

EXTERNAL SERVICES SELECT COMMITTEE - SAFER HILLINGDON PARTNERSHIP PERFORMANCE REPORT

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Papers with report	Appendix A – Quarter 1
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HEADLINES

To enable the Committee to comment on performance to date towards the objectives in the 2020/21 Safer Hillingdon Partnership Plan.

RECOMMENDATION

That the External Services Select Committee notes the contents of the report and asks questions in order to clarify matters of concern in the Borough.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

This report presents a summary of performance highlights for the Safer Hillingdon Partnership using data to the end of Quarter 1 2020/21. It should be noted that, while there have been some increases, for example Domestic Abuse, there has in general been a reduction in the number of crimes reported to the Police. This is likely to be as a result of the restrictions imposed by COVID-19.

A direction of travel (comparing quarter on quarter performance) has been provided. Using a straight-line projection, a RAG rating has also been provided for anticipated annual performance. At the time the targets were being set for 2020/21, it was difficult to judge what impact the pandemic would have on crime rates. Therefore, the targets from 2019/20 have been rolled forward into 2020/21. These targets will be reviewed throughout the year.

Theme 1 Burglary

- There have been 289 **residential burglaries** in Q1 2020/21. This is below the quarterly target of 456 and less than Q4 2019/20 outturn of 446. Trend across the quarter indicates a positive direction of travel and a decrease of 35.2%. A straight line for the first three months (and projecting this across the year) suggests that performance will hit target giving a RAG rating of green.
- There have been 98 **non-residential** burglaries in Q1 2020/21. Compared with Q4 2019/20 (122), Q1 2020/21 has seen a 19.7% decrease. Based on current projection, the service should hit the full year target for this year.

Theme 2 reduce violence

- **Violence with injury** has decreased between Q4 2019/20 (598) and Q1 2020/21 (554) by 7.4%. Trend across this quarter indicates a positive direction of travel. The straight-line

projection suggests that the performance over the year will hit target, producing a green RAG rating.

- **Violence without injury** (1,279) has exceeded the quarterly target of 1,100 by 16.3% and has exceeded Q4 2019/20 figure of 1,133 by 12.9%. The straight-line projection suggests that performance over the year will exceed full year target.
- **Personal property robbery** has decreased by 41.5% between Q4 2019/20 (135) and Q1 2020/21(79). Q1 is below the quarterly target of 156. Based on current projection, the service should hit the target for this year.
- **Knife crime with injury** stands at 21 for Q1 2020/21, which is below the quarterly target of 28 and is less than Q4 2019/2020 outturn of 23. The straight-line projection suggests that performance for the overall year will hit target producing a green RAG rating.
- **Theft from motor vehicles** for Q1 2020/21 (538) has decreased by 27.3% when compared with Q4 2019/20 (740). Trend across the first quarter indicates a positive direction of travel and a straight-line projection suggests that overall performance for the year will hit target.
- **Theft of motor vehicles** has decreased by 36% between Q4 2019/20 (231) and Q1 2020/21 (149) where trend across the quarter indicates a positive direction of travel. Based on current projection, performance over the year will hit the target.
- **Drug related stop and searches**- Drugs stop and searches have increased by 48.3% between Q4 2019/2020 (1,404) and Q1 2020/21 (2,082). There has also been an increase in weapon stop and searches (50%) and other stop and searches (29%) which includes stolen property, fireworks and psychoactive substances.

Theme 3 reduce ASB and raise confidence

- Q1 2020/21 has seen an increase of 196.4% in **ASB reported to the police** with 5,976 reports compared with Q4 2019/20 where there were 2,016. There were 436 incidents of **community and neighbourhood nuisance** for Q1 2020/21, which is a 103.7% increase from Q4 2019/20 where 214 incidents occurred. An increase in ASB incidents may be due to more residents spending more time at home resulting in individuals being aware of noises from their neighbours. An increase in ASB reported to the Police can be attributed to members of the public reporting non-compliance with the Government guidance with regards to COVID-19. Straight-line projections for both indicators suggests that overall performance will exceed target.
- **Flytipping** has seen a decrease of 20.2% between Q1 2020/21(257) and Q4 2019/20 (322). However, a straight-line projection suggests that overall performance for the year will exceed target giving a red RAG rating.
- There was an increase in **arson** incidents in Q1 2020/21 (108) when compared to Q4 2019/20 (43). This may be as a result of more residents following public health advice to stay at home during the COVID-19 pandemic. The trend for this quarter indicates a negative direction of travel and, based on current projection, performance for the overall year will exceed target giving a red RAG rating.
- Less **fire visits** took place in Q1 2020/21 (94) compared with Q4 2019/20 (510). This is due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, trend across this quarter indicates a negative direction of travel and the straight-line projection suggests that performance for the overall year will not hit target producing a red RAG rating.
- **Hate crimes**: Compared with Q4 2019/20, for Q1 2020/21: disability, domestic abuse and transgender hate crimes have all increased.

Theme 4 Tackle and prevent domestic abuse/ violence against women and girls

- **Reduce repeat victims of DV by 5%** - There has been an increase of 8.5% in repeat victims of domestic violence reported in Q1 2020/21 (51) when compared with Q4 2019/20 (47). Based on current projection, performance for the year will hit target giving a green RAG rating.

Witnesses

Representatives from the following organisations have been invited to attend the meeting:

- Metropolitan Police Service
- Community Safety Team, LBH

BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.