

RECORDED CRIME & DISORDER UPDATE

This report sets out the recorded crime figures for April - November 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.

Crime Statistics	Year to Date - November			
	2011/12	2010/11	Change	% Change
<i>Violence</i>	1379	1514	-135	-8.9%
<i>Robbery</i>	57	49	8	16.3%
<i>Sexual</i>	149	118	31	26.3%
<i>House Burglary</i>	371	354	17	4.8%
<i>Other Burglary</i>	542	474	68	14.3%
<i>Theft of MV /TWOC</i>	187	162	25	15.4%
<i>Theft from MV</i>	364	293	71	24.2%
<i>Vehicle Interference</i>	47	76	-29	-38.2%
<i>Other Theft</i>	2521	2381	140	5.9%
<i>Criminal Damage</i>	1723	1651	72	4.4%
<i>Forgery & Fraud</i>	175	142	33	23.2%
<i>Drugs</i>	361	397	-36	-9.1%
<i>Other Crime</i>	88	120	-32	-26.7%
TOTAL	7964	7731	233	3.0%
<i>Violent Crime</i>	1585	1681	-96	-5.7%
<i>Serious Violence</i>	72	56	16	28.6%
<i>AWI</i>	680	740	-60	-8.1%
<i>AWOI</i>	349	394	-45	-11.4%
<i>Vehicle crime</i>	551	455	96	21.1%
<i>Acquisitive crime</i>	979	858	121	14.1%

- Other theft still accounts for a third of all crime and continues to account for the biggest increase in terms of number of crimes.
- Vehicle crime continues to increase, however this relates to few small spates of offending for both categories.
- 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 S1 sub-district area of Stockton, particularly around Elmtree, Fairfield and Hardwick linked to offenders from Hardwick. Several suspects have been identified and arrested.