

Pentland Neighbourhood Partnership



30 March 2010



Partnership Working



Tasking and Co-ordinating (TAC) group

Priorities

- Youth calls
- ASB
- Violent Crime
- Housebreaking
- Vandalism (including graffiti)

Tasking and Coordination Group Report

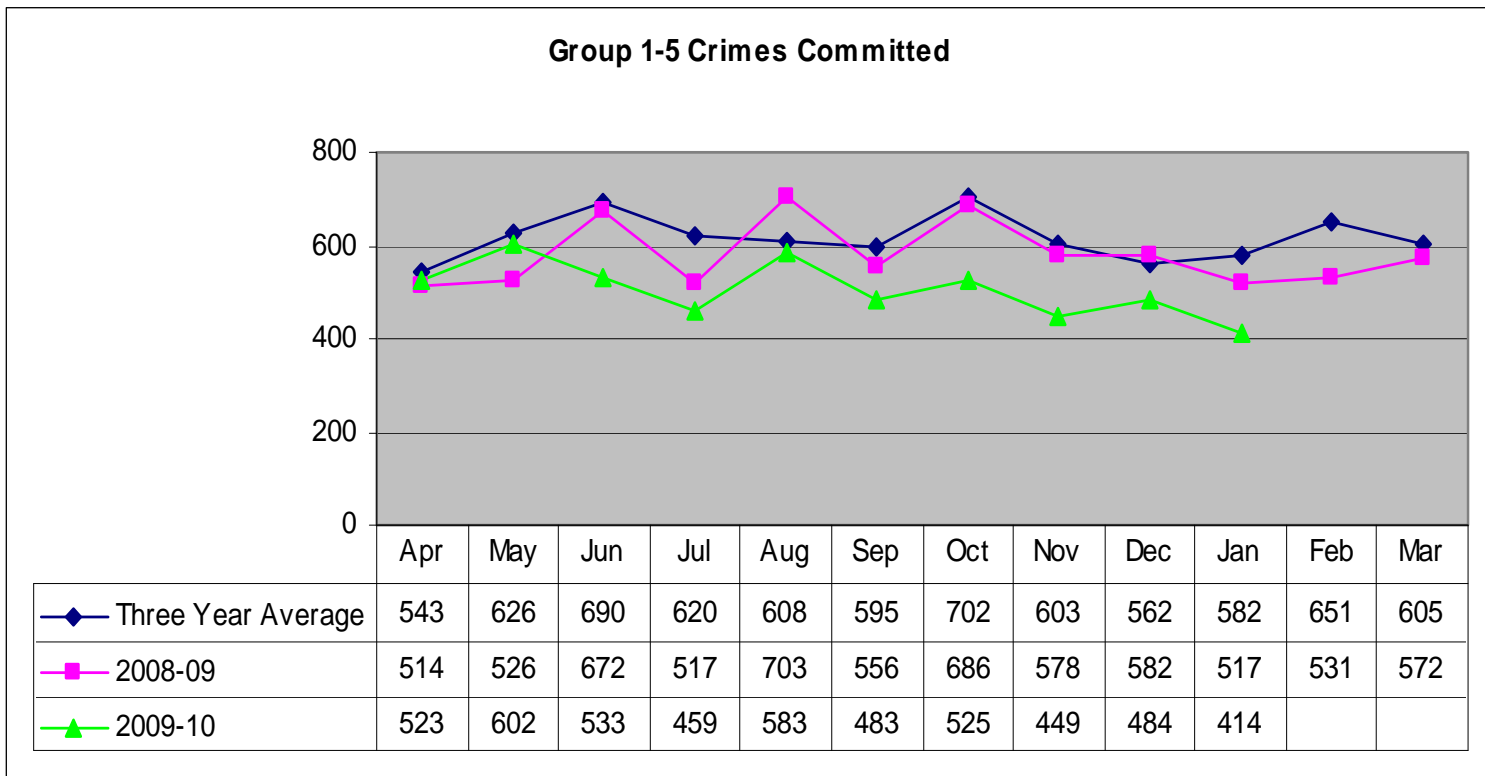


- Weeks of Action
 - Days of action
- Bid Process
- Youth Tracking System
- Communications Strategy
- Community Safety Sub Group

Joint Outcomes Police

2009/2010(January) Reduction of 20%

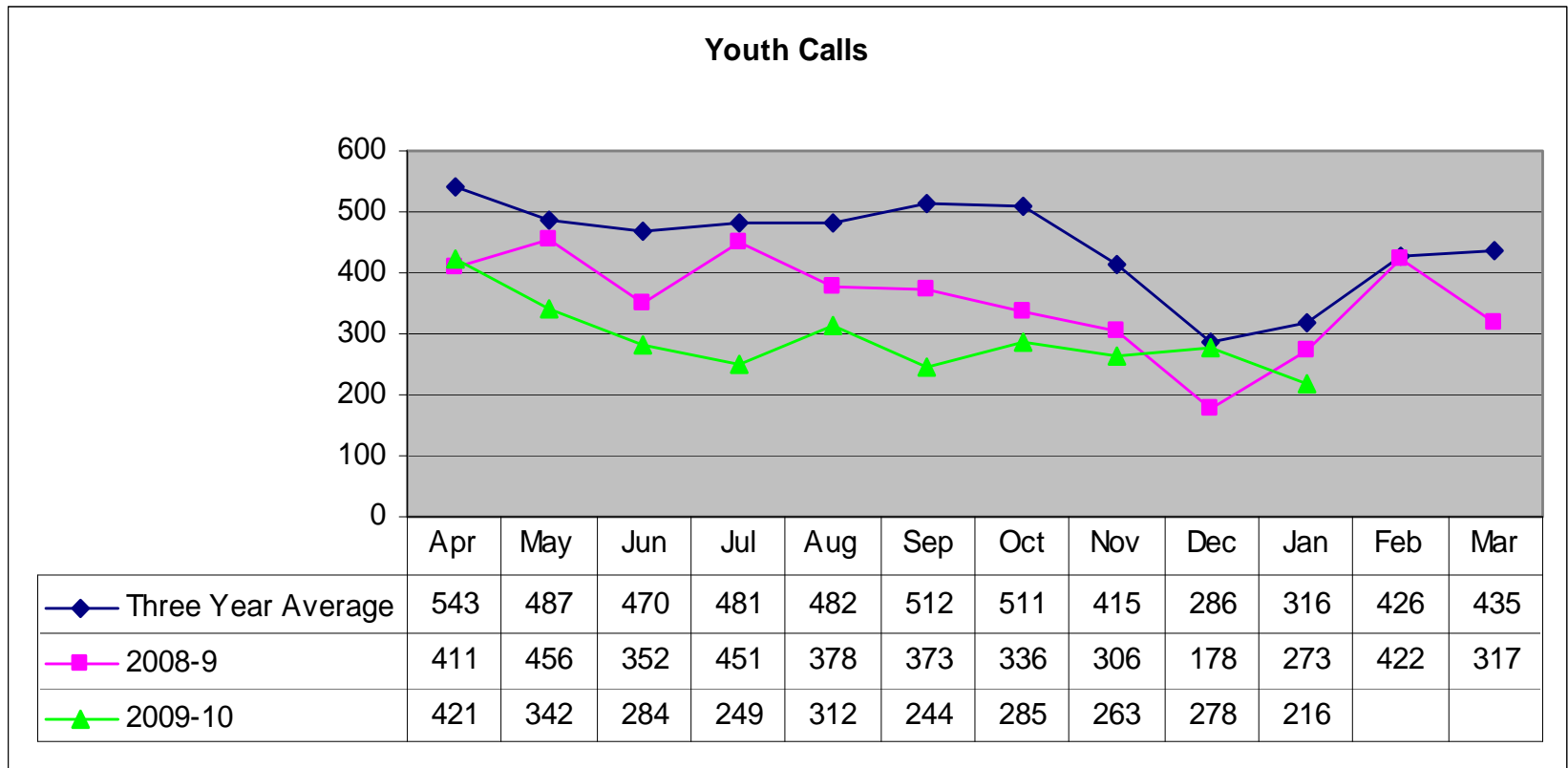
3–Year Average Reduction of 29%



Youth Calls

2009/2010 (January) Reduction of 21%

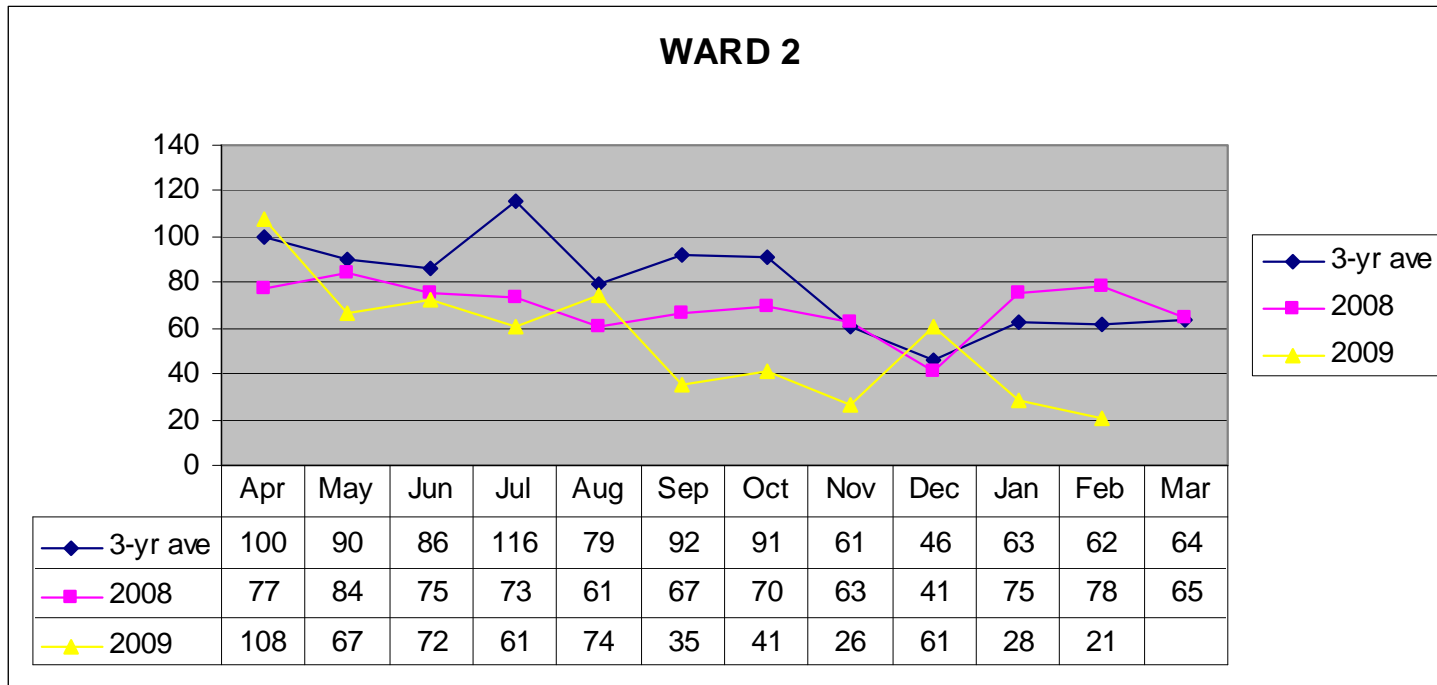
3-Year Average Reduction of 32%



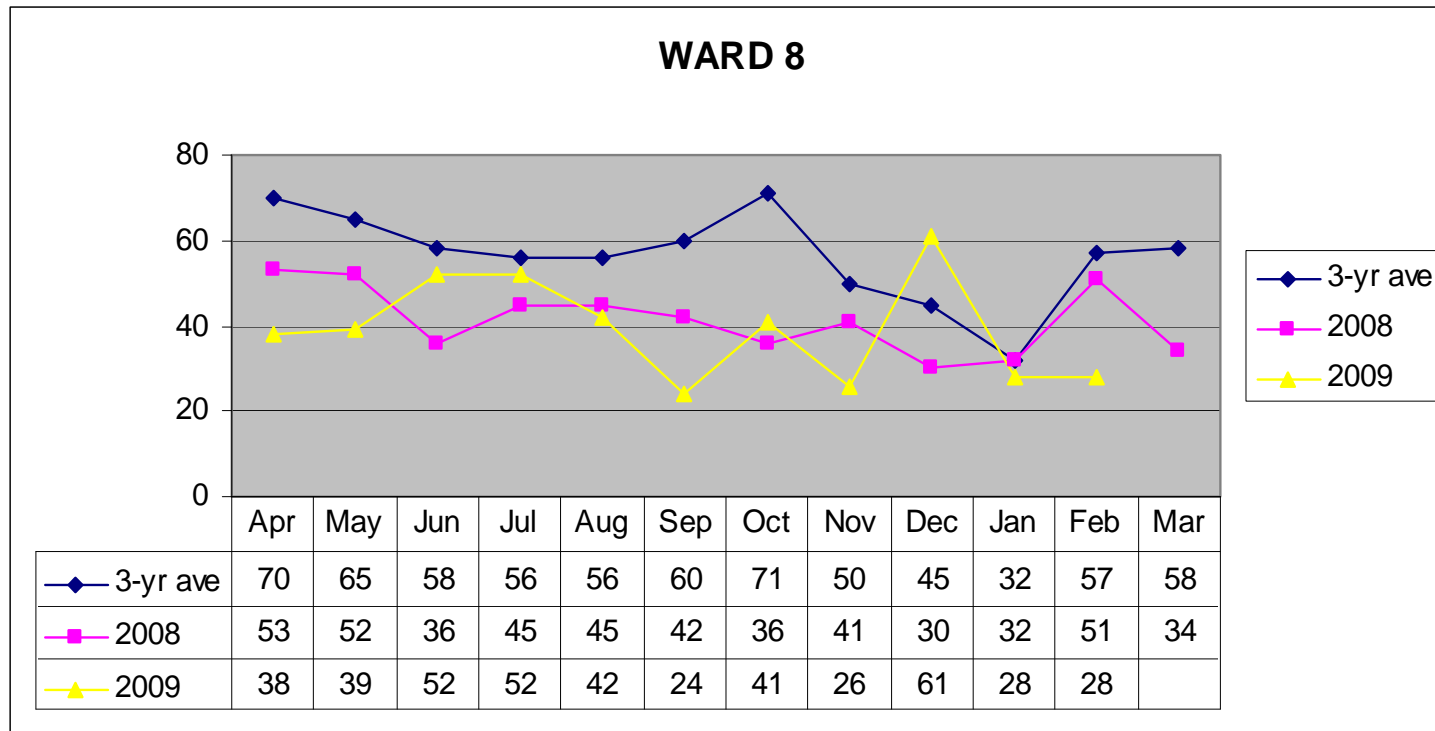
Youth Calls by Ward

2009/2010(February) Youth Calls

3-Year Average reduced by 66%



2009/2010 (February) Youth Calls 3-Year Average Reduced by 50%



Community Safety

What do we do?

We deal with

- Drug dealing
- Vandalism
- Harassment
- Behaviour of visitors and children
- Noise (most common)



Interventions

- Mediation
- Different levels of warnings
- Acceptable Behaviour Contracts
- Anti Social Behaviour Orders
- Evictions

New interventions

- Banning orders
- Dispersal orders



PARTNERS

WHO WE WORK WITH

- Police
- Children and Families
- Criminal and Youth Justice Teams
- Health and Social Care
- Neighbourhood Support Team
- CCTV – Central Monitoring Unit
- Night Time Noise Team



What's New ?

- Community Safety Sub Group
- Youth Tracking System and high profile
- Weeks (Days) of Action in areas for Community Safety and Environment



Community Safety Initiatives/Projects

- Easter Break – high visibility operation in hotspots
- Skate park opening – high visibility reassurance operation in partnership with Police (April 2010)
- Youth Focus Week Ward 7 (Summer 2010)
- Pentland Hills (Summer 2010)



Environmental Wardens



Gail Dickson – Team Leader

Diana Rodger – Senior Environmental Warden

Environmental Wardens

What do we do?

Domestic waste
Trade Waste
Litter
Dog fouling
Fly Tipping
Fly Posting
Abandoned Vehicles
Vehicle Emissions
Graffiti
Travellers



Enforcement Actions

Targeted Patrols – (0630 hrs – 1900 hrs)

Night Time Wardens – (1700 hrs – 0400 hrs)

Verbal/Written Warnings

Fixed Penalty Notices

- Dog Fouling
- Littering
- Waste Presentation
- Fly Tipping

Street Litter Control Notices

Litter Control Notices

Abandoned Vehicle Notices



Statistics

Complaints Received (Sep 09 - Feb 10) Total 580

Ward 2 – 67 complaints (11%)

Ward 8 – 69 complaints (12%)



Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN's) (Sep 09 - Feb 10) Total 250

Ward 2 – 19 FPN's (7%)

Ward 8 – 11 FPN's (4%)



Pentland Neighbourhood Issues

Dog Fouling

54% of Complaints (Sep 09 - Feb 10)



Fly Tipping

15% of Complaints (Sep 09 – Feb 10)



Abandoned Vehicles

11% of Complaints (Sep 09 – Feb 10)



Initiatives/Projects

- Dog Fouling/Littering Initiatives
- School Litter Patrols
- Junior Wardens
- National Spring Clean Up - April
- Community Clean Ups
- Pentland Hills
- Graffiti Initiative – Longstone Pilot

Graffiti Initiative

Step 1: Identifying/Recording Graffiti

Step 2: Sharing information with other agencies/departments

Step 3: Identifying ownership – Private/Council

Step 4: Graffiti Removal



COMMUNITY SAFETY SUB GROUP

Pentlands Neighbourhood Partnership

The Vision

- As part of Neighbourhood Management, we would like the Neighbourhood Partnerships to consider a Community Safety Sub group
- This would be a process of linking in the Community Plans
- Also, informing and receiving information on community safety issues in our neighbourhoods

Proposal

- The Sub Groups will continue to develop co-operation and participation between agencies/services and local communities
- Their focus will be on Community Safety issues that impact on Communities and individuals at a neighbourhood level
- It will feed into the 2 Neighbourhood Partnerships Pentlands and South West
- A regular report will be submitted to the Neighbourhood Partnerships on behalf of the Sub Group to give progress reports on the work and development of the group and specific feedback on any issues that the partnerships have raised

Community Safety Sub Group Process

- The Community Safety Sub Group operating across the South West of the city and their communities will be encouraged to identify Community Safety issues that affect their neighbourhoods
- This will be part of the process developed for the new **Safer Neighbourhood Teams** (SNT - Police) who will be linking into Communities to capture any issues they have

The Gap

- We feel we have the systems right for gathering statistical data and information from partners in the neighbourhood on incidents of Crime and ASB
- However we feel there is a GAP in informing communities of the work that is being done
- Also, re-assuring communities and taking action on issues they think are relevant in their areas
- Part of the Community Plan talks about peoples perceptions or fear of crime – we need the communities input to have all the relevant information to tackle Crime and ASB

The Main Aims of the Sub Group

- **Develop** and **deliver** on the key aims of the Community Plans
- **Identify** and **respond** to local Community Safety and Environmental issues
- **Hear** reports of Crime and ASB in their area
- **Decide** based on information and local information what they might want to progress

Frequency of Meeting and Reporting

- The Community Safety Sub Group will be set up to link in with the Neighbourhood Partnership meetings to allow connection and relevance for the group – propose a 3 month frequency
- A **Community Safety Sub Group Report** will be prepared and will contain any relevant information form the Strategic and Local Meetings e.g.
 - Crime and ASB incidents
 - Any requests from the Neighbourhood Partnerships meetings.
 - Any work/initiatives done by the partners (Police Community Safety Environmental Wardens)

Membership ?

- Community and Neighbourhood Councils
- Residents and Tenants organisations
- Local residents
- Local businesses
- Local councillors
- Partners from SFC- Community Safety Children and Families Police Fire and Rescue Education Partnership Development
- Other organisations as required

Conclusion

- By the development of the Community Safety Sub Group we hope that the Community and Neighbourhood Partnerships will feel more informed and reassured by the collaborative working of communities and partners

28 April 2010

7.00PM

1st Community Safety Sub
Group

Venue to be arranged

Contact

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Any questions ?