Partnership Strategic Assessment Evidence Base Summary North West Leicestershire District 2007/08

VI.0 Final Draft

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Total Crime (Section 4)		Yes North West Leicestershire District had an overall 8% reduction in total recorded offences, in line with the County reduction over the last five years. However, the reductions over five years in Leicestershire are significantly lower than the national reductions. Also, the total number of recorded offences in North West Leicestershire in the first six months of 2008/09 is higher than the 5% reduction target based on the previous year to date.	Yes North West Leicestershire District has the highest total crime rate of all the districts within Leicestershire, but is considerably lower compared to both the Force area and nationally. Compared to similar areas North West Leicestershire has a total crime rate in the bottom (worst) 25% of all similar areas within its group.	Yes The total recorded crime rate is consistently higher across both 'Urban' and 'Rural' communities throughout the district. However, there is a relatively small proportion (5%) of all district residents who live in 'City Living' and 'Constrained by Circumstances' areas that are disproportionately affected by crime. 4 out of the 20 areas within the county with a significantly high volume of crime are within North West Leicestershire.	Respondents in NW Leicestershire are most concerned about the possibility of being a victim of burglary, vehicle crime and physical attack. In general, respondents in NW Leicestershire are equally concerned about crime issues compared to respondents from the rest of the county.	Victims in Leicestershire are significantly more likely to be male rather than female, and aged between 18 and 44. Considering both police recorded and non-recorded offences in Leicestershire, the ethnic profile of a victim is unlikely to affect their likelihood of victimisation. Victims of total crime are much more likely to live in the OAC areas of either 'Blue Collar', 'City Living', 'Constrained by Circumstances', 'Multicultural' or 'Typical Traits', which in terms of the Urban and Rural classification, translates into 'Urban' areas.
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Criminal Damage (Section 5.1)	Yes Criminal damage offences accounted for 21% of total recorded offences across North West Leicestershire in 2007/08. However, compared to other districts in the county, North West Leicestershire has a significantly lower proportion of criminal damage offences.	North West Leicestershire District had a similar trend to the county over the five-year period. The number of criminal damage offences is at the same level in 2007/08 as it was five years ago. Also, the number of criminal damage offences recorded in North West Leicestershire in the first six months of 2008/09 is lower compared to the same period last year.	North West Leicestershire District has a criminal damage rate per 1,000 population, higher than the county average. Also, compared to similar local authorities, North West Leicestershire has a criminal damage offence rate in the bottom (worst) 25% of all similar areas within its group.	The rate of criminal damage offences across the 'Urban' and 'Rural' areas of North West Leicestershire is similar to the county profile, with a disproportionately high rate of offences recorded in 'Urban' areas. The rate of criminal damage offences across the OAC communities in North West Leicestershire is similar to the county profile. A relatively small proportion of all residents (5%) living in 'City Living' and 'Constrained by Circumstances' communities are disproportionately affected by criminal damage offences (13%). 3 out of the 16 areas within the county with a significantly high volume of criminal damage offences are within North West Leicestershire. Coalville Centre has the highest number of criminal damage offences compared to all areas of the county.	The proportion of respondents in NW Leicestershire who felt that 'Vandalism' was a problem in their local area was similar to the proportion of respondents in the rest of the county. In NW Leicestershire, out of II aspects of anti-social behaviour, 'Vandalism' was ranked as the 5th biggest problem, behind 'Speeding Vehicles' and 'Teenagers hanging around on the street', 'rubbish and litter' and 'uncontrolled dogs and dog messes',	Victims of criminal damage in Leicestershire are significantly more likely to be male. There are significantly fewer BME victims of criminal damage offences in Leicestershire considering the total county BME population. Compared to both the total population and to all other victims, criminal damage victims are much more likely to be aged between 30 to 44 years, and are equally unlikely to be aged either under 18 or over 60.
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Anti-social behaviour	Yes	Yes	-	Yes	No	Information about victims of ASB incidents is currently not available for analysis.
(Section 5.7)	The number of anti-social behaviour incidents reported to the police in 2007/08 (4,346) equates to more than half of the volume of all recorded crime in the same time period in North West Leicestershire (7,243).	Data for ASB incidents reported to the police has only been available for the last two years so long term trend information is unavailable. The number of ASB incidents reported in 2007/08 is similar to the number reported in 2006/07.	The ASB incident rate per 1,000 population in North West Leicestershire is highest of the seven Leicestershire Districts.	The rate of ASB incidents is consistently higher across both the 'Urban' and 'Rural' areas of North west Leicestershire, compared to similar areas across the county. A relatively small proportion of all residents (5%) living in 'City Living' and 'Constrained by Circumstances' communities are disproportionately affected by ASB incidents (11%).	Respondents in NW Leicestershire are most concerned about the possibility of speeding cars, teenagers hanging around on the streets, and rubbish and litter. In general, respondents in NW Leicestershire are equally or less concerned about each of the 11 aspects of anti-social behaviour measured in the survey.	
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Deliberate Fires	-	No	-	Yes	-	Details for deliberate fire victims are not currently available for analysis.
(Section 5.10)	The number of deliberate fires recorded within North West Leicestershire (226) is relatively low in relation to other offences recorded by the police. However, the potential consequence of these incidents does not allow a sensible comparison with other problems.	In 2007/08, a total of 226 deliberate fires were recorded in North West Leicestershire, compared to 286 in the previous year.	The deliberate fire rate per 1,000 population in North West Leicestershire is the highest of all seven Leicestershire districts.	The deliberate fire rates across the 'Urban' and 'Rural' areas across North West Leicestershire are consistently higher than in similar areas across the county. 4 out of the 24 areas within the county with a significantly high volume of deliberate fires are within North West Leicestershire. Coalville Centre has the highest number of deliberate fires compared to all areas of the county.	Deliberate fire setting is not an aspect of anti-social behaviour that is currently consulted on.	
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Violence Against the Person (Section 6)	Yes Violence against the person offences accounted for 20% of all recorded offences in North West Leicestershire District in 2007/08.	The increase of 15% in the recorded violence against the person offences in North West Leicestershire over the last five years is in line with the county trend. Also, the number of violence against the person offence recorded in North West Leicestershire during the first six months of 2008/09 is lower compared to the same period last year.	Yes The violence against the person rate in North West Leicestershire is considerably higher than the county rate, being the highest out of all seven county districts.	The violence against the person offence rate in 'Urban' areas of North West Leicestershire is the highest out of all areas, 'Urban' and 'Rural', across the whole of Leicestershire. A relatively small proportion of all residents (5%) living in 'City Living' and 'Constrained by Circumstances' communities are disproportionately affected by violence against the person offences (17%).	The proportion of NW Leicestershire respondents worried about the possibility of being a victim of a 'physical attack' is lower than most other districts but still compares to the proportion of respondents across the rest of the county.	Violence against the person victims are significantly more likely to be from BME groups in the context of the whole county population.
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Serious Violent Crime (Section 6.3)	Yes In terms of volume, the number of recorded serious violent offences within North West Leicestershire is relatively small, 33 in 2007/08. However, the scale of the problem is under-represented due to the serious nature of these offences, the emotional cost to the individuals and resources required by agencies to deal with them.	Yes The number of serious violent crimes recorded in North West Leicestershire is at a five-year low. However, the number of serious violent crimes recorded in North West Leicestershire during 2008/09 is above the LAA reduction target of 5%.	Yes North West Leicestershire has a serious violent crime rate similar to the county average. However, North West Leicestershire has a serious violent crime rate in the bottom (worst) 25% of all similar areas within its group.	-	see violence against the person	Males aged under 30 years of age were four times more likely than average to be a victim of a non-domestic serious violent crime, where alcohol had been a contributory factor.
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Assault with less serious injury	Yes	No	Yes	No	-	Individuals of White British background aged 29 years and under are more likely to
(Section 6.5)	Assault with less serious injury accounts for approximately half all violence against the person offences in North West Leicestershire District.	North West Leicestershire District has had a 30% increase in assault WLSI over the five-year period, following the general county trend. Also, the number of assault WLSI offences recorded within the first six months of 2008/09 is below the LAA reduction target of 3%.	North West Leicestershire District has an assault WLSI offence rate higher than the county average. Also, compared to similar local authorities, North West Leicestershire has an assault WLSI offence rate in the bottom (worst) 25% of all similar areas within its group.	4 out of the 27 areas in Leicestershire with a significantly high number of assault WLSI offences are within North West Leicestershire. 2 of these areas have had a significant increase in the number of recorded assault WLSI offences in the last year.	see violence against the person	be a victim of assault with less serious injury when compared to other types of violence against the person offence.
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Serious Acquisitive Crime (Section 7.1)	Yes Recorded serious acquisitive crime accounted for 17% of police recorded crime in North West Leicestershire during 2007/08.	Yes North West Leicestershire District had a 33% reduction in serious acquisitive crime during the last five years. This is a significantly greater reduction compared to the county. However, the number of serious acquisitive crimes recorded in North West Leicestershire during the first six months of 2008/09 is above the Leicestershire Constabulary reduction target of 3%.	Yes North West Leicestershire District has the highest serious acquisitive offence rate of all the districts within Leicestershire. Also, compared to similar local authorities North West Leicestershire has a serious acquisitive offence rate in the bottom (worst) 25% of all similar areas within its group.	- See individual section below 75 - 76		-

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Burglary Dwelling (Section 7.3)	Recorded burglary dwelling offences accounted for 5% of police recorded crime in North West Leicestershire District during 2007/08. However, compared to other districts in the county, North West Leicestershire has a significantly lower proportion of burglary dwelling offences.	Yes North West Leicestershire District had a 24% reduction in burglary dwelling offences during the last five years. This is a similar reduction compared to the county. However, the number of burglary dwelling offences recorded in North West Leicestershire during the first six months of 2008/09 is higher than the same period last year.	Yes North West Leicestershire has a burglary dwelling offence rate similar to the county average. However, compared to similar local authorities, North West Leicestershire has a burglary dwelling offence rate in the bottom (worst) 25% of all similar areas within its group.	Yes The profile of burglary dwelling rates across 'Urban' and 'Rural' areas of North West Leicestershire is similar to the county. There is little difference between the burglary dwelling rates in the 'Urban' areas of the district compared to the 'Rural' areas. I of the 21 areas in Leicestershire with a significantly high number of burglary dwelling offences is within North West Leicestershire: Coalville Centre.	Yes The respondents of NW Leicestershire were most worried about being a victim of burglary when considering the list of eight possible crime categories.	The highest risk group for burglary dwelling are females aged over 66 years and living in the urban and rural classified 'Village' areas. Similarly males of the same age group and living in the same areas are also a high risk target. Both profiles fit well with known targets of distraction burglary. Other high risk groups include females living in city centre areas, classified by OAC as either 'Multicultural' or 'City Living' and aged between 18 and 27 years of age; along with individuals of Black and Minority ethnic background, of the same age and living in OAC classified 'Blue Collar Communities', 'Constrained by Circumstances' or 'Typical Trait' areas.
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Vehicle Crime (Section 7.13)	Yes Vehicle crime accounted for 12% of all recorded offences within North West Leicestershire in 2007/08. However, compared to other districts in the county, North West Leicestershire has a significantly higher proportion of theft of vehicle offences.	The reduction of 36% in the number of recorded vehicle crimes in North West Leicestershire over the last five years is similar to the county trend. However, the number of theft from vehicle offences recorded in the first six months of 2008/09 is higher than the same period last year.	North West Leicestershire District has the highest vehicle crime rate compared to the county average. Also, compared to similar local authorities, North West Leicestershire has a vehicle crime rate in the bottom (worst) 25% of all similar areas within its group.	The vehicle crime rate in the 'Urban' areas of North West Leicestershire is similar to all 'Urban' areas across Leicestershire. However, the vehicle crime rate across 'Rural' areas of the district particularly 'Hamlet and Isolated Dwelling' areas is considerably higher compared to similar areas across the county. 3 out of the 18 areas in Leicestershire with a significantly high number of vehicle crime offences are within North West Leicestershire, although two of these hotspot areas have had significant reductions in vehicle crime in the last year.	Yes The proportion of NW Leicestershire respondents worried about being a victim of car crime ranked second, after burglary, when considering the list of eight possible crime categories.	The group at highest risk of being a victim of vehicle crime proved to be males aged between 18 and 22 years of age, living in either a 'Town and Fringe' or 'Village' area. However, this profile changes slightly when considering the composite offences that make up vehicle crime. Individuals aged between 18 to 22 years and living in 'Village' areas are twice as likely as average of being a victim of theft from vehicle. Whereas males aged between 22 and 27 years and living in the OAC classified 'Blue Collar Communities' and 'Constrained by Circumstances' are four times more likely than average of being a victim of theft or unauthorised taking of motor vehicle.
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Burglary Other	No	Yes	No	Yes	-	-
(Section 7.8)	Recorded burglary other offences accounted for 7% of all recorded crime in North West Leicestershire in 2007/08.	North West Leicestershire District has had an 18% reduction in burglary other offences over the last five years, similar to the county reduction. Between 2004/05 and 2006/07 burglary other offences had reduced by 27%. However, a sharp increase in burglary other offences for 2007/08 has ended this significant reduction. Also, the number of burglary other offences recorded in North West Leicestershire in the first six months of 2008/09 is higher compared to the same period last year.	North West Leicestershire has a burglary other offence rate similar to the county average. Also, North West Leicestershire has an average burglary other offence rate compared to similar local authorities.	Although the majority (60%) of burglary other offences are recorded in 'Urban' areas, the relatively high crime rate in 'Hamlet and Isolated Dwelling' areas indicates a disproportionate amount of burglary other offences recorded in the most rural areas of the district. 4 out of the 20 areas in Leicestershire with a significantly high number of burglary other offences are within North West Leicestershire. Coalville Centre has the highest number of burglary other offences recorded in 2007/08 compared to all other areas across the county.		
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Domestic Violence (Section 8)	Recorded domestic violence incidents accounted for 14% of all recorded and non-recordable offences within Leicestershire during 2007/08. The British Crime Survey estimates that only 40% of domestic violence incidents were reported to the police during 2007/08. Based on this proportion, the actual number of domestic violence incidents occurring within North West Leicestershire during 2007/08 is estimated at 2,893.	No The number of domestic incidents reported to the police within North West Leicestershire has steadily increased over the last five years.	Comparable data not currently available	Rates of reporting are approximately twice as high in 'Urban' areas compared to 'Rural' areas. This is compounded in a much lower rate of reporting in 'Countryside' and 'Prospering Suburb' areas of the county.		Victims of reported domestic violence incidents are significantly more likely to be female than male. They are also significantly less likely to be from a BME group rather than White-British and are more likely to aged 18 to 44, and less likely to be under 18 or over 45 year old. Victims of reported domestic violence incidents are more likely to live in urban areas compared to rural areas, and less likely to live in the OAC clusters 'Countryside' and 'Prospering Suburbs'.
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Hate Incidents	-	No	No	Yes	-	Age, gender, and where victims live (urban or rural, OAC Classification) does not
(Section 9)	Although hate incidents account for only 1% of all recorded and non-recordable offences the extent to which incidents go unreported is not clear.	Through the Hate Incident Monitoring Project (HIMP) there was a 7% increase in incidents reported across Leicestershire in 2007/08, exceeding the 2.5% target to increase reporting across the county.	Leicestershire has an average level of recorded racially and religiously motivated offences compared to similar local authorities. Comparable data not currently available for similar districts	A total of 156 hate incidents were reported in North West Leicestershire in 2007/08. Coalville Centre has the highest concentration of reported incidents in the district in 2007/08 (13).	The proportion of respondents who were worried about being a victim of assault, due to sexual orientation, disability, or racism is significantly lower in Leicestershire compared to the rest of the force area. However, the influence of an individual respondents' sexual orientation, disability, or ethnicity on their responses to these questions needs to be considered.	significantly influence the likelihood of an individual being a victim of an incident motivated by hate compared to other incidents.
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Reducing Reoffending (Adults) (Section 10.1) * See section 10.3 for a profile of adult offender needs	-	- Historic data not currently available	No The rate of re-offending within Leicestershire, based on the December 2007 cohort was 7.2%. This rate is below the comparable re-offending rate for Leicestershire Probation Area and England and Wales.	Yes A higher proportion of offenders are resident in the prospering suburbs within Leicestershire. Also, approximately one-quarter of probationers across the Leicestershire Probation area reside in 'Multicultural' communities, although there are far fewer areas classified as 'Multicultural' within Leicestershire.	-	Probationers are significantly more likely to be male, of white British origin and aged 25 to 44. In Leicestershire 8.8% of offenders were of a Black Minority or Ethnic background compared to 24.9% of all probationers within the Leicestershire Probation Area. This will be attributable to the higher proportion of BME residents within the Leicester city probation area.
Reducing Reoffending (Young People) (Section 10.4) * See section 10.5 for a profile of adult offender needs	-	- Historic data not currently available	- Comparable data not currently available	Yes A higher proportion of offenders are resident in 'Blue Collar Communities' within Leicestershire. Also, there are significantly more youth offenders that reside in 'Multicultural' communities, although there are far fewer areas classified as 'Multicultural' within Leicestershire. There is a far smaller proportion of youth offenders resident in both the 'Prospering Suburbs' and the 'Countryside' areas within Leicestershire when compared to the profile of the general population.		Proportionally there are far more male youth offenders than males in the population. Although there are far fewer female young offenders there are in fact a higher proportion of female youth offenders than female adult offenders (21.5% compared to 13%). The proportion of young offenders increases sharply after the age of 13 and continues to disproportionately rise the older the age group. There is a significantly higher proportion of offenders resident in the 'blue collar communities' within Leicestershire. Also, there are significantly more youth offenders that reside in 'Multicultural' communities, although there are far fewer areas classified as 'Multicultural' within Leicestershire.
Drugs (Section 11)	-	Yes There has been a considerable increase in the number of recorded drugs offence in North West Leicestershire over the last five years. A considerable proportion of this increase is between 2006/07 and 2007/08.	Yes Compared to the baseline year, 2007/08, the number of problematic drug users in treatment has increased in Leicestershire, and also within the East Midlands and Nationally. The problematic drug user rate per 100,000 population in North West Leicestershire District is the highest out of all the Leicestershire Districts.	Yes The proportion of offenders with a high risk of reoffending due to drugs misuse is significantly higher in North West Leicestershire District (22%) compared to the overall county proportion (15%).	No Respondents in NW Leicestershire ranked the problem of people using or dealing drugs within their local area 7th of the 11 categories, below the problems of speeding vehicles, teenagers hanging around on the street, rubbish and litter, uncontrolled dogs and dog mess, vandalism and drunk and rowdy behaviour.	

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Alcohol (Section 12)	Yes 8% of all recorded offences within Leicestershire were committed under the influence of alcohol during 2007/08. This proportion rises to over one- quarter of all violence against the person offences and one-third of serious violent crimes. The proportion of reported domestic violence incidents where alcohol was recorded as a factor was 36%, which is comparable to the proportion of serious violent offences where alcohol was recorded as a factor.		No Leicestershire has an average rate of hospital admissions for alcohol related harm, compared to similar local authorities. The rates of recorded crime and violent crime attributable to alcohol for Leicestershire are below both the regional and national rate.	Yes There is a significant difference between the proportion of alcohol related offences within the town centre-areas compared to the rest of the county on Friday and Saturday between 21:00 and 02:59. Between 21:00 and 02:59 on Friday 61% of violence against the person offences were recorded as alcohol related. The peaks in A & E attendances for assault align to the peaks in violence against the person offences on Friday and Saturday night.	Through community consultation Leicestershire Constabulary have identified tackling underage drinking as a neighbourhood priority in over one-third of the 60 neighbourhood beats across Leicestershire. Respondents consistently ranked the problem of people being drunk or rowdy in public places within their local area below the problems of speeding vehicles, teenagers hanging around on the street, rubbish and litter, uncontrolled dogs and dog mess and vandalism, across all seven districts. Pupil respondents in Leicestershire are more likely to have had an alcoholic drink and to have been drunk than pupil respondents nationally. However, a similar proportion of respondents locally feel that the information and advice on alcohol is good enough, compared to national response rates.	Based on the estimated demand there are serious shortfalls in the capacity of specialist alcohol treatment services within Leicestershire. 40% of all offenders (probation) in Leicestershire have a high risk of reoffending, due to alcohol misuse. Alcohol misuse is ranked the second biggest offender need, after offending information.
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Road Safety (Section 13)	Yes The issue of road safety is measurable in two ways: the number of individuals being killed or seriously injured on roads within the county and the perceived level of speeding vehicles within the local area. Both constitute actual or likely serious physical risk to individuals and so should be considered a high level problem.	Over the last five years there is no significant change in the number of people killed or seriously injured within North West Leicestershire District. There is also no significant change in the number of children killed or seriously injured within North West Leicestershire District, with the exception of a significantly high number in 2006.	- Comparable data with other local authorities is not currently available.		Yes In NW Leicestershire 'Speeding vehicles' was ranked as the biggest problem out of all eleven aspects of anti-social behaviour.	
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