

**Title:** Haringey Crime Performance Overview October 2020

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**Ward(s) affected:** Key crime wards

**Report for Key/  
Non Key Decision:** Non key-decision

## **1. Describe the issue under consideration**

- 1.1 This report should be read in conjunction with the presentation attached as Appendix A. The presentation shows Haringey's performance against the Mayor's (MOPAC) Police and Crime Plan (PCP) key priorities, including personal robbery and violence.
- 1.2 The presentation focuses on crime performance between March and September 2020, as compared to the same period in 2019, in order to gain an understanding of the changes in offending since Covid-19.
- 1.3 It should be noted that overall crime has reduced by 14% since March 2020, and almost all crime categories have also experienced significant reductions.
- 1.4 Performance in most areas has been similar to the large reductions noted across London as a whole and other boroughs. Haringey has experienced larger than average reductions in burglary, knife crime and robbery offending.
- 1.5 One exception in Haringey is hate crime offences, which has recorded a 21% increase during this time period, slightly above the 16% increase for London.

## **2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 That the Board note the content of the Crime Performance Overview pack, which highlights the changes to crime performance since March 2020.

## **3. Reasons for decision**

n/a

## **4. Alternative options considered**

n/a

## **5. Background information**

- 5.1 Haringey has a signed agreement with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime to contribute to tackling the Mayor's priority crimes. The agreement is accompanied by a grant of £553K for 2020/21. This is allocated across five areas: Drug treatment intervention to reduce reoffending; Integrated Offender Management; an integrated Gang Exit Programme; Advocacy and support to victims of domestic violence; Cross-borough support to ASB victims and witnesses (Haringey and Enfield).
- 5.2 Quarterly returns are required which give considerable detail about our expenditure and performance to date. Haringey has an excellent reputation for compliance on both fronts.
- 5.3 Performance monitoring occurs in between Community Safety Partnership board meetings and attendance includes the holders of KPIs, the budget holders and statutory partners such as the police.

## **6. Contribution to strategic outcomes**

- 6.1 This work contributes to the Mayor of London's Policing and Crime Strategy, Haringey's Corporate Plan priority 3 and the Haringey Community Safety Strategy. It will also help to deliver Haringey's Borough Plan, Young People at Risk strategy, as well as the Violent Crime Action Plan and the Community Safety Strategy.
- 6.2 Officers and partners work strategically across related work areas and boards such as Youth Offending, Safeguarding Children and Adults, Health and Wellbeing, Tottenham Regeneration, Early Help and the Community Strategy.

## **7. Statutory Officers comments (Chief Finance Officer (including procurement), Assistant Director of Corporate Governance, Equalities)**

n/a

### **Finance and Procurement**

The LCPF funding supports existing Community Safety workstreams. Quarterly returns are required which give considerable detail about our expenditure and performance to date. Haringey has an excellent reputation for compliance on both fronts.

### **Legal**

n/a

### **Equality**

There is an inherent impact on equalities of much of our community safety work and this is presented and discussed at the Community Safety Partnership meetings. This includes the peak age of offending being between 16 and 24; a very high percentage of young black males (mostly of African-Caribbean origin) involved in street based violence (approx. 80%); the impact of domestic and sexual violence on women and girls; high concentrations of crime occurring in areas of deprivation; and vulnerable individuals and communities becoming victims of hate crime.

This report considers the areas of challenge in direct correlation with the impact on victims, especially vulnerable victims. In this respect, significant attention is being given to the disproportionate impact.

**8. Use of Appendices**

1x Appendix A – Haringey Crime Performance Overview pack

**9. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**