

ACOMB

	2008	2009	2010
Burglaries	136	108	113
Criminal damage	157	129	107
Drug offences	14	11	22
Fraud and Forgery	2	12	12
Other offences	9	6	3
Robbery	5	2	7
Sexual offences	0	5	6
Theft and handling of stolen goods	244	192	178
Violence against a person	103	86	64
TOTAL OFFENCES	670	551	512

Summary: Drug offences doubled and robberies shot up in the past year but significant decreases in theft and violence represented an overall drop on more than seven per cent in Acomb last year. There were 158 fewer offences than two years ago.

Coun Tracey Simpson-Laing said: "This shows the success of the neighbourhood policing team, particularly the hard working police community support officers who are out there building a good relationship with the community so local residents can approach them with any potential issues, leading to a reduction in crime."

CLIFTON

	2008	2009	2010
Burglaries	270	179	156
Criminal damage	331	253	196
Drug offences	48	58	74
Fraud and Forgery	19	12	17
Other offences	27	26	11
Robbery	18	15	10
Sexual offences	19	18	11
Theft and handling of stolen goods	431	442	428
Violence against a person	234	187	154
TOTAL OFFENCES	1497	1190	1057

Summary: Criminal damage, burglaries and violent crime were all way down – contributing to an overall drop of more than 11 per cent last year. However there was a hike in drug crime with 26 more offences reported. There were 440 fewer offences than two years ago.

Coun Dave Scott said: "These figures show that with effective working between the police, councillors, the community organisations and residents crime can be reduced. We must not be complacent. Working together we can tackle all crime to make Clifton residents feel safer and ensure that crime continues to fall despite changes to policing and spending cuts."

DRINGHOUSES & WOODTHORPE

	2008	2009	2010
Burglaries	111	87	120
Criminal damage	198	138	110
Drug offences	23	13	14
Fraud and Forgery	16	18	17
Other offences	9	9	8
Robbery	2	1	0
Sexual offences	12	13	9
Theft and handling of stolen goods	366	409	322
Violence against a person	85	62	72
TOTAL OFFENCES	822	750	672

Summary: Despite a hike of 23 more burglary offences, crime in Dringhouses and Woodthorpe fell by more than ten per cent last year. A fall in criminal damage the number of sexual offences and theft contributed to the success.

Coun Ann Reid said: "I am pleased that we have been able to sustain our good progress following the big drop in crime last year. We have been working closely with the local policing team to identify areas where improvements can be made to prevent crime, including securing the installation of a CCTV camera at Wains Grove shops."

FULFORD

	2008	2009	2010
Burglaries	11	12	11
Criminal damage	23	16	11
Drug offences	4	3	2
Fraud and Forgery	2	3	4
Other offences	5	5	1
Robbery	0	0	0
Sexual offence	2	1	0
Theft and handling of stolen goods	88	80	60
Violence against a person	18	13	12
TOTAL OFFENCES	153	133	101

Summary: Every crime except a marginal increase in criminal damage fell last year – representing a whopping 24.1 per cent decrease in crime. Theft was one of the biggest success stories in this ward with 20 fewer offences recorded.

Coun Keith Aspden said: "I am pleased that Fulford continues to be safe place to live, especially when you consider that even with the low levels of crime locally, reported crime has continued to fall from 2008 to now. I will continue to work with the neighbourhood police, parish council and others, to ensure that the local community feels safe."

HESLINGTON

	2008	2009	2010
Burglaries	47	18	24
Criminal damage	27	28	10
Drug offences	5	3	4
Fraud and Forgery	2	2	3
Other offences	4	0	6
Robbery	0	2	3
Sexual offences	4	4	1
Theft and handling of stolen goods	103	135	131
Violence against a person	6	17	9
TOTAL OFFENCES	198	209	191

Summary: Burglaries, drug offences and robberies all showed marginal increases but overall crime dropped by 8.61 per cent thanks to success rates in criminal damage, sexual offences and in particular violent crimes.

Coun David Levene said: "I welcome these figures as proof that Heslington remains a safe and friendly place to live."

"However, there is room for improvement and the Government should not, for example, be cutting police numbers at this time."

BISHOPTHORPE

	2008	2009	2010
Burglaries	29	29	26
Criminal damage	71	70	29
Drug offences	8	10	0
Fraud and Forgery	1	4	3
Other offences	0	0	0
Robbery	0	3	0
Sexual offence	0	2	1
Theft and handling of stolen goods	49	58	35
Violence against a person	12	19	10
TOTAL OFFENCES	170	195	104

Summary: Bishopthorpe was York Police's biggest success story last year as crime nearly halved over the 12 month period. Every single crime type had been reduced with criminal damage more than halved and the area reported no drug crimes at all over the past year – a significant improvement on the previous year.

Coun John Galvin said: "I welcome and I am very pleased to see a continuing decrease in levels of crime in Bishopthorpe, this decrease is due in a large part to the hard work done by the police team who have worked tirelessly over the past couple of years, along with support given to the police by the residents of Bishopthorpe."

DERWENT

	2008	2009	2010
Burglaries	23	17	21
Criminal damage	6	21	10
Drug offences	2	2	0
Fraud and Forgery	0	4	2
Other offences	4	3	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Sexual offences	0	1	0
Theft and handling of stolen goods	47	39	32
Violence against a person	8	10	3
TOTAL OFFENCES	90	97	68

Summary: Crime plummeted by more than a third in Derwent last year. Criminal damage and violent crime were way down but there was a marginal increase in burglaries. Derwent remains one of the safest places in York.

Coun Jenny Brooks said: "I am very pleased the overall crime figures are down in the ward and I would like to thank the Neighbourhood Safety Team for all their hard work. However, the increase in burglaries is of concern as the victims of this crime can be left feeling vulnerable in their own homes."

FISHERGATE

	2008	2009	2010
Burglaries	116	79	83
Criminal damage	148	153	157
Drug offences	42	33	29
Fraud and Forgery	35	24	15
Other offences	11	10	13
Robbery	8	1	4
Sexual offences	12	8	6
Theft and handling of stolen goods	249	246	208
Violence against a person	123	146	129
TOTAL OFFENCES	744	700	644

Summary: There were several fewer offences of violence and theft last year contributing to an eight per cent drop on last years figures and representing 100 fewer offences in the ward two years ago. Robberies and burglaries were noticeably increased though.

Coun Andy D'Agorne said: "I welcome the overall downward trend in Fishergate, an area that is generally low in crime anyway. This is a credit to the work of the ward police team together with cooperation with council departments in tackling anti social behaviour. We have had some successful joint crime prevention exercises that need to be run each year in areas with a higher turnover of residents."

GUILDHALL

	2008	2009	2010
Burglaries	274	222	155
Criminal damage	490	420	313
Drug offences	142	126	126
Fraud and Forgery	62	74	74
Other offences	60	59	52
Robbery	29	16	19
Sexual offences	21	39	36
Theft and handling of stolen goods	1942	1863	1762
Violence against a person	700	654	591
TOTAL OFFENCES	3720	3473	3128

Summary: Guildhall reported 67 fewer offences of burglaries reported last year. This figure – alongside a significant drop in incidents of criminal damage, theft and violence – contributed to an overall 9.4 per cent decrease in crime last year.

Coun Brian Watson and Janet Looker said: "When it is considered that Guildhall ward contains the most of the city centre shopping, virtually all the night life of the city with its drinking establishments and nightclubs plus it is one massive open air cycle park, the fact that crime continues its downward trend is particularly praiseworthy on the work the police put in to keep York's crime levels down."

HEWORTH

	2008	2009	2010
Burglaries	179	110	154
Criminal damage	306	189	181
Drug offences	42	44	43
Fraud and Forgery	16	23	25
Other offences	21	17	5
Robbery	3	5	6
Sexual offences	5	8	13
Theft and handling of stolen goods	524	358	395
Violence against a person	193	177	138
TOTAL OFFENCES	1291	931	960

Summary: Heworth was one of only five wards that showed an increase in crime last year – but a marginal one at just 3.11 per cent. A hike in the number of burglaries did not do the ward any favours nor did the rise in theft, despite success rates in violent crime.

Coun Ruth Potter said: "It is disappointing that Heworth ward has seen a small increase in crime this year as the trend has been down over the past few years. Burglary has been a problem recently and we have been working as a ward planning team on these issues. We continue to work together to make Heworth a safe place to live and I would want to thank all those involved in this work."