

BIKE CRIME REVIEW

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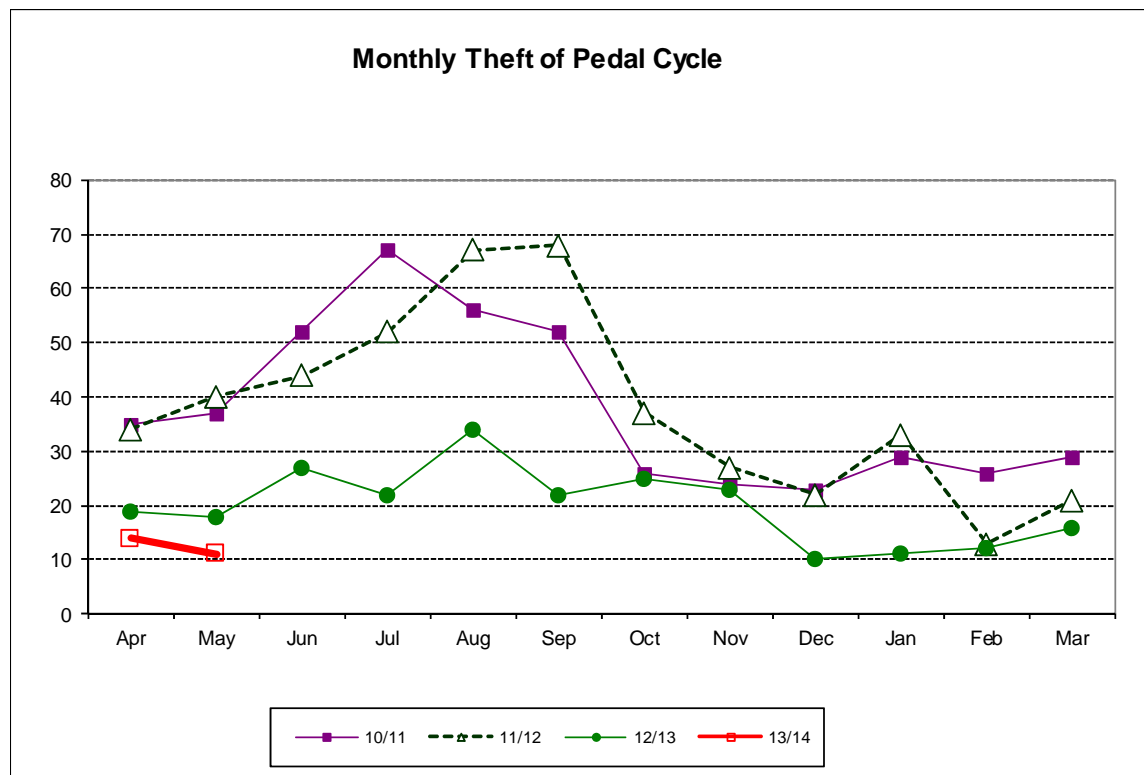
1. Purpose of the Report

1.1 To update the forum on bike crime trends

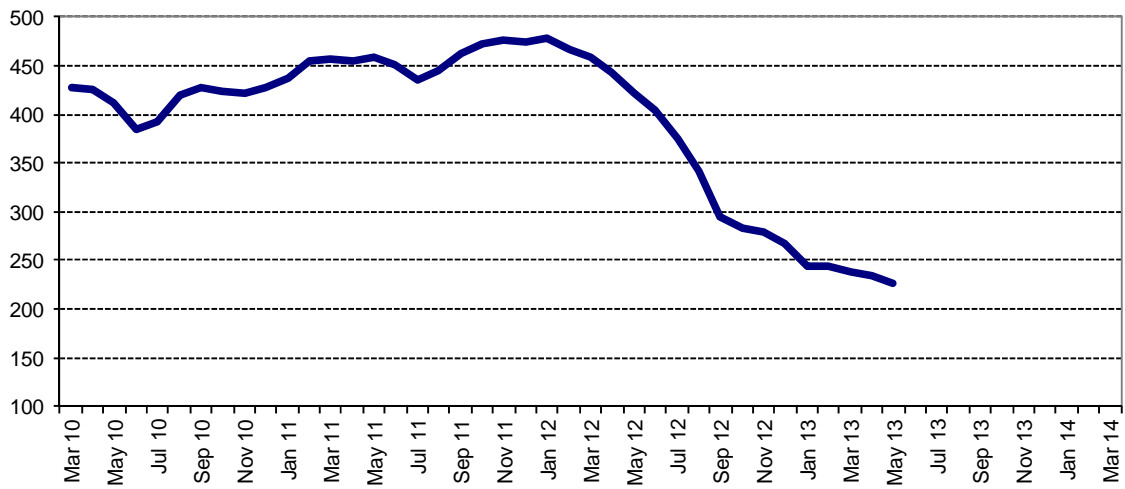
2. Supporting Information

Background

- 2.1 At the Cycle Forum meeting on 2nd July 2012, the Community Safety Manager updated the forum on trends in cycle theft.
- 2.2 The Community Safety Manager indicated at the time that the majority of bike crime was in and around Windsor Town Centre. However, at that stage following a number of years of relatively high bike crime this trend had been reversed due to initiatives coordinated by the borough and Thames Valley Police. This report updates the one given verbally in 2012.
- 2.3 As the graphs below and overleaf demonstrate, the significant improvement in tackling cycle crime has been maintained and in 2012/13 an impressive 48% reduction in cycle thefts was achieved. Police and Community Wardens have played a key role in this good performance which appears to be maintained in 2013/14. There has been particular success in addressing prolific offenders, hence the remarkable improvement.



Theft of Pedal Cycle Moving Annual Totals



Year	No of bike thefts across the borough reported to the police	% change on the previous year
09/10	427	-
10/11	456	6.8%
11/12	458	0.4%
12/13	239	-47.8%

3. Recommendation

- 3.1 That the cycle forum notes the significant improvement in performance and that it thanks Thames Valley Police and the Community Wardens for this achievement.