

Title: Haringey Community Safety Update June 2022

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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 presentations attached. The presentation shows Haringey's performance against the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) Police and Crime Plan (PCP) key priorities, including personal robbery and violence.
- 1.2 The presentation focuses on crime performance in the 12-months to May 2022 as compared to the preceding 12-month period, as well as compared to the previous 3-year average.
- 1.3 It should be noted that whilst overall crime has increased by 5% in the past 12-months, Haringey has noted a long-term reduction of 0.2% as compared to the 3-year baseline. Over the 3-year comparison period, most key crime categories have also experienced significant reductions.
- 1.4 Performance in most areas has been similar to or better than the crime trends noted across London as a whole and better than the performance of most other boroughs. Haringey has experienced significantly larger than average reductions in robbery and knife crime with injury offences.
- 1.5 A number of Community Safety workstreams are ongoing across the borough in order to continue to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour and to increase feelings of safety. These have been summarised in Appendix B and include a number of projects tackling violence, vulnerability and exploitation, which directly contribute to the wider borough aims and strategies.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the Board note the content of the Crime Performance Overview pack, which highlights the changes to crime performance in the past 12-months and 3-years.

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 per year for 2022-2025. This is allocated across seven areas: Drug treatment intervention to reduce reoffending; an integrated Gang Exit Programme; Hate crime prevention; Advocacy and support to victims of domestic violence; Cross-borough support to ASB victims and witnesses (Haringey and Enfield); A dedicated Pentonville Prison worker; Gangs outreach training.
- 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 Plan 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 North Area Violence Reduction Group (NAVRG), 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

Appendix A – Haringey Crime Performance Overview pack

Appendix B – Haringey Community Safety Workstreams pack

9. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985