

**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMISSION (CRIME AND DISORDER COMMITTEE)
1 MAY 2014**

**COMMUNITY SAFETY
Assistant Chief Executive**

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 Meeting as the Crime and Disorder Committee, the Overview and Scrutiny Commission is invited to consider the performance of the Community Safety Partnership in 2013-14 and the actions in the Community Safety Plan for 2014-15. The Commission is also invited to discuss with representatives of the Community Safety Partnership how the Probation Service contributes to meeting the Partnership's objectives.

1.2 Those present at this meeting will include:

Thames Valley Police

John Campbell, Assistant Chief Constable

Dave Gilbert, Chief Inspector and Local Police Area Commander for Bracknell Forest.

Bracknell Forest Council

Councillor Iain McCracken, Executive Member for Culture, Corporate Services and Public Protection

Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive and Chairman of the Community Safety Partnership

Ian Boswell, Community Safety Manager

Alison Koen, Community Safety Officer

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Overview and Scrutiny Commission, meeting as the Crime and Disorder Committee:

2.1 Considers reports by representatives of Thames Valley Police and the Council on the performance of the Community Safety Partnership in 2013-14 and the Community Safety Plan for 2014-15.

2.2 Considers how the Probation Service contributes to meeting the objectives of the Community Safety Partnership.

3 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 The Police and Justice Act 2006 requires every local authority to have a 'Crime and Disorder Committee' with the power to review and scrutinise, and make reports or

recommendations, regarding the functioning of the responsible authorities of the local Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership/Community Safety Partnership. Under the Council's Constitution, the O&S Commission is designated as the Council's Crime and Disorder Committee.

- 3.2 At its meeting on 16 July 2009, the Overview and Scrutiny Commission reviewed the new statutory guidance issued by the Home Office in May 2009 on the scrutiny of crime and disorder matters, and resolved to involve the then Thames Valley Police Authority in work undertaken by the Crime and Disorder Committee by co-opting a Police Authority member onto the Committee when policing matters are being considered. With the ending of Police Authorities, officers have sought advice from the Home Office as to any co-option requirements, and have been told that there are no longer any such requirements from government.

Crime Figures for 2013-14

- 3.3 Thames Valley Police has issued the information at Annex 1, concerning reported crimes in 2013-14.

Community Safety Plan

- 3.4 The Community Safety Plan is in the course of being refreshed, and the action plan for 2014-15 has been agreed by the Community Safety Partnership, at Annex 2.

Probation Service

- 3.5 The Probation Service is a member of the Community Safety Partnership. The declared aims of the National Probation Service are to:
- Protect the public.
 - Reduce re-offending.
 - Provide for the proper punishment of offenders in the community.
 - Ensure that offenders are aware of the effects of their crimes on the victims of crime and the public.
 - Rehabilitate offenders.
- 3.6 Protecting the public is the priority of National Probation Service and to achieve this Probation works in close partnership with other agencies including the Prison Service, the health services and local authority housing and social services. Offenders posing a risk of serious harm are managed through MAPPA (Multi-agency Public Protection Arrangements). The MAPPA began operating in April 2001. This body places a duty on the police, prisons and the National Probation Service to assess and manage risks posed by offenders in every community in England and Wales.
- 3.7 The Probation Service strives to reduce re-offending by working with offenders to change their behaviour and addressing the issues that may lead them to re-offend. Probation also targets Prolific Offenders (PPOs) who often have drug problems and commit crime to support their habit. After careful selection, the offenders are offered a place on the PPO scheme, which allows them fast access to services and support from local agencies and organisations. Swift action and penalties are imposed for any non-compliance with the programme. Offenders receive support in the form of increased contact with probation staff, drug rehabilitation and addiction counselling, help in finding somewhere to live, careers advice and training and help in changing behaviour to live crime free lives.

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ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED/ ADVICE RECEIVED FROM STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICERS/ EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT/ STRATEGIC RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES / OTHER OFFICERS/ CONSULTATION – Not applicable

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THAMES VALLEY POLICE

END OF YEAR CRIME FIGURES SUMMARY – BRACKNELL FOREST

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The end of year crime figures for the Bracknell Forest Local Policing Area (LPA) show that overall crime in the LPA has been reduced by 5%.

This means that overall there were 269 fewer victims of crime in the area.

C/Insp Dave Gilbert, Local Area Commander, said: "I am pleased that crime in Bracknell Forest continues to drop. We have been working hard throughout the year with our partners to ensure that Bracknell Forest is a safe place to live and work.

"There have been 156 household burglaries this year, which is 52 less than last year. Household burglary is invasive and an offence which can have a terrible impact on the resident's lives. We are committed to tackling burglary as an issue and I think the reduction this year demonstrates this.

"We continue to target drug dealers in Bracknell Forest and this year there has been a 8% drop in drug offences. We have worked with local partners and have conducted joint operations with the Metropolitan police in order to stop cross boarder drug offences

"There have been 163 less violent offences take place in the LPA this year.

"We have had 11 more reports of sexual offences this year. However this falls in line with our policy to encourage members of the public to report sexual offences rather than to suffer in silence.

"There have been 68 more theft from vehicle offences this year compared to last. We continue to tackle this issue and it remains an area priority. We continue to patrol hotspot areas and to work with vehicle owners to protect their vehicles and property. We thank the media for their help distributing crime prevention advice to the public and we will continue to raise awareness around this issue.

"Overall, crime in Bracknell is at its lowest level in 15 years, which is great news and shows that Bracknell is a safe place to both live and work.

"I would like to thank the public for all of their support in helping us to reduce overall crime. We continue to engage with the public and are always looking for ways to deliver crime prevention messages. We are constantly looking to ensure that the public are confident in our work to prevent crime and that they receive the right messages in order to prevent them becoming a victim. We will continue to encourage people to report offences in order to help us ultimately reduce crime.

"Together with our Partners we will continue to keep Bracknell safe. Our priority is to look to resolve issues which affect them the most. We will continue to focus on Force and local priorities."

Police and Crime Commission Anthony Stansfeld said: "I am delighted that Bracknell Forest have seen a drop in overall crime this year and as one of my key priorities I am particularly pleased to see such an impressive reduction in domestic burglary

"I would like to take the opportunity to thank all officers, staff and volunteers for their hard work and dedication."

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Crime Summary for Bracknell Forest LPA

Between 01-Apr-13 and 31-Mar-14

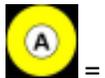
OFFENCES	Finally Recorded				Crimes Per 1,000 population/household			Outcomes			Outcome Rate		
	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	% Change	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
All Crime	5,745	5,128	4,859	-5%	50.75	45.30	42.92	1,639	1,511	1,381	28.5%	29.5%	28.4%
Victim Based Crime	5,143	4,586	4,423	-4%	45.43	40.51	39.07	1,261	1,130	1,085	24.5%	24.6%	24.5%
- Violence Against the Person	1,027	914	896	-2%	9.07	8.07	7.92	452	399	407	44.0%	43.7%	45.4%
- Homicide	0	1	1	0%	0.00	0.01	0.01	0	1	1	-%	100.0%	100.0%
- Violence with Injury	463	399	366	-8%	4.09	3.52	3.23	236	205	179	51.0%	51.4%	48.9%
- Violence without Injury	564	514	529	3%	4.98	4.54	4.67	216	193	227	38.3%	37.5%	42.9%
- Sexual Offences	112	107	119	11%	0.99	0.95	1.05	35	24	32	31.3%	22.4%	26.9%
- Rape	26	29	25	-14%	0.23	0.26	0.22	10	7	8	38.5%	24.1%	32.0%
- Non-Rape Sexual Offences	86	78	94	21%	0.76	0.69	0.83	25	17	24	29.1%	21.8%	25.5%
- Robbery	44	34	47	38%	0.39	0.30	0.42	15	11	23	34.1%	32.4%	48.9%
- Robbery of Business Property	5	4	5	25%	0.04	0.04	0.04	2	0	4	40.0%	0.0%	80.0%
- Robbery of Personal Property	39	30	42	40%	0.34	0.27	0.37	13	11	19	33.3%	36.7%	45.2%
- Burglary	703	571	507	-11%	15.32	12.45	11.05	67	84	60	9.5%	14.7%	11.8%
- Burglary Dwelling	195	208	156	-25%	4.25	4.53	3.40	43	63	37	22.1%	30.3%	23.7%
- Burglary Non-Dwelling	508	363	351	-3%	11.07	7.91	7.65	24	21	23	4.7%	5.8%	6.6%
- Vehicle Crime	448	475	565	19%	3.96	4.20	4.99	66	33	29	14.7%	6.9%	5.1%
- Theft of Vehicle	105	100	108	8%	0.93	0.88	0.95	43	22	14	41.0%	22.0%	13.0%
- Theft from Vehicle	309	343	411	20%	2.73	3.03	3.63	18	9	14	5.8%	2.6%	3.4%
- Vehicle Interference	34	32	46	44%	0.30	0.28	0.41	5	2	1	14.7%	6.3%	2.2%
- Theft from the Person	71	48	48	0%	0.63	0.42	0.42	1	5	2	1.4%	10.4%	4.2%
- Bicycle Theft	151	130	176	35%	1.33	1.15	1.55	5	7	13	3.3%	5.4%	7.4%
- Shoplifting	687	664	610	-8%	6.07	5.87	5.39	398	364	344	57.9%	54.8%	56.4%
- All Other Theft	994	811	765	-6%	8.78	7.16	6.76	102	81	72	10.3%	10.0%	9.4%
- Arson & Criminal Damage	906	832	690	-17%	8.00	7.35	6.10	120	122	103	13.2%	14.7%	14.9%
- Arson	79	44	19	-57%	0.70	0.39	0.17	10	7	2	12.7%	15.9%	10.5%
- Criminal Damage	827	788	671	-15%	7.31	6.96	5.93	110	115	101	13.3%	14.6%	15.1%
Crimes Against Society	602	542	436	-20%	5.32	4.79	3.85	378	381	296	62.8%	70.3%	67.9%
- Drug Offences	242	216	199	-8%	2.14	1.91	1.76	196	217	168	81.0%	100.5%	84.4%
- Trafficking of Drugs	44	29	30	3%	0.39	0.26	0.27	27	39	22	61.4%	134.5%	73.3%
- Possession of Drugs	198	187	169	-10%	1.75	1.65	1.49	169	178	146	85.4%	95.2%	86.4%
- Possession of Weapons	26	29	29	0%	0.23	0.26	0.26	22	27	23	84.6%	93.1%	79.3%
- Public Order Offences	183	172	153	-11%	1.62	1.52	1.35	110	91	76	60.1%	52.9%	49.7%
- Miscellaneous Crimes	50	49	55	12%	0.44	0.43	0.49	31	28	28	62.0%	57.1%	50.9%
- Fraud (Historic)	101	76	0	-100%	0.89	0.67	0.00	19	18	1	18.8%	23.7%	-%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crime	22	16	23	44%	0.19	0.14	0.20	10	11	8	45.5%	68.8%	34.8%
Domestic Abuse Incidents* - Recorded Crime	504	481	509	6%	4.45	4.25	4.50	214	188	199	42.5%	39.1%	39.1%
Domestic Abuse Incidents* - Non Recordable Crime	1,355	1,556	1,444	-7%	11.97	13.75	12.76						
Homophobic Incidents - Recorded Crime	4	3	2	-33%	0.04	0.03	0.02	3	2	2	75.0%	66.7%	100.0%
Homophobic Incidents - Non Recordable Crime	7	5	2	-80%	0.06	0.04	0.02						
Racist Incidents - Recorded Crime	39	28	46	64%	0.34	0.25	0.41	13	16	19	33.3%	57.1%	41.3%
Racist Incidents - Non Recordable Crime	32	23	21	-9%	0.28	0.20	0.19						

*Domestic Incidents is calculated using the Domestic flag on CEDAR
Please note this DOES NOT follow the Home Office Definitions for Domestic Violence



CSP Quarterly Performance Monitoring
Period: Quarter 1 2014/15 (ending 30 June 2014)

SUMMARY OF RAG STATUSES:



Priority 1: Burglary Dwelling

Lead: Partnership Tasking

Aim	Baseline (2013/14)	Target (Year 1)	Progress (as at 30 June 2014)	Commentary	
Prevent a rise in the number of reported incidents of Burglary Dwelling		No increase			
Increase the detection rate of Burglary Dwelling		(in line with force target)			

Priority 2: Domestic Abuse**Lead: Domestic Abuse Forum**

Aim	Baseline (2013/14)	Target (Year 1)	Progress (as at 30 June 2014)	Commentary	
Reduce the number of reported criminal offences committed by the DASC cohorts		10%			
Reduce the number of children on Child Protection Plans (CPPs) where DA is a factor and the perpetrator has participated in the DAPS programme		15			
Achieve the detection rate for DA Assaults with Injury		(in line with force target)			

Priority 3: Drug Offences**Lead: Drug and Alcohol Strategy Group and Police**

Aim	Baseline (2013/14)	Target (Year 1)	Progress (as at 30	Commentary	
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			June 2014		
Increase the number of successful adult treatment completions		2%			
Increase the number of successful young people treatment completions		2%			
Increase the number of amphetamine users retained in treatment for 12+ weeks (this includes mephedrone users) - adults		2%			
Increase the number of amphetamine users retained in treatment for 12+ weeks (this includes mephedrone users) – young people		2%			
Increase the number of amphetamine users completing treatment (this includes mephedrone users) - adults		2%			
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Increase the number of adults who have successfully completed treatment and who do not re-present within 6 months		JH to advise			
Execute drugs warrants		15 drugs warrants per			

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Priority 4: Internet-Related Crime
Lead: e-safety Sub-Group

Aim	Baseline (2013/14)	Target (Year 1)	Progress (as at 30 June 2014)	Commentary	
Continue to promote awareness and understanding of internet safety in a variety of settings, including workforce, schools and the community		48 initiatives per annum			

Priority 5: Non-Rape Sexual Offences
Lead: Partnership Tasking

Aim	Baseline (2013/14)	Target (Year 1)	Progress (as at 30 June 2014)	Commentary	
Increase the detection rate of Non-rape Sexual Offences		(in line with force target)			

Priority 6: Public Order Offences – this falls within Priority 9: Violence without Injury

Priority 7: Robbery of Personal Property
Lead: Partnership Tasking

Aim	Baseline (2013/14)	Target (Year 1)	Progress (as at 30 June 2014)	Commentary	
Reduce the number of reported incidents of Robbery of Personal		5%			

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Priority 8: Vehicle Offences**Lead: Partnership Tasking**

Aim	Baseline (2013/14)	Target (Year 1)	Progress (as at 30 June 2014)	Commentary	
Reduce the number of reported incidents of Theft from Motor Vehicle		5%			
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Priority 9: Violence against the Person (includes Violence without Injury)**Lead: Partnership Tasking**

Aim	Baseline (2013/14)	Target (Year 1)	Progress (as at 30 June 2014)	Commentary	
Reduce the number of reported incidents of Violence against the Person		2%			

Priority 10: Youth Crime Prevention**Lead: YOS Management Board**

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Aim	Baseline (2013/14)	Target (Year 1)	Progress (as at 30 June 2014)	Commentary	
Reduce the re-offending rate of the Bracknell Forest local cohort of all young offenders		5%			
Increase the number of referrals into the YOS Prevention Service		5%			

Priority 11: Environmental ASB
Lead: Cleaner Borough Group

Aim	Baseline (2013/14)	Target (Year 1)	Progress (as at 30 June 2014)	Commentary	
Increase the number of enforcement actions taking to detect environmental crime		20%		Current year number of formal notices and FPNs is 16 – therefore increase would equate to 20 enforcement actions which could include prosecutions	
Increase the number of		3 initiatives per year		This number may	

awareness-raising initiatives to reduce and prevent environmental crime				be very low as such initiatives are not recorded currently	
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Priority 12: Nuisance ASB

Lead: Anti-Social Behaviour Working Group

Aim	Baseline (2013/14)	Target (Year 1)	Progress (as at 30 June 2014)	Commentary	
Reduce the number of reported incidents of Nuisance ASB as per CADIS		3%			

Priority 13: Personal ASB

Lead: Anti-Social Behaviour Working Group

Aim	Baseline (2013/14)	Target (Year 1)	Progress (as at 30 June 2014)	Commentary	
Reduce the number of reported incidents of Personal ASB as per CADIS		3%			

Priority 14: Graffiti – this falls within Priority 11: Environmental ASB

Priority 15: Heavy Littering – this falls within Priority 11: Environmental ASB

Priority 16: Nuisance Neighbours – this falls within Priority 13: Personal ASB

Priority 17: Suspicion or Observation of Drug Dealing – this translates into the target around drugs warrants within Priority 3: Drugs Offences