

## **Crime information**

1. Crime is upon Chorley Borough despite performing well against our LAA targets. There has been an overall increase in fraud in the Borough compared to this time last year. Fraud by false representation (cheque, plastic card and online banking accounts) has increased by 71.4%. Furthermore, fraud by false representation (other frauds) has increased by 200%.
2. In terms of why our 'all crime' figures are increasing this can generally be explained by increases in certain types of acquisitive crime compared against this time last year. For instance bicycle theft has increased by 140%, theft from vehicles has increased by 39.3%, shoplifting has increased by 35.6% and criminal damage (not including to vehicles) has gone up by 29.3%. Although there have been increases in certain types of acquisitive crime, robbery and violent crime are not increasing.
3. The main reason for some of the individual categories of crime showing increases is that crime in Chorley has been at an all time low, following the 26% reduction between 2005 and 2008. Therefore, as we have few crimes, small increases in numbers can lead to large percentage changes.

## **Chorley CDRP Family Comparative Incidence for crime**

4. The Chorley CDRP area is in a Family of 15 authorities of most similarity. The below information is taken from IQuanta and compares Chorley CDRP area against the other 14 authorities within its Most similar group (MSG). The time period covered is the latest information available and covers the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of financial year 09/10 1<sup>st</sup> of July – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2009.
5. What is IQuanta? It is a means by which 'Forces and authorities can view reports for their own force and its units, including aggregated data for their Most Similar Forces and their BCU and CDRP families.
6. The other authorities in Chorley CDRPs group are
  - East Northamptonshire
  - South Ribble
  - Wyre
  - Newcastle Under Lyme
  - Vale of Glamorgan
  - Highpeak
  - Warrington
  - Swale
  - Basildon
  - Thurrock
  - Reddich
  - Wyre Forrest
  - Kettering
  - Wellingborough
7. **All Crime**  
There is no all crime target set for Chorley CDRP area  
Chorley is in 4<sup>th</sup> place within in our comparative family group

8. **NI 20 – Assault with less serious injury**  
 Target 1.5% reduction to be achieved during financial year 09/10 against 08/09 figures.  
 08/09 Baseline 619 crimes  
 09/10 Target 610 crimes  
 Actual year to date performance up to the second quarter 09/10 297 crimes equating to –2.75% reduction  
 Chorley is in 4<sup>th</sup> place within in our comparative family group
9. **NI 16 – Serious Acquisitive Crime**  
 Target 0.33% reduction 09/10 to be achieved during financial year 09/10 against 07/08 figures.  
 07/08 Baseline 839 crimes  
 09/10 Target 836 crimes  
 Actual year to date second quarter 361 crimes equating to a –14% reduction  
 Chorley is in 4<sup>th</sup> place within in our comparative family group
10. **Criminal damage**  
 There is no criminal target set for Chorley CDRP area  
 Chorley is in 3<sup>rd</sup> place within in our comparative family group
11. **Most Serious Violence**  
 There is no most serious violent crime target set for Chorley CDRP area  
 Chorley is in 6<sup>th</sup> place within in our comparative family group
12. Should Cllrs or members of the community wish to view crime related information for the area they live they can do this visiting the below website  
<http://www.saferlancashire.co.uk/statistics/>
13. Chorley CDRP  
 Current position as of 9<sup>th</sup> of November 2009

Category	01.10.08 – 31.10.08	01.10.09 – 31.10.09	% Change	YTD 08/09	YTD 09/10	YTD % Change
All Crime	521	527	+1.2%	3607	3719	+3.1%
Serious Acquisitive Crime (NI16)	68	75	+10.3%	455	448	-1.5%
Burglary Dwelling	23	35	+52.2%	116	144	+24.1%
Vehicle Crime	43	38	-11.6%	323	293	-9.3%
Robbery	2	2	=	16	11	-31.3%
All Violent Crime	124	116	-6.5%	883	862	-2.4%
Serious Violent Crime	6	8	+33.3%	40	44	+10.0%
Assault with Less Serious Injury (NI20)	52	48	-7.7%	387	360	-7.0%

<b>Domestic Violent Crime</b>	<b>Related</b>	31	17	-45.2%	205	177	-13.7%
<b>Criminal Damage (inc arson)</b>		123	106	-13.8%	819	847	+3.4%
<b>Anti Social Behaviour</b>		726	657	-9.5%	5653	4903	-13.4%