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Problem Profile South Yorkshire

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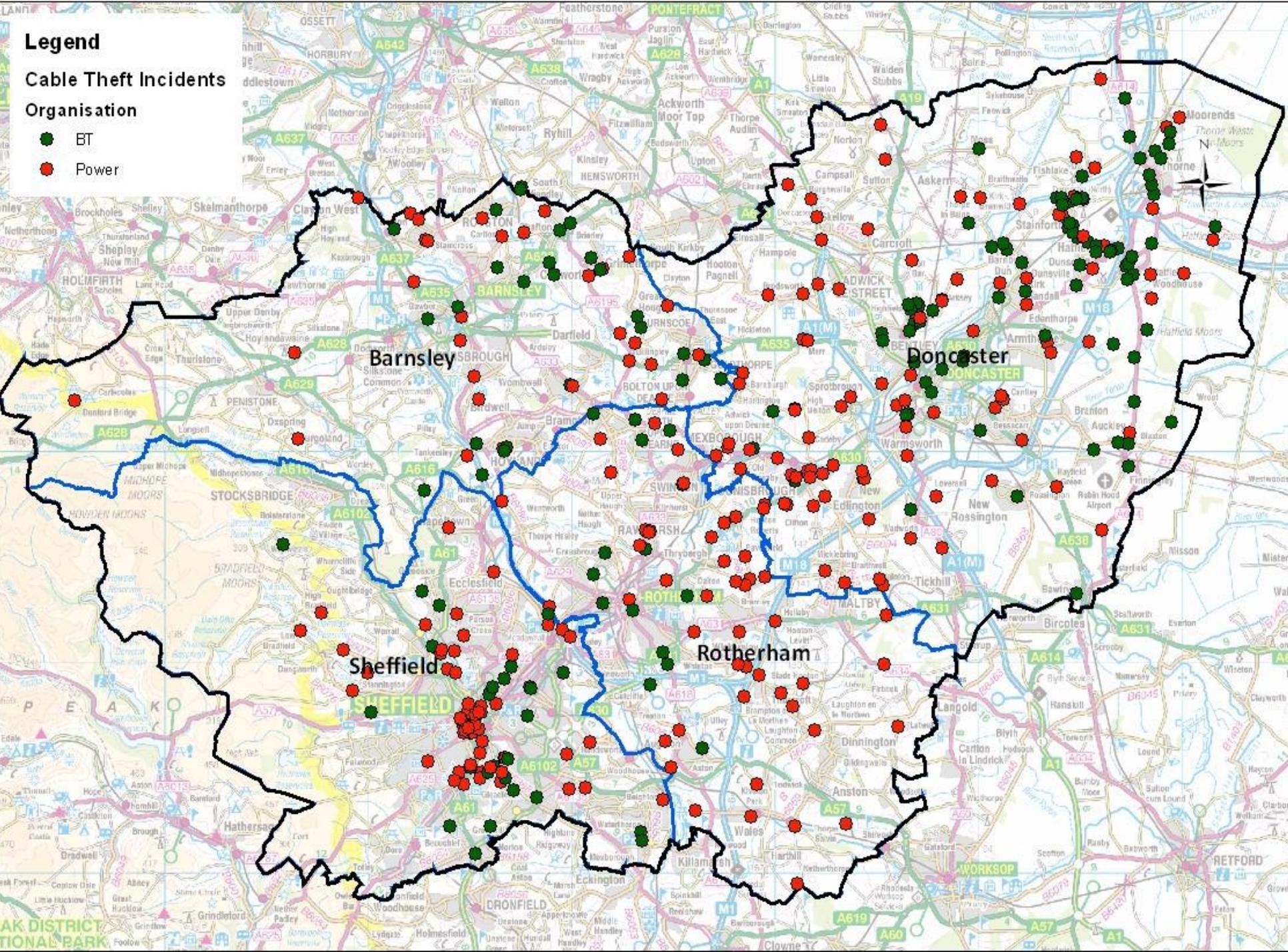
- 250 cable thefts / incidents reported by BT
- 395 attacks recorded by Northern Power Grid
- 50% of all attacks were in Doncaster
- 20% of all attacks were in Sheffield

Legend

Cable Theft Incidents

Organisation

- BT
- Power





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Critical Infrastructure

Doncaster

- 1 International Airport
- 2 Hospitals
- 4 Prisons
- 2 Large Shopping Centres
- 4 Motorways



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Response

- Partnership with BT /Openreach
- Trial RaBiT (Rapid Analysis of Incidents within BT)
- Dedicated team supported by Government funding
- Incorporated into daily business
- Rolled out across the force area



Method

- Identify BT Exchanges
- Mission Creep
 - BT Exchanges don't overlay force boundaries
- Notification from BT
 - Initially 2 officer's Blackberrys
 - Now dedicated line which is an immediate response
 - Verbal confirmation from BT of grid reference of attack
 - Control Room dispatch resources
 - Confirmed with map



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Method

- Map emailed to officer's mobile devices
- Red beacon on map confirming attack
- Officers confirm attack
- Control Rooms to notify Openreach
- Liaising between officers and Openreach
- Scenes of Crime protocols implemented
- Scene handed back to Openreach



Results

- Reduction in BT Cable Thefts
 - Interim results show that no cables have been attacked during the operation
- Arrests
 - 1 Scrap Yard Operator
 - 1 Male stealing overhead cable
 - 1 Male arrested for theft of metal shelves
 - 1 male arrested for theft of rail signs
 - 1 Male arrested wanted by BTP for metal theft in Bristol
 - 3 Males arrested for burglary & aggravated TWOC
 - 4 Males arrested for theft from motor vehicle
 - 1 Male arrested for burglary
 - 1 Male arrested for drunk & disorderly



Results

- Property Recovered
 - Approx £9,000 worth of BT cable recovered from Doncaster
 - BT cable from wheel barrow in Mexborough (30 metres)
 - BT cable (35kg)
 - Overhead cable (5kg)
 - Quantity of lead
 - 20 Council wheelie bins
 - Quantity of overhead cable (50mts)
 - Quantity of metal shelving (£500)
 - Large amount of cable, metal door numbers plus Network Rail 'CCTV' & 'No Smoking' signs
 - 3 Stolen cars recovered (2 Ford Focus & 1 Vauxhall Astra)