

## APPENDIX I

TABLE 1: RECORDED CRIME: CAR THEFT\* 1986-1995

YEAR	CRIMES RECORDED	CLEAR UP RATE
1986	7441	34%
1987	7873	39%
1988	7272	46%
1989	6386	46%
1990	7042	31%
1991	8455	29%
1992	9376	27%
1993	9011	30%
1994	8974	19%
1995	7794	18%
1996**	7592	15%

\* Including theft of vehicles and taking of motor vehicles without owners' consent.

\*\* To end of November '96

TABLE 2: RECORDED CRIME: THEFT OF VEHICLES AND TAKING OF VEHICLES WITHOUT CONSENT 1991-1995

YEAR	THEFT OF A VEHICLE	CLEAR UP RATE	TAKING WITHOUT CONSENT	CLEAR UP RATE
1991	3506	12%	4928	40%
1992	3534	14%	5842	35%
1993	3658	13%	5353	42%
1994	3859	7%	5115	29%
1995	3273	6%	4521	27%
1996*	3389	5%	4213	24%

\* To end of November '96

TABLE 3: CAR THEFT IN N.I. AND G.B. 1995

	Northern Ireland	Merseyside	Northumbria	Greater Manchester	England And Wales
No. of vehicles stolen	7653*	18,272	21,107	45,953**	502,925
Population of Force area (Millions)	1.64	1.4	1.44	2.6	51.82
Vehicles stolen per 1000 pop.	4.7	13.1	14.7	17.7	9.7

\* Includes vehicles stolen or hijacked

\*\* April '95 - March '96



TABLE 4: RECORDED CRIME: CAR THEFT PRE AND POST "CEASEFIRE"

	Theft of vehicles		Taking without consent		Car theft	
	Recorded	Cleared up	Recorded	Cleared up	Recorded	Cleared up
1991	3506	438	4928	1979	8434	2417
1992	3534	504	5842	2073	9376	2577
1993	3658	467	5353	2257	9011	2724
1994	3859	267	5115	1470	8974	1737
1995	3273	198	4521	1202	7794	1400
1996	3389*	165	4213*	1003	7602	1168
1994 - pre ceasefire	2590	216	3722	1037	6312	1253
Ceasefire period	4705	266	6732	1759	11437	2025
1996 Post- ceasefire	3053	147	3569	878	6622	1025

\* To end of November '96

TABLE 5: RECORDED CRIME: CAR THEFT PRE AND POST "CEASEFIRE"

Monthly averages 1991 - 1996\*

	Theft of vehicles		Taking without consent		Car theft	
	Recorded	Cleared up	Recorded	Cleared up	Recorded	Cleared up
1991	292	37	411	165	703	202
1992	295	42	487	173	782	215
1993	305	39	446	188	751	227
1994	322	22	426	123	748	145
1995	273	17	377	100	650	117
1996*	308	15	383	91	691	106
1994 - pre ceasefire	324	27	465	130	789	157
Ceasefire period	277	16	396	103	673	119
1996* Post- ceasefire	305	15	357	88	662	103

\* To end of November '96

**TABLE 6: COURT CONVICTIONS FOR TAKING WITHOUT CONSENT  
1991-1995**

	<b>Theft of vehicle</b>	<b>Taking without consent</b>	<b>Total car theft</b>
1991	48	396	444
1992	33	443	476
1993	25	444	469
1994	22	449	471
1995	12	542	554
Average no. of convictions	28	454	484



# TABLE 7

## COURT CONVICTIONS FOR THEFT AND UNAUTHORISED TAKING (COMBINED) 1995

COURT SENTENCE	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
Immediate Imprisonment	57 (11%)	0	57 (11%)
Immediate imprisonment (YOC)	82 (15%)	0	82 (15%)
Training School Order	17 (3%)	0	17 (3%)
Suspended imprisonment	59 (11%)	1 (12.5%)	60 (11%)
Suspended imprisonment (YOC)	45 (8%)	0	45 (8%)
Community Service Order	33 (6%)	2 (25%)	35 (7%)
Attendance Centre Order	3 (-)*	0	3 (-)*
Probation Order	74 (14%)	1 (12.5%)	75 (14%)
Fine	101 (19%)	2 (25%)	103 (19%)
Conditional Discharge	55 (10%)	2 (25%)	57 (11%)
Absolute Discharge	6 (1%)	0	6 (1%)
Other	1 (-)*	0	1 (-)*
All disposals	534 (100%)	8 (100%)	542 (100%)

# TABLE 7A

\* Less than 1%.

## COURT CONVICTIONS FOR THEFT AND UNAUTHORISED TAKING (SEPARATE) 1995

COURT SENTENCE	CAR THEFT	UNAUTHORISED TAKING	TOTAL
Immediate Imprisonment	3	54	57
Immediate imprisonment (YOC)	0	82	82
Training School Order	0	17	17
Suspended imprisonment	7	53	60
Suspended imprisonment (YOC)	0	45	45
Community Service Order	0	35	35
Attendance Centre Order	0	3	3
Probation Order	0	75	75
Fine	0	103	103
Conditional Discharge	2	55	57
Absolute Discharge	0	6	6
Other	0	1	1
All disposals	12	530	542

\* Less than 1%.



**TABLE 8: CONVICTIONS FOR CAR THEFT AND UNAUTHORIZED TAKING:  
IMMEDIATE CUSTODY SENTENCE LENGTH 1995**

<b>SENTENCE LENGTH</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE</b>
Less than 6 months	68	49%
6 months - less than 1 year	69	50%
1 year less than 2 years	2	1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>100%</b>

**TABLE 9: TAKING AND DRIVING AWAY - RECEPTIONS INTO CUSTODY BY SENTENCE LENGTH - 1995**

<b>Prison establishment</b>	<b>Less than 6 months</b>	<b>6 mths. - less than one year</b>	<b>one year - less than 18 mths.</b>	<b>Over 18 months</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>YOC</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>Other prisons</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>98</b>

**NOTE:** Apparent discrepancies between these figures and those in previous tables relating to sentence or convictions can be explained by the impact of the appeal process and the effect of remand prisoners being released when their custodial sentence is of a shorter duration than the period spent on remand.

TABLE 10: PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS FOR UNAUTHORISED TAKING OF  
MOTOR VEHICLES (1994)

	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
No previous convictions for car theft	393	53%
Up to two previous convictions	165	22%
Three or more previous convictions	185	25%
TOTAL	743	100%



TABLE 11: COURT CONVICTIONS FOR TAKING AND DRIVING AWAY 1995:  
AGE AT CONVICTION

Age of Offender	No.	%
Up to 16	61	12%
17	62	12%
18	74	14%
19	53	10%
20	69	13%
21	39	7%
22	36	7%
23	33	6%
24	19	4%
25	11	2%
26-30	40	8%
Over 30	28	5%
TOTAL	525	100%

TABLE 12: TAKING AND DRIVING AWAY - IMMEDIATE CUSTODY PRISONERS  
RECEIVED 1995

AGE GROUP	NUMBERS
Under 17	14
17 -21	63
22-29	19
30+	2
TOTAL	98

**TABLE 13: DISCHARGES FROM CUSTODY FOR TAKING AND DRIVING AWAY  
1995 - 1996\*:**

**PROFILE OF DEFENDANTS**

<b>CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996*</b>
<b>Gender</b>		
Male (All are male)	100	69
<b>Age</b>		
Average age at sentence	20	22
<b>Religion</b>		
Protestant	12	9
Roman Catholic	88	60
<b>Marital Status</b>		
Married	2	1
Single	98	68
<b>Occupation</b>		
At school	9	4
In work	6	2
Unemployed	82	63
Other	3	0
<b>Sentence</b>		
Average sentence to serve	7 months	7 months
Average time served**	3 months	3 months

\* To end of November 1996

\*\* Excluding time spent on remand



APPENDIX II

TITLE	DEPT/AGENCY	MBW COST	FINANCIAL YEARS	DESCRIPTION
Poleglass - Land Acquisition	IDB	£151k	1991/92	Purchase of land for industrial development.
Dairy Farm Library	DENI	£1.314k	1991/92 - 1995/96	Provision of purpose built library facilities.
St Luke's Family Centre - Development Workers	DHSS	£47k	1988/89 - 1992/93	Funding of salaries for development workers.
Dairy Farm Community Enterprises Ltd	DOE	£85.2k	1992/93	
Colin/Twinbrook Homestart	DHSS	£105.4k	1992/93 - 1995/96	To offer support, friendship and practical help to families with child/children under 5 who are experiencing frustrations or difficulties.
Improvements to Stewartstown Road Health Centre	DHSS	£150k	1994/95	To complete building work and improve facilities to Health Centre.
St Luke's Family Centre	DHSS	£18k	1992/93	
Twinbrook/Poleglass Community Health Promotion Project	DHSS	£89k	1992/93 - 1995/96	To identify local perceptions of health needs and address the various factors which adversely affect health and social well being.
Disability Network Scheme	DHSS	£228k	1996/97 - 1998/99	To enhance the opportunities for people with physical/sensory impairment or learning disabilities for inclusion into mainstream community services in Poleglass/Twinbrook and to contribute to the social infrastructure of the area.

TITLE	DEPT/AGENCY	MBW COST	FINANCIAL YEARS	DESCRIPTION
Nursery School. Poleglass	DENI	£425k	1996/97 - 1998/99	Provision of a 50 place nursery school.
Library/Parental Empowerment at Good Shepard and St Mark's Primary School	DENI	£360k	1996/97 - 1998/99	To equip the existing parents centres as toy/book libraries and to staff with qualified teachers to work with parents.
HALT	NIO	£230k	1994/95 - 1996/97	A school based anti-joyriding programme in West Belfast aimed at car theft prevention, targeting those young people on the periphery of the activity or not yet involved.
Crime Prevention	PBNI	£562k	1992/93 - 1996/97	Aimed at young people in North and West Belfast. To redirect young people seriously at risk of offending substance abuse, joyriding and under age drinking.



## APPENDIX III

### CURRENT LOCAL TEAM INITIATIVES

- 1.0 MBW works closely with the Twinbrook and Poleglass Community Forum which is jointly funded by the Team and by Lisburn Borough Council. The Council has over the past two years taken a greater interest in the area than has previously been the case. The Team is involved in several joint ventures with the Forum and the Council, and also with the SEELB youth service and the Probation Board. The local ACE project in Twinbrook and the schools, sports clubs and parents centres have all been in receipt of Team support to seek to develop programmes and activities that can create a more constructive and positive experience for the young people in the area.
- 1.1 A youth strategy worker will shortly be appointed to the staff of the Twinbrook and Poleglass Community Forum who will be responsible for reviewing the current facilities and developing a clear plan, in conjunction with a youth forum and the relevant statutory and voluntary agencies, to improve the opportunities in the area.
- 1.2 This post is the outcome of a piece of research commissioned by the Team on the nature and extent of youth provision in the area which highlighted a range of possible developments. It is important that these are soon progressed as there is, as is apparent from recent events, increasing frustration among young people and their parents.
- 1.3 Youth Initiatives is a programme with a Christian ethos run by two American priests, one Anglican and one Catholic. It operates throughout Twinbrook and Poleglass working with some 200 young people in performing arts and personal development projects. It is a non-judgmental Christian witness that has significant support in the area. The Team part-funds their core costs and has recently helped with the rehabilitation of Cloona House as a venue for their activities.

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1.4

Lagan Valley Educational Project involves some of the most difficult young people in the area, who for a variety of reasons, are not attending school. Some 20 young people in the 13-15 age range have been referred to the school by SEELB Education and Welfare officers. After school support and adult education are also offered at the project which is funded through the Team. An evaluation of the first year's work is underway and the Team is facilitating liaison with DENI to secure official recognition (and funding) for the school.

1.5

The youth club in Poleglass has received funding from the Team to employ a part-time outreach worker to develop programmes with those young people who do not attend the club. In addition a proposal to refurbish their outdoor facilities is under review and holiday activity programmes have also been supported. A creative community arts programme of training and activities was introduced to the club through the Team that is being funded by MBW to the Voluntary Services Belfast Wheelworks project.

1.6

The Saints youth club in Twinbrook has also been in receipt of funding from the Team to develop its premises and its range of activities to involve more young women and to cater for the older age range.

1.7

Located in the youth club premises a local boxing club was jointly funded by the Team and the Sports Lottery to extend their facilities and to encourage young women to train there. A similar grant was made to a new boxing club operating out of Cloona House in Poleglass.

1.8

The Poleglass Residents Association has recently established a base in a vacant house in the estate. In conjunction with the NIHE the Team has funded the refurbishment of the house and in partnership with Lisburn BC, the early running costs of the organisation. A major priority for the Association is the development of facilities for young people in the area.



- 1.9 In Twinbrook the St Luke's family centre has been supported by the Team to provide crèche facilities and educational opportunities for the young mothers.
- 1.10 The Twinbrook Scouts have been supported in an appraisal of a range of possible venues to develop new premises following a fire in their original scout hut.
- 1.11 A proposal is currently being appraised to introduce a major cultural and arts programme in Twinbrook with the co-operation of the schools and community projects of the area. This would be jointly funded with the Lisburn Peace and Reconciliation Partnership.
- 1.12 A seminar and local consultation process has led to a proposal for play facilities in Poleglass being commissioned by the Team in partnership with Lisburn BC and the BDO.
- 1.13 Sports facilities are under appraisal in Twinbrook on the 21-acre site in partnership with Lisburn BC and in Poleglass in partnership with St John's GAC and St Kieran's school as well as Lisburn BC.
- 1.14 Preliminary discussions have taken place with the Sports Council to explore the possibilities of further development of sports facilities and an increased use of the present facilities. This may involve the appointment of a worker for the area as has happened jointly between the Sports Council and the Team in the Greater Shankill.
- 1.15 Negotiations have begun with the Catholic Church regarding their control of Cloona House. The new priest is willing to lease the House for community use which would greatly facilitate the expansion of programmes for young people in the area. Confirmation of this from the Bishop and an appraisal of the costs entailed are anticipated soon.



- 1.16 Footprints Women's Centre in Poleglass runs a crèche and a range of education classes for women and has recently focused on the needs of young women in the area. It is jointly funded by the Team and Lisburn BC.
- 1.17 Later this month Lisburn Further Education College will open an outreach campus in the former Colinbrook training centre in the Glenwood complex in the Springbank Industrial Estate with funding from MBW initially through the Team and also as an Action Plan project.
- 1.18 Lisburn BC has allocated £100,000 towards the construction of a "satellite centre" in Poleglass estate. The Team is working with the Residents' Association and BDO to identify and acquire a suitable site that will enable the young people to have ready access to the new centre.
- 1.19 The voluntary youth club in Poleglass has had a range of support from the Team although its development is severely limited by the poor premises. Currently under early consideration is the idea of re-building a youth club on this site to be run by the SEELB while the existing SEELB club premises which are extensive and physically linked to the library and playing fields, could be developed to house the Lagan Valley Educational Project and its associated activities. This is at a very early stage but it is an exciting proposition.
- 1.20 The schools and associated parents' centres have also had various funding from the Team for activities for young people and for their parents that might improve attainment levels, confidence and expectations.
- 1.21 A seminar on early years support was held in anticipation of introducing a Lifestart programme to the area. This is a home visiting programme that gives information and confidence to families through a process of visits and community discourse that has been successfully introduced in similar estates throughout Ireland.



1.22 A proposal to introduce a pilot social economy programme that would target young people between 18-25 is currently being appraised. This would develop an intermediate labour market providing work, a wage, personal and vocational training over a 3-year period, similar to other schemes that have been introduced successfully throughout Europe.