

HEWORTH WITHOUT

	2008	2009	2010
Burglaries	21	25	41
Criminal damage	19	17	17
Drug offences	0	2	3
Fraud and Forgery	0	2	3
Other offences	5	1	0
Robbery	0	2	0
Sexual offences	0	1	0
Theft and handling of stolen goods	46	26	33
Violence against a person	12	13	4
TOTAL OFFENCES	103	89	101

(UP 13.48%)

Summary: This ward represented the third biggest hike in crime across the whole of York with a 13.48 per cent rise. Violence was notably down but theft, fraud and forgery showed a slight increase and burglary was 64 per cent up with 16 more offences.

Coun Nigel Ayre said: "It is important to treat the headline figures with some caution as Heworth Without has one of the lowest levels of crime in the city so small increases in the number of crimes recorded do show up as large percentages. The main cause of the increase was a spate of shed and garage burglaries last year, I worked closely with the police to tackle the problem and the situation seems to have improved."

HULL ROAD

	2008	2009	2010
Burglaries	107	86	138
Criminal damage	197	178	145
Drug offences	31	22	41
Fraud and Forgery	6	12	5
Other offences	6	12	7
Robbery	6	4	10
Sexual offences	6	13	6
Theft and handling of stolen goods	308	237	285
Violence against a person	128	98	107
TOTAL OFFENCES	795	662	744

(UP 12.39%)

Summary: Despite driving down criminal damage and more than halving the number of sexual offences in the ward, officers policing the Hull Road area dealt with a significant hike in the number of burglaries and drug offences. Theft and violent crime were also on the up - representing a 12 per cent hike in crime.

Coun Neil Barnes said: "These rising figures are clearly worrying despite the positive news of the reduction in criminal damage and sexual offences. As a new ward councillor for Hull Road, I intend to work with local police and their safer neighbour teams to find out exactly what type of properties are being targeted and where in the ward so that we might address any areas of concern."

HUNTINGTON & NEW EARSWICK

	2008	2009	2010
Burglaries	85	78	75
Criminal damage	152	105	86
Drug offences	23	20	20
Fraud and Forgery	31	22	22
Other offences	7	16	11
Robbery	1	1	3
Sexual offences	6	4	6
Theft and handling of stolen goods	411	329	327
Violence against a person	114	102	87
TOTAL OFFENCES	836	677	637

(DOWN 5.9%)

Summary: Like most of the wards, Huntington and New Earswick showed a significant decrease in criminal damage last year. Violence was also down.

Coun Carol Runciman, Keith Orrell and Keith Hyman said: "Huntington and New Earswick continue to be a low crime area. The crime figures for our area are always inflated by retail crime at Monks Cross. For many years we have worked with a number of partners to combat anti-social behaviour. This partnership has highlighted that recently there have been a number of shed and garage burglaries making it even more important that residents ensure properties are secure."

MICKLEGATE

	2008	2009	2010
Burglaries	223	127	124
Criminal damage	412	365	301
Drug offences	143	100	129
Fraud and Forgery	27	27	37
Other offences	31	21	24
Robbery	8	16	14
Sexual offences	14	15	19
Theft and handling of stolen goods	833	622	682
Violence against a person	436	420	374
TOTAL OFFENCES	2127	1713	1704

(DOWN 0.53%)

Summary: Very little difference in crime rates last year in Micklegate with just a slight drop in overall crime. Most notable was criminal damage and violence - however theft and fraud and were on the up.

Coun Sandy Fraser said: "Obviously I welcome the drop in crime, however small, and particularly welcome the further drop in burglaries, criminal damage and violence offences (the latter, sadly being a consequence of the night-time economy which affects a large part of the Ward). This is a tribute to our Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) of the police. The rise in sexual offences is a concern."

OSBALDWICK

	2008	2009	2010
Burglaries	46	38	15
Criminal damage	29	26	13
Drug offences	3	0	1
Fraud and Forgery	9	16	7
Other offences	1	2	2
Robbery	0	1	0
Sexual offences	0	1	1
Theft and handling of stolen goods	94	100	68
Violence against a person	21	17	10
TOTAL OFFENCES	203	201	117

(DOWN 41.8%)

Summary: A huge drop in crime in Osbaldwick was reported last year - the second most successful of York's 22 wards with a 41.8 per cent drop in offences overall. Crime either dropped or stayed the same in most areas with the only rise being in drugs with a single extra offence last year. Criminal damage halved whilst fraud and burglaries dropped by more than a half.

Coun Mark Waters said: "Our councillor surveys and our own experience on the ground bears out the visibility of the police presence in our area - it is good to know that the reassurance of that presence is justified by the statistics. It also helps to have our police unit located so close to the heart of our community."

RURAL WEST

	2008	2009	2010
Burglaries	95	94	77
Criminal damage	93	61	48
Drug offences	24	26	16
Fraud and Forgery	26	26	160
Other offences	7	0	3
Robbery	0	1	1
Sexual offences	2	2	5
Theft and handling of stolen goods	202	137	163
Violence against a person	46	34	40
TOTAL OFFENCES	495	381	513

(UP 34.65%)

Summary: Whilst on the face of it Rural West York appears to have one of the most significant hikes in crime over last year - this was attributable to the startling leap in the number of fraud and forgery cases which Sgt Andy Haigh said was down to an offender caught and brought to justice for more than 150 offences. Theft, burglaries, drugs and criminal damage were down.

Coun Ian Gillies said: "Rural West York is a relatively low crime area but we must work with police, parish councillors and other organisations to keep it that way."

HAXBY & WIGGINTON

	2008	2009	2010
Burglaries	48	42	25
Criminal damage	69	68	41
Drug offences	10	10	5
Fraud and Forgery	6	5	8
Other offences	9	4	4
Robbery	1	0	0
Sexual offences	0	3	7
Theft and handling of stolen goods	110	75	63
Violence against a person	38	43	35
TOTAL OFFENCES	291	250	188

(DOWN 24.8%)

Summary: Notable drops in burglaries, criminal damage and violence helped Haxby and Wigginton enjoy a reduction of crime by nearly a quarter last year. The ward also halved the number of drug offences - bucking an overall trend.

SKELTON, RAWCLIFFE & CLIFTON WITHOUT

	2008	2009	2010
Burglaries	136	93	153
Criminal damage	190	123	81
Drug offences	19	18	41
Fraud and Forgery	26	33	30
Other offences	12	7	4
Robbery	0	3	6
Sexual offences	5	4	10
Theft and handling of stolen goods	433	309	316
Violence against a person	85	94	75
TOTAL OFFENCES	906	684	716

(UP 5.68%)

Summary: A 64.6 per cent rise in burglaries in Skelton, Rawcliffe and Clifton Without contributed to an overall rise in crime of 5.68 per cent last year. Apart from a decrease in criminal damage all other crimes were also on the up - with sexual offences and drug offences more than double than the previous year. Burglaries were also significantly up.

Coun Joe Watt said: "The statistics indicate a rise in criminal activity in my ward. However, the figures can be distorted by a few individuals on mini crime-waves. Nevertheless, notwithstanding a few regular hotspots of anti-social behaviour, crime is relatively low in the ward and the police has performed well - the neighbourhood police team in particular."

HOLGATE

	2008	2009	2010
Burglaries	273	160	150
Criminal damage	298	165	154
Drug offences	30	28	42
Fraud and Forgery	7	9	15
Other offences	12	18	8
Robbery	9	5	11
Sexual offences	5	12	13
Theft and handling of stolen goods	36	292	285
Violence against a person	141	101	102
TOTAL OFFENCES	1211	790	780

(DOWN 1.27%)

Summary: A marginal decrease in offences was recorded by the Holgate ward last year. Burglaries, criminal damage and theft were down but drug offences and fraud and forgery were way up and robberies had more than doubled.

Coun James Alexander said: "Ward councillors have worked particularly hard with the police to significantly reduce burglaries and I am pleased crime in Holgate is continuing to decrease."

WESTFIELD

	2008	2009	2010
Burglaries	217	128	180
Criminal damage	439	404	314
Drug offences	42	42	53
Fraud and Forgery	17	19	13
Other offences	13	14	14
Robbery	5	11	6
Sexual offences	8	19	18
Theft and handling of stolen goods	549	447	410
Violence against a person	291	239	282
TOTAL OFFENCES	1587	1323	1290

(DOWN 2.49%)

Summary: Burglaries were on the up but criminal damage was way down. All in all there was a slight drop in crime in Westfield last year - building on the success from the previous year where the ward showed a 16.64 per cent drop.

Coun Steve Galloway said: "Thanks to close working between all agencies in the ward, crime levels dropped again last year. The Police teams are now headquartered at Acorn Police station - where there is an enquiry desk manned by volunteers - bringing law enforcement closer to the community. I would put on record my thanks to the Neighbourhood Policing team. There was a small increase in burglary levels. I know that the Police are always willing to offer advice to residents about how to make their properties more secure. In particular, garages and sheds can be a targeted so some sort of alarm system should be fitted if possible."

STRENSALL

	2008	2009	2010
Burglaries	62	46	27
Criminal damage	108	79	65
Drug offences	8	7	5
Fraud and Forgery	8	5	3
Other offences	12	11	3
Robbery	0	2	0
Sexual offences	1	4	5
Theft and handling of stolen goods	93	95	57
Violence against a person	64	64	87
TOTAL OFFENCES	342	313	252

(DOWN 19.49%)

Summary: Bar a single extra sexual offence reported and a hike in violent crime - all other crimes dropped last year in Strensall. Theft and burglaries were significantly down.

Coun Siân Wiseman said: "I am absolutely delighted with the reduction in all crime in Strensall Ward and feel that some of this is due to good communication with the North Yorkshire Police. The Alcohol Free Zone, together with restricting access to problem areas in the ward, has proved a deterrent to criminal damage. However the numbers for violence are a bit misleading as most of the offences are attributed to Stockton Hall Psychiatric Hospital. If these incidents were removed figures would be even better."

WHELDRAKE

	2008	2009	2010
Burglaries	29	24	27
Criminal damage	18	21	15
Drug offences	2	2	2
Fraud and Forgery	10	4	4
Other offences	3	1	2
Robbery	0	1	1
Sexual offences	0	0	2
Theft and handling of stolen goods	39	40	33
Violence against a person	14	12	11
TOTAL OFFENCES	115	105	97

(DOWN 7.62%)

Summary: Marginal differences in all areas of crime. Burglaries, sexual offences were slightly up and criminal damage, theft and violence were a little down. Overall - a 7.62 per cent drop. Wheldrake continues to be one of York's lowest crime areas.

Coun Christian Vassie said: "Residents will be delighted that crime figures continue to fall in Wheldrake Ward from an already low base. There are never grounds for being complacent however."

"Thanks must go to the Safer York Partnership on its continuing success."