

**To: The Chairman and Members of the  
Safer Communities Sub-Committee**

**(Councillors Reilly, D Clews, Davey, Farrow, Gosling,  
Jordan, Moss, Osborne, Parker, Parsons and Singh)**

**For the information of the other Members of the Council**

**For general enquiries please contact Democratic Services  
on 01827 719221 or via e-mail:  
democraticservices@northwarks.gov.uk**

**For enquiries about specific reports please contact the  
officer named in the reports.**

**This document can be made available in large print and  
electronic accessible formats if requested.**

## **SAFER COMMUNITIES SUB-COMMITTEE**

**15 NOVEMBER 2021**

The Safer Communities Sub-Committee will meet on Monday 15 November 2021 at 6.30pm in the Council Chamber at The Council House, South Street, Atherstone, Warwickshire.

The meeting can also be viewed on the Council's YouTube channel at [NorthWarks - YouTube](#).

### **AGENDA**

- 1 Evacuation Procedure.**
- 2 Apologies for Absence / Members away on official Council business.**
- 3 Disclosable Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests.**

- 4 **Minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 28 June 2021** – copy herewith, to be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

5 **Public Participation**

Up to twenty minutes will be set aside for members of the public to put questions to elected Members.

Members of the public wishing to address the Board must register their intention to do so by 9:30am two working days prior to the meeting. Participants are restricted to five minutes each.

If you wish to put a question to the meeting, please register by email to [democraticservices@northwarks.gov.uk](mailto:democraticservices@northwarks.gov.uk) or telephone 01827 719221/719226/719237.

Once registered to speak, the person asking the question has the option to either:

- (a) attend the meeting in person at the Council Chamber;
- (b) attend remotely via Teams; or
- (c) request that the Chair reads out their written question.

If attending in person, precautions will be in place in the Council Chamber to protect those who are present however this will limit the number of people who can be accommodated so it may be more convenient to attend remotely.

If attending remotely an invitation will be sent to join the Teams video conferencing for this meeting. Those registered to speak should dial the telephone number and ID number (provided on their invitation) when joining the meeting to ask their question. However, whilst waiting they will be able to hear what is being said at the meeting. They will also be able to view the meeting using the YouTube link provided (if so, they may need to mute the sound on YouTube when they speak on the phone to prevent feedback).

## **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION (WHITE PAPERS)**

- 6 **Fly Tipping Progress Report** – Report of the Chief Executive

**Summary**

This report provides Members with an update on progress on the action plan for tackling fly tipping across the Borough.

The Contact Officer for this report is Julie Taylor (719437).

- 7 **North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership Update – Report of the Chief Executive**

**Summary**

This report provides Members with an update on recent activities with the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership. The report includes information about progress with the agreed priorities from the Strategic Assessment 2021/22 and latest crime statistics.

The Contact Officer for this report is Julie Taylor (719437).

- 8 **North Warwickshire Improving Road Safety Action Plan Progress Report – Report of the Chief Executive**

This report provides Members with an update on the progress with the North Warwickshire Road Safety Action Plan. The report also outlines recent road safety developments and feedback from the Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership Operational Board held in January 2021.

The Contact Officer for this report is Julie Taylor (719437).

- 9 **Fear of Crime – Chairman’s Update**

To receive a verbal update from the Chairman in relation to fear of crime.

STEVE MAXEY  
Chief Executive

**NORTH WARWICKSHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE SAFER COMMUNITIES  
SUB-COMMITTEE**

**28 JUNE 2021**

Present: Councillor D Clews in the Chair.

Councillors T Clews, Davey, Farrow, Jarvis, Jordan, Moss, and Parker.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Reilly (Substitute T Clews and Councillor Singh (Substitute Councillor Jarvis).

**1 Nomination of Person to Chair Meeting**

In the absence of the Chairman and Vice Chairman it was proposed by Councillor Moss and seconded by Councillor Jarvis that Councillor D Clews chairs the meeting.

**2 Disclosable Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests**

None were declared at the meeting.

**3 Minutes of the Meeting of the Safer Communities held on 16 March 2021**

The minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 16 March 2021, copies having been previously circulated, were approved as a correct record and signed by Councillor D Clews as Chair.

**4 Presentation by Warwickshire Fire & Rescue Service regarding the Safer Warwickshire Officer Pilot**

A presentation was given to Members by Chief Fire Officer from the Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service regarding the Safer Warwickshire Officer Pilot.

**5 Fly Tipping Progress Report**

Members were provided with an update on progress on the action plan for tackling fly tipping across the Borough.

**Resolved:**

- a That the progress made and the updates for the action plan as detailed in the report of the Chief Executive be noted; and**
- b That having considered the responses to the public consultation set out in the report the Fillongley Public**

**Spaces Protection Order 2017 should be renewed for another three years.**

**6 North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership Update**

The Chief Executive provided Members with an update on recent activities with the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership. The report included information about progress with the agreed priorities from a Strategic Assessment 2020/21 and latest crime statistics.

**Resolved:**

**That the update be noted.**

**7 Progress Report on Achievement of Corporate Plan Targets April 2020 - March 2021**

The Chief Executive informed Members of the progress with the achievement of the Corporate Plan targets relevant to the Safer Communities Sub-Committee for April 2020 to March 2021.

**Resolved:**

**That the report be noted.**

**8 North Warwickshire Improving Road Safety Action Plan Progress Report**

Members were provided with an update on the progress with the North Warwickshire Road Safety Action Plan. The report also outlined recent road safety developments and feedback from the Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership Operational Board held in April 2021.

**Resolved:**

**That the report be noted.**

Councillor D Reilly  
Chair

## Agenda Item No 6

### Safer Communities Sub-Committee

15 November 2021

#### Report of the Chief Executive

#### Fly Tipping Progress Report

### 1 Summary

- 1.1 This report provides Members with an update on progress on the action plan for tackling fly tipping across the Borough.

#### **Recommendation to the Sub-Committee**

**That Members note the progress report and the updates for the action plan included with the report.**

### 2 Background

- 2.1 The Sub-Committee has received regular progress reports on the action plan for tackling fly tipping across the Borough. The last report was prepared for the meeting held in June 2021.
- 2.2 The action plan reflects the multi-agency approach that is being taken by the Council together with Warwickshire County Council, Warwickshire Police, Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service and Parish and Town Councils.

### 3 Incidents

- 3.1 There were 447 recorded incidents of fly tipping for April – September 2021. The top three types of waste fly tipped were 'Other Household Waste' (164 incidents), construction, demolition, or excavation waste (73) and white goods (45).

### 4 Hot Spots

- 4.1 The location data for fly tipping incidents continues to be collected and collated to identify hot spot areas. The current hot spot locations include the following:-

- Folly Lane, Baddesley Ensor
- Grange Road, Hartshill
- Packington Lane, Coleshill

## **5 CCTV Cameras and Investigations**

- 5.1 The Streetscape Division continues to deploy CCTV cameras in hot spot locations. The cameras deployed are a mixture of mobile data enabled and non-data enabled. A new type of camera with a cloud based system for viewing and deleting photographs and videos has unfortunately been deemed unsuitable due to connectivity and security issues.
- 5.2 Since June 2021, cameras have been deployed at five locations and the Streetscape Division has collected and viewed nearly 12,000 photos and 12,000 videos. During this time, the cameras have provided evidence for fly tipping on five different occasions. Three cases were reported to the Police and four cases have been sent to Environmental Health for investigation. One case has not been followed through due to poor quality of the images.
- 5.3 CCTV warning signage continues to be deployed to hot spot locations and following requests from the public.
- 5.4 The Pollution Team of Environmental Health investigates fly tipping where evidence is available. They have 46 incidents for the 2021/2022 year period that are logged for investigation. Work on the investigations by Environmental Health will increase once staffing levels are increased. Adverts will imminently be placed for two new members of staff. Some PACE Police and Criminal Evidence (Act) interviews have been carried out face to face and some by post.

## **6 SCRAP Fly Tipping Campaign**

- 6.1 The SCRAP fly tipping campaign has been developed by the Hertfordshire Fly Tipping Group and contains a range of materials which are available, free of charge, to local authorities and other stakeholders. The materials require minor adaptation to make them suitable for use in North Warwickshire and preparation work is currently in progress. The campaign will deliver a range of messages, primarily through social media, including duty of care, the dangers of cheap offers to take away waste and leaving bulky items in bin stores.

## **7 Multi Agency Approach**

- 7.1 The action plan that has been prepared reflects the joint approach attempting to address the fly tipping problems which are currently being experienced across the Borough.
- 7.2 A separate meeting has been held with representatives from the Environment Agency and the National Farmers Union, together with the North Warwickshire Inspector for Safer Neighbourhood Policing and the Rural Crime Officer. The meeting was arranged to build upon some recent close working on waste sites and fly tipping. Several actions were agreed at the meeting including the following:-

- NWBC and Police to check the follow up and sharing of information on identified vehicle registrations which don't match with the DVLA registered keepers.
- NWBC to prepare additional communications regarding the duty of care responsibilities to raise more awareness with the public. Options for targeted messages in hot spot areas are available.
- Police to arrange, when possible, multi-agency operations to carry out vehicle checks in hot spot areas.
- All to consider promoting the SCRAP campaign and following the good practice identified.
- NFU and NWBC to consider scope for requesting funding from the Warwickshire Police & Crime Commissioner after the May 2021 elections to support private landowners to remove and deter fly tips.
- NWBC to consider scope for deploying dummy CCTV cameras at risk locations.
- Environment Agency to consider further sharing of intelligence about large scale waste dumping and illegal waste sites in Warwickshire.
- Environment Agency to share information about the proposed tyre marking scheme being considered in West Mercia and other regional areas.
- Fire & Rescue to share intel about the burning of waste as seen in the Borough of Rugby.
- NWBC to feedback on the enforcement practices being carried out by Nuneaton & Bedworth Borough Council using an enforcement company.
- Police to consider scope for patrols to stop vehicles using flat beds at night.
- NWBC to consider scope for issuing Fixed Penalty Notices for inadequate or incomplete Waste Transfer documentation.
- NWBC and Police to consider scope for a network of CCTV to cover hot spot locations in the Harthill area.
- NWBC and Police to consider any additional measures for Boggs Farm in Coleshill.
- NWBC to consider the use of the cameras with tracker device added.



7.3 The intention is to arrange regular meetings with the wider partners to work together on tackling fly tipping and illegal waste sites.

## **8 Fillongley Public Spaces Protection Order 2021**

8.1 At the meeting held in June 2021, Members agreed to renew the Fillongley Public Spaces Protection Order 2017. This has been implemented and the updated version is available on the Council's website.

8.2 Work on other potential locations for a similar order will be arranged, when possible, as agreed at the March meeting of the Sub-Committee. The locations proposed for consideration include the following:-

- Access road off Tamworth Road, Polesworth, B5000 – multi incidents of large scale tipping of tyres at this location in 2020/21.
- Ryefield Lane, Wishaw – regular fly tipping hot spot location.

## **9 Additional Resource Allocation**

9.1 The additional allocation of funding made in the 2017/18 year to address fly tipping has been used to provide the barriers, gates, CCTV and associated equipment and additional staff hours in Streetscape.

9.2 Additional expenditure on security cameras and equipment, publicity campaigns, investigations and multi-agency operations is being planned currently. The spend during 2020/21 has been limited due to the current COVID 19 related restrictions. A spend of £3,924.68 has been made on additional security cameras, associated equipment and costs associated with an abandoned trailer at Middleton.

## **10 Summary**

10.1 The action plan to tackle fly tipping has been prepared to reflect joint working with other partners to provide a co-ordinated approach to an increasing problem across the Borough. Members are requested to note the progress made and consider the proposed changes to the current action plan.

## **11 Report Implications**

### **11.1 Financial Implications**

11.1.1 Expenditure of £3,924.68 in the 2020/21 year was funded from the earmarked reserve balance of £30,281.67. This leaves a remaining balance of £26,356.99 for the 2021/22 year onwards. Spend so far is totalling £708.23 in the current year. The balance was created from a one-off allocation of £50,000 towards addressing fly tipping set aside in the 2017/18 financial year. The cost of collecting and investigating fly tips is currently included within the budgets for amenity cleaning and environmental health.

<b>Fly Tipping Earmarked Reserve (xxxx-8425) Original allocation in 2017-18 was £50,000</b>						
				<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	
Balance left unspent as at 1st April 20					(30,281.67)	
Spend during 20-21					3,924.68	relates to
Balance left unspent as at 1st April 21					(26,356.99)	
Spend to date in 21-22 - code 5025-2429						
	Sd Adaptors - Amazon		23.45			
	Locks - Amazon		6.41			
	Batteries - Amazon		50.22			
	Locks - Amazon		12.82			
	Cable ties - Amazon		4.57			
	SD cards - Amazon		46.90			
	camera - Amazon		136.65			
	batteries - Amazon		42.21			
supply & install signage Fillongley Lanes			385.00			
					708.23	in 9.1.1 tr
Balance left unspent as at 1st November 21					(25,648.76)	

## 11.2 Safer Communities Implications

11.2.1 These are set out in the report.

## 11.3 Legal Data Protection and Human Rights Implications

11.3.1 Fly tipping is an offence under the Environmental Protection Act 1990. There is also a Duty of Care specified in this Act which requires producers of waste, including householders, to take all reasonable measures to ensure that their waste is only transferred to someone who is authorised to transport or dispose of it. Public Spaces Protection Orders can be made under the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 and can prohibit activities which have a detrimental effect on the quality of life in a locality if the necessary consultation has been carried out and responses, and evidence, are supportive of doing so. Of practical relevance, if a PSPO is made in relation to an area of highway then, again, provided that the appropriate consultation has taken place, the Order may allow barriers to be placed to prevent access to the highway concerned.

11.3.2 The use of the security cameras is subject to a protocol to ensure compliance with the relevant legal requirements for CCTV surveillance. The protocol has been reviewed as required to comply with the General Data Protection Regulation and updated guidance prepared by the Surveillance Camera Commissioner.

11.3.3 Legal Services are working with colleagues in Environmental Health to prioritise recent fly-tipping cases for investigation and prosecution based on the seriousness of the offence and the quality of the evidence so that

resources can be focussed appropriately. Result of successful prosecutions will be reported to future meetings of the Sub-Committee.

#### **11.4 Environment and Sustainability Implications**

11.4.1 Tackling fly tipping will make positive contributions towards improving the environment and sustainability. The fly tips create adverse impacts on the local environment and use significant resources in removing them and carrying out investigations.

#### **11.5 Health Implications**

11.5.1 By reducing fly tipping, the quality of life in local communities will be improved. This will reduce the adverse impacts on the local environment and local communities.

#### **11.6 Risk Management Implications**

11.6.1 There are risks associated with the removal of fly tipping which often include hazardous materials. For example, waste including asbestos requires the use of specialist contractors to remove and dispose of the material safely. The operational risks associated with fly tipping are covered by Streetscape and Environmental Health risk assessments and safe systems of working. The risks associated with the draft action plan have been assessed. There has been a challenge raised about restricting access to the lanes if the consultation on implementing a public spaces protection order is approved.

#### **11.7 Equality Implications**

11.7.1 There are no known adverse impacts on any of the groups defined in the Equality Act 2010 under the protected characteristics. The adverse impacts of fly tipping on the local environment are often in rural locations, although not exclusively.

#### **11.8 Links to Council's Priorities**

11.8.1 The proposed action plan will contribute towards the priorities of creating safer communities and protecting our countryside and heritage.

The Contact Officer for this report is Julie Taylor (719437).

**Agenda Item No 7**

**Safer Communities Sub-Committee**

**15 November 2021**

**North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership Update**

**Report of the Chief Executive**

**1 Summary**

- 1.1 This report provides Members with an update on recent activities with the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership. The report includes information about progress with the agreed priorities from the Strategic Assessment 2021/22 and latest crime statistics.

**Recommendation to the Sub-Committee**

- a That Members consider the update and identify any areas for further scrutiny and consideration; and**
- b That Members note progress of the revised North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership Plan 2021/22.**

**2 Consultation**

- 2.1 Consultation has taken place with the relevant Members and any comments received will be reported at the meeting.

**3 Background**

- 3.1 The Sub-Committee has previously received reports from the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership regarding progress with the actions included in the partnership plan.

- ... 3.2 Alongside this, and attached at Appendix A, is a copy of the new insight team's April to September Community Safety Performance report for the year 2021/22.

**4 Community Safety Performance Overview**

- 4.1 The quarter 2 performance report shows the following position, comparing with the 3-year average.

### **Priority 1 - Violent crime with a focus knife crime, domestic abuse, and alcohol related violence**

- **Violent Crime** - Violence with and without injury offences remain above the 3-year average for the Borough during quarter 2. Domestic abuse related violence without injury also remains a risk area following the same trend. Seasonally, this type of violence increases during the next quarter and is of note to the CSP.
- **Knife Crime** - Offences involving a knife are in line with the 3-year average for North Warwickshire for Q2, it is evident that section 18 and 20 wounding are at much higher volumes. Although this is based on small volumes, the seriousness of these offences suggests a risk area for the CSP.
- Again, in small volumes, the number of offences involving a knife linked to the Youth Justice Service (YJS) cohort during Q1 has increased compared to last year. However, this is in comparison to the lockdown period last year so is not likely to be a true trend. In addition, over half of the Warwickshire residents who attended A&E because of an assault during Q1 were from North Warwickshire Borough (although still in small volumes-16 assaults). It is unknown the reasons for this (this may be linked to a coding issue), but this may further support the trend relating to a possible emerging issue in the Borough for serious violence. It is recommended that further research is carried out to identify the reasons for the higher-than-average volumes of serious violence in the Borough.
- **Alcohol related violence** - Alcohol does not appear to be a significant motivating factor for the violent crime increases this quarter

### **Priority 2 - Serious Acquisitive Crime focusing on residential burglary (dwelling), vehicle crime and personal robbery and**

### **Priority 3 - Rural crime based on the rural and wildlife crime strategy definition**

- **Serious Acquisitive Crime** – The predicted rise in serious acquisitive crime during quarter 2 has not materialised despite the continued easing of pandemic restrictions, warmer weather, school holidays and seasonal trends. This is a positive trend and significant when compared to some other areas of the County.
- **Rural Crime** – Offences recorded as part of the Rural and Wildlife Crime Strategy remain much lower during quarter 2 than the long-term trend and in lower volumes than during Q1.

#### **Priority 4 - Road Safety with a focus on road traffic accidents resulting in Killed or Seriously Injured (KSI)**

- **Killed or Seriously injured** – Overall, volumes of KSIs during quarter 2 have increased compared to last year and this is due to a spike in August 2021 of 8 serious and 3 fatal KSIs. Until this spike, volumes were consistently at their lowest for some time. This recent increase is in line with suggested trends highlighted in the Q1 report of a possible increase in KSIs as pandemic restrictions ease, especially during the holiday season in quarter 2. Of note, 2 of the 3 fatal incidents in August 2021 are possible medical incidents and may be removed from the statistics later.

#### **North Warwickshire CSP Cross-Cutting Theme – Reducing Reoffending Public Perception of Crime**

- Reoffending rates in the Borough are increasing, moving closer to the county average, and indicating a possible emerging issue for the District. Despite a peak in the number of reoffences per reoffender in 2017/18, the overall trend shows that those who do reoffend in the Borough are less likely to commit more reoffences than the County average.

#### **North Warwickshire CSP Cross-Cutting Theme – Vulnerability**

- In line with overall trends in offences, referrals to support agencies for **domestic abuse** remain high in North Warwickshire Borough. However, there has been a reduction in referrals during Q2 21/22 compared to Q1.
- **Exploitation** - Overall data relating to referrals and identification of child exploitation and Modern Slavery Human Trafficking remains low in the Borough. This may suggest a lack of identification and awareness, with referrals to MASH from North Warwickshire Borough at the lowest in the County, with volumes like last year during Q1&2. However, the 4 Child Sexual Exploitation non-crime investigations this quarter are of note to the CSP. It is recommended that awareness raising activities are considered in the Borough.
- **Schools Exclusions** - Permanent and fixed term exclusion rates for secondary school pupils in the Borough are at some of the highest in Warwickshire, above the County average. Persistent absence from school is also an issue for the Borough, with the highest rates in the County for secondary schools.
- **Substance Misuse** – Criminal Justice referrals for adults to Change Grow Live are only available for North Warwickshire Borough and Nuneaton & Bedworth Borough combined. However, the trend shows heroin, cocaine, and alcohol to be the main substances for these referrals. The only young person referral to Compass during the last 18 months for North Warwickshire Borough was for alcohol related treatment.

- **Hate Crime** – As highlighted in quarter 1, rising hate crime volumes are a County-wide concern. Volumes in the Borough during Q2 remain at much higher levels than the 3-year average, indicating that this is still an area of concern for the CSP. Racist related hate crime remains the main type of hate crime in the Borough, with disability and transphobic related showing a possible emerging issue. An analytical report relating to hate crime has been produced for the hate crime partnership.

## **North Warwickshire Year to Date Ward Breakdown – Areas of Concern**

### **Positive areas:-**

- Hurley and Wood End Ward continues to be the only Ward to record reductions in all areas of concern in the table.
- Atherstone North Ward has shown good reductions in violence without injury offences, particularly those that are domestic abuse related.
- East SNT is the only SNT area to show reductions in violence with injury offences. However, it is likely that this is due to this Ward covering the main town centre area (where this type of offence is most likely to occur) and comparisons are to last year when pandemic restrictions were in place.

### **Areas of concern:-**

- North SNT is the only area to show increases in all the areas of concern. Of note is the increase in hate crime in all the wards of this SNT area.
- Arley and Whitacre Ward has shown the largest volume increase in violence without injury offences (+40) compared to last year. It is recommended that further research is carried out to identify the reasons for this large increase.
- Curdworth Ward has shown the largest volume increase in violence with injury offences (+13).
- Baddesley and Grendon Ward has shown the largest volume increase in DA related violence without injury offences (+14).

## **5 Partnership Plan 2020/21 – Quarter 2 Updates**

5.1 The priorities for the Partnership Plan include violent crime, crime in rural areas, serious acquisitive crimes and road safety. Some key headlines to highlight from the partnership and the plan updates from the six months of 2021/22 include the following:-

- The first domestic homicide review for North Warwickshire has been agreed. Work is in hand to appoint an independent chair for the review. Police investigation currently still underway.

- Proposals for funding DHRs has been developed for Safer Warwickshire Partnership Board that includes a contribution from the local authorities.
- Referral to support agencies for domestic abuse remain high. However, there has been a reduction in referrals during quarter 2 21/22 compared to quarter 1. Seasonally, this type of violence increases during the next quarter and is of note to the CSP.
- The current Police and Partners Problem Solving Plans include actions on public reassurance regarding the Kirby Glebe Farm site, Operation Affray responding to increasing reports of off-road bike nuisance, community impacts from public sex environments and work with young people to prevent anti-social behaviour. Operation Alarity has reduced the level of activity of County lines drug dealing.

The Partnership Problem Solving Plan for off road bikes has been closed following its success. The off-road bike team working with the partnership funded a drone and it has delivered 16 section 59 notices and 3 bike seizures.

PSPs remain in place at Kirby Glebe Farm where incidents are decreasing and the A446 public sex location, where environmental changes are currently being explored, and it is hoped they will have a positive impact.

- Work on applying for a new North Warwickshire Street Cruising Injunction is underway. Draft statements have been prepared which are being reviewed by a Barrister. The application is following legal advice after the judgment on a national case on injunctions against persons unknown.
- A new Public Spaces Protection Order is in place at Fillongley. The order restricts access to two lanes to prevent fly tipping.
- As part of Hate Crime Awareness Week, the partnership circulated awareness messages via social media platform between 9 and 16 October (Appendix B).
- Following a pause during the COVID pandemic, the Multi-Agency Licencing Enforcement Meeting (MALEM) will reconvene in November 2022.
- Funding has been agreed for the MARAC Co-ordinator whose role is to arrange and support the high-risk case management meetings for victims of domestic abuse. The role will be funded via a contribution from the community safety grant and from the homelessness grant. This role is imperative as domestic abuse is a key priority for the partnership and there are new additional responsibilities emerging for local authorities resulting from the Domestic Abuse Bill.
- The multi-agency anti-social behaviour tasking and case management meetings continue monthly, with partners working together to reduce the risk to vulnerable residents. Actions taken include moving residents away from harm, removing problem tenants and regular welfare checks on vulnerable private tenants.



- The work of the Business Crime Advisor is developing a few initiatives including the Shop Kind campaign, it won't happen to me workshop for SME's, modern slavery task group and supporting businesses to sign up to a business pledge and a Police Cyber Alarm initiative.
  - The Cyber Crime Advisor is supporting cyber security safety awareness campaign, working with Youth Justice regarding out of court disposals and online safety for young people and raising awareness with Compass about drug related activity associated with social media and the risks posed to young people.
  - The Warwickshire County Council Community Safety Team has successfully secured close to £250,000 of Safer Streets Funding. Borough Council officers will support County colleagues to deliver the rural element of this bid, leading on local engagement with the community to discover locations of concern and work with communities to address this through physical improvements. This work must be completed by March 2022.
- ...
- SNT newsletters attached as Appendix C.

## 6 Community Safety Grant 2021/22

- 6.1 The Police & Crime Commissioner has confirmed the allocations to the Warwickshire Community Safety Partnerships. Following discussions with representatives of the partnerships across Warwickshire, a co-ordinated response to the reductions was agreed. The allocation for the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership is £22,469.00 a reduction of £9,922.00 from the 2020/21 allocation of £32,391.00.
- 6.2 The community safety grant is supporting the following allocations:-

Revenue Costs	Amount requested £
Targeted youth education addressing exploitation- including risk of county-lines, knife crime tier 1 universal	£3,000
Domestic Abuse Services	£10,000
Local community safety projects/ Emerging trends priorities	£4,469
Safer Warwickshire Officer	£5,000
<b>A=Total Revenue Costs:</b>	<b>£22,469</b>

- Working with County Partners, the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership received £3,000 OPCC funding to support an education programme focusing on county lines and knife crime topics. This project will work with two priority secondary schools to increase awareness of the topics and promote the support services available to anyone affected by these crimes.
- The partnership has secured an additional £10,000 funding from OPCC to support counselling services for victims of domestic abuse.
- A budget of £4,469 was granted for local community safety projects/emerging trends priorities. £500 has been spent to date.
- The Community Partnership also agreed to support a pilot. This was for the post of a Safer Warwickshire Officer. An initial allocation of funding of £5,000 from the community safety grant allocation in 2021/22 has been made to help deliver specific initiatives arising from the work of the new role. Work on implementing the role has been delayed for understandable reasons. However, recent communication with the Fire Service has highlighted that this work is not likely to go ahead.
- In addition to the above updates, the Police & Crime Commissioner has set out details for the Rural Crime Advisors' Funding Offer for 2022-23 and 2023-24. This was put forward to the NWCSP by the PCC. The consensus was that there was no evidence to suggest the need for this post and that North Warwickshire Borough Council would not want to put money towards it. Police Inspector Alison Wiggin agreed that a full-time post was not necessary. However, a part time funded post might be more suitable. Further options to be considered as well as a decision from the OPCC.

## **7 Partnership Plan 2021/22**

- 7.1 The North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership has a statutory requirement to prepare a Partnership Plan based on the findings of the annual Strategic Assessment. The existing Partnership Plan has been reviewed and updated in line with the agreed priorities and recommendations identified in the 2021/22 Strategic Assessment.
- 7.2 The North Warwickshire Responsible Authorities Group has agreed the priorities and considered the updated Partnership Plan at its meeting on the 23 June.

## 8 **Summary**

- 8.1 Members are requested to note the report and the progress updates provided by the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership and identify any areas for further consideration.

## 9 **Report Implications**

### 9.1 **Finance and Value for Money Implications**

- 9.1.1 The reduction of £9,922.00 in the 2021/22 community safety grant for North Warwickshire will make it more difficult to support individual community safety projects.
- 9.1.2 The quarter 2 report to the OPCC did not identify any spend against local community safety projects/emerging trends priorities and the Safer Warwickshire Officer post. The funding allocated towards this work and post must be spent before 31 March 2022 or it will be claimed back by the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner.

### 9.2 **Safer Communities Implications**

- 9.2.1 These are set in the report and the appendices.

### 9.3 **Legal, Data Protection and Human Rights Implications**

- 9.3.1 Community Safety Partnerships were introduced by the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 and most recently amended by the Policing and Crime Act 2009. It is a requirement that the Council works with the Police, the Fire and Rescue Authority and the County Council to implement a strategy for the reduction of crime. The recommendations in this report and the revised partnership plan contribute to the discharge of that requirement.
- 9.3.2 The deployment of CCTV and ANPR cameras are subject to several legal provisions, including the Protection of Freedoms Act, General Data Protection Regulation, Human Rights Act, and others. The deployment is also subject to guidance prepared by the Information Commissioner's Office and the Surveillance Camera Commissioner.
- 9.3.3 The Council is required to have a committee that scrutinises the crime and disorder work of various organisations within the Borough. The Council has decided that this Committee will fulfil that requirement.

### 9.4 **Environment and Sustainability Implications**

- 9.4.1 By working to reduce crime and disorder, the partnership is contributing towards improving the quality of life for residents, businesses, and visitors to North Warwickshire.

## **9.5 Health Implications**

- 9.5.1 The work of the partnership has several synergies with contributing towards healthier communities. These include tackling violent crime, supporting victims of domestic abuse, tackling alcohol and drug misuse, and reducing anti-social behaviour.

## **9.6 Risk Management Implications**

- 9.6.1 The Community Safety Partnership Strategic Assessment includes risk analysis of risk and harm. The analysis uses an adapted Association of Chief Police Officers' Model (ACPO 3 PLEM). This is a basis scoring matrix for levels of harm. The assessment also includes consideration of a Management of Risk in Law Enforcement (MORILE) matrix. The key risks for the partnership are identified within the strategic assessment prepared each year.

## **9.7 Equality Implications**

- 9.7.1 The work of the partnership includes several activities which contribute towards equality objectives. These include support services for victims of domestic abuse, reducing repeat victimisation, monitoring of hate crimes and rehabilitation of offenders.

## **9.8 Links to Council's Priorities**

- 9.8.1 The Council has a priority for creating safer communities.

The Contact Officer for this report is Julie Taylor (719437).



**Notes to this report:**

This is the latest in a series of quarterly reports produced for the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership, providing an overview of recorded crime and disorder data.

Included in this report is data obtained from partners relating to the North Warwickshire Priorities for 2021-2025, as shown in the graphic on this page.

Comparisons to last year and a 3 year average are included in this report following the colour coding method of:

- Green** = greater than 5% reduction
- Amber** = within +/- 5%
- Red** = greater than 5% increase

It must be noted that the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and consequent lockdowns occurred throughout 2020/21 and as such any comparisons to this time period must take into account irregular trends during this time.

As of Q2 2021 additional partner data has been included to provide CSPs with a broader overview of trends relating to the priorities. As this is a new process, some data comparisons may not yet be available.

The figures should not be reproduced outside of the Partnership without permission from the owners of the data.  
Report produced by: Sarah Parker and Helen Parker, CSP Analysts, Warwickshire Business Intelligence, October 2021,  
businessintelligence@warwickshire.gov.uk

**Sources:**

- Police Crime and incidents - ATHENA Crime Information System, STORM Incident System, Warwickshire Police, Oct 21
- Schools Exclusions - School Census Collections of all state-funded schools based on school location, Business Intelligence (Education), WCC, Oct 21 (2019/20 - This academic year was severely affected by the pandemic with schools closed to the majority of pupils due to national lockdowns. Caution should be used when comparing it to previous or future years; 2020/21 (Aut & Spr terms only) - Data is only available for the Autumn and Spring terms. Full 2020/21 academic year data will be available in December 2021.
- Cyber Fraud – Action Fraud, Oct 21
- Youth Justice Cohort information – YJS, Oct 21
- Substance Misuse – CGL Warwickshire and Compass Warwickshire, Oct 21
- Domestic Abuse – Refuge and DACs, Oct 21; MARAC Performance Data, Oct 21
- Rural Crime according the Rural and Wildlife Crime Strategy – Rural Crime Officer, Warwickshire Police
- Reducing Reoffending - <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/proven-reoffending-statistics-july-to-september-2019>, based on Oct 18-Sept 19
- Hospital Emergency Statistics- Public Health Analysts, BI, WCC. The data only presents attendance at A&E where a field called 'patient group' has recorded the reason for the Accident and Emergency Episode as 'assault'. The majority of reasons are coded as 'other than above'. Therefore, the figures given are likely to be an under estimate of attendance at A&E where the cause is violence/assault/ knife crime etc.
- KSIs – WCC Road Safety Team, Oct 21

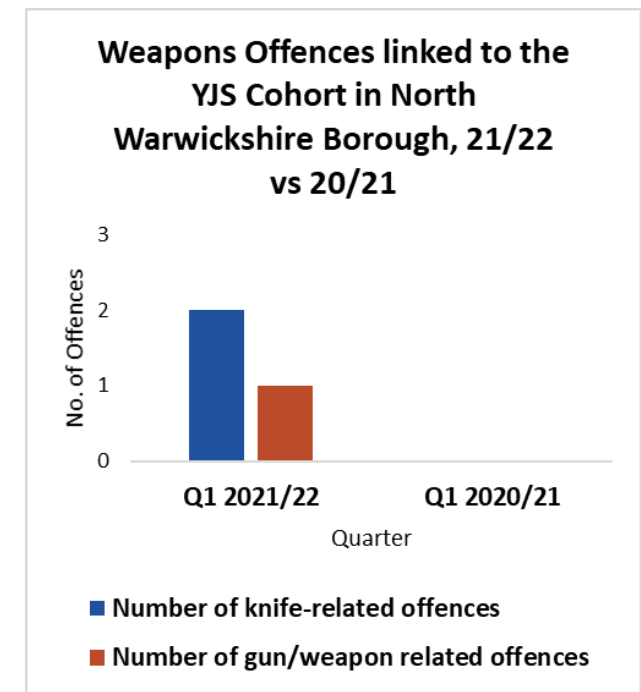
**North Warwickshire CSP Priorities for 2021-2025**





**Performance – North Warwickshire CSP Priority – 1) Violent crime with a focus knife crime, domestic abuse and alcohol related violence**

Indicator	Q1 2021/22	Q1 2020/21	Q1 vs same period 20/21	Q1 Comparison to 3 year average	Q2 2021/22	Q2 2020/21	Q2 vs same period 20/21	Q2 Comparison to 3 year average
Violence with injury	146	119	22.7%	9.5%	151	159	-5.0%	6.1%
Violence with injury - domestic abuse flag	55	54	1.9%	0.6%	53	51	3.9%	1.9%
Violence with injury - domestic abuse flag - as a % of total violence with injury	38%	45%	-7.7%	-3.3%	35%	32%	3.0%	-1.4%
Violence with injury - alcohol related flag	14	16	-12.5%	-28.8%	12	25	-52.0%	-39.0%
Violence without injury	331	273	21.2%	39.9%	295	296	-0.3%	15.7%
Violence without injury - domestic abuse flag	125	118	5.9%	22.1%	113	114	-0.9%	10.8%
Violence without injury - domestic abuse flag - as a % of total violence without injury	38%	43%	-5.5%	-5.5%	38%	39%	-0.2%	-1.7%
Violence without injury - alcohol related flag	25	15	66.7%	92.3%	13	12	8.3%	-7.1%
Violence with and without injury - alcohol related flag	39	31	25.8%	19.4%	25	37	-32.4%	-25.7%
Rape	15	9	66.7%	50.0%	6	10	-40.0%	-40.0%
Other sexual offences	28	24	16.7%	33.3%	22	22	0.0%	-12.0%
Section 18 Wounding	15	5	200.0%	125.0%	12	11	9.1%	28.6%
Section 20 Wounding	10	3	233.3%	87.5%	5	2	150.0%	66.7%
Knife Crime	4	1	300.0%	60.0%	5	4	25.0%	0.0%



Q2 YJS Data not currently available.

**Violent Crime** - Violence with and without injury offences remain above the 3 year average for the borough during quarter 2. **Domestic abuse related violence** without injury also remains a risk area following the same trend. Seasonally this type of violence increases during the next quarter and is of note to the CSP.

**Knife Crime** - although offences involving a knife are in line with the 3 year average for North Warwickshire Borough for Q2, it is evident that **section 18 and 20 wounding** are at much higher volumes. Although this is based on small volumes, the seriousness of these offences suggests a risk area for the CSP.

Again in small volumes, the number of offences involving a knife linked to the **Youth Justice Service (YJS)** cohort during Q1 has increased compared to last year. However, this is in comparison to the lockdown period last year so is not likely to be a true trend. In addition, over half of the Warwickshire residents who attended A&E as a result of an assault during Q1 were from North Warwickshire Borough (although still in small volumes-16 assaults). It is unknown the reasons for this (this may be linked to a coding issue) but this may further support the trend relating to a possible emerging issue in the borough for serious violence. *It is recommended that further research is carried out to identify the reasons for the higher than average volumes of serious violence in the borough.*

**Alcohol related violence** - Alcohol does not appear to be a significant motivating factor for the violent crime increases this quarter.



Performance – North Warwickshire CSP Priority – 2) Serious Acquisitive Crime focusing on residential burglary (dwelling), vehicle crime and personal robbery  
3) Rural crime based on the rural and wildlife crime strategy definition

Indicator	Q1 2021/22	Q1 2020/21	Q1 vs same period 20/21	Q1 Comparison to 3 year average	Q2 2021/22	Q2 2020/21	Q2 vs same period 20/21	Q2 Comparison to 3 year average
<b>Serious Acquisitive Crime Total</b>	<b>107</b>	125	<b>-14.4%</b>	<b>-35.7%</b>	<b>98</b>	130	<b>-24.6%</b>	<b>-48.1%</b>
<i>Theft of Vehicle</i>	<b>29</b>	31	<b>-6.5%</b>	<b>-17.9%</b>	<b>19</b>	34	<b>-44.1%</b>	<b>-60.1%</b>
<i>Theft from Vehicle</i>	<b>45</b>	59	<b>-23.7%</b>	<b>-43.8%</b>	<b>44</b>	52	<b>-15.4%</b>	<b>-43.1%</b>
<i>Residential burglary (dwelling)</i>	<b>26</b>	25	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>-37.6%</b>	<b>31</b>	35	<b>-11.4%</b>	<b>-40.8%</b>
<i>Personal Robbery</i>	<b>7</b>	8	<b>-12.5%</b>	<b>-12.5%</b>	<b>4</b>	5	<b>-20.0%</b>	<b>-52.0%</b>
Rural Crime Offences	<b>61</b>	132	<b>-53.8%</b>	<b>-36.1%</b>	<b>53</b>	85	<b>-37.6%</b>	<b>-15.2%</b>

**Serious Acquisitive Crime** – The predicted rise in serious acquisitive crime during quarter 2 in line with the continued easing of pandemic restrictions, warmer weather, school holidays and seasonal trends has not materialised in North Warwickshire Borough. This is a positive trend and significant when compared to some other areas of the county.

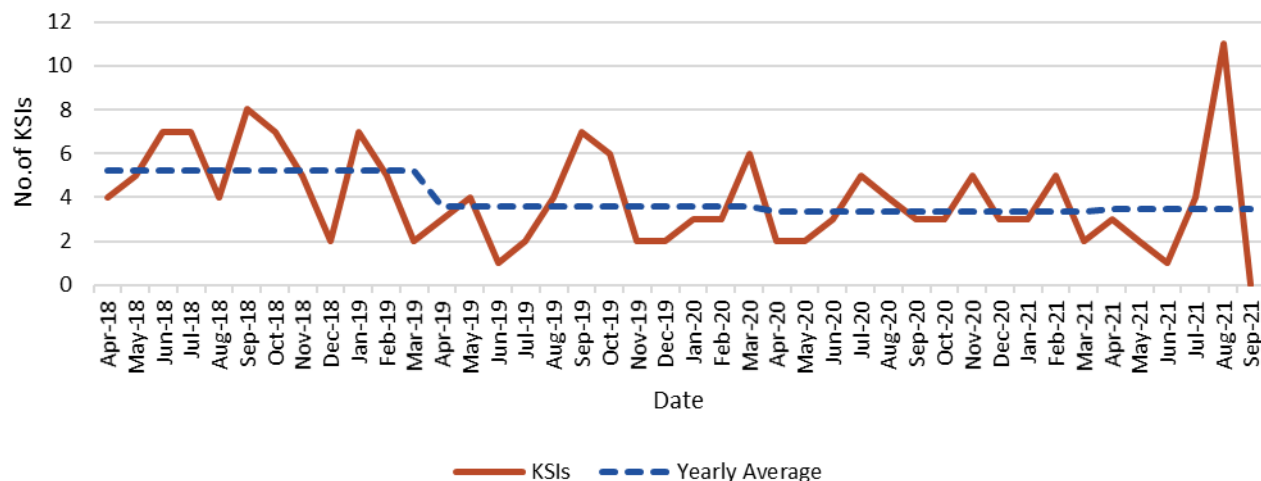
**Rural Crime** – Offences recorded as part of the Rural and Wildlife Crime Strategy remain much lower during quarter 2 than the long term trend, and in lower volumes than during Q1.



Performance – South Warwickshire CSP Priority – 4) Road Safety with a focus on road traffic accidents resulting in Killed or Seriously Injured (KSI)

Indicator	Q1 2021/22	Q1 2020/21	Q1 vs same period 20/21	Q1 Comparison to 3 year average	Q2 2021/22	Q2 2020/21	Q2 vs same period 20/21	Q2 Comparison to 3 year average
People killed or seriously injured in road traffic accidents	6	7	-14.3%	-41.9%	15	12	25.0%	2.3%
<i>Fatal</i>	0	0	-100.0%	-100.0%	4	0	-100.0%	200.0%
<i>Serious</i>	6	7	-14.3%	-37.9%	11	12	-8.3%	-17.5%

**KSIs in North Warwickshire Borough since, April 2018**



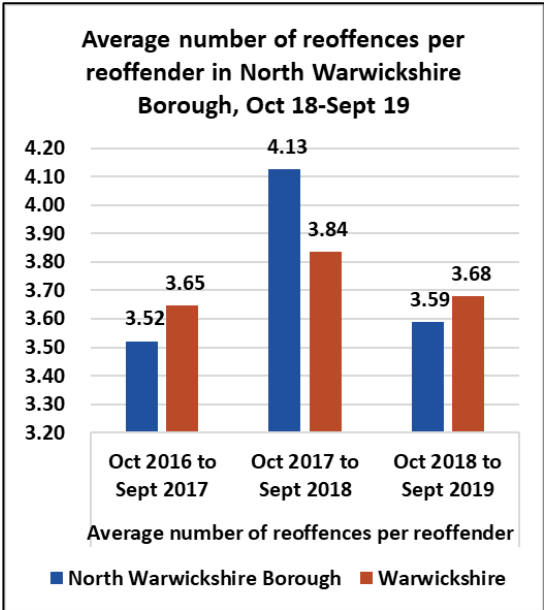
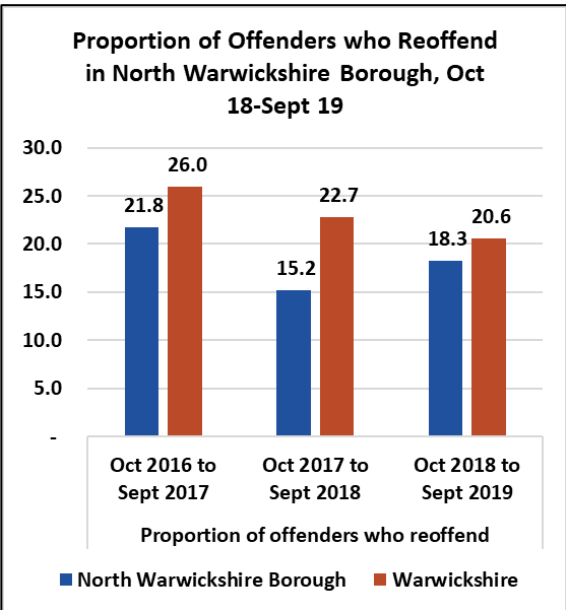
**KSI** – overall, volumes of KSIs during quarter 2 have increased compared to last year and this is due to a spike in August 2021 of 8 serious and 3 fatal KSIs. Until this spike, volumes were consistently at their lowest for some time. This recent increase is in line with suggested trends highlighted in the Q1 report, of a possible increase in KSIs as pandemic restrictions ease, especially during the holiday season in quarter 2.

*Of note, 2 of the 3 fatal incidents in August 2021 are possible medical incidents and may be removed from the statistics at a later date.*





**Performance – North Warwickshire CSP Cross-Cutting Theme – Reducing Reoffending  
 Public Perception of Crime**



**Reoffending rates** in the borough are increasing, moving closer to the county average and indicating a possible emerging issue for the district. Despite a peak in the number of reoffences per reoffender in 2017/18, the overall trend shows that those who do reoffend in the borough are less likely to commit more reoffences than the county average.

**Perception of Crime** – available data from the StreetSafe\* tool indicates that 6% of the 204 responses in Warwickshire between 2<sup>nd</sup> September and 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021 related to areas in North Warwickshire Borough. Although the volumes so far are small (13), the responses highlight the main concern to be relating to feeling unsafe where visibility is limited e.g. badly lit, restricted visibility, poor street layout, as well as a lack of CCTV.

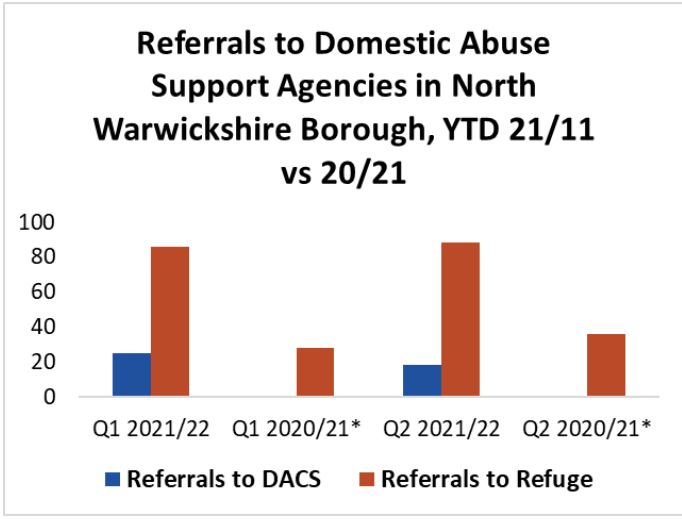
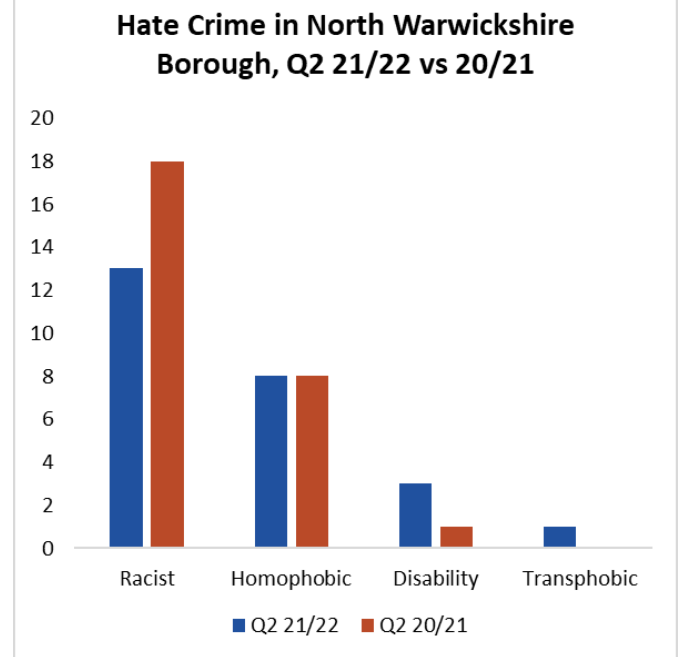
The reasons for not reporting the information to the police include belief that ‘it doesn’t relate to a crime’ and that ‘no-one would do anything about it’.

*\*StreetSafe is a non-crime anonymous online reporting tool for members of the public to report where women feel unsafe and why. The tool launched on 3rd September 2021 and a pilot will run for 90 days.*



**Performance – North Warwickshire CSP Cross-Cutting Theme – Vulnerability**

Indicator	Q1 2021/22	Q1 2020/21	Q1 vs same period 20/21	Q1 Comparison to 3 year average	Q2 2021/22	Q2 2020/21	Q2 vs same period 20/21	Q2 Comparison to 3 year average
<b>Hate Offences and Non Crimed Investigations</b>	<b>42</b>	21	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>133.3%</b>	<b>27</b>	27	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>44.6%</b>
Racist	24	12	100.0%	N/A	13	18	-27.8%	N/A
Homophobic	10	6	66.7%	N/A	8	8	0.0%	N/A
Disability	3	3	0.0%	N/A	3	1	200.0%	N/A
Transphobic	3	0	-100.0%	N/A	1	0	-100.0%	N/A
<b>Domestic Abuse Offences and Non Crimed Investigations</b>	<b>327</b>	313	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>15.3%</b>	<b>332</b>	343	<b>-3.2%</b>	<b>9.2%</b>
<b>CSE Offences and Non Crimed Investigations</b>	<b>1</b>	3	<b>-66.7%</b>	<b>-57.1%</b>	<b>4</b>	0	<b>-100.0%</b>	<b>71.4%</b>



In line with overall trends in offences, referrals to support agencies for **domestic abuse** remain high in North Warwickshire Borough. However, there has been a reduction in referrals during Q2 21/22 compared to Q1.

\*20/21 data is not available for DACS referrals

**Exploitation** - Overall data relating to referrals and identification of child exploitation and MSHT remains low in the borough. This may suggest a lack of identification and awareness, with referrals to MASH from North Warwickshire Borough at the lowest in the county, with volumes similar to last year during Q1&2. However, the 4 CSE non-crimed investigations this quarter are of note to the CSP. *It is recommended that awareness raising activities are considered in the borough.*

**Schools Exclusions** - Permanent and fixed term exclusion rates for secondary school pupils in the borough are at some of the highest in Warwickshire, above the county average. Persistent absence from school is also an issue for the borough, with the highest rates in the county for secondary schools.

**Substance Misuse** – Criminal Justice referrals for adults to CGL are only available for North Warwickshire Borough and Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough combined. However, the trend shows heroin, cocaine and alcohol to be the main substances for these referrals. The only young person referral to Compass during the last 18 months for North Warwickshire Borough was for alcohol related treatment.

**Hate crime** – As highlighted in quarter 1, rising hate crime volumes are a countywide concern. Volumes in the borough during Q2 remain at much higher levels than the 3 year average, indicating that this is still an area of concern for the CSP. Racist related hate crime remains the main type of hate crime in the borough, with disability and transphobic related showing a possible emerging issue. An analytical report relating to hate crime has been produced for the hate crime partnership.



Performance – North Warwickshire Year to Date Ward Breakdown – Areas of Concern

SNT Area and Ward	Violence With Injury (Apr - Sept)		Violence Without Injury (Apr - Sept)		Domestic Abuse Related Violence Without Injury (Apr - Sept)		Hate Crime (Apr - Sept)	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
<b>North:</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>29</b>
Baddesley and Grendon	12	13	26	35	9	23	2	5
Dordon	18	18	42	31	19	13	5	7
Newton Regis and Warton	8	7	15	27	6	10	0	6
Polesworth East	12	16	21	35	9	16	5	10
Polesworth West	5	11	11	19	5	4	1	1

<b>East:</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
Atherstone Central	46	38	72	81	22	30	11	10
Atherstone North	23	23	61	35	28	13	3	3
Atherstone South and Mancetter	25	18	28	39	11	14	2	2
Hartshill	9	17	30	41	11	10	0	1

<b>South</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>
Arley and Whitacre	26	30	47	87	23	29	2	2
Coleshill North	5	7	16	15	10	5	3	1
Coleshill South	16	16	36	34	18	16	0	4
Fillongley	12	17	36	23	8	7	4	7

<b>West</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>
Curdworth	12	25	25	30	7	4	1	6
Hurley and Wood End	21	15	55	35	26	18	4	2
Kingsbury	11	8	16	21	9	6	0	0
Water Orton	15	15	24	27	11	17	5	1



**Positive areas:**



- **Hurley and Wood End Ward** continues to be the only ward to record reductions in all areas of concern in the table.
- **Atherstone North Ward** has shown good reductions in violence without injury offences, particularly those that are domestic abuse related.
- **East SNT area** is the only SNT area to show reductions in violence with injury offences. However, it is likely that this is due to this ward covering the main town centre area (where this type of offence is most likely to occur), and comparisons are to last year when pandemic restrictions were limiting opportunities for offences of this type to occur here.

**Areas of concern:**

- **North SNT area** is the only area to show increases in all of the areas of concern here. Of particular note is the increases in hate crime in all of the wards of this SNT area.
- **Arley and Whitacre Ward** has shown the largest volume increase in violence without injury offences (+40) compared to last year. *It is recommended that further research is carried out to identify the reasons for this large increase.*
- **Curdworth Ward** has shown the largest volume increase in violence with injury offences (+13).
- **Baddesley and Grendon Ward** has shown the largest volume increase in DA related violence without injury offences (+14).

Note – mapping to Ward level often results in a small amount of data loss (missing/incomplete coordinates), therefore the ward totals combined may not add up exactly to the District total.

Date	Message
Saturday 9th	<p>Today is the start of National Hate Crime Awareness Week, aiming to bring people together to stand in solidarity with those affected by hate, remember those we've lost and support those who need ongoing support.</p> <p>For advice and support go to <a href="http://reportthatenow.com">reportthatenow.com</a> #NationalHCAW</p>
Sunday 10th	<p>Online hate is as impactful on victims as hate in the offline world and we all have a role to play in tackling it.</p> <p>Knowing how to deal with the hate, or support those who may be experiencing it, can help tackle this growing issue.</p> <p><a href="https://www.reportthatenow.com/news-and-events/dealing-with-online-hate">https://www.reportthatenow.com/news-and-events/dealing-with-online-hate</a> #NationalHCAW #WarksHC</p>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	<p>Hate crime is an offence motivated by hostility/prejudice towards someone's disability, gender identity, religion/belief, race or sexual orientation.</p> <p>Report Hate Now website has more information about what hate is and how to report #NationalHCAW #WarksHC</p> <p><a href="https://www.reportthatenow.com/what-is-hatecrime">https://www.reportthatenow.com/what-is-hatecrime</a></p>
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	<p>In Warwickshire, you can report hate in a number of ways:</p> <p>In an emergency always dial 999 Report to the Police in non-emergencies via 101</p> <p>Or you can report online to the Police, or Warwickshire Hate Crime Partnership, by going to <a href="http://www.reportthatenow.com/report-now">www.reportthatenow.com/report-now</a> #NationalHCAW #WarksHC</p>
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	<p>Hate crimes are by their nature very personal and they can be extremely frightening. Support is out there for anyone affected by hate in Warwickshire. #NationalHCAW #WarksHC</p> <p>Contact @VS_Warwickshire:   01926 358 060   <a href="mailto:warwickshire.varc@victimsupport.org.uk">warwickshire.varc@victimsupport.org.uk</a></p>

<p>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October</p>	<p>Hate crimes are by their nature very personal and they can be extremely frightening. Support is out there for anyone affected by hate in Warwickshire. #NationalHCAW #WarksHC</p> <p>Contact @EquipEquality1   07377 431 997   advice@equipequality.org.uk</p>
<p>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October</p>	<p>Perpetrators of hate are brought to justice in Warwickshire.</p> <p>Where there is evidence the Crown Prosecution Service looks to prosecute hate crimes and apply for increased sentences due to the personal nature of these crimes. #NationalHCAW #WarksHC</p> <p><a href="https://www.reporthatenow.com/news-and-events/hate-crime-perpetrators-in-warwickshire-bought-to-justice">reporthatenow.com/news-and-events/hate-crime-perpetrators-in-warwickshire-bought-to-justice</a></p>
<p>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October</p>	<p>Did you know that the Report Hate Now website has an e-learning package you can access at any time to boost your knowledge in what hate crime is, the forms it can take and what support is out there? To access the course, please visit <a href="https://www.reporthatenow.com/elearning">https://www.reporthatenow.com/elearning</a> #WarksHC #NationalHCAW</p>
<p>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October</p>	<p>#NationalHCAW may be over for another year, but we are committed to tackling hate in Warwickshire all year round. We all play a role in this.</p> <p><a href="https://www.reporthatenow.com">www.reporthatenow.com</a> has information, advice and support service details for everyone in Warwickshire to find out more #WarksHC</p>



Follow us on Facebook, Search for Atherstone & Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood Team  
October 2021



## Court result for Atherstone Incident

### Court result

Tiesha Booton, 25, from Nuneaton has been given a 12 month prison sentence suspended for 24 months after pleading guilty to wounding a woman in an unprovoked attack at a pub in Market Street, Atherstone in September last year.

She was also ordered to pay a £156 victim fee and undertake alcohol abstinence and monitoring for 45 days which will be electronically monitored.

She was sentenced on Monday at Warwick Crown Court.

Sergeant Adam Skelsey from the North Warwickshire Safer Neighbourhood Team, said: "Booton struck her victim over the head with a glass bottle in a completely unprovoked attack, causing a nasty cut. Fortunately, thanks to good work by PC Lauren Hughes and the police identification unit she was identified from CCTV and has now been brought to justice."



## Other Incidents

### Bike seized in Hartshill

This off road bike was witnessed by Special Constables being ridden in Hartshill by two males. After following the bike for a short distance, the driver pulled over to drop his friend off. On seeing the police vehicle the driver stalled the bike and dropped it. Bike seized



### Arrest in Warton

A male has been arrested in Warton after officers were called due to a vehicle being abandoned on a grass verge with two people nearby. The vehicle had damage to the front and could not be moved. Both males at the scene were intoxicated.

### Hartshill Hayes

Hartshill Hayes has had an increase of anti-social behaviour during Friday and Saturday evenings. Smashed bottles and damage to the park have been reported. If you are a parent and drop your child off at the park on these days, please be aware that police will be visiting the on a regular basis and will take positive action if offences are being committed.

## Prolific Shop Lifter

### Arrest following theft offences

A local male has been arrested and charged with a theft offence that occurred in Atherstone Town Centre.

PC Lloyd Walton and the Safer Neighbour Team secured a charge against the male who had been a persistent offender in the local area. Officers are also applying for a criminal behaviour order banning him from certain stores in the town centre and an eviction application. The case will be heard at Coventry Court on 15/10/21.



### Speed Check Operation

PC 2129 Mike Redman, PCSO 6098 Sim Hodson from the North Warwickshire North SNT have been conducting speed checks in Baxterley. One driver reported for no insurance. Please drive safely and legally.



### Atherstone Car Show

PCSO 6162 Gavin Scott attended the Atherstone car show. It was a fantastic turn out and a great way to engage with the local community.



## Traffic Offences

### Arrest and no Insurance



A male was arrested in North Warwickshire after driving along the M42 swerving in and out of lanes. The suspect has been pulled over by members of the public and police were called. Suspect had no insurance and provided a breath test at the roadside over three times the legal limit. Well done to the members of the public who potentially prevented a more serious incident.

### Harassment offence in Warton

A male was arrested for harassment in Warton after it is alleged that he had been making unwanted calls to his partner and threatening to smash up the house. This has caused the victim to fear for their safety and she has left the house. Officers have attended and the male became physically obstructive whilst also threatening to smash the police car windows. Male processed in custody.

### We would like your opinion.

Warwickshire Police are reaching out to the public for their experiences of service they have received by the Police. This will help us understand the views of the public and how you interact with the Police to help us learn, adapt and improve our services.

Please click on the link to start the survey.  
<https://wh.snapsurveys.com/s.asp?k=163153197663>

Follow us on:

Facebook : Atherstone & Coleshill Police



We are pleased to be working in partnership with Polesworth Parish Council and have recently opened a police office in Tithe Barn, Polesworth. The office can be accessed by officers 24/7 and will enable greater police visibility in the area and hopefully speedier response times to incidents.

It is important to note though the location does not offer a front counter service and any incidents will still need to be reported the usual manner via 101 or online but it will assist officers in many of other aspects of their role. We thank the local parish council for their help in establishing the site and are looking forward to some close working relationships.

## Courier Fraud

Do you know how to spot the signs of courier fraud?

- The police will never ask you to withdraw money as part of a covert investigation.
- The police will never ask you to withdraw money and hand it over for safe keeping.
- Don't assume a phone call is authentic just because someone knows your name and address.
- Just because someone knows a few basic details about you, it doesn't mean they are genuine.
- Your debit or credit card is yours. Don't let a stranger take it from you.

**ActionFraud**  
www.actionfraud.police.uk

**Common example of courier fraud**

#CourierFraud

Phone call out of the blue from someone claiming to be your bank or the police.

Advises of an issue with your card.

Asks for your PIN

Sends courier to collect your card.



## North Warwickshire Police Boxing Club

**The boxing club is re-opening on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021.**

Whilst the North Warwickshire Police Boxing and Fitness club has been closed we have upgraded the equipment ready to open the doors again. We have installed a new protective floor after a grant from the Chief Constable of Warwickshire Police, we then installed 4 new boxing bags and purchased equipment after grants from the Police and Crime commissioner and local councillors Mr. Jarvis and Mr. Singh.

We are currently offering one to one sessions with youths who need urgent intervention. The boxing club will be going on tour. We'll be holding weekly sessions at Queen Elizabeth School, Hartshill School and Polesworth School after funding from Atherstone Town Council and Warwickshire County Council.



The club has been a huge success and has helped around 50 local youths in the 12 months since we opened the doors, the club has been noticed locally and nationally in both the public and private sector with lots of other Police Forces requesting information about what we do as they aim to replicate it in their own communities.

We're now on Instagram. Give us a follow on 'nwpbc\_2021'

The club would not run without the help of local people and professional. For information on the club then please email [lloyd.walton@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:lloyd.walton@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk)



Email: [nwn.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:nwn.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk)

Or

[nwe.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:nwe.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk)

### Our Partners







Follow us on Facebook, Search for Atherstone & Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood Team  
November 2021



## Male Sentenced Following Kingsbury Chainsaw Incident

**A male has been jailed for brandished a running chainsaw while shouting threats in a car park - and the whole thing was caught on camera.**

Despite the frightening scene in north Warwickshire being captured on a mobile phone, Charles Pugh at first denied possessing a bladed article - the chainsaw - in public.

He later changed his plea at Warwick Crown Court to guilty and was jailed by a judge who told him that the petrol-powered chainsaw is a "highly dangerous weapon" which "could dismember someone very quickly".

Pugh, 37, also admitted failing to provide a breath specimen after driving away from the scene, was jailed for nine months and banned from driving for two years and three months.

Prosecutors said that at just before midnight on February 24 the police received a call to say two men were fighting on the car park of Jubilee Court in Kingsbury.

One caller described a male as "aggressively drunk", who got a chainsaw from his car and started it up as he continued to make threats towards the other man.

The witness recorded the incident on his phone, but Pugh left in his car before police arrived.



Jailing Pugh, Judge Lockhart told him: "You got very drunk when you went to collect a chainsaw.

"You argued and got angrier and angrier, and when you got the chainsaw you were told it was not working and in a fit of pique and anger you started it up, and you were then waving it around in a public place, causing fear.

"It is a highly dangerous weapon. A started chainsaw could dismember someone very quickly, and you were under the influence of alcohol, which is an aggravating factor.

"I am absolutely clear that when someone is running around with a chainsaw in a public place this can only be met by a custodial sentence which must be served immediately."

## Arrest Made at Local Car Boot Sal

**A female was arrested after being seen with a group of persons acting suspiciously at a car boot sale in Furnace End.**



A member of the group requested access to victim's vehicle to look at some clothing inside and other members of the group were in close vicinity. The stall holder allowed access and was distracted by others persons in the group.

The victim has noticed her purse and iPad had been stolen from vehicle and the female suspected to be part of the group and involved in the offence was arrested.

Please remain vigilant if are attending any events of this nature.



**If you would like to set up your own village speed watch team or join an existing team then please get in touch with your local Safer Neighbourhood Team**

[nww.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:nww.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk)

Or

[nws.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:nws.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk)

## Jailed in Warwickshire

**#JailedInWarwickshire**

**Zoe Jenkins has been jailed for 36 weeks after she viciously assaulted a woman in Gun Hill.**



Jenkins was heavily intoxicated when she launched the attack in April.

North Warwickshire Safer Neighbourhood Sergeant, Adam Skelsey said: "This was a cowardly attack. Thankfully, the victim's injuries were not as serious as they might have been.

"Jenkins showed no remorse throughout this case and put the victim through the ordeal of a trial.

"Warwickshire Police will not tolerate this kind of offending and will do everything in our power to bring offenders to justice."

<https://bit.ly/3ap7bw8>

## Community Engagement Events

**Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood Teams have been out and about in October engaging with our communities and offering crime prevention advice**

We attended Ansley Common allotments for a property marking event and we were able to mark numerous amounts of property for the allotment and local residents. It is important to mark items of value with a house number and a postcode. They can then be traced back to an owner in the event of them ever being stolen and recovered.

We have also visited Shustoke Reservoir, Coleshill. We were happy able to register a number of bikes and crime prevention advice was also provided to numerous locals and visitors. We also gave out bike accessories which has been provided by Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership.

We would also like to thank Neighbourhood Watch who had attended the event and we will continue to arrange further community engagement events.



Despite the weather today the North Warwickshire South team held a property and bike marking event at the leisure centre in Arley with North Warwickshire Neighbourhood Watch and North Warwickshire Police Cadet Jake.



**Thanks to those who attended.**

## Our Road Safety Campaign Continues

Throughout October we have continued to target speeding drivers, illegal vehicles and inconsiderate parkers in a bid to keep our roads safe

These cars were seized in Bodymoor Heath when they were found to be uninsured and one driver had no drivers licence.



We have continued to carry out enforceable speed checks at various locations at the request of residents and local Parish Councils.

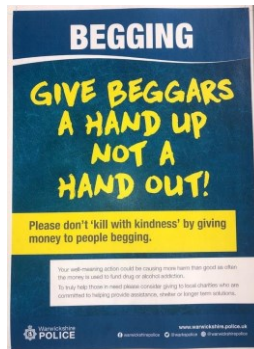


We have also been visiting schools within our beat area to promote safer parking.



## Community Protection Notice Issued in Coleshill

Officers have attended Coleshill High Street and issued a male a formal police community protection notice in regards to issues outside Costa Coffee.



This is after complaints from local shops and members of the public in regards to begging, loitering and intimidation.

The male in question has been offered support services but has so far refused to engage. If the male continues with his behaviour then he may find himself liable to a fine or arrest.

We are also asking members of the public to support a local relevant charity instead of financial reward for the individual.

We know people want to help (we do as well) but unfortunately this is contributing to some of the complex issues.

## Welcome to Warwickshire Connected

Get connected with what is happening in your local area, keep up to date and get involved in shaping what goes on where you live or work.



Warwickshire Connected is a free messaging service brought to you by Warwickshire Police where you decide when and how you hear about the issues that matter most to you, whether that be getting regular crime updates, the latest information on ongoing incidents and emergencies or learning more about what your local police are doing.

This is also the place where you can get involved in helping to make your local area a safer place, tell us what police should be doing in your area, shape the initiatives that help to keep people and property safe and tell us what matters are causing your communities harm.



## Tackling Off-Road Motorcyclists

As part of a very busy weekend and as well as attending engagement events to talk to our residents and offer crime prevention advice, members of the North Warwickshire West Safer Neighbour Team out and about in North Warwickshire tackling illegal off road motorcyclists.

The photograph below shows just a few of the locations we visited following calls from members of the public



Officers also attended Daw Mill Colliery after reports of issues in the area. The police drone was deployed and a large gathering of bikes were observed.

Five people were detained by officers who were from the Coventry and Walsall area. We have pictures of the others involved and investigation is ongoing

We can all appreciate the difficulties farmers face in growing a successful crop yield. Adverse weather conditions, crop disease, staff shortages to name but a few.

If that wasn't enough, Off Road vehicles and motorbikes being driven through crops can scrap that whole yield through damage costing farmers and land owners thousands of pounds.

Our message is simple: If people choose to trespass onto farmers' fields or land belonging to others without their permission then they may be committing Criminal Damage which may lead to arrest and charge...not to mention having bikes or vehicles seized. Our Police riders do not go through crops causing damage and have the permission of land-owners to be there as it usually the land-owners who call us for assistance.

## Great work by our Traffic Colleagues

Following great work by our colleagues on the Roads Policing Team, four persons were arrested in the early hours on a day in October after acting suspiciously near to parked lorries at Hams Hall, Colehill.



Officers later identified two lorries had been interfered with at the location and persons in custody suspected of being involved in the offence.

The suspects, who gave addresses in the north of England were interviewed and enquiries are still ongoing with reference to the incident.

The officers were proactively patrolling the industrial park following reports of suspicious activity over the previous few days



PC 1464  
Simon Ackroyd



PC 826  
Shane Bird



PCSO 6239  
Craig Marshall

North Warwickshire  
West and South Safer  
Neighbourhood Teams



PCSO 6067  
Peter Beale



PS 671  
Adam Skelsey



PCSO 6280  
Mo Yaqub

Email: [nww.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:nww.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk)

Or

[nws.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:nws.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk)

## Our Partners



## **Agenda Item No 8**

### **Safer Communities Sub-Committee**

**15 November 2021**

#### **Report of the Chief Executive**

#### **North Warwickshire Improving Road Safety Action Plan Progress Report**

#### **1 Summary**

- 1.1 This report provides Members with an update on the progress with the North Warwickshire Road Safety Action Plan. The report also outlines recent road safety developments and feedback from the Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership Operational Board held in October 2021.

#### **Recommendation to the Sub-Committee**

**That Members note the report and consider the progress made to date.**

#### **2 Consultation**

- 2.1 Consultation has taken place with the relevant Members and any comments received will be reported at the meeting.

#### **3 Background**

- 3.1 A North Warwickshire road safety action plan was agreed by this Sub-Committee at a meeting held on the 16 March 2016.
- 3.2 Progress with the action plan is challenging and requires further development with partners, including Warwickshire County Council, Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service, Warwickshire Police, and others. Warwickshire County Council is the lead authority for road safety in Warwickshire. At a local level, road safety is being championed by the Council and it is also one of the priorities for the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership. The work starting to emerge from the Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership is encouraging and is developing more collaborative work to improve road safety in Warwickshire.

#### **4 OPPC Road Safety Grant Funding**

- 4.1 Members were previously informed about a second opportunity to apply for road safety grant funding launched in December 2019 by the Warwickshire Police & Crime Commissioner. Subsequently, the receipt of a grant of £2,880.00 to the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership was received. The grant was towards a bid to increase the provision of Bikeability in North Warwickshire schools.
- 4.2 The project has been delayed due to the COVID 19 lockdown and restrictions. The aim was to offer the sessions to the schools from January 2021. Due to the ongoing COVID 19 lockdown restrictions, no progress has been possible with the project. Discussions have taken place with the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner about carrying over the grant funding into the 2021/22 financial year.

#### **5 Warwickshire Independent Road Victim Advocate (IRVA)**

- 5.1 The Road Safety Fund has enabled the Police and Crime Commissioner to provide families who have suffered a bereavement or serious injury extra support. The Police & Crime Commissioner is supporting a pilot project with Brake, the road safety charity. They are providing the County with a dedicated Independent Road Victim Advocate (IRVA), to provide expert, one-to-one support to people living within Warwickshire who have been seriously affected by a road collision.
- 5.2 People may be referred to the IRVA by a Family Liaison Officer from Warwickshire Police, who will give them a Brake information pack about the wide range of support available. They can also self-refer themselves via Brake's National Road Victim Service helpline 0808 8000 401.
- 5.3 The IRVA role is not to investigate the collision or collate information, but to work in partnership with the Family Liaison Officer to provide the wrap-around emotional and practical support required to look after the individual's wellbeing. As well as offering a safe environment to discuss how injured victims or their families are feeling and look at ways to access help and support in a confidential manner either in person or on the phone, the IRVA's role is to help people cope better with emotional and physical symptoms such as accessing help through their GP, sourcing specific support services, and providing a structured support and care plan. The IRVA will also help with the many practical and legal challenges that are difficult following a bereavement, such as funeral arrangements, financial concerns, or sourcing community support for everyday ongoing needs.

#### **6 North Warwickshire Community Speed Watch**

- 6.1 Work on supporting the Community Speed Watch Schemes has been delayed due to the ongoing COVID 19 lockdown and restrictions. The Police Safer Neighbourhood Team is in the process of arranging training for the schemes as part of preparing for the re-introduction of the local schemes.

- 6.2 The schemes aim to encourage motorists to drive at a safe and appropriate speed, reduce speed in areas of concern, re-educate drivers about the dangers of speeding and address concerns from residents about vehicles speeding through their neighbourhood.
- 6.3 As part of the reintroduction of the schemes, volunteer administrators are being sought. The interview process is currently taking place for the volunteers.
- 6.4 Allied to the Community Speed Watch Schemes, a new sub-group of the Road Safety Partnership is being set up to consider speeding concerns across Warwickshire. This group will focus on speeding in Warwickshire, residents' concerns about speeding and performance of speed management. The sub-group will be chaired by an officer from the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner. The Policy Support Manager will be a member of the sub-group, along with representatives from Warwickshire County Council, Warwickshire Police and the Warwickshire Association of Local Councils. The first meeting of the sub-group is scheduled in March.

## **7 Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership**

- 7.1 Members were previously informed about the re-establishment of the Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership and the setting up of a Joint Strategic Board and a Joint Operational Board.
- 7.2 The most recent meeting of the Operational Board was held in January 2021. The Policy Support Manager is a representative at the Operational Board. The key feedback from the October meeting includes the following:-

### **October 2021**

- Partnership Strategy - Now the partnership strategy to 2030 has been adopted, members started work on developing the working groups within the safe system approach (Safe Roads, Safe Road Users, Safe Speeds, Safe Vehicles and Post-Collision Response).
- School Parking - After receiving over 4,000 responses to our school parking survey in July, the group is now reviewing the response. Currently, the group is looking to have a tiered approach to dealing with school parking concerns.
- E-scooters - After the success of the joint educational campaign last year, the safer road user group plans to do a similar campaign in November. Also, the group is asking secondary school headteachers whether schools have a policy on e-scooters and what resources will help them. This will help the group create appropriate resources.

- Speed Concerns - Work continues to create a centralised reporting system for residents' speed concerns. A framework has now been created and speed data is being used to assess concerns.
- Communications – A partnership website has been launched which has received 2180 visitors with 51% linked from social media. Facebook and Twitter accounts are also now active. In the past 28 days, there have been 49 tweets which reached 38,700 people and 60 posts which reached 65,400 people.
- Remembrance service - Building on the success of last year, there are plans this year to have a dedicated page on the website for people to leave messages of remembrance. We will be issuing toolkits to faith leaders to be aware of the day and have appropriate words to hand.

## 8 **Warwickshire Roads Policing Team**

- 8.1 Below is the link to the Warwickshire Roads Policing Team's 21 March newsletter. The newsletter shows several initiatives, information about recent fatalities and news stories relating to road safety across Warwickshire.

[newsletter-march-2021.pdf \(warwickshire.police.uk\)](#)

## 9 **North Warwickshire Action Plan Updates**

- 9.1 The updates to the action plan are shown in the appendix and some key updates highlighted below:-

- The levels of the number of people killed or seriously injured is increasing. Overall volumes of KSIs during quarter 2 have increased compared to last year and this is due to a spike in August 2021 of 8 serious and 3 fatal. This recent increase is in line with suggested trends highlighted in Q1 report, of a possible increase in KSIs as pandemic restrictions ease, especially during the holiday season in quarter 2.
- Community Speed Watch Schemes are being re-established following the COVID 19 lockdown and restrictions. The ongoing situation may impact on the ability to sustain the schemes currently.
- A Street Cruising Injunction was in place until 2 June 2021. Work is underway on applying for a new North Warwickshire Street Cruising Injunction. Draft statements have been prepared which are being reviewed by a Barrister. The application is following legal advice after the judgment on a national case on injunctions against persons unknown.
- Road safety considerations are continuing to have a higher profile in determining planning applications.



- The Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership and the appointment of a Road Safety Co-ordinator is starting to show opportunities to improve partnership working on tackling road safety concerns.
- Road safety is still an ongoing agenda item for the A5 Transport Strategy Group.

## 10 **Summary**

- 10.1 Members are requested to note the progress made to date and consider the feedback from the Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership Operational Board, and the updates included in the report.

## 11 **Report Implications**

### 11.1 **Financial Implications**

- 11.1.1 Additional expenditure on road safety may be required if specific projects and initiatives are developed. Any future expenditure will need to be allocated from existing Corporate Policy and Safer Communities reserves. Road Safety project funding of £360.98 has been allocated from the 2021/22 community safety grant allocation for the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership. This has supported the purchase of a tripod for a community speed watch scheme.

### 11.2 **Safer Communities Implications**

- 11.2.1 These are set out in the report and appendix.

### 11.3 **Environment and Sustainability Implications**

- 11.3.1 By working to improve road safety in the Borough, this will contribute positively towards improving the quality of life and safety of local people and visitors to North Warwickshire.

### 11.4 **Health Implications**

- 11.4.1 The work of the Road Safety Partnership will have crossover links which will contribute towards healthy communities, including reducing deaths and injuries and preventing alcohol and drugs misuse.

### 11.5 **Risk Management Implications**

- 11.5.1 Road Safety on a Warwickshire level is improved through the partnership work of the Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership. The partnerships include Warwickshire County Council, Warwickshire Fire and Rescue, Public Health, Community Safety and Road Safety Teams, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and Highways England.

## 11.6 Equality Implications

11.6.1 Some of the road safety campaigns and education programmes will be targeted for groups including young people and vulnerable people.

## 11.7 Links to Council's Priorities

11.7.1 Road Safety is included in the priorities for the Council as part of the Creating Safer Communities priority.

The Contact Officer for this report is Julie Taylor (719437).

### Background Papers

Local Government Act 1972 Section 100D, as substituted by the Local Government Act, 2000 Section 97

Background Paper No	Author	Nature of Background Paper	Date
1	Robert Beggs	Report to Safer Communities Sub Committee – North Warwickshire Road Safety Action Plan	16 March 2020
2	Robert Beggs	Report to Safer Communities Sub Committee – North Warwickshire Road Safety Action Plan	16 November 2020