

# Item 4

## CRIME FIGURES

AREA 2 Forum – 1<sup>st</sup> January 2006 to 16<sup>th</sup> February 2006

Ferryhill, Chilton, West Cornforth and Bishop Middleham

	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u> (up to 16/2/6)
Total No. Of Crimes (Regarding below)	222	62
Burglary	32	8
Violence Against Persons (Assaults)	19	10
Vehicle Crime	3	2
Theft – General	58	15
Drug/Substance Misuse	0	3
Criminal Damage	110	24
Rowdy Nuisance Behaviour	155	62
Motorcycle complaints (Total for 2003 – 43) (Total for 2004 – 73) (Total for 2005 - 185)	6	8
Total No. Of Incidents	701	300
Total No. Of Arrest	61	38

Operation Maximino – To address the sudden rise in sneak in Dwelling house Burglaries, this has involved a lot of covert Police patrols in the area, persons have been arrested in neighbouring areas and this has seen a reduction in our area. Crime prevention advice has been made available to residents in the areas worst affected.

Request members of the public to remain vigilant and report any suspicious person in their area to the Police or via Carelink and to keep their properties secure particularly back doors.

Warning about Bogus officials, an increase of this type of crime is being noticed. Again members of the public need to be on their guard and report any suspicious visitors.

Operation Ballade – Racial problems Chilton – this operation is continuing.

Operation Pelmet – Anti Social Behaviour High Street West Cornforth – this operation is continuing.

Operation Takeaway - Uninsured motor vehicles – this operation is continuing

Two further Anti Social Behaviour orders have been obtained in the area, a further application due at court in the coming months.

Pub Watch Scheme is up and running in this area, 34 premises are members. This is to promote a safe social environment and address some of the issues associated with the nighttime economy. To date 12 person's has been served with a year's ban from all licensed premises in the area.

Allotment Watch in the Ferryhill area will see the beat team having property marking events over the next six weeks with the aim to reduce the number of incidents being reported.

Members of the beat team are still involved in the safer routes to school program and assisting in the formulation of school travel plans.

Parking problems around all of the schools in the area are causing concerns each site is being visited and where possible appropriate action taken.

Members of the Ferryhill Beat Team have also been involved in Security marking events for pedal cycles.