

**RECORDED CRIME & DISORDER UPDATE**

This report sets out the recorded crime figures for April - July 2011/12 compared to the same period in 2010/11. A comparison of anti social behaviour incidents is not possible this financial year due to a change in recording practices as of 01/04/11.

<b>Crime Statistics</b>	<b>Year to date - July 2011</b>			
	<b>2011/12</b>	<b>2010/11</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Violence	663	834	-171	-20.5%
Robbery	32	19	13	68.4%
Sexual	76	60	16	26.7%
House Burglary	179	172	7	4.1%
Other Burglary	240	228	12	5.3%
Theft of MV /TWOC	100	79	21	26.6%
Theft from MV	171	144	27	18.8%
Vehicle Interference	24	32	-8	-25.0%
Other Theft	1262	1192	70	5.9%
Criminal Damage	822	859	-37	-4.3%
Forgery & Fraud	74	74	0	0.0%
Drugs	181	198	-17	-8.6%
Other Crime	41	59	-18	-30.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3865</b>	<b>3950</b>	<b>-85</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>
Violent Crime	771	913	-142	-15.6%
Serious Violence	35	37	-2	-5.4%
AWI	337	408	-71	-17.4%
AWOI	173	210	-37	-17.6%
Vehicle crime	271	223	48	21.5%
Acquisitive crime	482	414	68	16.4%

- Other theft still accounts for a third of all crime and continues to show an increase year to date. The majority of offences are due to metal theft, and there has been a reduction in July.
- Vehicle crime continues to increase; this is due to a few small spates of offences in several locations, although again both TOMV and TFMV offences have reduced in July.
- The increase in sexual offences is due to reports of historical abuse.
- Robberies are spread across the Borough with no particular pattern but there have been some good detections and a number of arrests have been made.
- Other burglaries have mainly been to garages and sheds in several areas of the Borough, a number of suspects have been identified and arrested.