



## PEOPLE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

**Subject Heading:**

Annual Strategic Assessment of Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour 2024

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**Policy context:**

***People will be safe, in their homes and in the community. The Council has a statutory duty under the crime and disorder act 1998 to produce an annually refreshed strategic assessment of crime and disorder.***

### SUMMARY

The Havering Community Safety Partnership has a statutory duty under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to conduct an annual strategic assessment of Crime and Disorder. This is used to inform the 3 year Partnership plan to address Crime and Disorder in Havering.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

That the members note the content of the Annual Strategic Assessment 2024 and associated recommendations that have been approved by the Havering Community Safety Partnership.

### REPORT DETAIL

The Strategic Assessment set out in **Appendix 1** is an annual statutory requirement of all Community Safety Partnerships in England and Wales, as stated in the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

This report summarises the available data on crime, disorder and community safety in the London Borough of Havering. It provides information on the levels and type of crime, disorder and community safety issues in the area and shows how these figures have changed over time. It also summarises the views of residents in relation to crime, disorder and community safety issues.

The purpose of the strategic assessment of crime and disorder is to help decision makers set the strategic priorities for the future.

It should also be used to support future commissioning processes, including the commissioning of intelligence products and more detailed problem profiles (e.g. for agreed priorities and where there are key information gaps), to gain a better understanding of crime, fear of crime, anti-social behaviour and offenders.

**Appendix 1 HCSP Strategic Assessment 2024 – PowerPoint**

**IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS**

**Financial implications and risks:**

There are no direct financial implications or risks associated with the Annual Strategic Assessment.

The associated Community Safety Plan is funded by a mixture of core council budget and MOPAC grant, and will continue to be delivered within these resources.

**Legal implications and risks:**

The Production of an annual strategic assessment of Crime and Disorder is a statutory duty under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. The annual strategic assessment informs the development and annual review of the Community Safety Partnership Plan.

There are no apparent legal implications in approving the recommendations.

**Human Resources implications and risks:**

There are no direct financial implications or risks associated with the production of the annual strategic assessment which is produced using existing resources.

The Community Safety Plan will be delivered within existing resources, however, further reductions in the community safety budget may impact on the council's ability to deliver the plan.

**Equalities implications and risks:**

The Equalities Impact Assessment for the Havering Community Safety Partnership was completed and is an appendix within the Havering Community Safety Partnership Plan

**Health and Wellbeing implications and Risks**

Crime and disorder can have a negative effect on the health and wellbeing of those living in the area.

By tackling crime and disorder the council aims to have a positive impact on the health and wellbeing of those who live, work and visit the Borough

## **ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE CHANGE IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS**

Tackling environmental crime such as fly tipping will have a positive impact on the environment and potentially on climate change.

### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

*There is a statutory obligation to list papers relied on in the preparation of the report.*

#### **1 Annual Strategic Assessment 2024**