

27th July 2010		ITEM 8
Cleaner, Greener, Safer Overview and Scrutiny		
Community Safety Partnership Performance Report 09/10		
Report of: Bill Newman, Director Sustainable Communities		
Wards and communities affected: Borough Wide	Key Decision: Information item	
Accountable Head of Service: Lucy Magill, head of service Public Protection		
Accountable Director: Bill Newman, Director Sustainable Communities		
This report is public		
Purpose of Report: To provide the Overview and Scrutiny Committee the opportunity to review the performance, both qualitative and quantitative, of the TCSP in 2009/10 and provide insight into the priorities for 2010/11		

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

As the Partnership completes the second year of the 2008/11 crime reduction strategy there has been a 17%¹ reduction in crime ² recorded in 2009/10 against the previous year, that's 1,332 less victims of these offences.

Criminal damage also continues to reduce, and reports of Anti-social Behaviour to the Police have also seen a fall of 9 %.

2. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND:

2.1 A performance and achievement report has been written to share with our partners and residents on our progress towards delivery of our 3 year crime and disorder strategy for 2008/11.

2.2 This includes a report against our key indicators, both National and Local.

7. CONCLUSION

7.1 The Partnership priorities for 10/11 will focus on delivering further reductions in burglary and vehicle crime, and addressing the increase in non-domestic burglary (e.g. sheds).

¹ Data taken from the database used for the National Statistics bulletin on crime in England and Wales published on 15th July 2010. Recorded crime figures remain subject to revision in future publications as forces resubmit data to reflect the latest information.

² Reported crime types as defined within the British Crime Survey Comparator

We will also be tackling violence against women and young girls, seeking to reduce crimes against young people, in particular we have received funding to implement a tackling knives action plan (TKAP), and are a designated TKAP area. We will also ensure that we promote the reporting of all forms of hate crime especially against those with a disability.

- 7.2 In addition we need to continue to address the perceptions of residents of Thurrock and build their confidence in the Police and Local Authority so that they believe and recognise that positive action is being taken to tackle crime and Anti-social Behaviour and that Thurrock is becoming a safer place to live.
- 7.3.1 Re-offending is now a statutory obligation placed on partnerships and we will continue to focus efforts on our most persistent individuals and families.

BACKGROUND PAPERS USED IN PREPARING THIS REPORT:

- TCSP strategy 2008/11
- Quarterly performance reports
- Partnership action plans
- DAAT performance report 2009/10
- Partnership forward plan for 2010/11

APPENDICES TO THIS REPORT:

- TCSP Performance and Achievement report 2009/10

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