

Report for: Environment and Community Safety Scrutiny Panel

Item number:

Title: Crime Performance Statistics (Haringey)

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Lead Officer: **Eubert Malcolm, Head of Community Safety & Regulatory Services**

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 presentation which shows Haringey's performance against the Mayor's (MOPAC) key targets and measured levels of confidence. It must however be noted that the MOPAC targets of a 20% reduction was over a four year period and was measured against a baseline figure indicated from 2011/12). MOPAC7 overall reduction of 19.5% was achieved against 4 year 20% reduction target. Officially MOPAC targets came to an end as of April 2016, we are currently awaiting new performance measures to be outlined by the Mayor. The presentation appended at App 1 outlines some of the anticipated MOPAC performance measures in respect to this.

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. Officers will share mitigation ideas and key points at the Scrutiny Panel meeting.

1.3 Members should observe that Haringey is performing well in the areas of burglary, robbery and theft of motor vehicle. The borough is however challenged in the areas of criminal damage, theft from motor vehicle, theft from person violence with injury and hate crime.

2. Cabinet Member Introduction

2.1 The MOPAC 7 (20% reduction targets) officially came to an end as of April 2016, we are currently awaiting new performance measures to be outlined by the Mayor. Following the impact of partnership initiatives the borough is performing well in the areas of burglary, robbery and theft of motor vehicle. A

specific example of a partner initiative is the introduction of Mettrace in areas of highest need, which has proved successful in reducing burglaries.

- 2.2 My work over the course of the coming year will be focused across three priorities. Firstly, I will be seeking to coordinate an active community response to the issues surrounding violence against women and girls in conjunction with the Council's four year VAWG Strategy (2016-2020) which should be published early next year. Secondly, I will be examining the link between exclusion rates and their associated impact on youth violence. Finally, I will aim to promote equalities across the Council and have recently been involved with the Stonewall Audit submission that seeks to ensure that the Council is doing all it can to promote LGBT inclusion in the workplace.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 That the Panel note the content of Appendix 1 which highlights areas of challenge: These are: MOPAC key crimes, repeat victims, key locations confidence trends, knife crime and hate crime. The Panel should also consider requesting a future update when the new MOPAC performance measures are identified.

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 was 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 Community Safety Partnership 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