

# Partnership Strategic Assessment Evidence Base Summary Oadby and Wigston Borough 2007/08

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<b>Total Crime</b> (Section 4)  pages	-	<b>No</b>  Oadby and Wigston Borough had an overall 7% reduction in total recorded offences, in line with the County reduction in 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 Oadby and Wigston Borough in the first six months of 2008/09 is lower compared to the previous year to date.	<b>No</b>  Oadby and Wigston has the second lowest total crime rate per 1,000 population out of all seven districts across the county, being considerably lower compared to the County as a whole, and both the Force area and nationally.  Compared to similar areas, Oadby and Wigston Borough has a total crime rate in the top (best) 25% of all similar areas within its group.	<b>No</b>  All residents within Oadby and Wigston Borough live within an 'urban' area. The total crime rate in the 'urban' areas of Oadby and Wigston Borough is lower compared to 'urban' areas in the other districts  There is a relatively small proportion of residents who live in 'City Living' and 'Multicultural' communities, who are disproportionately affected by crime.  Only 1 out of the 20 areas within the county with a significantly high volume of crime is within Oadby and Wigston Borough: Guthlaxton College and Wigston Police Station.	<b>No</b>  Respondents in Oadby and Wigston Borough are most concerned about the possibility of being a victim of vehicle crime, burglary and physical attack.  In general, respondents in Oadby and Wigston are equally concerned about crime issues compared to respondents from the rest of the county, although they do prioritise vehicle crime above burglary.	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.
<b>Criminal Damage</b> (Section 5.1)  pages	<b>Yes</b>  Criminal damage offences accounted for 26% of total recorded offences across Oadby and Wigston Borough in 2007/08.  However, compared to other districts in the county, Oadby and Wigston Borough has a very significantly higher proportion of criminal damage offences.	<b>Yes</b>  Oadby & Wigston Borough had a significant reduction in recorded criminal damage in 2006/07 compared to the previous year. However, a significant increase between 2006/07 and 2007/08 has resulted in an overall increase of 3% over the last five years, which is in line with the county trend.  However, the number of criminal damage offences recorded in Oadby and Wigston Borough in the first six months of 2008/09 is lower compared to the previous year to date.	<b>No</b>  Oadby and Wigston Borough has a criminal damage offence rate similar to the county average.  Compared to similar local authorities, Oadby and Wigston has a criminal damage rate in the top (best) 25% of all similar areas within its group.	<b>No</b>  The rate of criminal damage offences across the OAC communities in Oadby and Wigston is similar to the county average in all but three of the classifications: 'Constrained by Circumstances', 'City Living' and 'Multicultural' where it is substantially higher. A relatively small proportion of Oadby and Wigston residents (5%) live in these areas and are disproportionately affected by criminal damage (14%).  Only 1 out of the 20 areas within the county with a significantly high volume of criminal damage is within Oadby and Wigston Borough: Guthlaxton College and Wigston Police Station.	<b>No</b>  The proportion of respondents in Oadby and Wigston Borough 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 Oadby and Wigston Borough, out of 11 aspects of anti-social behaviour, 'Vandalism' was ranked as the 6th biggest problem, behind 'Speeding Vehicles' and 'Teenagers hanging around on the street', 'rubbish and litter', 'uncontrolled dogs and dog messes' and 'graffiti',	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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<b>Anti-social behaviour</b> (Section 5.7)  pages 43	<b>Yes</b> The number of anti-social behaviour incidents reported to the police in 2007/08 (2,282) equates to two-thirds of the volume of all recorded crime in the same time period in Oadby and Wigston Borough (3,337).	<b>Yes</b> 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 Oadby and Wigston Borough is similar to the county rate (41 compared to 44 per 1,000 population).	<b>Yes</b> The rate of ASB incidents across the OAC communities in Oadby and Wigston is similar to the county average in all but two of the classifications; 'city living' and 'multicultural' where it is substantially higher. A relatively small proportion of Oadby and Wigston residents (2%) live in 'city living' and 'multicultural' and they are disproportionately affected by ASB incidents (10%).  Only 1 out of the 20 areas within the county with a significantly high volume of ASB incidents is within Oadby and Wigston Borough: Guthlaxton College and Wigston Police Station.	<b>Yes</b> Respondents in Oadby and Wigston Borough are most concerned about the possibility of speeding cars, teenagers hanging around on the streets, and rubbish and litter.  Respondents in Oadby and Wigston Borough are equally concerned about 9 of the 11 anti-social behaviour issues compared to respondents from the rest of the county. However they are more concerned about rubbish and litter, and graffiti drugs than other district respondents.	Information about victims of ASB incidents is currently not available for analysis.
<b>Deliberate Fires</b> (Section 5.10)  pages 47	-  The number of deliberate fires recorded within Oadby and Wigston Borough (83) 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.	<b>No</b> In 2007/08, a total of 83 deliberate fires were recorded in Oadby and Wigston Borough, compared to 72 in the previous year	-  The deliberate fire rate per 1,000 population in Oadby and Wigston Borough is comparable compared to the county rate.  Other Comparable data is not currently available.	<b>Yes</b> The rate of deliberate fire incidents across the OAC communities in Oadby and Wigston is similar to the county average in all but three of the classifications; 'constrained by circumstances', 'city living' and 'multicultural' where it is substantially higher. A relatively small proportion of Oadby and Wigston residents (5%) live in these areas and are disproportionately affected by deliberate fires (22%).  2 out of the 20 areas within the county with a significantly high volume of deliberate fires are within Oadby and Wigston Borough.	-  Deliberate fire setting is not an aspect of anti-social behaviour that is currently consulted on.	Details for deliberate fire victims are not currently available for analysis.
<b>Violence Against the Person</b> (Section 6)  pages 33 - 34	<b>Yes</b> Violence against the person offences accounted for 22% of all recorded offences in Oadby and Wigston Borough in 2007/08.  Also, compared to other districts in the county, Oadby and Wigston Borough has a significantly higher proportion of violence against the person offences.	<b>No</b> The number of violence against the person offences in Oadby and Wigston has increased by 3.5% over the last five years. This is a significantly lower increase compared to the overall county trend.  However, the number of violence against the person offences recorded in the first six months of 2008/09 is higher compared to the same period last year.	<b>No</b> The violence against the person rate in Oadby and Wigston Borough is slightly lower than the county rate.	<b>Yes</b> The rate of violence against the person offences across the OAC communities in Oadby and Wigston is similar to the county average in all but three of the classifications; 'constrained by circumstances', 'city living' and 'multicultural' where it is substantially higher. A relatively small proportion of Oadby and Wigston residents (5%) live in these areas and are disproportionately affected by violence against the person offences (15%).	<b>No</b> The proportion of Oadby and Wigston Borough respondents worried about the possibility of being a victim of a 'physical attack' 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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<b>Serious Violent Crime</b> (Section 6.3)  pages 59	<b>Yes</b> In terms of volume, the number of recorded serious violent offences within Oadby and Wigston Borough is relatively small, 16 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.	<b>No</b> The number of serious violent offences peaked at 28 offences in 2004/05, but has remained below 20 in subsequent years.  Also, the number of serious violent crimes in Oadby and Wigston in the first six months of 2008/09 is lower compared to the same period last year.	<b>No</b> Oadby and Wigston Borough has a serious violent crime rate below the county average.  Also, compared to similar local authorities, Oadby and Wigston has an average serious violent crime rate.	-	- 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.
<b>Assault with less serious injury</b> (Section 6.5)  pages 62	<b>Yes</b> Assault with less serious injury accounts for 40% all violence against the person offences.	<b>No</b> The 22% increase in assault WLSI offences recorded in Oadby and Wigston, over the last five years, does not deviate significantly from the county trend. The number of offences peaked in 2005/06 and has continued to decrease in the subsequent years.  Also, the number of assault WLSI offences recorded in Oadby and Wigston in the first six months of 2008/09 is lower compared to the same period last year.	<b>No</b> Oadby and Wigston Borough has an assault WLSI offence rate below the county average.  Also, compared to similar local authorities, Oadby and Wigston has an average assault WLSI offence rate.	<b>Yes</b> 2 out of the 20 areas within the county with a significantly high volume of assault WLSI are within Oadby and Wigston Borough.	- see violence against the person	Individuals of White British background aged 29 years and under are more likely to be a victim of assault with less serious injury when compared to other types of violence against the person offence.
<b>Serious Acquisitive Crime</b> (Section 7.1)  pages 73 - 74	<b>No</b> Serious acquisitive crime accounted for 13% of all recorded offences within Oadby and Wigston during 2007/08.  Also, compared to other districts in the county, Oadby and Wigston Borough has a significantly lower proportion of serious acquisitive crime.	<b>Yes</b> Significantly greater reductions in the number of serious acquisitive crimes were made between 2005/06 and 2006/07 in Oadby and Wigston compared to the County. However, the increase between 2006/07 and 2007/08 has means that the 23% reduction in serious acquisitive crime in Oadby and Wigston in the last five years is similar to the overall county reduction.  Also, the number of serious acquisitive crimes recorded in Oadby and Wigston in the first six months of 2008/09 is higher compared to the same period last year.	<b>No</b> Oadby and Wigston has the lowest serious acquisitive crime rate of all the districts within Leicestershire.  Also, compared to similar local authorities, Oadby and Wigston Borough has a serious acquisitive crime rate in the top (best) 25% of all similar areas within its group.	- See individual sections below	-	-

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<b>Burglary Dwelling</b> (Section 7.3)  pages 33 - 34	<b>No</b> Burglary dwelling offences accounted for 4% of all offences recorded in Oadby and Wigston during 2007/08  Also, compared to other districts in the county, Oadby and Wigston Borough has a very significantly lower proportion of burglary dwelling offences.	<b>No</b> Oadby & Wigston Borough had a 46% reduction in recorded burglary dwelling offences over the last five years. This is the largest reduction of all the districts within Leicestershire and significantly greater when compared to the county.  However, the number of burglary dwelling offences recorded in Oadby and Wigston in the first six months of 2008/09 is more than 25% higher compared to the same period last year.	<b>No</b> Oadby and Wigston Borough has the lowest burglary dwelling rate out of the seven Leicestershire districts, being considerably lower than the county average.  Also, compared to similar local authorities, Oadby and Wigston Borough has a burglary dwelling offence rate in the top (best) 25% of all similar areas within its group.	<b>No</b> The rate of burglary dwelling offences across the OAC communities in Oadby and Wigston is similar to the county average.  None of the 20 areas within the county with a significantly high volume of burglary dwelling are within Oadby and Wigston Borough.	<b>Yes</b> The respondents of Oadby and Wigston Borough 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.
<b>Vehicle Crime</b> (Section 7.13)  pages 93 - 94	<b>No</b> Vehicle crime accounted for 12% of all recorded offences within Oadby and Wigston Borough in 2007/08.  However, compared to other districts in the county, Oadby and Wigston Borough has a significantly lower proportion of both theft of vehicle offences and theft from vehicle offences.	<b>No</b> Oadby & Wigston Borough had an overall five-year reduction in vehicle crime of 11%. The increase in vehicle crime from between 2006/07 and 2007/08 resulted in the district having a significantly lower reduction in vehicle crime compared to the county over the last five years.  The number of theft of vehicle offences recorded in Oadby and Wigston in the first six months of 2008/09 is lower compared to the same period in the previous year.  However, the number of theft from vehicle offences recorded in Oadby and Wigston in the first six months of 2008/09 is higher than the same period last year.	<b>No</b> Oadby and Wigston has the lowest vehicle crime rate out of the seven Leicestershire districts, being considerably lower than the county average.  Also, compared to similar local authorities, Oadby and Wigston Borough has a vehicle crime rate in the top (best) 25% of all similar areas within its group.	<b>No</b> The rate of vehicle crime offences across the OAC communities in Oadby and Wigston is similar to the county average.  None of the 20 areas within the county with a significantly high volume of vehicle crime are within Oadby and Wigston Borough.	<b>Yes</b> The proportion of Oadby and Wigston Borough 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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<b>Burglary Other</b> (Section 7.8)  pages 33 - 34	<b>No</b> Burglary other offences accounted for 5% of all recorded offences in Oadby and Wigston Borough in 2007/08.  However, compared to other districts in the county, Oadby and Wigston Borough has a significantly lower proportion of burglary other offences.	<b>No</b> The number of burglary other offences has reduced by one-third in Oadby and Wigston Borough over the last five years.  Also, the number of recorded burglary other offences recorded in Oadby and Wigston in the first six months of 2008/09 is lower compared to the same period last year.	<b>No</b> Oadby and Wigston has the lowest burglary other offence rate out of the seven Leicestershire districts, being considerably lower than the county average.  Also, compared to similar local authorities, Oadby and Wigston Borough has a burglary other offence rate in the top (best) 25% of all similar areas within its group.	<b>Yes</b> The rate of burglary other offences across the OAC communities in Oadby and Wigston is similar to the county average in all but three of the classifications; 'constrained by circumstances', 'blue collar communities' and 'multicultural' where it is substantially higher. A relatively small proportion of Oadby and Wigston residents (13%) live in these areas and are disproportionately affected by burglary other offences (41%).	-	-
<b>Domestic Violence</b> (Section 8)  pages 107	<b>Yes</b> 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 Oadby and Wigston Borough during 2007/08 is estimated at 1,318.	<b>No</b> The number of domestic incidents reported to the police Oadby and Wigston has remained relatively constant over the last five years.	- Comparable data not currently available	<b>Yes</b> Across the county, 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'.
<b>Hate Incidents</b> (Section 9)  pages -	- Although hate incidents account for only 1% of all recorded and non-recordable offences the extent to which incidents go unreported is not clear.	<b>No</b> 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.	<b>No</b> 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 154 hate incidents were reported in Oadby and Wigston in 2007/08. The area with the highest number of hate incidents (reported to the police) was Guthlaxton College and Wigston Police Station (11 incidents).	- 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.	Age, gender, and where victims live (urban or rural, OAC Classification) does not significantly influence the likelihood of an individual being a victim of an incident motivated by hate compared to other incidents.

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<b>Reducing Reoffending (Adults)</b> (Section 10.1) * See section 10.3 for a profile of adult offender needs pages	-	- Historic data not currently available	<b>No</b> 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.	<b>Yes</b> 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' areas, 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.
<b>Reducing Reoffending (Young People)</b> (Section 10.4) * See section 10.5 for a profile of adult offender needs pages	-	- Historic data not currently available	- Comparable data not currently available	<b>Yes</b> 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.
<b>Drugs</b> (Section 11) pages	-	<b>Yes</b> There has been a 50% increase in the number of recorded drugs offences between 2003/04 and 2007/08, reflecting the increase in police activity in dealing with drug related issues across Oadby and Wigston Borough.	- 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 is considerably lower in Oadby and Wigston compared to the county rate.	- The proportion of offenders with a high risk of reoffending due to drugs misuse in Oadby and Wigston is similar to the overall county proportion (15%).	<b>No</b> Respondents in Oadby and Wigston Borough ranked the problem of people using or dealing drugs within their local area 7 <sup>th</sup> 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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<p><b>Alcohol</b></p> <p>(Section 12)</p> <p>pages 133</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	-	<p><b>No</b></p> <p>Leicestershire has an average rate of hospital admissions for alcohol related harm, compared to similar local authorities.</p> <p>The rates of recorded crime and violent crime attributable to alcohol for Leicestershire are below both the regional and national rate.</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>The peaks in A &amp; E attendances for assault align to the peaks in violence against the person offences on Friday and Saturday night.</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Based on the estimated demand there are serious shortfalls in the capacity of specialist alcohol treatment services within Leicestershire.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>Road Safety</b></p> <p>(Section 13)</p> <p>pages 141</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Both constitute actual or likely serious physical risk to individuals and so should be considered a high level problem.</p>	<p><b>No</b></p> <p>Over the last five years there is no significant change in the number of people killed or seriously injured within Oadby and Wigston Borough.</p> <p>There is also no significant change in the number of children killed or seriously injured within Oadby and Wigston Borough.</p>	-	-	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>In Oadby and Wigston Borough 'Speeding vehicles' was ranked as the biggest problem out of all eleven aspects of anti-social behaviour.</p>	-