

Executive Summary of Current Crime and Disorder Issues

Continuing Problem
Kew - Residential
Burglary

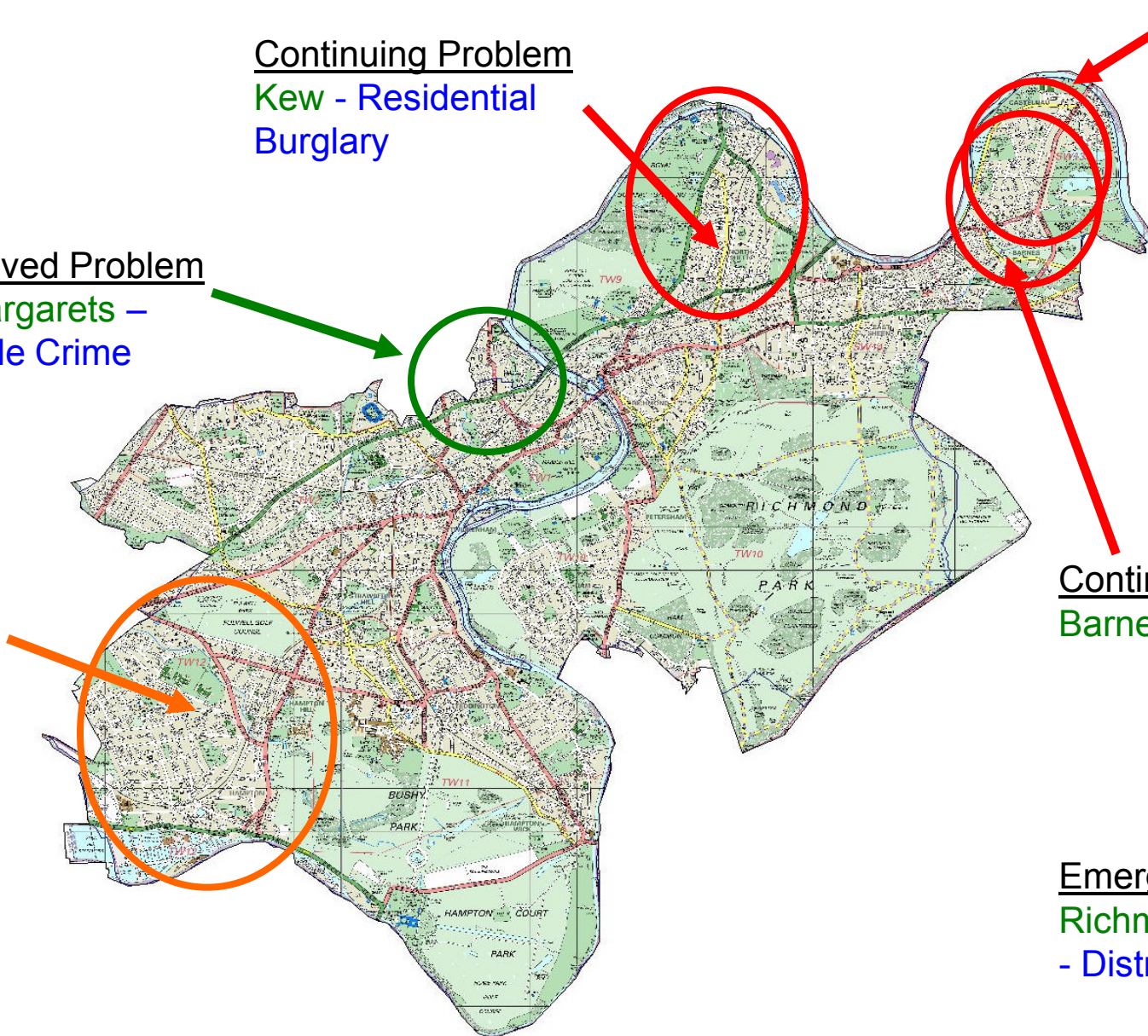
Continuing Problem
Barnes
- Residential
Burglary

Resolved Problem
St Margarets –
Vehicle Crime

Continuing Problem
Barnes – Vehicle Crime

Emerging Problem
Teddington
Hampton Hill
Feltham –
Robbery and
Theft

Emerging Problem
Richmond Borough Wide
- Distraction Burglary



Emerging Problem – Scrambler Dirt Bike Robberies

Inference – Two Males on a scrambler dirt type motorbike are committing robbery and theft person snatch offences

Context – In the last week 5 offences have been committed by 2 Male IC1's on a black scrambler off road bike with no number plate in HAMPTON HILL, TEDDINGTON, HAM and FELTHAM

Peak time for the robberies is between 1500-1530 hours

The attempted theft of motor scooter occurred on Friday at 0315 hours in HAM and the Other theft on Sunday at 0610 hours in FELTHAM

Two offences occurred Monday and Friday and 1 Sunday. The bike has also been seen in the FELTHAM area on another occasion

The method used is to ride up behind a victim snatching their bags causing victim to fall to the floor. Property taken has been handbags and a carry case similar looking to a laptop case.

SUS pillion passenger MIC1 17-19 yrs blue and white woolly hat green puffy jacket – blonde hair thin build - blue tracksuit bottoms white stripe down length of leg balaclava's and gloves – woolly hat

Rider MIC1 17-19 yrs dark clothing and balaclava – hood up

Crime Types – Theft, Robbery, Vehicle crime

Emerging Problem – Distraction Burglary

Inference – A group of unknown offenders are targeting vulnerable victims across the borough using a "waterboard" distraction technique in order to steal.

Context – Since 28/01/2011 there has been a small number of offences across the borough featuring the same Modus Operandi and similar suspect descriptions. Offences have mostly occurred on the Twickenham side of the borough but they have occurred on the Richmond side as well. The offenders are identifying and targeting vulnerable, elderly residents of flats, knocking on their doors and claiming to be from the waterboard and stating that as a result of a leak either in a flat above or below, they need to gain entry in order to look at the victims taps and pipes.

Inside they distract the victim by asking them to identify pipes and taps whilst one of the suspects looks for property, particularly cash to steal.

The offenders are either in a group of 3 working together or alone but the Modus Operandi used and the locations targeted suggest they could be linked. 3 x IC1 males approx 20 – 30 years.

Crime Types – Residential Burglary

Continuing Problem – Burglary on Kew Flats

Inference – An offender(s) is targeting communal flats in the Kew area to commit burglaries during mid to late afternoons, however police activity in the area may have disrupted his activity.

Context –The main points of entry are forcing through the flat front doors or forcing a ground floor sash window at the rear of the building. Property stolen during these burglaries have mainly been light electrical such as Laptops and cameras. Burglaries are occurring in the late afternoon (approx 1600 hours). Male IC1 slim F511 seen at one venue. At 2 crimes the offender/s have tried to wipe away their muddy footprints with a tea towel. The flats have been done in clusters of 2-5 over one to two days on neighbouring flats or very nearby and they appear to be targeting us every 2-4 days.

Update: The last flat burgled meeting the above criteria was on 22/01/2011 and then 01/02/2011. Offences of this nature are now sporadic but still form part of the crime picture in the Kew area.

Crime Types – Residential Burglary



Continuing Problem – Kew Burglaries

Inference – Since the beginning of this year a series of burglaries have appeared in the Kew area which are occurring between 1300 & 1900 hours. In some offences the offender's are looking for bulk electrical including large TV's and will take the victims vehicle to transport away the property.

Context – A series of offences in the Kew area with a different Modus Operandi to the communal flat offences. SUS is forcing rear entry points with a flat headed tool. Inside they are frequently securing the front door and carrying out an untidy search. Wed, Thurs, Fri and Sat are favoured days and the peak time is between 1300 and 1900 hours. Laptops and Jewellery are commonly stolen. Some offences in this area feature TVs and low value vehicles being stolen (this may be a different series). There was a gap in offending between the 10th and 17th Jan but otherwise offences are by and large daily.

Crime Types – Residential Burglary



Continuing Problem – Barnes Burglary

Inference – A variety of different offenders are working together or alone to commit overnight burglaries where the residents motor vehicle keys are targeted and daytime burglaries across the Barnes area.

Context – There have been 8 offences in the last 2 weeks in the Barnes area, no change from the 2 weeks before that. Offences are mostly occurring overnight throughout the week particularly Wednesday to Thursday, 0200 – 0459 Hours is the peak time, with a lesser peak at 1600 Hours. Overnight offences see front or rear doors targeted and day time offences see more mixed Modus Operandi's and entry points. Most of the overnight offences are motor vehicle targeting burglaries whilst daytime tend not to be, suggesting different offending groups in the area.

Crime Types – Residential Burglary



Continuing Problem – Barnes Vehicle crime

Inference – Overnight Peugeot door bending offences have stopped, probably through lack of targets, but overnight vehicle crime in the Barnes area continues.

Context – Whilst the area previously targeted for door bending (Barnes Bridge) has seen a notable reduction in offences in the last 2 weeks, offences of a different nature have occurred in the areas around it.

Wed and Thurs are peak days but there are mixed peak times throughout the day and night, although 2000 to 2259 hours is the main peak. Modus Operandi's vary between insecure/no damage and smash window although 2 Volkswagens have seen doors forced in the last 2 weeks. Any property of consequence was stolen.

Crime Types – Vehicle Crime



Reduced Problem – Vehicle Crime in St Margarets

Inference – Patrols have seen a huge reduction in the tasking area

Context – In the last 2 weeks there has been only 1 theft from MV offence in ST MARGARETS ward. This resulted in an arrest of an individual who was charged and remanded in custody.

The peak time was 1700-2330 hours and offences occurred throughout the week

Method used is force locks opening all windows on one occasion and disabling central locking system on another followed by no damage believed vehicle left insecure

Volkswagens were the most frequent vehicle to be broken into

Property taken was usually Sat Navs. Various other items taken

Crime Types – Vehicle crime

