

Graffiti: Tag and You're Out



South Yorkshire

POLICE

Barnsley Central Safer Neighbourhood Team

Project Aims

- Identify and arrest the offenders and
- Reduce the chance of them re-offending
- Prevent young people with no previous graffiti experience from taking it up and
- Reassure the community that Police and partners were taking action

Project Objectives

- **Working with partner agencies towards**
 - **Education of Young People**
 - **Detection of Offences**
 - **Increasing fear of arrest amongst offenders**
 - **Reduce Fear of Crime amongst victims**
 - **Increase Public Confidence**
 - **Restore Pride in Neighbourhood**
 - **Long Term Reduction of Criminal Damage**

Project Phases

- **Media and Education**
- **Intelligence Gathering and Enforcement**
- **Reparation, Clean Up and Media**



Phase One

- **Media and Education**
 - **Engagement with Young People**
 - **Presentations in Schools**
 - **Posters and leaflets**
 - **Local Media – Newspapers, Radio etc.**
 - **Information appeal**



AM I BOUVERED?

Is this really how you want your village to look?



Do you care about your local area?

Rewards of up to £1000 are available for information leading to the arrest and charge of those responsible for graffiti and vandalism in your area.

Your villages are being destroyed by a small minority who are spoiling it for everyone else. The Safer Neighbourhood Team needs your help to bring an end to mindless destructive vandalism.

If you have any information about the taggers or vandals who are wrecking your area then call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111, or the Safer Neighbourhood Team on 01226 736395.

Your call is confidential.

You will not be asked for your name 0800 555 111



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NAME THAT TAG

For up to

£1000 REWARD



If you know who is responsible for this or any other graffiti call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

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WHAT A MESS

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USA double
Enya finds a Camp America mate



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Top gear
Allan's drive takes him to China



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Slime time
Science fun for town's youngsters



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Face contest
And then there were thirty ...



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NEWS lines
Skate park at the top of group's agenda
1100 Friends of Barnsley Park are to meet next week to discuss the proposed application for a skate park.

Family show to visit schools
A FAMILY show 'Presents to your kitchen' is coming to the primary schools in Barnsley and Huddersfield.

Police blitz to tackle vandalism

By Katherine Smith
POLICE are set to 'blitz' the town area by an effort to tackle graffiti and vandalism.

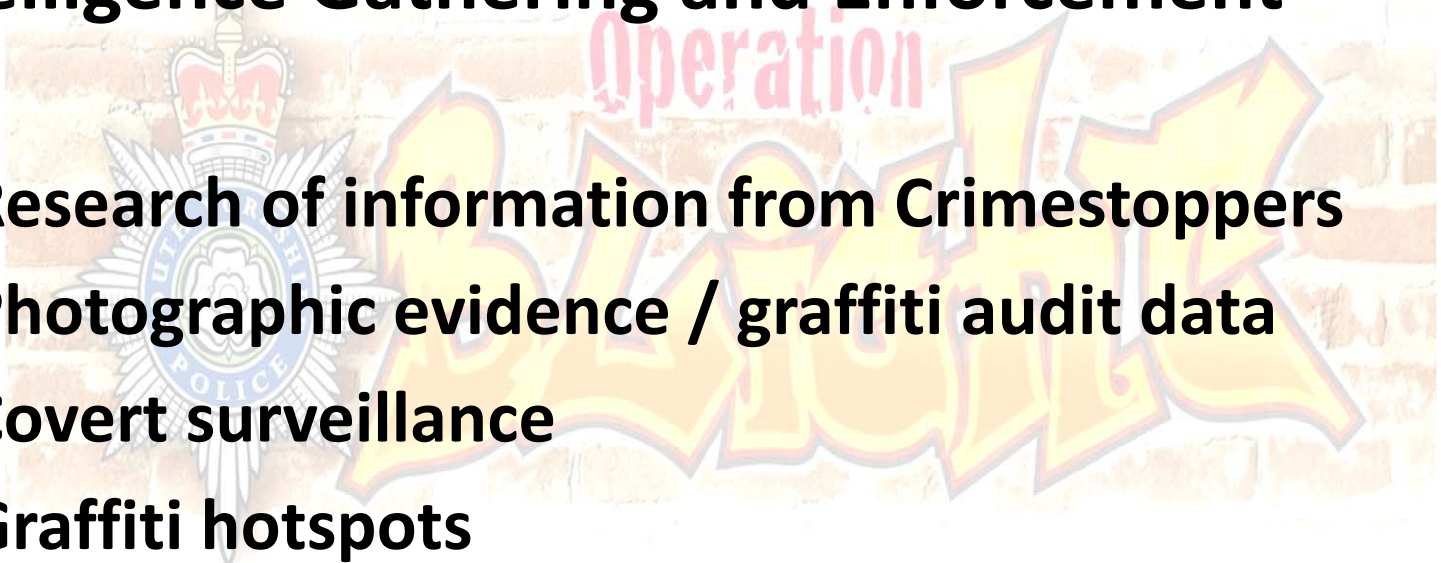


Probe into bus stop blunder

By Katherine Smith
A NEW bus shelter has been put on a site of a blunder.

Phase two

- **Intelligence Gathering and Enforcement**
 - Research of information from Crimestoppers
 - Photographic evidence / graffiti audit data
 - Covert surveillance
 - Graffiti hotspots

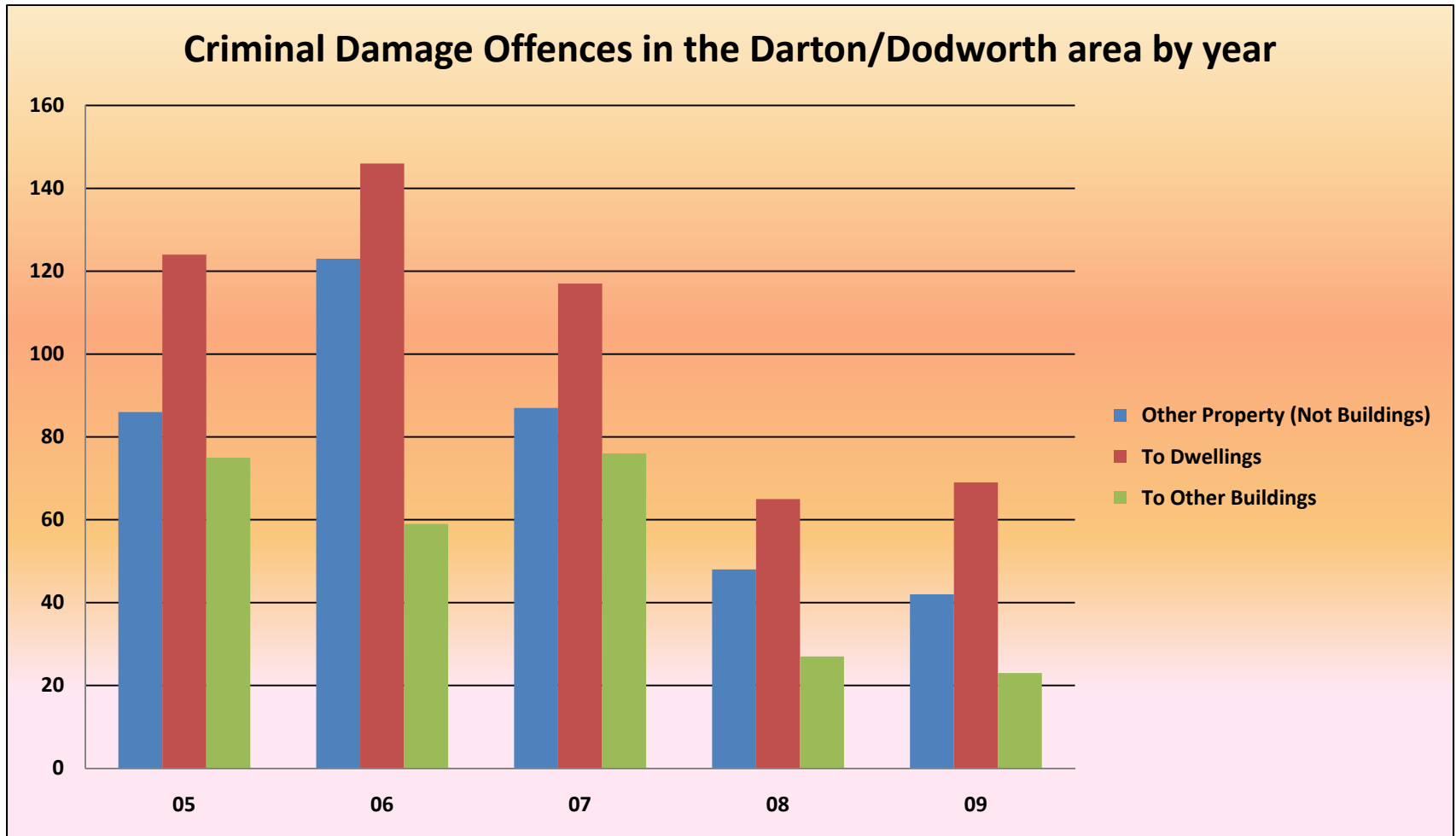


The Results

- Over 1000 School Pupils visited
- 6500 homes leafleted
- 25 arrests
- More than 40 Tags identified
- Over 250 offences admitted
- 9 have taken part in reparation
- 9 offenders have taken part in Sheffield University interviews to establish what worked and why!

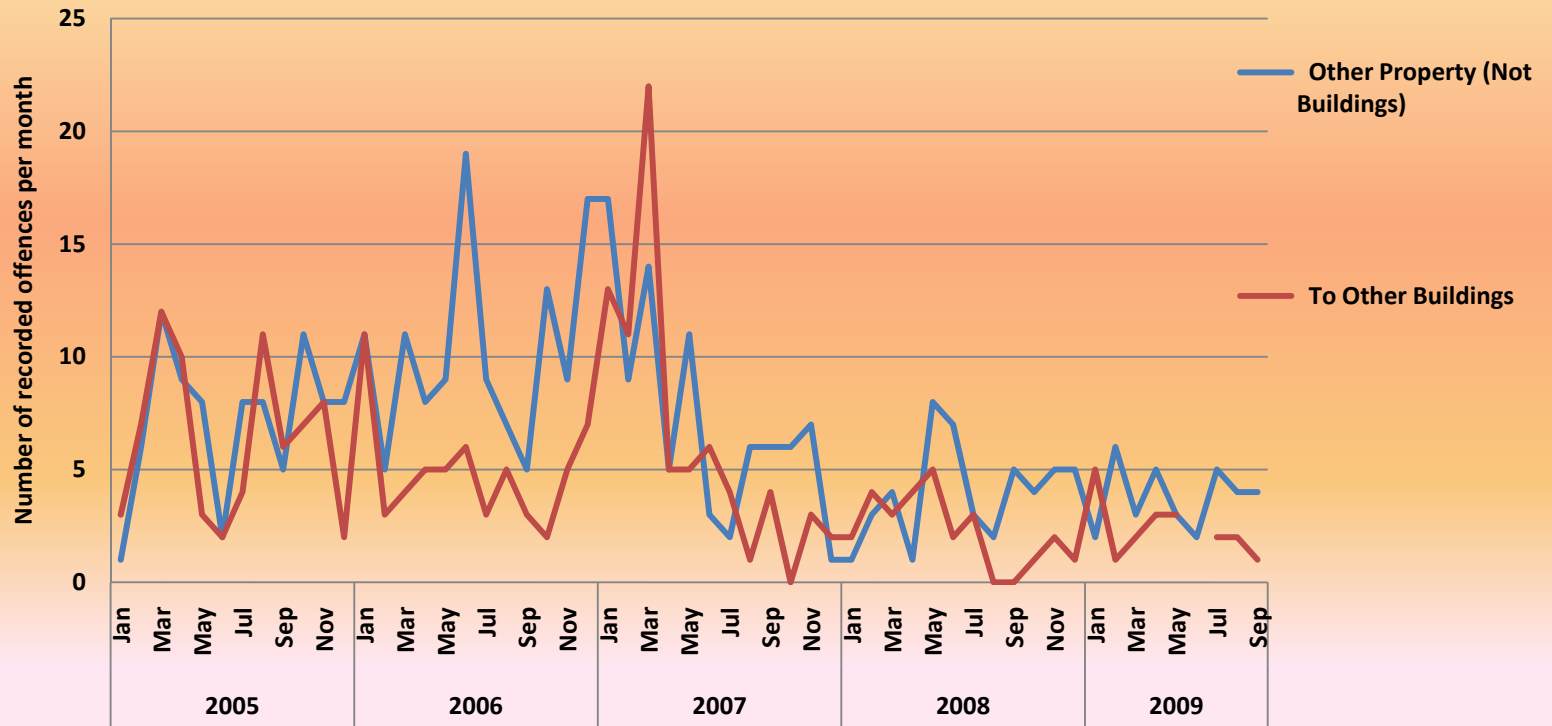


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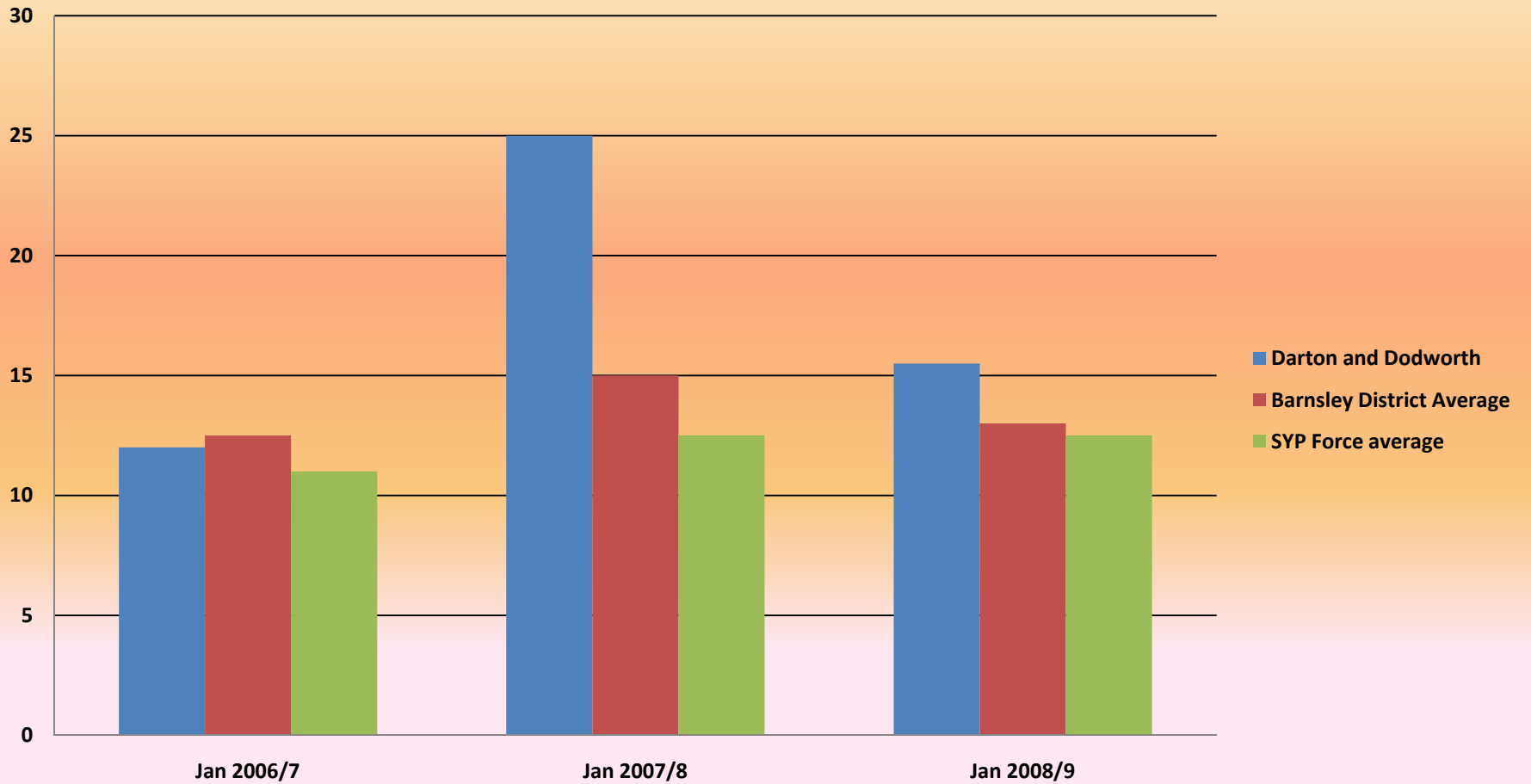
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Recorded damage in Darton/Dodworth

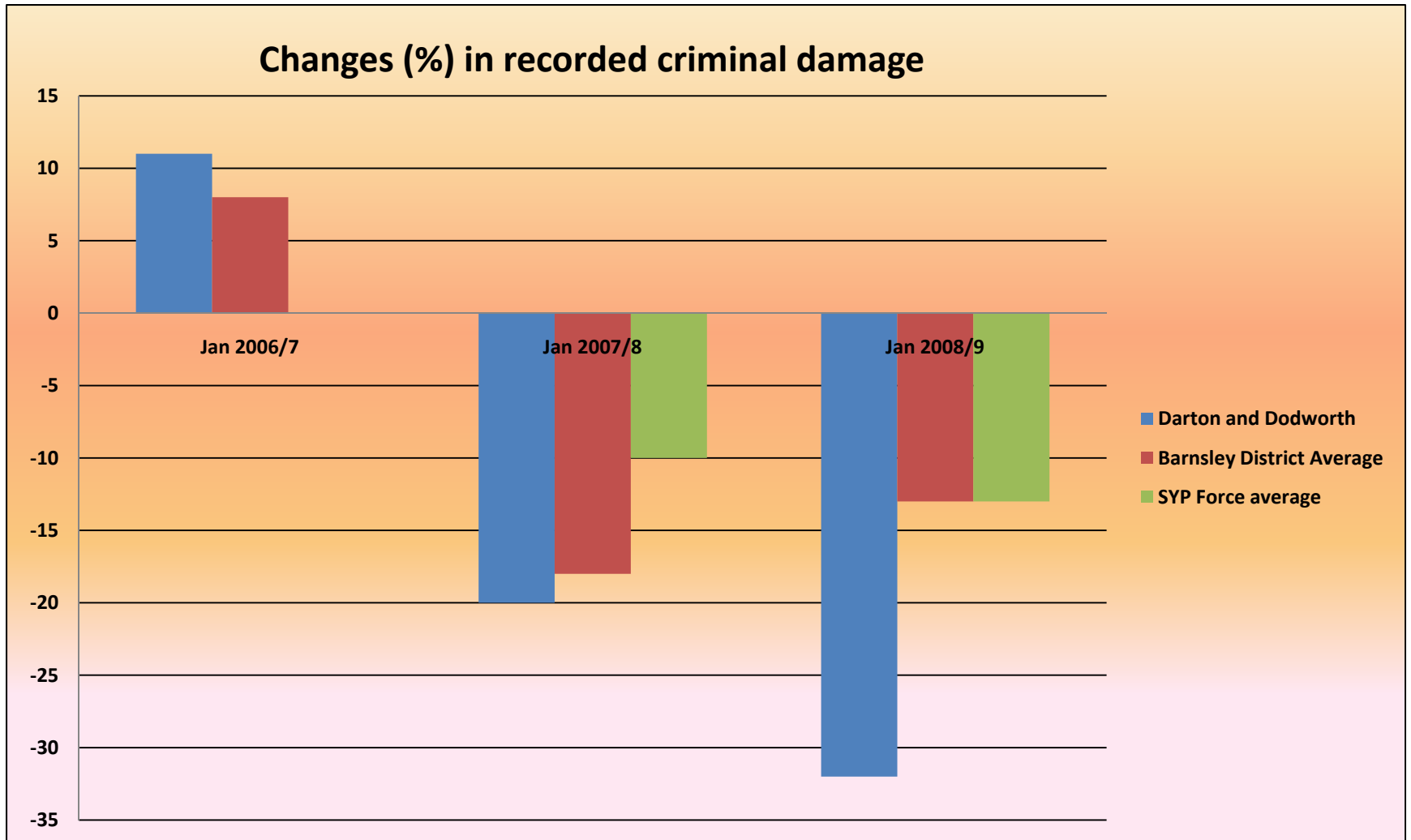


The Results

Sanction Detection (%) rates for criminal damage



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Results from interviews with offenders:

- Those with both high 'bonding' and 'bridging' Social capital reported that feelings of shame were most likely to prevent them re-offending
- Those with high 'bonding' but low 'bridging' Social Capital reported that fear of being caught and prosecution were the main drivers to prevent re-offending
- Those with both low 'bonding' and 'bridging' Social capital reported feeling no fear or shame