



## **COUNCIL**

**15 SEPTEMBER 2021**

### **SUPPLEMENTARY PAPERS**

**TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL**

The following presentations were shared at the meeting.

Timothy Wheadon  
Chief Executive

	<b>Page No</b>
<b>4. CHIEF CONSTABLE'S PRESENTATION</b>	<b>3 - 20</b>
Thames Valley Police Chief Constable, John Campbell will be attending the meeting with Police and Crime Commissioner, Matthew Barber to deliver a presentation on the work of Thames Valley Police over the last year.	
<b>6. PETITION SUBMITTED UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 9</b>	<b>21 - 24</b>
In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 9 (Public Participation), a petition has been submitted by Mr R Edwards, resident of Hanworth as set out below:	
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<b>7. MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	<b>25 - 28</b>
<b>8. EXECUTIVE REPORT</b>	<b>29 - 32</b>
To receive the Leader's report on the work of the Executive since the	

Council meeting held on 14 July 2021.

Council is asked to resolve a recommendation in respect of:

- **Treasury Management performance**

11. **MOTION SUBMITTED UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 11**

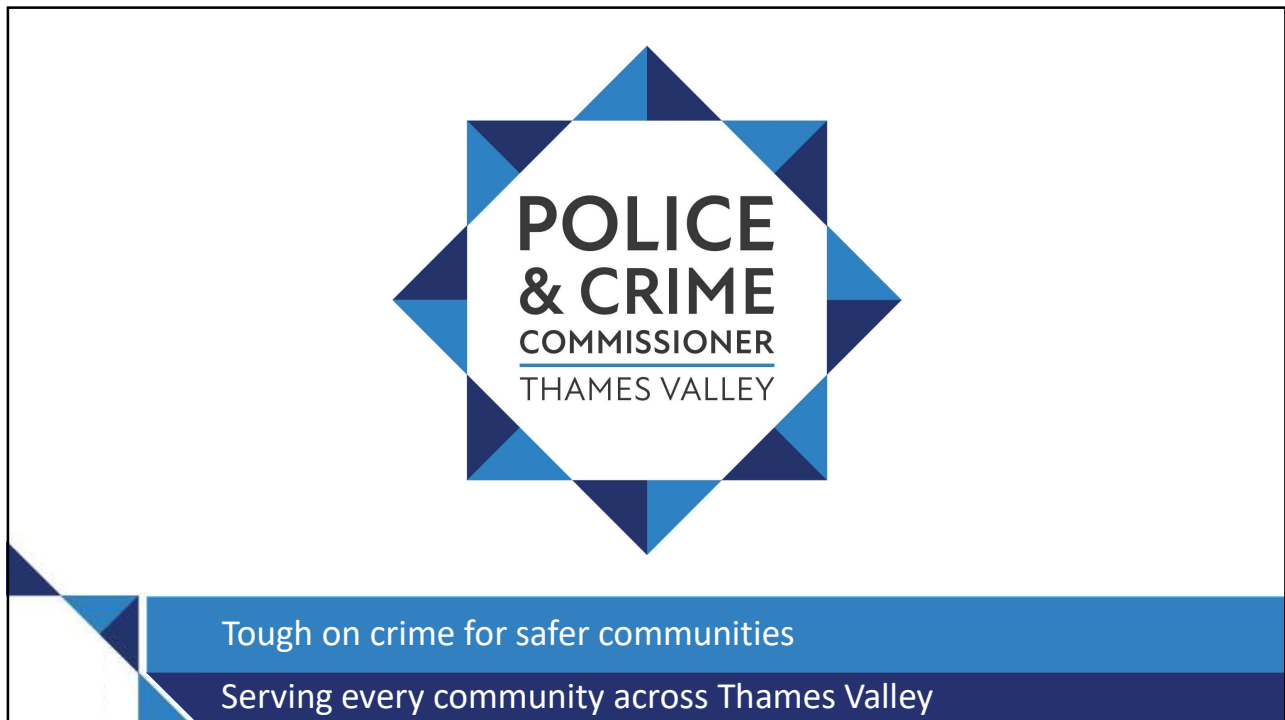
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Motion 02/2021 moved by Councillor Turrell and seconded by Councillor Dudley

This Council believes local input to planning decisions is valued by residents and is of the utmost importance, and will continue to uphold the right of residents to make such representations in respect of planning decisions.

Motion 03/2021 moved by Councillor Temperton and seconded by Councillor Neil

The Council asks the Executive to look to provide a Community Home within Bracknell Forest for some of our Bracknell Forest children who are awaiting foster parents, to avoid sending them to live outside the borough. This would provide a local home, enable continuity of schooling, retention of friendships and a better experience for the children.



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Recruiting more police officers, supporting neighbourhood policing, and focussing on driving down the crimes that matter most to the public.

- Neighbourhood policing
- Crime prevention
- Communication with victims
- Community speedwatch
- Low levels of burglaries
- Reducing rural crime
- Reducing serious violence inc. murder
- Community engagement
- Reducing neighbourhood crime & ASB
- Confidence in victims to report domestic abuse
- Proportionate use of stop and search
- Improving 101 & other contact
- Working with NHS on mental health

## Strong Local Policing

Preventing crime and protecting communities

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**Cracking down on the threat from “county lines” drugs gangs to protect children from exploitation and abuse.**

- Develop the work of the Violence Reduction Unit
- Reducing deaths from knife crime
- Increasing the number of disruptions and successful prosecutions for serious organised crime
- Serious organised acquisitive crime
- Preventing exploitation
- Ensuring regional resources support local investigations
- Early intervention to prevent young people becoming victims or perpetrators

## Fighting serious organised crime

Protecting vulnerable people

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**Crime is changing and I will invest in the technology and resources the police need to protect the public online.**

- Improving education and awareness to help the public
- Working with national and regional partners to develop a more effective national response
- Increasing confidence in reporting cyber and fraud offences
- Increasing the number of successful cybercrime and fraud outcomes
- Enhancing the expertise and capability within TVP and SEROCU to improve both prevention and investigation

**Fighting fraud and cyber crime**

Tackling modern crimes

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**Supporting victims of crime, bringing more criminals to justice and reducing reoffending.**

- Improving performance in dealing with crimes such as domestic abuse, rape & serious sexual offences
- Improving victim satisfaction and experience of the criminal justice system
- High quality support for victims of crime
- Increasing successful outcomes through the criminal justice system
- Reducing reoffending in the Thames Valley
- Supporting innovation in crime prevention and rehabilitation

**Improving the criminal justice system**

Reducing reoffending

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**Ensuring a fair but firm response to illegal encampments and reducing the effect on our communities.**

- Ensuring that the police and local authorities establish (and keep under review) a clear strategy to respond to illegal encampments
- Reducing the number of illegal encampments across the Thames Valley
- Working with local authorities on the appropriate provision of sites
- Improving intelligence gathering and site security

## Tackling illegal encampments

Enforcing a firm but fair approach with partners

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- Rural crime
- Business crime
- Neighbourhood policing
- Road safety
- Fly-tipping and environmental crime

and many more

## Future strategies

Preventing crime and protecting communities

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- New fairer funding formula for the Community Safety Fund
  - Three-year deal guarantees more than £7.7m for local authorities
  - Spending in line with Police & Criminal Justice Plan and can be spread over three years (with agreement)
  - Distribution weighted by population, crime and non-crime (ASB)
- Increased analytical support
- Joint bids and commissioning opportunities such as Safer Streets funding
- Focus on prevention and anti-social behaviour
- Support for dealing with Community Trigger applications



## Community Safety Partnerships

Preventing crime in partnership

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- Fly-tipping on private land often left uninvestigated and victims unsupported
- Funding available for local authorities to remove waste using existing contracts
- Local authorities use own powers to investigate and where possible prosecute
- Fine secured to be reinvested for future removals
- If successful seek to roll out across Thames Valley



## Fly-tipping

Pilot scheme to tackle fly-tipping on private land

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- Pilot running since April 2021
- Roll-out to existing groups from October 2021
- Promoted to new groups from Spring 2022
- Equipment and training provided
- Escalation built into process to utilise neighbourhood teams, roads policing and highways authorities

## Community Speedwatch

Working with communities to tackle speeding

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- Net increase of 269 officers since Sept 2019 (headcount as at June 2021)
- Headcount at June 2021 4,519 – highest number of officers ever
- Uplift target 600+ (versus Sept 2019 baseline)
- Ambition to continue recruitment beyond Home Office 2023 target
- Funding to increase the recruitment of PCSOs
- Focus on Specials and other volunteers

## Police Officer Recruitment

Increasing officer numbers and visibility

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- Overarching name for PCC's work in providing support to victims of crime
- Provides free emotional and practical support to victims and witnesses of crime
- Receives referrals through from the police and partners as well as self-referrals
- Dedicated Victims First Team based at Berkshire Fire and Rescue HQ, near Reading



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- Cross-agency project led by PCC
- Thames Valley Police working closely with councils, youth offending teams and schools
- Intensive engagement and diversion
- Operational response
- More than £4m additional funding from Home Office
- Aiming to achieve long term reductions
- Thames Valley Together data project



Thames  
Valley  
Violence  
Reduction  
Unit



TACKLING SERIOUS VIOLENCE IN PARTNERSHIP

**Violence Reduction Unit**

Tackling serious violence in partnership

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- £100,000 funding pot made available twice per annum
- Additional funding direct from the Community Fund
- Projects must support the priorities set out in the Police & Criminal Justice Plan
- Two levels of grant
  - Micro-grants – less than £1,000
  - Larger grants – more than £5,000



**Thames Valley**  
**COMMUNITY FUND**

**Community Fund**

Formerly PPAF

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**Tough on crime for safer communities**

**Serving every community across Thames Valley**

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Chief Constable John Campbell QPM

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# A Remarkable Year.....

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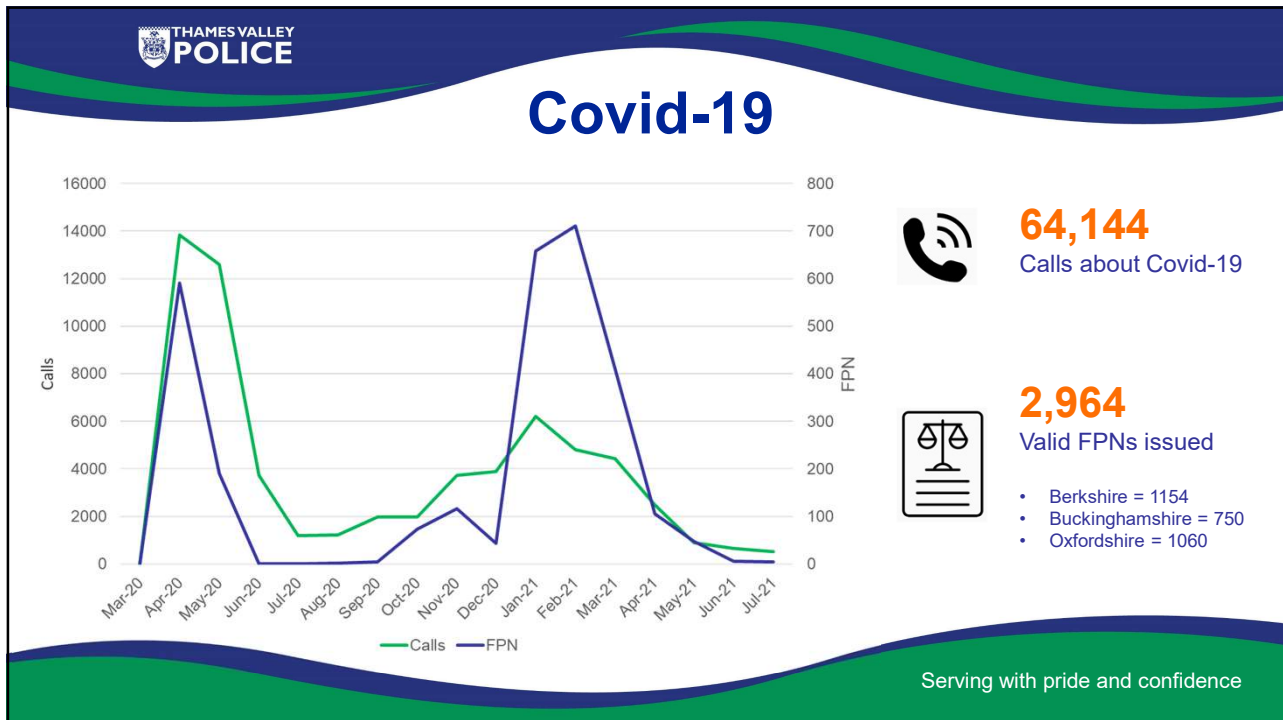


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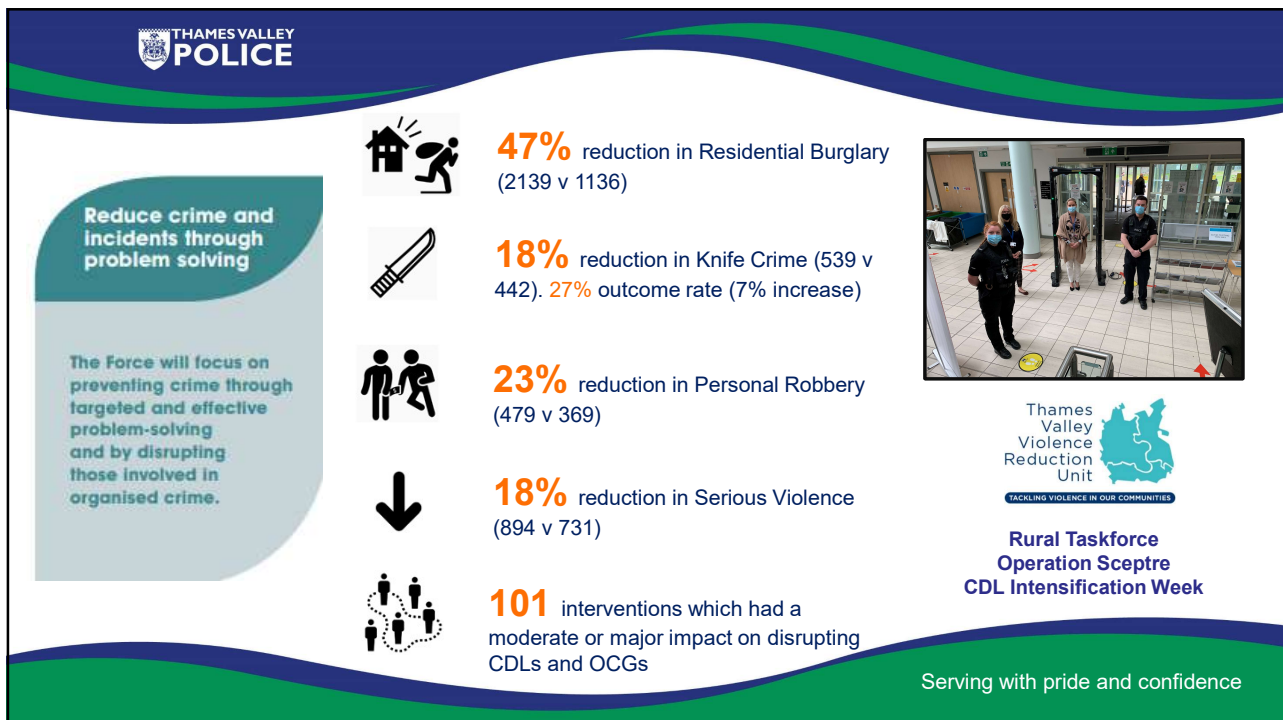


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**THAMES VALLEY POLICE**

**Bring more offenders to justice**

The Force will focus on improving the quality and timeliness of investigations.



**CONTACT MANAGEMENT PLATFORM**



**19%** increase in positive outcomes over 12 months (20,098 v 23,926)

**360** Investigations quality assured on a quarterly basis

Overnight detective cover changed to improve the support available to manage serious and complex crime

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**THAMES VALLEY POLICE**

**Protect the vulnerable**

The Force will focus on improving how we identify, understand and reduce risk and harm.

**PROJECT VIGILANT**  
PREVENTING SEXUAL VIOLENCE



Rape and Serious Sexual Offences. Dedicated Superintendent now in post

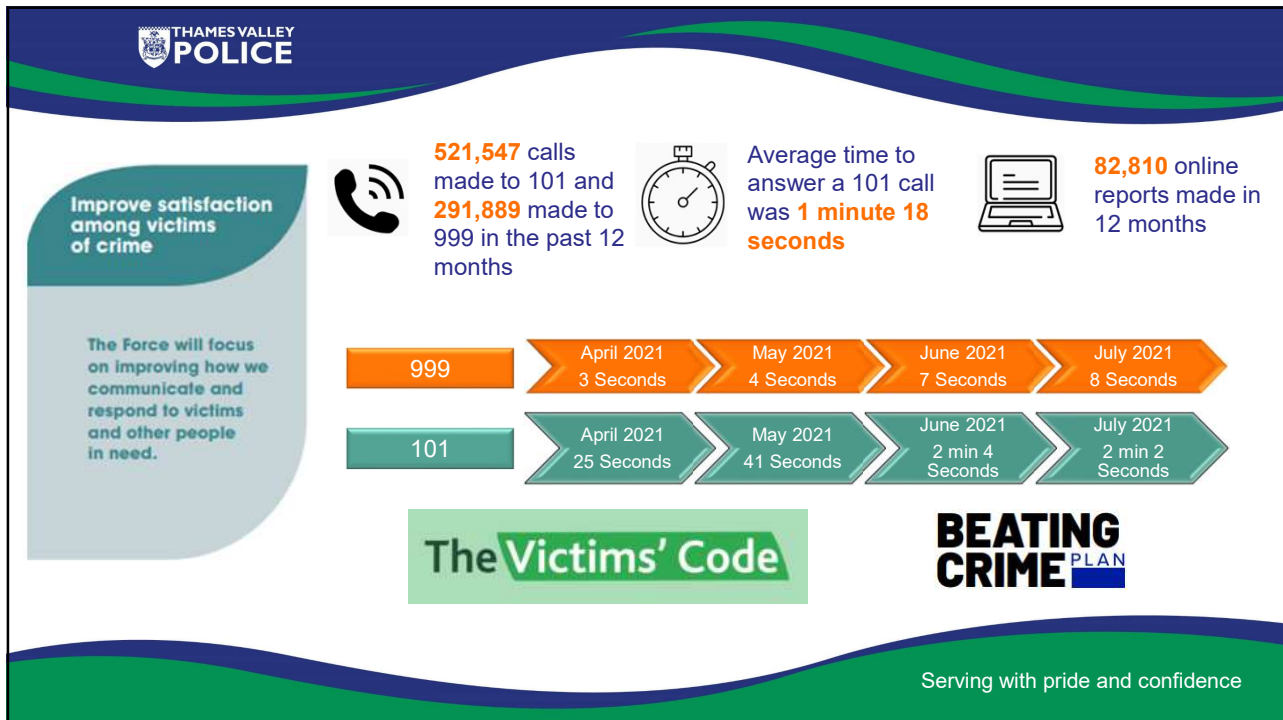
**43%** increase in positive outcomes for stalking (70 v 100)

**32%** increase in arrests for stalking (223 v 294)

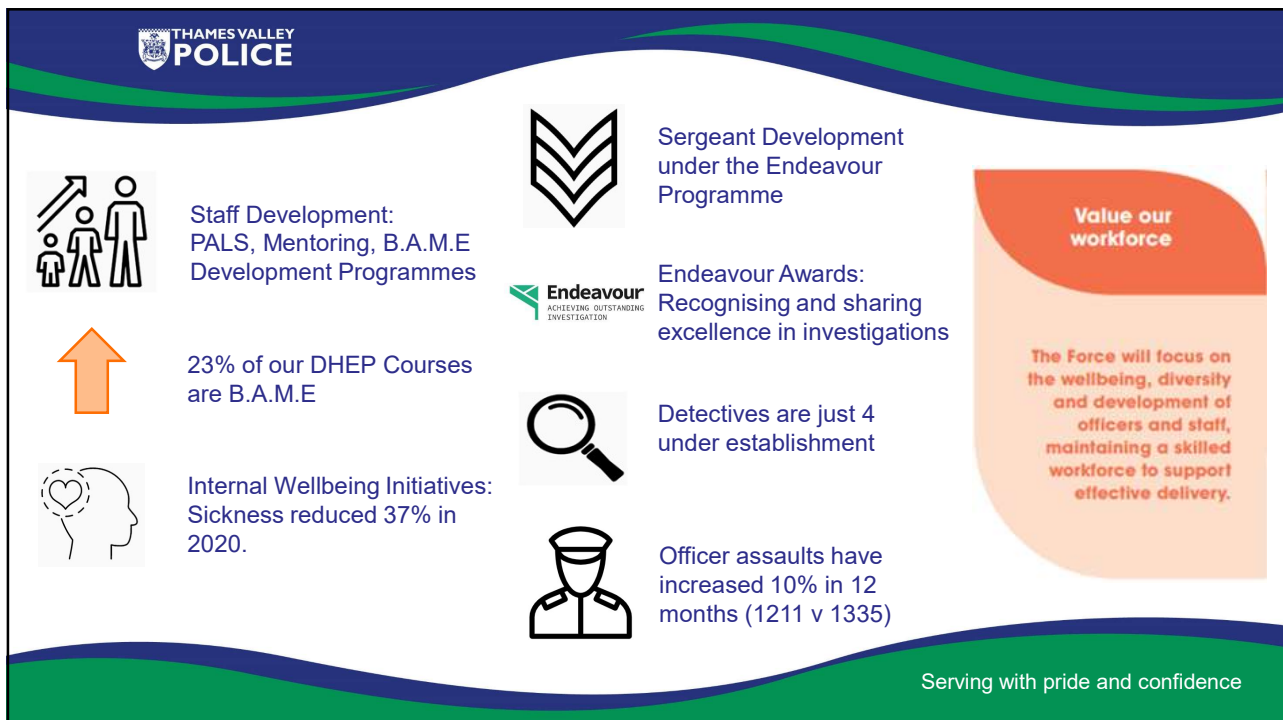
**367** Successful DVPN applications since April '20

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**THAMES VALLEY POLICE**

**PC – Degree Apprenticeship**

- For those **without** a degree qualification looking to become a Police constable
- 3 year training programme

**PC - Degree Holder Entry Programme**

- For those **with** a degree qualification looking to become a Police constable
- 2 year training programme

**DC - Degree Holder Entry Programme**

- For those **with** a degree qualification looking to become a Detective
- 2 year training programme

**20/21**

- 183** Officers allocated to uniform response teams

**21/22**

- 196** Officers allocated to:
  - Crime, Criminal Justice, Intelligence, Operations, Training, Recruitment and Control Room

**22/23**

- 200** Officers anticipated

**Use our resources wisely**

The Force will focus on using all resources efficiently and to best effect, targeting priority areas and encouraging sustainability.

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**THAMES VALLEY POLICE**

 **195**  
Deployments carried out by 24 drones in 2020

 **10,500**  
Mobile phones issued to staff

 **7,326**  
Laptops issued



**NICE Investigate**

**pronto**

 **TVP Cyber and Fraud**  
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**Maximise the benefits of digital developments**

The Force will focus on using digital technology to best effect to support all policing services and the creation of a digital culture.

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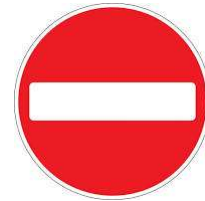
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## Anti-Social Behaviour – Calfridus Way



TVP received a significant increase in reports of ASB and drug dealing around a block of flats in Harmanwater.

Police engaged with the problematic residents to offer support and signpost. They proactively patrolled the area to deter offences and target suspects. The liaised with Silva Homes who issued ABC's to two of the six residents



Partial closure order for Calfridus Way, Bracknell was granted by magistrates in July 2021

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## Operation Knead – Burglary Prevention



Every 3 months



- A proactive burglary operation to focus on preventing offences.
- Engagement with known offenders to offer relevant support and deter offending through the model of Integrated Offender Management.
- Intelligence gathering to support targeted enforcement on those who are criminally active.
- Teams across the area working together to focus on those offences that affect the community the most.



Targeted Patrols




Search Warrants


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**THAMES VALLEY  
POLICE**



Bracknell  
Forest  
Council

### Crime Reductions

- 25% reduction in Personal Robberies (16 v 12)
- 8% reduction in Shoplifting (208 v 192)
- 12% reduction in Drug Offences (106 v 93)
- 48% reduction in Residential Burglaries (192 v 100) – 5 year average in B&W
- 78% reduction in Knife Crime (27 v 6)

### Crime Concerns

- 22% increase in Domestic Incidents (516 v 627)

### Outcomes

- 22% increase in positive outcomes for All Crime (303 v 369)
- 17% increase in positive outcomes for Domestic Incidents (58 v 68)
- 40% increase in positive outcomes for Violence with Injury (45 v 63)

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## Other Highlights.....



Firearms  
Licensing top 5  
Forces





**LARGE EMPLOYER AWARD 2020**

**Operation  
Supreme**

Regional/National  
rollout



**OXFORDSHIRE  
APPRENTICESHIP  
Awards 2020  
WINNER**



**CIPS**  
Chartered Institute of  
Procurement & Supply

Procurement  
awards



DBS  
Outstanding

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## Mutual Aid

Six dead including suspect after mass shooting in Plymouth, UK Police confirm

Three men, including the suspected gunman, and two women are found dead by police at the scene, while another woman later dies in hospital.










**BBC**

Julia James: Death of PCSO found in Snowdown woods treated as murder

The remains of Julia James, 53, were found in Akholt Wood, Snowdown, near Dover, on Tuesday. Kent Police colleagues confirmed Ms James had ...

28 Apr 2021



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**THAMES VALLEY POLICE**

## Challenges Ahead....

## Victim/Public Satisfaction.....

## Post Covid Budgets

## Welfare and Wellbeing of our Staff....






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Public participation - Petition

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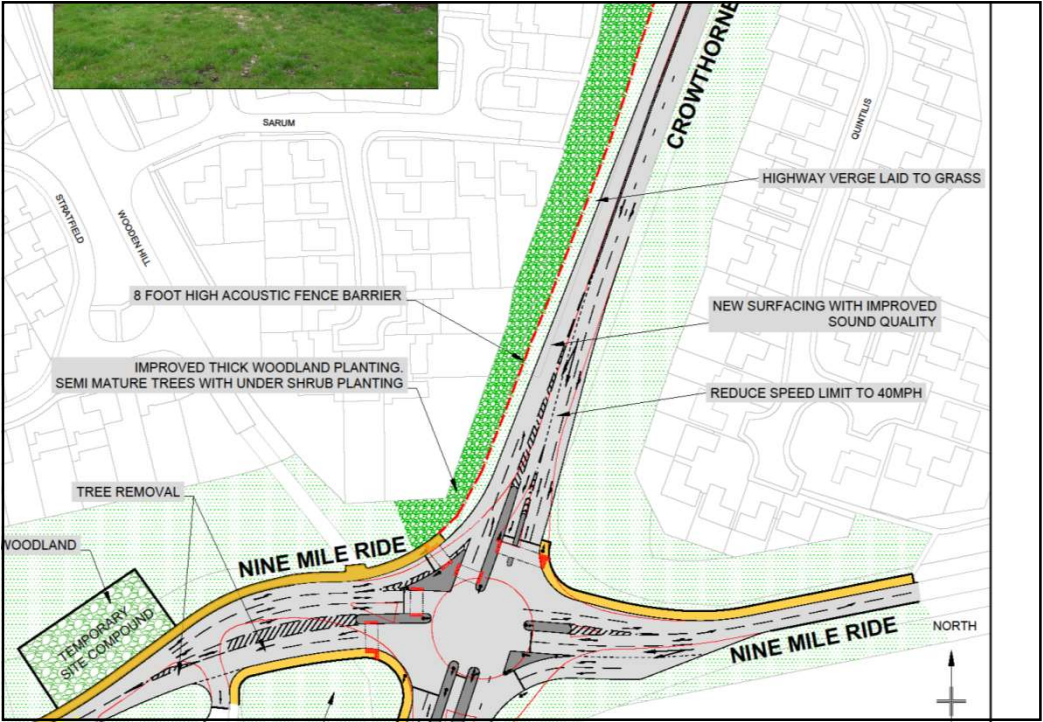
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## Mayor's announcements

'For more than a year we have faced restrictions to the normal freedoms which we have previously enjoyed and perhaps taken for granted.

As we gradually get used to a 'new different' in some ways the treasures of darkness have helped us manage the challenges.

'Neighbourliness' and 'selflessness' have been a beacon of light to many individuals. Huge numbers of people have become volunteers using their time, expertise and indeed hearts to support others. From manning test and vaccine centres to collecting shopping and prescriptions so many have played a vital part. With all our hearts we thank you.

For those who have suffered the loss of a loved one or whose physical and mental wellbeing is still impacted by Covid our thoughts are with you.

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## Mayor's announcements



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## Mayor's announcements





## Executive Report 15 September 2021

Councillor Paul Bettison  
Leader of the Council



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### Recent Advisory Meetings

20 July

31 August

All recommendations implemented in line with Council  
delegations agreed 28 April 2021



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## Financial Management

### Outturn 2020/21 Reports

#### A: Capital

Spend = £25.883m

#### Main carry forwards

- Heathlands (on-site) £7.6m
- Town Centre Regeneration £3.9m
- LED lighting replacement £0.8m



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## Financial Management

### Outturn 2020/21 Reports

#### B: Revenue

- Outturn £87.592m
- £3.515 under budget
- Significant Government support to fund Covid-19 response
- Maintains record of 23 years as a Unitary Council and **never** overspent budget
- *Treasury Management performance to be noted*

#### Coopers Hill land

- Legal preparations for development of 52 housing/low level flats by Bracknell Forest/Cambium Partnership agreed



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### Adult Social Care, Health & Housing

#### Lateral Flow Test project contract extension

- Very fast initial set up in January/February 2021
- Government decision to extend LFT programme to March 2022
- Contract extended on flexible terms to allow for further national policy changes

#### Home Care Commissioning

- Procurement plan agreed for 3 years (plus 3) flexible framework contract

#### Section 75 Agreement

- Essential framework for much joint working with CCG
- Interim extension to be agreed by Executive Director: People prior to revised agreement in 2022 reflecting new Better Care Fund guidance



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THANK YOU

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## **Agenda item 10 – Motion 03/2021**

The Council asks the Executive to keep under review the provision of a Community Home within Bracknell Forest, providing that any provision must not be to the detriment of our clear commitment to providing bespoke and personalised support for our children.

The timescale for reviewing and if appropriate delivering any agreed provision requires the Council to ask the Executive to reaffirm its commitment to putting the needs of every child and family requiring our support first.

To achieve this we will continue to work as a community to expand activity aimed at delivering high quality foster placements by recruiting more foster carers, with enhanced therapeutic support where needed for Bracknell Forest children of all ages. This avoids sending them to live outside the borough unless this is in their best interests. This approach provides a local home for a child, enables continuity of schooling, the retention of friendships and a better experience for children.



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