	-32%
Theft from a motor vehicle	89	29	-67%
Theft from a person	20	18	-10%
Personal Robbery	10	16	60%
Assault with injury (excl DV)	40	27	-33%
Assault with injury, attributable to DV	20	13	-35%
Assault without injury	56	50	-11%
Serious violent offences - Wounding	2	1	-50%
Criminal Damage	153	134	-12%
Antisocial behaviour	442	355	-20%
All crime	877	811	-8%

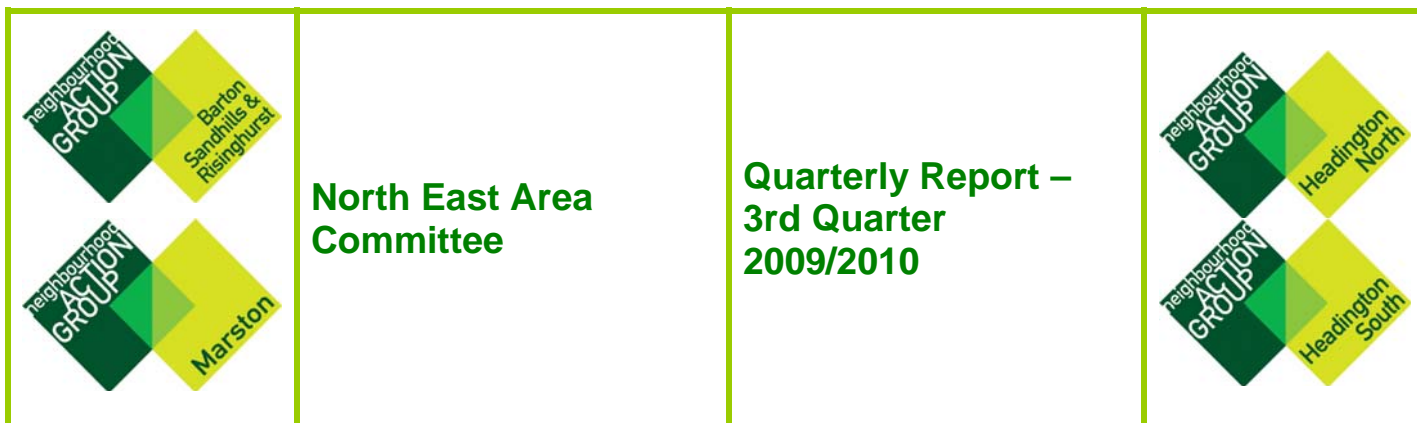


Section 2 - **Neighbourhood Policing:**

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.

Barton, Risinghurst and Sandhills NAG:

Priority 1 – Anti Social Behaviour	Priority 2 – Dog fouling	Priority 3 – Parking
<p>Two hot spots were identified during this period; Sherwood Place and Green Ridges. Both areas were placed on the patrol plan and extra patrols took place in the areas. Individuals were identified and are currently being dealt with through a multi agency approach using police, housing and council. ABC agreements are being drawn up and one family from Sherwood Place is subject to a problem solving meeting on Tuesday 2nd March.</p>	<p>Two dog fouling and litter operations have taken place on the NAG area during December. A large number of people were seen with dogs but no offences of fouling were seen. The dog wardens have issued one ticket for dog fouling.</p>	<p>Work is ongoing with Sandhills School to establish a walking bus to reduce the problem around Terrett Avenue. Further enforcement action has been taken around McDonalds</p>

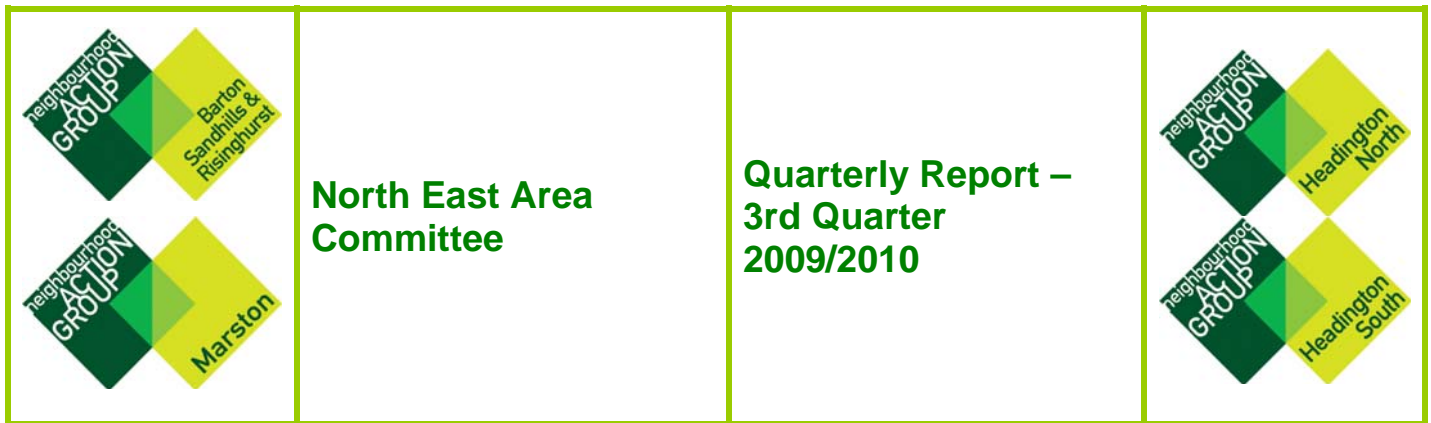


Marston and Northway NAG:

<u>Priority 1 – Speeding and Parking</u>	<u>Priority 2 – Litter and Dog Fouling</u>	<u>Priority 3 – Anti Social behaviour</u>
<p>There have been a number of Operations in Marston including a mobile phone Op where t£60 tickets were issued. There was an Operation in Dec to prevent Old Marston being used as a cut through in response to complaints about this from local residents. 166 motorists were spoken to during this operation. We have continued to consult with Raymund Road residents about the parking and PCSOs issued 20 tickets in October alone to deal with obstructive parking.</p>	<p>The PCSOs have the tickets and the knowledge to issue to anyone found committing dog fouling offences. No persons have been found so far and all persons spoken to have been in possession of relevant bags etc to deal with their dogs. The issue of litter around the Salford Rd shops is linked to groups of youths congregating. This seems to have reduced recently and therefore the litter has reduced.</p>	<p>Issues around Maltfield House have presented themselves in relation to ASB. Some of the new residents have attracted local males and problems have been reported with youths hanging around the site. The team have been working with Cannact and Maltfield House to try and deal with this. A number of Acceptable Behaviour Contracts have been drawn up. Patrols were targeted around Halloween and Fireworks night and only one male was issued with a ticket for throwing a firework.</p>

Headington North NAG:

<u>Priority 1 – Speeding</u>	<u>Priority 2 – Anti Social Behaviour</u>	<u>Priority 3 – Cycling on Pavement</u>
<p>The 20MPH speed limit has impacted on what has been done on speeding during this period. We have conducted speed surveys and reported the results back to the NAG. No issues have been highlighted.</p>	<p>The team worked with Park Rangers conducting joint patrols of places such as Bury Knowle park. Incidents reported have reduced and signs have been put up to deal with the litter problems. London Road was also highlighted as a hotspot for anti social behaviour although this is still relatively minimal.</p>	<p>There are ongoing operations in respect of this. The PCSOs have stopped cyclists during 2 separate operations and spoken to them. The schools officer PC Cooper has been involved in dealing with this by doing school assemblies and educating the pupils.</p>



Headington South, Quarry, and Woodfarm NAG:

<u>Priority 1 – Anti Social Behaviour</u>	<u>Priority 2 – Speeding</u>	<u>Priority 3 – Criminal damage</u>
<p>We continued to use high visibility policing as a tool in dealing with ASB. The team concentrated patrols in respect of Halloween and Fireworks night to combat ASB. Problems were highlighted at the Atkyns Rd shops and in particular the Co-op. This was dealt with by making arrests and police presence to provide reassurance to the staff at the shop. Other arrests have been made directed at the ringleaders and we will continue this robust approach.</p>	<p>Wood Farm school was the focus for a Road safety Operation in November. 3 tickets were issued for failing to wear a seat belt. We have worked jointly with NCL on parking operations, again focused around the school. The PCSOs have conducted speed surveys along Leiden Road, Nuffield Road, Windmill and Quarry Road. The results show there was no issue with excessive speed and the problem may be perception in terms of anti social driving as opposed to speeding.</p>	<p>Arrests were made in relation to criminal damage at the office in Atkyns Rd used by Street Wardens and police. These arrests resulted in 2 local males being charged and sent out a zero tolerance message to other locals. We have had no specific reports of graffiti in this period which is linked to anti social behaviour. Op Browning saw the PCSOs giving crime prevention advice to residents. We continue to visit all victims of criminal damage as part of All Crime attendance policy.</p>

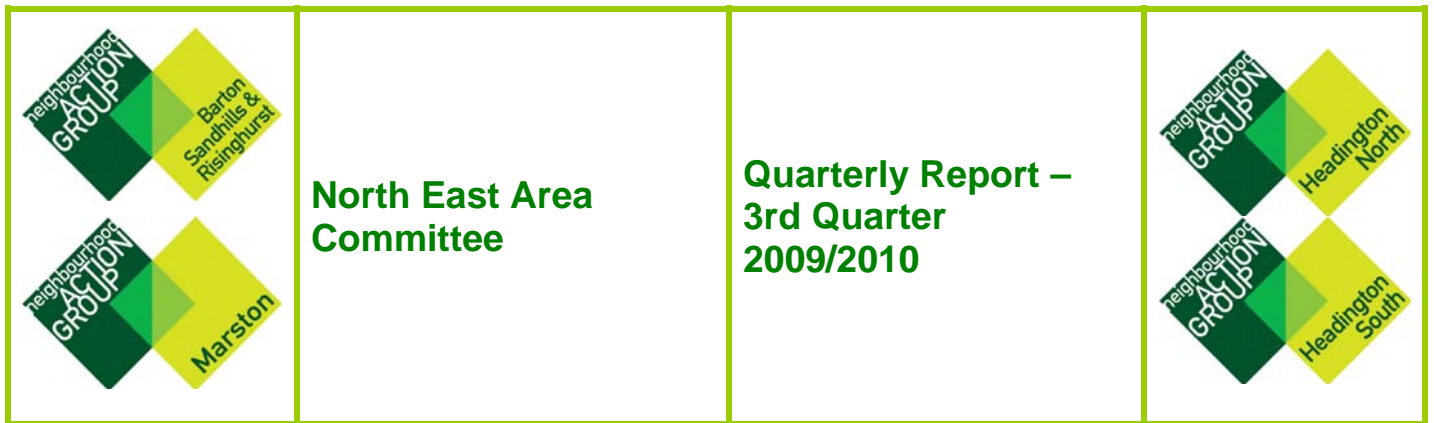
Section 3 - **Neighbourhood Team updates:** The final section of this report provides the Area Committee with a brief overview of the Neighbourhood Team’s activity over the past quarter.

Barton, Risinghurst and Sandhills:

The team has been working hard on the priorities and additionally has been concentrating on specific ASB area around the Sherwood Avenue area. They have been collating intelligence in relation to illegal supply of drugs and planning for the busy Xmas period.

Marston:

The team have done a lot of work around parking and general safer roads issues. The issue around Raymund Road has been referred to the County Council for the next stage of planning in respect of Controlled Parking Zones. The Marston Team have continued to be heavily involved in the repatriation of British soldiers in Operation Return and their efforts have been



greatly appreciated by the British Legion. The Marston Team have been involved in working with the Headington North Team in respect of new students arriving at Brookes University.

Headington North:

This period saw a lot of work around the Freshers Week at Brookes University. A large amount of crime reduction work was undertaken including working with the Halls to get bars fitted across the windows on ground floor rooms. The team have done a lot of proactive work to combat the increased levels of crime associated with the arrival of new students, as part of Operation Bachelor. The team executed a drugs warrant at the university sending out the message that we take a robust stance on such activity. The team have done crime prevention days at the Churchill and JR hospitals including bike marking for staff.

Headington South.

This period saw us tackle Anti Social behaviour as a priority. The PCSOs have been out and have been seen regularly by the residents. PC Godden has taken a robust approach in dealing with the main offenders for anti social behaviour sending out a message that this behaviour will not be tolerated and made several arrests where necessary. We have dealt with the closure of a brothel which again has an impact on anti social behaviour. Another form of anti social behaviour is drug dealing as this can cause upset for residents. We have executed a search warrant at a suspected drug dealers house and involved the local community in assisting us with our fight against drugs. This suspect is still on police bail and being investigated. Our partners in housing have assisted in trying to get such people moved from the area in which they are causing problems.