

Report for: Environment and Community Safety Scrutiny Panel

Item number:

Title: Crime Performance Statistics (Haringey)

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Ward(s) affected: Key crime wards (see App 1)

Report for Key/

Non Key Decision: Non key-decision

1. Describe the issue under consideration

- 1.1** The report is based on a succinct presentation which shows Haringey's performance against the Mayor's (MOPAC) key targets and measured levels of confidence. The presentation is appended at App 1 (recipients should note that the target of a 20% reduction is over a four year period and is measured against the baseline figure indicated from 2011/12).
- 1.2** The presentation outlines areas of concern and/or where performance is out of kilter with the London average. Other areas covered are critical locations and emerging problems. The Community Safety Partnership (CSP) discussed some mitigation ideas at a meeting in October and staff will share the key points at the Panel meeting.
- 1.3** Members should observe that Haringey is just on track to meet the overall four-year target. However, attention should be given to the variation of performance and the CSP will be monitoring all areas closely with a particular focus on improving outcomes for 'non-domestic violence with injury' and maintaining or further improving the performance of acquisitive crimes.

2. Cabinet Member Introduction

- 2.1** We considered the MOPAC 20% reduction targets as a very significant challenge from the outset. Despite pressure during the last year on residential burglaries, robberies and non –domestic violence with injury, we are now seeing the impact of our collaboration and joint investment. A specific example of this is the local and regional collaboration to implement Mettrace in areas of highest need to reduce burglaries which have always been a top concern for residents.

2.2 As co-Chair of the CSP, I can confirm that the board regularly receives performance reports and, more recently, we have debated the key issues in table discussions. A partnership tasking meeting now takes place on a monthly basis. A joint data product is considered and members make dynamic decisions on the deployment of resources. This includes the Council-funded Partnership Policing Team.

3. Recommendations

3.1 That the Panel note the content of App 1 and consider requesting a future update against the identified areas of challenge as outlined on the summary slide. These are: MOPAC key crimes, repeat victims, key locations and confidence trends. The re-emergence of knife crime has also been selected as an issue of concern.

4. Reasons for decision

n/a

5. Alternative options considered

n/a

6. Background information

6.1 Haringey has a signed agreement with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime to contribute a 20% reduction in the Mayor's stated priority crimes. The agreement is accompanied by an annual grant of £781K which 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).

6.2 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.

6.3 Performance monitoring occurs in between quarterly CSP board meetings and attendance includes the holders of KPIs, the budget holders and statutory partners such as the police and fire service.

7. Contribution to strategic outcomes

7.1 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 2013 – 2017.

7.2 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.

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

Finance

n/a

Legal services

n/a

Equalities

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 gangs (88%); the impact of domestic and sexual violence on women and girls; high residential burglaries occurring in areas of deprivation; and vulnerable individuals and communities becoming victims of hate crime.

In the attached presentation, data colleagues have selected the areas of challenge in direct correlation with the impact on victims, especially vulnerable or repeat victims. In this respect, significant attention is being given to the disproportionate impact.

9. Use of Appendices

1 x Appendix crime performance presentation

10. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985