

**RECORDED CRIME & DISORDER UPDATE**

This report sets out the recorded crime figures for April - May 2011/12 compared to the same period in 2010/11. Previous reports also included a breakdown of anti social behaviour codes, however the recording of ASB incidents changed as of 01/04/11 so there will be no comparisons by individual codes for this financial year. Total ASB incidents for April – May 2011/12 have remained constant at 2,858, a 0% change compared to 2010/11.

<b>Recorded Crime May</b>	<b>2011/12</b>	<b>2010/11</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Violence	309	406	-97	-23.9%
Robbery	13	6	7	116.7%
Sexual	38	29	9	31.0%
House Burglary	81	76	5	6.6%
Other Burglary	95	107	-12	-11.2%
Theft of MV /TWOC	58	33	25	75.8%
Theft from MV	101	74	27	36.5%
Vehicle Interference	18	10	8	80.0%
Other Theft	650	567	83	14.6%
Criminal Damage	395	448	-53	-11.8%
Forgery & Fraud	36	35	1	2.9%
Drugs	87	107	-20	-18.7%
Other Crime	13	26	-13	-50.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1894</b>	<b>1924</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>
Violent Crime	360	441	-81	-18.4%
Serious Violence	17	22	-5	-22.7%
AWI	163	192	-29	-15.1%
AWOI	78	98	-20	-20.4%
Vehicle crime	159	107	52	48.6%
Acquisitive crime	253	189	64	33.9%

<sup>1</sup>Other theft continues to show an increasing trend due to ongoing issues with metal thefts, and this crime category now accounts for around a third of total crime per month. There are no significant concerns with shoplifting, however theft of bicycles is on the increase. Offences are spread across the Borough and numerous operations / initiatives to tackle Other Theft are in place. Other Theft offences are leading the district hotspots via the T&CG process.

For Vehicle crime offences there are no main areas of concern with offences being sporadic and spread throughout the Borough. Several nominals from the Hardwick area, including a district target have been linked to offending with several arrests made.

<sup>1</sup> Information from Police Senior Analyst