

CCTV Summary Report for Thame – Q3/Q4 2012-13

This report is an extract from the CCTV Report received from South Oxfordshire District Council detailing the effectiveness of CCTV in deterring crime within the four towns in the district. This summary relates to the information for Thame. A full copy of the report can be emailed to Members on request.

Summary

CCTV Operators supported 824 incidents during the third and fourth quarters of 2012-13 (October 2012 – March 2013). This is higher than the total figure recorded for the last two quarters of the year (763), however, similar to the total figure recorded for the last two quarters in 2011-12 (897).

The Operators also produced 47 evidence packs for court proceedings, carried out reviews of CCTV footage and supported 95 arrests.

The most commonly monitored incidents in Thame were:

- Observations (29)
- Missing persons (18)
- Drunkenness (17)

Thame Case Study Information

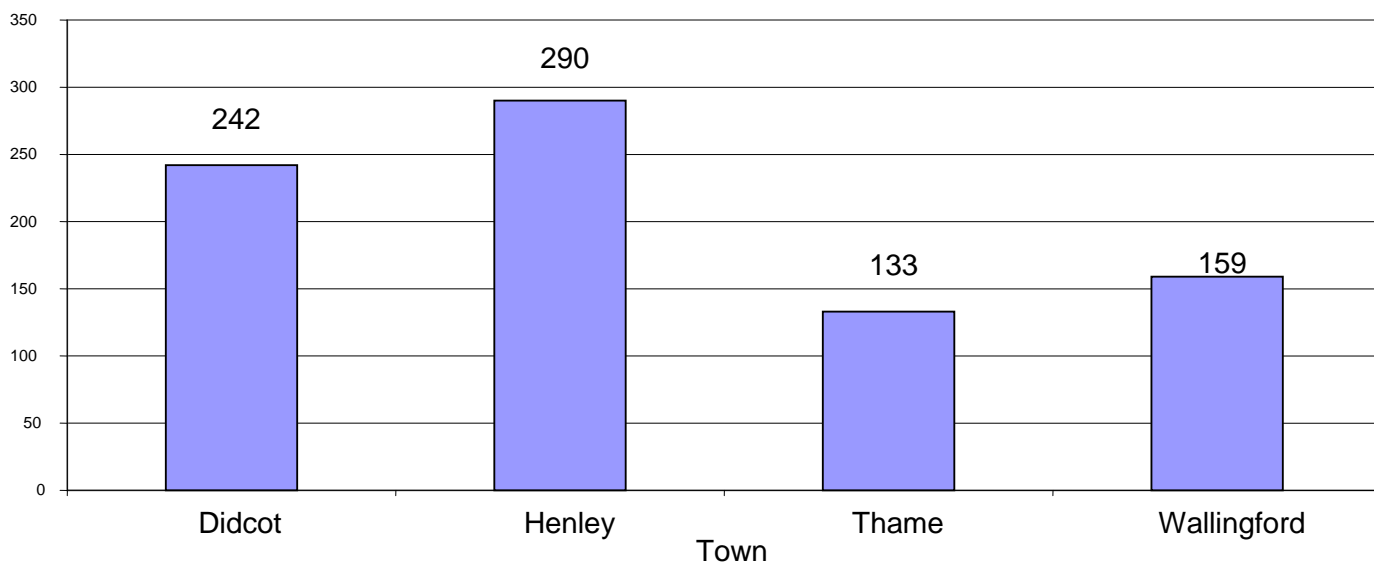
Quarter 3 - An Operator was requested by police to monitor a suspicious package that appeared to have been abandoned and left beneath a bench in a public place. The Operator was able to do this and keep officers up to date with events, until they arrived and dealt with the situation.

The police asked the CCTV control room to observe a drunken male outside a local pub until they arrived. The male was subsequently arrested by officers.

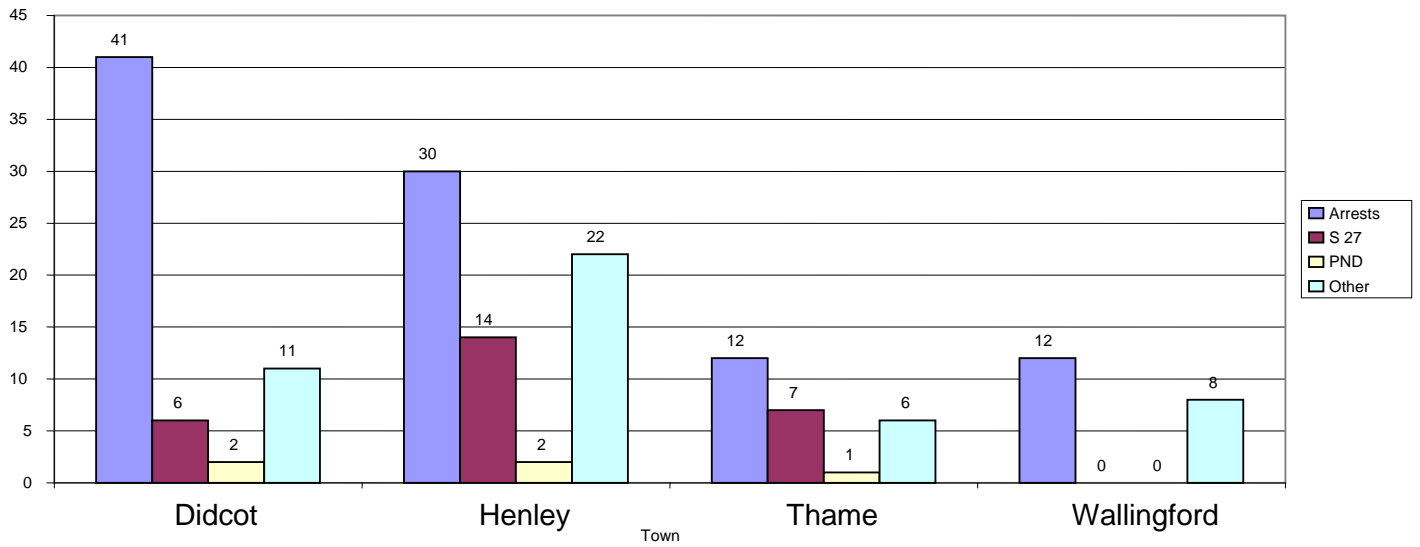
Quarter 4 - A CCTV Operator observed a male stealing dog food from an outside shop display. A police unit was subsequently guided by Operator and the male was arrested.

Having observed a male drinking heavily in the town centre, the CCTV Operator alerted the police who attended and requested he leave the area.

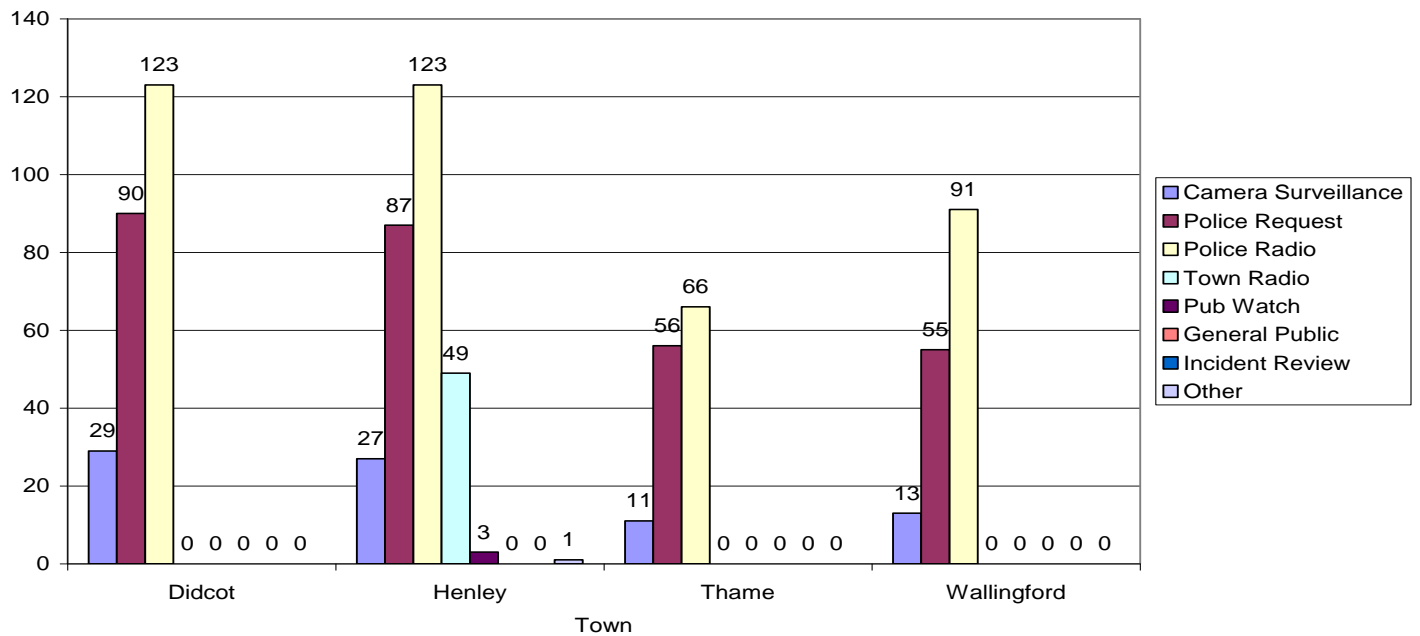
Total Incidents by Town - Q3 & Q4



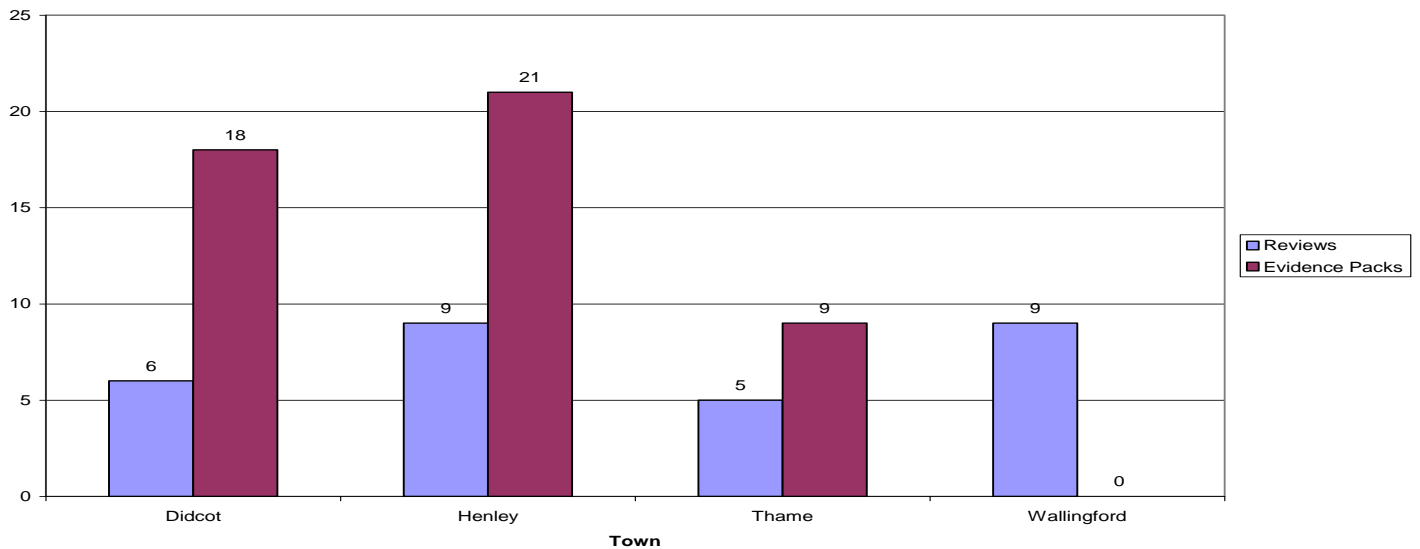
CCTV Supported Incident Outcomes by Town - Q3 & Q4



CCTV Incident Initiation Trigger - Q3 & Q4



CCTV Reviews and Evidence Packs - Q3 and 4



CCTV Reported Incidents Q3 & Q4 2012-13

