

CRIME AND DISORDER OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Subject Heading:

Crime and Disorder Overview and Scrutiny Committee Performance Indicators - Quarter 4 (2020/2021)

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Policy context:

The report sets out Quarter 4 performance for indicators relevant to the Committee.

Financial summary:

There are no direct financial implications arising from this report. However adverse performance against some performance indicators may have financial implications for the Council.

The subject matter of this report deals with the following Council Objectives

Communities making Havering	[x]
Places making Havering	[x]
Opportunities making Havering	[]
Connections making Havering	[]

SUMMARY

The report provides information on performance against the indicators previously requested by the Crime and Disorder Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee during Quarter 4 (January to March 2021).

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Crime and Disorder Overview and Scrutiny Committee;

- note the contents of the report;
- consider the performance information required going forward; and
- request information as set out in the report.

REPORT DETAIL

1. Response time to Immediate (I) Grade Incidents

The MPS has a target to reach 90% of “Immediate” (I) graded calls within 15 minutes of the call being made in Q4 2020-21

I Grades:

Week Ending	% Calls In Target Previous Year	% Calls In Target Current Year
03-Jan-21	82.0%	82.7%
10-Jan-21	83.9%	79.9%
17-Jan-21	79.6%	80.5%
24-Jan-21	87.3%	78.7%
31-Jan-21	82.1%	74.2%
07-Feb-21	84.9%	77.6%
14-Feb-21	80.5%	69.5%
21-Feb-21	78.9%	75.2%
28-Feb-21	79.8%	75.9%
07-Mar-21	80.2%	75.2%
14-Mar-21	78.7%	75.8%
21-Mar-21	82.3%	71.6%
28-Mar-21	88.1%	73.3%
Total	82.1%	76.2%

2. Crime

Crime Type	Q4 2018-19	Q4 2019-20	Q4 2020-21	Total
TNO	4684	4686	3733	13103
Burglary – Residential	337	438	221	996
Burglary - Business and Community	110	63	85	258
Artifice Burglary	9	2	4	15
Domestic Abuse Incidents	1028	1110	964	3102
Domestic Abuse Offences	614	659	541	1814
Robbery of Personal Property	191	93	58	342
Non DA VWI	464	244	173	881
Gun Crime Lethal Barrelled Discharged	2	4	0	6
Knife Crime	94	53	27	174
Knife Crime With Injury	13	16	11	40

3. ASB Calls

The introduction of COVID-19 restrictions has seen a dramatic increase in reported ASB to the police. This is mainly due to complaints of non-compliance with government guidance.

The Table below compares the level of ASB calls made to the police within Havering in Q4 of 2020-21 compared to the same period in 2018-19 and 2019-20 and shows an increase of 1092 ASB calls, up by 93% compared to the same period last year.

	Q4 2018/19	Q4 2019/20	Q4 2020/21	Change
January	345	351	780	122%
February	377	358	739	106%
March	423	467	749	60%
Total	1145	1176	2268	93%

The Councils Enforcement and Public Protection have worked tirelessly throughout this period to remind people of the guidance and the importance of compliance with government guidance.

IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS

Financial implications and risks:

There are no financial implications arising directly from this report which is for information only.

Legal implications and risks:

Whilst reporting on performance is not a statutory requirement, it is considered best practice to review the Council's progress against the Corporate Plan and Service Plans on a regular basis.

Human Resources implications and risks:

There are no specific Human Resource implications or risks arising directly from this report.

Equalities implications and risks:

This report relates to information requested by the committee rather than policy. There are no direct equalities implications or risks associated with this report.

The Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) under section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 requires the Council, when exercising its functions, to have 'due regard' to:

- (i) The need to eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under the Equality Act 2010;
- (ii) The need to advance equality of opportunity between persons who share protected characteristics and those who do not, and;
- (iii) Foster good relations between those who have protected characteristics and those who do not.

Note: 'Protected characteristics' are age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnerships, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex/gender, and sexual orientation.

The Council is committed to all of the above in the provision, procurement and commissioning of its services, and the employment of its workforce. In addition, the Council is also committed to improving the quality of life and wellbeing for all Havering residents in respect of socio-economics and health determinants.