

 Nottinghamshire County Council	Report to Community Safety Committee
	20 November 2012
	Agenda Item: 9
REPORT OF SERVICE DIRECTOR, POLICY, PLANNING AND CORPORATE SERVICES	
COMMUNITY SAFETY PERFORMANCE UPDATE	

Purpose of the Report

1. The purpose of this report is to inform Members of the Committee of community safety performance across the County and Partnership Plus Areas

Information and Advice

Performance

2. The Safer Nottinghamshire Board (SNB) quarterly performance table for Quarter 2 is currently being prepared but will not be complete until later in November. However, the key crime highlights from the report are included in the Crime Dashboard at Appendix 1.

Positive performance:

3. The County has achieved reductions from the previous Year To Date (YTD) of 18.3% in All Crime.

Year to date reduction was also achieved against the following crime categories.

Criminal Damage	26.6%
Domestic Burglary	17.9%
Drug Offences	2.6%
Robbery	41.5%
Serious Acquisitive Crime (SAC)	10.6%
Vehicle Crime	4.5%
Violence Against the Person (VAP)	6.5%

4. Performance against target shows all districts and Community Safety Partnerships are meeting the target for the reduction of All Crime in quarter 2.

5. Domestic burglary shows positive performance against target and Robbery offences are in line with the reduction target this quarter with Anti Social Behaviour and criminal damage targets are being attained.
6. An increase in domestic violence incident reports has been observed in Ashfield, South Nottinghamshire and the County. This is an important step, and shows an increased confidence to report Domestic Violence incidents to the Police and other agencies.

Risks and areas for concern

7. Domestic Burglary - Bassetlaw has observed an increase of 2% and Rushcliffe an increase of 11.6% from the previous YTD.
8. Drugs offences have increased in Gedling, Newark & Sherwood and Rushcliffe. The most noteworthy increase is in Newark & Sherwood, displaying an increase of 54.3% from the previous YTD.
9. Bassetlaw has increased from the previous YTD by 11.2% for Serious Acquisitive crime, Newark & Sherwood also display a 1.9% increase. Bassetlaw, Newark and Sherwood (BNS) is the area of concern for this crime type.
10. Theft from a vehicle displays the highest increases in the Bassetlaw, Newark & Sherwood CSP. Bassetlaw is the district of concern in this CSP and volume levels have risen by 93 offences, when compared to the previous quarter.
11. Theft of a vehicle shows that Broxtowe is the area for performance risk.
12. Vehicle crime is the problematic crime group within BNS. Performance against target shows Mansfield, BNS and the County levels are still not meeting the targets required.
13. Rushcliffe displays a slight 2.3% increase in Violence Against the Person.
14. Violent crime targets are not being achieved across the districts and CSPs, BNS is the furthest distance away from target.
15. The target for increased incident reporting of domestic violence offences has not been achieved in BNS and Mansfield.
16. Hate crime recorded crime and repeat victimisation by geographical location targets have been achieved across all CSPs.
17. Proven re-offending shows an increase (October 2009 – September 2010 cohort) of 19%, the rate has climbed from 24.1% to 27.2%, the average number of re-offending per re-offender has also seen an increase from the previous cohort. Moreover, an increase has also been observed in the average number of re-offences per offender (a rate increase of 11.9%).

Actions mitigating risks

18. Domestic Violence and Violence - Nottinghamshire police is involved in a pilot scheme nicknamed 'Clare's Law', which ends in September 2013. Clare's Law is a Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme (DVDS) which allows people to find out officially whether their partner, or a person who is in a relationship with someone they know, has a violent or abusive past.
19. Crime and Antisocial Behaviour - The development of Alcohol and Substance Misuse implementation plans across the partnership plus areas will focus in reducing the harm cause by alcohol and substance misuse. These implementation plans will develop specific actions in tackling binge drinking, alcohol fuelled crime, violence and anti social behaviour.

Financial details

20. There are no financial implications arising from this report.

Statutory and Policy Implications

21. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, equal opportunities, human resources, crime and disorder, human rights, the safeguarding of children, sustainability and the environment and those using the service and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

Recommendation

22. Members are asked to note the report.

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Background Papers

23. Safer Nottinghamshire Board's County Strategic Assessment 2012

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

24. All

Appendix 1

Crime Dashboard

CRIME INDICATORS	Direction of Travel	COUNTY Target	COUNTY Actual	CSP Level				Comments
				Ashfield	Mansfield	BNS	South Notts	
Target 3.1 - All Crime	↑	20168	19199	3387 (target 3621)	3113 (target 3326)	6017 (target 6158)	6682 (target 7062)	Target is 40336 for 2012/13.
AC - MSG – position change				No Change in 6 th position	+1 to 9 th position	Bassetlaw in 10 th position N&S in 5 th (-2)	-1 to 2 nd position	No. of places change from previous quarter – iQuanta (End Jun Vs End Sep).
SAC - Serious Acquisitive crime	↑	4.19 (3266)	4.11 (3204)	3.96 (463)	4.27 (425)	4.44 (1002)	3.89 (1314)	Target 6533 for 2012/13. 8% on 2011/12 baseline.
BURG – Domestic Burglary	↑	1041	889	134 (target 163)	85 (target 121)	235 (target 247)	435 (target 510)	Target is 2081 for 2012/13.
BURG - MSG – position change				-2 to 4 th position	No Change in 2 nd position	Bassetlaw in 10 th position No change in 6 th position	+2 to 7 th position	No. of places change from previous quarter – iQuanta (End Jun Vs End Sep).
AUTO – Vehicle Crime	↓	2227	2201	312 (target 355)	323 (target 320)	746 (target 686)	820 (target 866)	Target is 4454 for 2012/13.
TOV - Theft Of Vehicle	↔		479	89	57	185	148	No target set.
TOV - MSG – position change				+2 to 8 th position	-2 to 2 nd position	Bassetlaw in 15 th (+1) N&S in 12 th (-1)	-5 to 4 th position	No. of places change from previous quarter – iQuanta (End Jun Vs End Sep).
TFV - Theft From Vehicle	↓		1722	223	266	561	672	No target set.
TFV - MSG – position change				-5 to 3 rd position	+2 to 14 th position	Bassetlaw in 14 th (-1) N&S in 8 th (-4)	-1 to 7 th position	No. of places change from previous quarter – iQuanta (End Jun Vs End Sep).
ROB - Robbery	↑	169	114	17 (target 32)	17 (target 19)	21 (target 29)	59 (target 89)	Target is 338 for 2012/13.
ROB - MSG – position change				+4 to 7 th position	-6 to 3 rd position	Bassetlaw in 2 nd (-8) N&S in 1 st (-8)	-3 to 9 th position	No. of places change from previous quarter – iQuanta (End Jun Vs End Sep).
Target 3.2 - Violent Crime	↓	4163	4398	816 (target 805)	946 (target 885)	1268 (target 1145)	1368 (target 1328)	Target 8326 for 2012/13.
VC - MSG – position change				+1 to 8 th position	-1 to 12 th position	Bassetlaw in 6 th (+2) N&S in 4 th (+1)	No change in 3 rd position	No. of places change from previous quarter – iQuanta (End Jun Vs End Sep).
VAP – Violence Against a Person			5.19 (4046)	6.37 (745)	8.78 (875)	5.22 (1177)	3.70 (1249)	No target set, focus on Violent Crime.