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HARINGEY COMMUNITY SAFETY STRATEGY 2013 - 2017

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#### **FOREWORD**

The Community Safety Partnership is pleased to present this strategy which has been written during a time of reducing budgets for all public services and unprecedented change in the history of policing, probation and local government. However, we see change as opportunity and we welcome greater accountability and closer working with voluntary and community organisations.

The content of this strategy has been informed by a comprehensive and pragmatic strategic assessment and the views of residents. We have recently participated in a number of reviews and have accepted many of their recommendations. This includes scrutiny of our work around gangs, domestic violence and the effectiveness of the Community Safety Partnership (CSP). The Partnership has also re-ordered its priorities following the riots in August 2011 to reflect the importance of rebuilding and maintaining confidence; meeting the regeneration aspirations of Tottenham; raising the ambition of our young people and empowering residents to build resilience and contribute as partners.

We have achieved some excellent results over the past few years. We have seen consistent reductions in the overall volume of crime committed in Haringey which means fewer victims and more time spent on crime prevention and detection. We have achieved substantial reductions in property crimes despite the recession; more effective drug treatment; and more young people diverted from the criminal justice system. Recognition is due for all the hard and imaginative work that has occurred across the borough in partnership with colleagues and residents.

Crime and anti-social behaviour is not spread evenly across the borough or across age ranges. We know that there are specific challenges on transport routes; in commercial centres; in areas of deprivation and for those aged between 15 and 34 – many of whom face personal, emotional and health problems. We are also aware that there are many other vulnerable people residing in the borough and we will use all the powers and resources we have to reduce risk and prevent harm, taking joint responsibility for safeguarding young people, adults and families.

We know that preventing crime in the first place is key and, therefore, will be carrying out early intervention programmes in our schools and in the community to divert young people away from crime. We believe that residents should be active partners in reducing crime and the fear of crime and we will support and keep the community informed.

The strategy is focused and will be delivered by integrated teams. Our vision is: 'To make Haringey one of the safest boroughs in London'.

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#### 1. Introduction

- 1.1. When the Coalition Government came to power in England and Wales in May 2010, Ministers expressed their commitment to continuing the Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs) which were established as an early, flagship policy by the Labour Government.
- 1.2. The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 and subsequent Acts require CSPs in all local authorities to do all they can to collectively prevent and reduce crime, anti-social behaviour, substance misuse and re-offending in collaboration with statutory partners and key stakeholders.
- 1.3 The statutory partners are the local authority (including public health), police, fire service, the police authority and, since April 2010, the Probation Trust.
- 1.4 Haringey Council is preparing new priorities and 'Safety and Wellbeing for All' is proposed as one of four top priorities.

# 2. Purpose and Scope of the Strategy

- 2.1 Haringey Council has produced a comprehensive strategic assessment in collaboration with all principal partners. The key findings are summarised under section 4 below. The purpose of the assessment is to: Understand the trends, patterns and drivers over time relating to offending and substance misuse; to set clear priorities; to develop intelligence-led activity, and deploy resources effectively.
- 2.2 The wider public and specific groups have contributed to the priority setting and have commented on the proposed actions. Consultation was offered on line in relation to the chosen priorities and suggested actions. In addition, a stakeholder workshop was held to work through the delivery plan.
- 2.3 The strategy serves as a commitment by community safety partners to work together to maximise the impact on safety in the agreed areas of priority and to provide value for money for residents and businesses.
- 2.4 The priorities are geared towards the type of crime and offending behaviour which most affects residents, businesses and visitors to the area, and which local community safety partners are able to influence.
- 2.5 Partners have agreed that the most effective approach is through targeted community engagement; helping to strengthen community resilience; integrated teamwork and by co-ordinating preventative and frontline enforcement action.
- 2.6 Partners have undertaken to identify gaps and opportunities on an ongoing basis and to reduce duplication of effort, using their influence to tackle the drivers of crime and safeguard vulnerable residents.

2.7 There are many specialist teams and strategies which overlap with this agenda and an important part of the CSP's work is to remain aware of these and to co-ordinate activity. Examples include work around child protection, youth engagement, drugs and alcohol, housing management, mental health, employment and economic development.

#### 3. The Context

#### National

- 3.1 In 2011, the Home Office published 'A New Approach to Fighting Crime' with a strong focus on informing and engaging citizens including the publication of street level crime data and the encouragement of accountability and action through a 'community trigger'. The latter is being piloted in other boroughs.
- 3.2 The most significant change was the introduction of accountability through elected Police and Crime Commissioners with effect from 2012. In London, the post defaults to the Mayor and an appointed Deputy.
- 3.3 The White Paper 'Putting Victims First' marked a distinct policy shift towards a focus on harm, vulnerability and victimisation. This has informed wider changes to the criminal justice landscape and work to turn around the lives of the most troubled families.
- 3.4 Significant changes are afoot for the delivery of probation services. The service is due to concentrate on high risk offenders only with lower level offenders and those on short sentences becoming clients of the voluntary and business sectors in future around a payment by results model. This will bring a host of new providers with whom the CSP will have to establish working relations around reducing reoffending.

#### London Region

- 3.4 The Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) is now well established as the responsible body and funder for CSPs. We will be working closely with them in the capacity of joint deliverers and as critical friends. Delivery is supported by the London Crime Reduction Board (LCRB) made up of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime and the Leaders of Haringey, Westminster and Hackney Councils. The Met Commissioner acts as an advisor to the group. Haringey is therefore well positioned to influence at a regional level.
- 3.5 MOPAC has developed a new Police and Crime Plan 2013 2017 with a threefold mission:
  - To be the safest major City in the world

- To have a police force that is the UK's most effective, most efficient, most respected and most loved
- To be a capital City where all public services work together with communities to prevent crime, seek justice for victims and reduce reoffending
- 3.6 The Mayor has set six challenging targets of 20% over four years to be met by criminal justice agencies and partners. These are: a reduction in overall crime; an improvement in public confidence in the police; a reduction in costs; a reduction in court delays; an increase in compliance with community orders and a reduction in re-offending by young people leaving custody.
- 3.7 There will be greater visibility of frontline police officers to tackle neighbourhood crimes. Offences which residents are concerned about and which have a high impact on victims will take priority. These are known to include antisocial behaviour, hate crime, domestic violence and other sexual offences; property crimes; vandalism; violence with injury and personal theft. We will work together to ensure that new forms and locations of public access by police will meet the local need.
- 3.8 There will be a regional focus on maintaining public order; tackling organised and business crime as well as confronting gangs. Particular attention will be given to dealing with antisocial behaviour, positive engagement with communities and fair treatment for all.
- 3.9 A renewed emphasis on crime prevention and reducing re-offending is a key feature of the new Plan. The police and partners will focus jointly on public participation and targeting hot spots. They will also collaborate across London on underlying drivers such as gangs, alcohol, drugs and mental health.
- 3.10 MOPAC will appoint a Director of Offender Management to drive up performance and work with boroughs on payment by results' models.
- 3.11 MOPAC has introduced a new Crime Reduction Fund for the coming four year period and has invited bids from boroughs that demonstrate demand and impact. This fund is being approached as value added investment and not as a grant. Haringey submitted a substantial bid with matched resources and a focus on integrated offender management.

#### **Local Context**

3.12 Haringey's Corporate Plan 'One Borough, One Future' proposes 'Safety and Wellbeing for All' as one of four uppermost priorities alongside opportunities for all residents to succeed through education, regeneration, environmental management and health and wellbeing. The safety priority also encompasses safeguarding and a cleaner, safer environment.

- 3.13 Haringey aims to achieve the Corporate Plan objectives through a set of principles. These are: High quality service provision to all residents; investment in early intervention to improve outcomes and save costs; empowering residents to do more for themselves and to achieve more through partnership.
- 3.14 The 2011 mid-year figures estimate an increase in the local population of 18% since 2001. Almost three quarters of local residents are from an ethnic minority background. Haringey has a higher working age population than London as a whole and high numbers of residents in the age brackets 25 29 and 30 34 years. Just below 3,000 households are living in temporary accommodation among the highest in the country and the forthcoming welfare reform is expected to present a significant challenge to the borough.
- 3.15 Historically, property crime has contributed significantly to overall crime figures. It has also been a top concern of residents. The property crime portfolio includes; robbery, burglary and vehicle crime. Reductions in each of these crime types have been recorded during this financial year compared with the previous year. There has been a continued reduction in the number of thefts of motor vehicles which currently stands at a 38% reduction second best in the MPS area. Last year saw 1,042 victims of personal robbery and this year 748, a reduction of 28.2%. Haringey was 6<sup>th</sup> best for personal robbery reduction in the MPS (among 32) compared with 2011.
- 3.16 The Partnership achieved a considerable improvement in residential burglary performance in the financial year 2012/13. Between 1st April 2012 to 10th March 2013 this reduced by 15.5% against a London average reduction of 4.3%. However, the strategic assessment has highlighted disproportionate issues relating to some locations, housing tenures and transience. There are a number of persistent locations for burglaries and there is, therefore, more targeted work to be done.
- 3.17 Violence with injury offences has presented a long standing challenge for Haringey and remained high over the past two years. Although missing the borough target of -5%, Haringey is currently standing at a reduction of 0.3% year to date (a reduction from 1,644 offences last year versus 1,639 now). Haringey ranks at present 21st across the MET but this reduction marks an essential success compared with previous years.
- 3.18 The youth reoffending rate is a significant challenge in Haringey. It is currently 47.1% compared to the London average of 39.1%. The re-offending rate has increased in London and nationally due to many lower level offenders (Reprimand/Triage) having been removed from the cohort and those remaining having more serious and complex offending patterns.
- 3.19 Following the riots in 2011, a series of recommendations was made reinforcing the need for us to strengthen efforts to seek investment in economic growth, jobs, high quality housing and improved engagement with the communities affected.

# 4. Crime in Haringey

- 4.1 The strategic assessment brings together a broad range of information about crime and disorder in the borough. It provides an opportunity for the partnership to enrich its understanding of the key issues, the connections between these and the underlying causes. The aim is to enable the partnership to target its activities effectively.
- 4.2 The strategic assessment only scratches the surface. To fully understand crime and disorder, analysis should be ongoing with effective information sharing between partners.
- 4.3 Crime in Haringey has consistently reduced for several years and continues to do so, with the overall rate now close to the London average. There have been some notable successes in the last year, for example in tackling personal robbery and residential burglary. This document also highlights a range of effective partnership initiatives.
- 4.4 The data below show that co-ordinated work is required to reduce the significant levels of crime and disorder in town centres.
- 4.5 Although Haringey is one of the 19 London boroughs identified by the Home Office as a Priority Area (at risk and threat of extremism), this was not highlighted as significant when the strategic assessment was undertaken. However, following recent situational research undertaken locally on attitudes towards Prevent and extremist-related crimes in London, this will be an area of focus for the partnership.
- 4.6 The strategic assessment is updated annually and emerging issues will be picked up on an ongoing basis.

## Key points arising from the Community Safety Strategic Assessment 2012/13

#### Younger offenders (aged 25 and below)

- Two in five offenders are aged 18-24. A high proportion of serious violent and acquisitive crimes are committed by younger offenders.
- The majority of those accused of knife and gun crime are aged between 15 and 24. Fifty-eight per cent of those accused of offences linked to gangs are between 15 and 17.
- Forty-five per cent of young offenders (aged 10-17) reoffend within a year, with over two thirds reoffending in the first six months.

#### Anti-social behaviour (ASB)

- Tackling ASB remains important to residents.
- ASB is relatively high compared to other London boroughs. Prevailing types are inconsiderate

behaviour, intimidation, harassment, misuse of public space and dumps of litter and waste.

• ASB tends to be in densely populated areas or where there are high concentrations of licensed premises.

#### **Acquisitive Crime**

- Acquisitive crime is falling but it remains high compared to other London boroughs.
- Personal robbery occurs mainly around town centres, transport hubs and major events at Alexandra Palace, whereas residential burglary is more widely dispersed across the borough.
- Younger men commit the majority of serious acquisitive crime.

#### **Violent Crime**

- The overall violent crime rate is below the London average. The more serious types of violent crime account for 47% of violent crime in Haringey (compared to 40% in London)
- Key hotspots for assault with injury and serious wounding are in areas with vibrant night-time economies and major transport hubs.
- Young people are more likely to be both victims and perpetrators of violent crime.

#### **Domestic violence**

• Domestic violence accounts for over a third of all violent crime. Reported domestic violence offences increased by 20% compared to the previous year.

#### Mental health

- Almost a third of offenders are identified as having mental ill health.
- Mental ill health is prevalent among violent offenders and acquisitive offenders.

#### Substance misuse

- Haringey has higher rates of problematic drug use than London. Drug misuse is particularly associated with acquisitive crime.
- 30% of offenders have alcohol misuse linked to their offending. Alcohol misuse is particularly associated with violent offending.

#### **Locations / hotspots**

- 41% of all crime is committed in just five wards: Noel Park, Tottenham Green, Northumberland Park, Tottenham Hale and Bruce Grove.
- Hotspots for personal robbery, serious violent crime and some types of anti-social behaviour
  are around major transport hubs (Wood Green, Turnpike Lane, Bruce Grove and Seven Sisters
  stations) and areas with high concentrations of licensed premises.

• Hotspots for residential ASB, dumping, noise complaints and reported domestic violence are in areas with high density housing, particularly large housing estates.

#### **Communities**

• Members of some of Haringey's communities are more likely to be involved in crime and disorder, both as perpetrators and as victims.

#### **Summary recommendations from the Community Safety Strategic Assessment 2012/13**

Evidence from this strategic assessment points to the following areas for attention by the partnership:

Dealing with reoffending, particularly reoffending by young people and young adults (aged 25 and below), especially in the light of high rates of reoffending and increasing trend in youth reoffending nationally. Focusing on prolific reoffenders at particular stages within the reoffending cycle is likely to improve the effectiveness of support and intervention.

Working with young people to minimize the risk of them becoming involved in gangs or becoming either offenders or victims of violent or acquisitive crime.

#### Tackling anti-social behaviour by:

- Identifying and supporting repeat victims of ASB
- Dealing with rowdy behaviour associated with drunkenness and the night time economy in Wood Green and Tottenham High Roads, particularly on Friday and Saturday nights
- Dealing with noise complaints in specific residential areas including the Campsbourne Estate in Hornsey, and identified residential areas in Bruce Grove and Northumberland Park
- Tackling dumping of waste, particularly small domestic dumps, in identified pockets of the borough (Northumberland Park, Tottenham Hale and Harringay clusters).

#### Continuing to reduce acquisitive crime by:

- Working with young people to minimize the risk of them becoming either offenders or victims of acquisitive crime.
- Intensifying partnership efforts around hotspots for particular acquisitive crime types.
- Working with neighbouring authorities to tackle cross-border offending.

#### **Continuing to reduce violent crime** by:

- Working with young people to minimize the risk of them becoming either offenders or victims of violent crime.
- Working with particular communities to tackle high levels of violent offending and victimisation

among those communities.

• Intensifying partnership efforts around hotspots for assault with injury and serious wounding, particularly areas with vibrant night-time economies and major transport hubs.

#### Focusing on domestic and gender based violence and understanding:

- Why levels of reported domestic violence have increased
- Why levels of reported domestic violence are higher in particular parts of the borough and whether focused activity in those geographical areas is needed
- Whether communities with high prevalence of domestic violence incidents should be targeted
- How to coordinate and join up its approach to dealing with perpetrators with substance misuse issues and mental ill health.

Working together to tackle the issues/drivers that contribute to crime such as mental ill health and substance misuse.

Intensifying partnership efforts around crime and disorder hotspots, particularly areas with vibrant night-time economies and major transport hubs and areas with high density housing and large housing estates.

#### 5. Vision

The vision and priorities have been guided by the findings of the strategic assessment 2013 and by a workshop of key partners held in February of the same year.

# Community Safety Partnership Vision: To make Haringey one of the safest boroughs in London

We will approach this by ensuring that:

- levels of crime and anti-social behaviour are low;
- people feel safe in their homes and public spaces and vulnerable individuals are protected
- those committing crime do not continue to reoffend
- the public has confidence in all members of the community safety partnership, particularly the police and local authority.

The partners will be guided by the following principles:

Robust risk management

- Open and timely sharing of data and information
- An approach of early intervention and prevention
- Attention to long-term solutions
- Working with and listening to local communities
- Provision of value for money (inc. integrated services, co-location, reducing duplication and maximising all resources)
- High quality evaluation

## 6. Priorities, Outcomes and Activity

The CSP will work with professionals in relevant services and partner agencies to better understand and respond to a range of underlying factors as outlined under linked and cross-cutting priorities below. In the meantime, the overarching outcomes are proposed as:

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Outcome One	Rebuild and improve public confidence	
	in policing and maintaining community safety	
Outcome Two	Prevent and minimise gang-related activity and victimisation through a change or challenge approach	
Outcome Three	Break the cycle of domestic abuse by working in partnership to promote healthy and safe relationships	
Outcome Four	Reduce re-offending with a focus on 16 – 24 year olds	
Outcome Five	Prevent and reduce acquisitive crime and antisocial behaviour (to include residential burglary, personal robbery, vehicle crime, fraud and theft)	
Outcome Six	Deliver the PREVENT strategy in Haringey	

#### Linked and cross cutting priorities:

The CSP will work closely with health and safeguarding partners to address alcohol, drugs and mental disabilities as critical drivers of offending, disorder and ill health across all crime types. The Health and Wellbeing Strategy can be found at

http://harinet.haringey.gov.uk/index/social care and health/health/hwbstrategy.htm

The issue of Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) communities and their often disproportionate involvement in offending and as victims has been highlighted across crime types. This is likely to match the experience and data of other partners and health services. The CSP will ensure that this is fully addressed in the equalities impact assessment.

We will commission projects that help to prevent crime in the first place, by working closely with Childrens' Services, Public Health, other departments and agencies to evaluate **crime prevention** programmes. The Partnership will identify and co-ordinate prevention work across all services including schools and families via the Families First Initiative. We recognise that prevention is wider than young people and will continue to explore interventions such as target hardening. We will put in place a prevention plan.

A detailed action plan will be produced and updated on an annual basis.

# Outcome One: Rebuild and improve public confidence in policing and maintaining community safety

# Why this is a priority:

- The residents survey carried out in 2010/11 had crime as the top personal concern at 46% that is +11 higher than the previous year and is +8 higher than the rest of London
- Resident satisfaction with police performance in 2012/13 was 50% (and 45% for London as a whole -(ref. MPS 12/13 Public Attitude Survey)

# What we know about Haringey:

 Public confidence in policing is low in key locations and among

- Deliver the Haringey MPS confidence plan, including high visibility
- Deliver a partnership plan for engagement with those BME and other communities most affected
- Establish representative and effective consultative groups
- Coordinated communications approach, e.g. re publication of successful case outcomes and 'you said/we did', including sending messages of successful operations and activities regularly and using all media available from written reports to digital methods.
- Commission crime prevention and confidence projects for young people

- certain groups
- Crime affects some BME communities disproportionately
- Residents have repeatedly requested regular and timely feedback on performance
- Some communities are more vulnerable than others to the effects of extremist radicalisation

with trained Young Commissioners

#### The outcomes will include:

- Increase community confidence from 58% to 75% over four years
- Reduce residents' concern about crime
- Deliver training to all relevant frontline staff on preventing extremism

# Outcome Two: Prevent and minimise gang-related activity and victimisation through a change and challenge approach

# Why this is a priority:

- There are 168 known individuals engaging in gang related activity in Haringey
- The most vulnerable victims for both assault with injury and serious violence tend to be young people between the ages of 17 and 22
- This ranked amongst the top three problems in the Strategic
   Assessment

# What we know about Haringey

- The majority of those accused of knife and gun enabled crimes are aged between 15 and 24
- All those accused of offences linked to gangs are below the age of 24, with the majority (58%) aged between 15 and 17
- Black Caribbeans are significantly

- Establish an Integrated Gangs Unit to provide a tactical approach to enforcement and intervention with a focus on 15 – 24 year olds
- Provide effective and targeted support to relevant victims and witnesses of gangrelated crimes
- Continue the work of the Gang Action Group (a three weekly multi-agency panel)
- Develop the quality of information provided by North Middlesex University Hospital A&E department
- Commission a mapping of violent and sexual trends of gang members
- Assess viability of the Integrate Project an innovative approach to delivering mental health services to gang members
- Continue to work with the Children and Young People's Service to deliver and commission projects designed to prevent young people from becoming involved in gangs

- more likely than any other group to commit violent and gang-related offences
- The most common issues linked to all violent offending are mental health concerns and alcohol misuse

# Intelligence gaps:

- A&E data in relation to wounding that may not have been reported to the police
- Understanding the scale of gang related sexual exploitation and the impact of gang activity on women and girls

#### The outcomes will include:

- Reduce re-offending by gang affected individuals by 60% over four years
- Reduce serious youth violence by 20% over four years
- Improve engagement in education, employment or work experience by engaging 60% of the gang affected caseload over four years
- Increase access to settled accommodation; at least 60% of the gang affected caseload in settled accommodation
- An understanding of the scale of gang related sexual exploitation and violence in Haringey by the end of year one

# Outcome Three: Break the cycle of domestic abuse by working in partnership to promote healthy and safe relationships

# Why this is a priority

- Domestic Violence accounts for 35% of violent crime in Haringey
- Domestic and gender-based violence (DGBV) is seven times higher in the deprived parts of Haringey
- In the 12 month period to September 2012 there was a rise of 20% in DGBV (need to explain what this stands for) cases recorded by the police

- Establish a single, strategic commissioning lead for DV
- Improve early identification and response through awareness raising in the community
- Roll out the IRIS (identification and referral) process to GP surgeries
- Improve the provision of floating support
- Appoint two additional Independent Domestic Violence Advocates (IDVA) and one MARAC Worker

# What we know about Haringey

- 75% of child protection plans cite DGBV as the presenting need
- On average a victim will suffer 35 assaults before calling the police
- 55% of Hearthstone clients report emotional or so called honor based violence

Links to be provided

- Complete a mapping project in year one to understand the increase in reported DV incidents across the borough
- Increase the uptake of perpetrator programmes
- Public Health to deliver healthy and safe relationship training in schools
- Strengthen tolerance messages and hold abusers to account
- Develop and agree a robust and meaningful set of performance indicators

## The outcomes will include:

- 74% of victims will experience a reduction in their risk levels through the IDVA and MARAC approaches over four years
- A reduction in the number of repeat referrals to the MARAC from 7% to 2% over four years
   Improved performance management

Outcome Four: Reduce re-offending (including a focus on 16 – 24 year olds)

# Why this is a priority

- The youth reoffending rate is currently 47.1% in Haringey and above the London average
- The latest adult reoffending data (based on 2009/10 cohort) is 33% in Haringey and is in line with the London average
- 61% of probation clients have a medium to high risk of reoffending, measured by probation's official matrix

# What we know about Haringey

- Current offender management is disparate although underlying factors are similar
- The transitional age group between youths and adults is a priority
- Co-ordinated partnership work with Prolific and Priority Offenders has seen a 30% reduction in their offending
- Due to successful drug intervention, Haringey has less reoffending than London as a whole
- Around a quarter of probation clients have alcohol and/or drug misuse problems; one third have mental health problems
- 2 in every 5 adult offenders are aged between 18 and 24
- Unemployment levels are high at around 57% for adults (time

#### What we Plan to do:

- Establish a co-located and Integrated Offender Management (IOM) Team to reduce reoffending
- Increase the cohort of offenders worked with from 70 to 310 over a four year period
- Commission forensic services to meet the mental health needs of the cohort
- Work with partners in economic development and the voluntary sector to improve job readiness and access to apprenticeships and work
- Commission drug intervention to cover alcohol, cannabis and "club drugs"
- Continue the Triage approach for young offenders
- Implement the new joint decision model between YOS and Haringey Police for youth conditional cautions
- Work with Probation to reduce the number of females in Haringey reoffending
- Undertake a full equalities impact assessment

# The outcomes will include:

- Increase the number of offenders in the IOM project from 70 to 300 over four years
- Reduce re-offending rate for the IOM cohort by 40% over four years
- Reduce the number of females entering custody by 10% over four years

- period)
- Haringey has the second highest number of female offenders in London
- White Roma youths are reoffending at a rate of 50%
- Black Caribbean, Black UK and Black African youths high reoffending rates of 44%-53%
- Theft is the most common offence committed followed by robbery
- Lowest youth reoffending is among the Triage cohort

# Outcome Five: Prevent and reduce acquisitive crime and antisocial behavior (to include residential burglary, personal robbery, vehicle crime, and theft)

# Why this is a priority

- Incidents of antisocial behaviour (ASB) are the 6<sup>th</sup> highest in London per 1,000 of the local population and are becoming more complex
- Acquisitive crime features regularly as an issue in the police ward panel priorities
- There are significant crime and safety concerns relating to houses in multiple occupation (HMO) and other vulnerable properties
- Dumping of waste (commercial and residential) is an ongoing concern for residents, reported to police and the Council

# What we know about Haringey

- The prevailing types of ASB are rowdy and inconsiderate behavior, verbal abuse, intimidation and noise
- There was a rise in hate crime of 76% (117 offences) in the 11/12 strategic assessment period relative to the year before with the majority relating to racially motivated incidents
- Serious acquisitive crime is mainly committed by young men aged 15

- Establish an integrated ASB service to include council staff and the police
- Introduce specialised case management to deal effectively with complex and lower level cases of ASB
- Identify and support repeat victims of ASB and hate crime through a multi-agency case panel
- Address rowdy behavior through a town centre strategy at key times
- Re-activate an estate-based programme to tackle a range of issues inc. noise
- Roll out discretionary licensing schemes for HMOs and tackle non-compliant landlords
- Work with the London Fire Service to prevent harm to vulnerable residents
- Strengthen partnership tasking with deployment to hot spots at key times especially town centres and in dumping hot spots, working with Town Centre Managers and traders
- Work with Victim Support and partners to deliver a bespoke service to young victims of crime and ASB
- Increase cross-borough working in neighbouring areas around ASB and acquisitive offending
- Co-ordinate crime prevention and target hardening activity

- 24 at peak times and locations
- Misuse of drugs is the most common driver of acquisitive crime
- Unemployment is strongly correlated with acquisitive crime
- Just under half of residential burglaries are committed by offenders in neighbouring boroughs

#### Outcomes will include:

- Reduce ASB by 20% over four years
- Achieve fewer than 10 repeat burglaries per year across 400 secured homes
- Reduce acquisitive crime by 5% per year over four years
- Publish success stories relating to dumping and waste enforcement
- Deliver at least 4 partnership 'Weeks of Action' per year
- Resolve at least 60% of cases per year referred to the ASB Partnership Action Group for repeat and vulnerable victims

# **Outcome Six: Deliver the Prevent Strategy**

- To respond to the **ideological challenge** of terrorism and the threat we face from those who promote it;
- To prevent people from being drawn into terrorism and ensure that they are given appropriate advice and support; and
- To work with sectors and institutions where there are risks of radicalisation which we need to address

# Why this is a priority

Following a Home Office analysis of UK local authority areas 25 authorities including Haringey were identified as Prevent priority areas. As one of the priority authorities, Home Office funding is made available to local authorities for grant based project work aimed at developing local responses which address local and national Prevent priorities.

# What we plan to do:

Together with key stakeholders produce annual Prevent Delivery Plan

Develop and deliver Prevent related projects aimed at addressing both local and national Prevent related priorities

Through an annual programme of training ensure that appropriate statutory and 3<sup>rd</sup> sector frontline

# What we know about Haringey

Recently commissioned stakeholder research supported by local intelligence has identified a series findings and recommendations that will enable the development and delivery of programmes and activities that will address local and national Prevent priorities

staff receive Working to Raise Awareness of Prevent Training (WRAP)

Together will local statutory agencies ensure that local mechanism are in place that provide individuals with the appropriate (long or short term) advice and support that prevents them being drawn into terrorism

#### **Outcomes will include:**

Provision of an annual programme of activity that monitored at agreed intervals by key stakeholders e.g. members of the local Prevent Delivery Group and Community Safety Partnership Board

The successful delivery of Prevent related projects that aim to achieve the following outcomes:

- Improved awareness and critical thinking of communities in challenging extremist narratives
- Communities are more aware of the facts behind extremist narratives.
- Communities know how to raise grievances through legitimate and democratic channels
- Strengthened relationships between religious and community based institutions enabling greater collective action to tackle extremism
- Creating a more resilient borough where key community members challenge extremism in all its forms

# 7. Implementation and Monitoring

- 7.1 Delivery plans will be monitored annually and all relevant indicators will be overseen quarterly by a Performance Monitoring Group, reporting to the CSP.
- 8. Equalities Impact Assessment (EQiA)
- 8.1 An EQiA has been carried out and the main issues are all of a cross-cutting nature. This includes vulnerable victims, communities disproportionately affected by crime, mental ill health and substance misusing offenders. These problems come to a head in particular areas of the borough. Further work and responses will be identified in collaboration between the Community Safety and Health & Wellbeing Partnerships.
- 9. Delivery plan 2013 14 (Appendix 1)

