

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

(Councillors Reilly, D Clews, Davey, Downes, M Humphreys, Gosling, Lebrun, Moss, Parsons, O Phillips and Singh)

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SAFER COMMUNITIES SUB-COMMITTEE

16 NOVEMBER 2020

The Safer Communities Sub-Committee will meet on Monday 16 November 2020 at 6.30pm via Teams. An email invite will be sent to all Members and the meeting will be live streamed on the Council's YouTube channel, accessible from the home page of the Council's website or at <https://www.youtube.com/user/northwarks>

AGENDA

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

3 **Minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 16 March 2020** (copy herewith).

4 **Public Participation**

Up to twenty minutes will be set aside for members of the public to put questions to elected Members. Questions should be submitted by 9.30am 2 working days prior to the meeting. Participants are restricted to five minutes each.

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ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION (WHITE PAPERS)

5 **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 Robert Beggs (719238).

6 **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 a Strategic Assessment 2020/21 latest crime statistics. The report also informs members of proposed work to consider the North Warwickshire results from a Having Your Say on Community Safety survey.

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7 **Progress Report on Achievement of Corporate Plan Targets April - March 2020 – Report of the Chief Executive**

Summary

This report informs Members of the progress with the achievement of the Corporate Plan targets relevant to the Safer Communities Sub-Committee for April to March 2020.

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Summary

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The Contact Officer for this report is Robert Beggs (719238).

9 **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.

The Contact Officer for this report is Robert Beggs (719238).

STEVE MAXEY
Chief Executive

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE SAFER COMMUNITIES SUB-COMMITTEE

16 March 2020

Present: Councillor Reilly in the Chair

Councillors D Clews, Davey, Deakin, Farrell, M Humphreys, Jarvis, Jenns, Lees, Gosling, Osborne and Parsons.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Gosling (Substitute Rose) and Parsons (Substitute Farrell).

Councillor Moss was also in attendance.

15 **Disclosable Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests**

None were declared at the meeting.

16 **Minutes of the Meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 18 November 2019**

The minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 18 November 2019, copies having been previously circulated, were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

17 **Fly Tipping Progress Report**

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

Resolved:

That the progress report be noted.

18 **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 the agreed priorities from a Strategic Assessment 2019/20, latest 2019/20 crime statistics and updates about actions in the partnership plan 2019/20, the current position with the Warwickshire Police Alliance with West Mercia and the launch of a new Rural Crime Unit.

Resolved:

- a That the update be noted;**
- b That the current position with the ongoing arrangements between Warwickshire and West Mercia Police forces with their Strategic Alliance be noted; and**
- c That the launch of the new Rural Crime Unit for Warwickshire be noted.**

19 Progress Report on Achievement of Corporate Plan Targets April 2019 – September 2019

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 to September 2019.

Resolved:

That the report be noted.

20 North Warwickshire Improving Road Safety Action Plan Progress Report

The Chief Executive provided Members with an update on the progress with the North Warwickshire Road Safety Action Plan and the allocation of road safety grant funding by the Warwickshire Police and Crime Commissioner. Members were also provided with details about recent road safety information.

Resolved:

- a That the report be noted; and**
- b That the application submitted to improve the provision of the Bikeability scheme in North Warwickshire be noted.**

Councillor Reilly
Chairman

Agenda Item No 5

Safer Communities Sub-Committee

16 November 2020

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 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 have 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 March 2020. This is a follow up progress report to inform Members of further work carried out on the agreed action plan to tackle fly tipping.

- 3.2 An action plan has been prepared which 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.

4 Progress Report

- 4.1 During the COVID 19 lockdown period and restrictions there has been an increase in fly tipping across the borough. From April to October to date there has been 815 reported incidents. These have been cleared within an average of 1.47 days.

- ... 4.2 An update for each of the agreed actions is shown at Appendix A. Some of the key headlines include the following:

4.3 Investigations

- 4.3.1 The Pollution Team of Environmental Health investigate fly tipping where evidence is available. Due to suspension of interviews under caution during the first national lockdown and an increase in fly tipping there are a large number of open fly tipping cases. There are currently 35 investigations underway and 1 case is listed for a case management hearing in court on 2 December 2020.
- 4.3.2 The Streetscape Division continue 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 mobile data enabled camera has been purchased which will upload images and video to the cloud. In-camera storage space, which is an issue, can also be managed remotely.
- 4.3.3 CCTV warning signage continue to be deployed to hot spot locations and following requests from the public.

4.4 Identifying Hot Spots

- 4.4.1 The location data for fly tipping incidents is continuing to be collected. Between April and October 2020 a total of 815 incidents of fly tipping were cleared across the Borough.
- 4.4.2 Current hot spot locations include the following:
- Hartshill 68 fly-tips since April (only 5 of those on Borough Council land). Apple Pie Lane, Woodford Lane, Grange Road and Oldbury Road.
 - Atherstone, Alder & Heather Court flats by bin stores (Borough Council). Ridge Lane, Arden Forest Estate bin stores (Borough Council).
 - Corley, Burrow Hill Lane
 - Arley/Shawbury, Daw Mill Lane
 - Marston, Old Kingsbury Road
 - Lea Marston, Hams Lane
 - Whittington, Whittington Lane
 - Grendon, Waste Lane
 - Grendon, Folly Lane
 - Dosthill, Rush Lane. Mainly on private land, however it is visible from the public highway.
 - Wood End, Lower House Lane. On private land. Landowner has recently barricaded the entrance with large concrete blocks.
- 4.4.3 The Hartshill area has seen a significant increase in fly tipping. Security cameras have been deployed in Apple Pie Lane and these have been subject to theft and damage. A proposal to deploy new additional security cameras is being prepared currently with a supplier of CCTV cameras. The Police Safer Neighbourhood Team are aware of the fly tipping and are patrolling the area whenever possible.

- 4.4.5 Since the COVID 19 pandemic began there's been a significant increase of tyres being fly-tipped particularly in the north of the Borough.
- 4.4.6 One other development to note is the work to identify the owner of an abandoned trailer left in a layby near to Middleton village. The HGV trailer includes 22 pallets of hazardous waste. Each individual pallet of waste will cost in the region of £1000 to dispose of. The estimated cost of disposal so far is £27,000. Additional costs associated with the collection and disposal of the trailer are to be confirmed. The County Council are seeking the best prices for all parties concerned. Following good work by the Rural Crime Officer the Police and Environment Agency are investigating this matter and some lines of enquiry have been identified.

5 Local Government Association comparative data

- 5.1 As previously reported the Local Government Association have prepared some comparative data regarding fly tipping. This data is from the collection "ENV24 Fly-tipping incidents and actions taken", published by the Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs. Fly-tipping statistics are taken from the WasteDataFlow database.
- 5.2 The comparisons available include a range of different local authority groupings and need to be considered carefully to ensure reasonable comparisons are being made. The data has not been able to be fully considered. An update on the usefulness of the comparisons will be provided to members at a future meeting.

6 Multi Agency Approach

- 6.1 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.
- 6.2 A meeting has been held with the Police Rural Crime Team to explore closer working with the team to help tackle fly tipping. This work has the support of the Inspector for North Warwickshire Safer Neighbourhood Team and Rural Crime Lead. This should help the Police to respond more effectively to reports of fly tipping. This will lead to more co-ordination and help increase detections of the offenders who are responsible for the fly tipping.
- 6.3 The intention is to liaise more with Parish Councils and to update them regularly on activity within their areas and prosecution outcomes. A meeting has been held with Middleton Parish Council as positive step towards this aim.

7 Fillongley Public Spaces Protection Order 2017

- 7.1 The order remains in place and no fly tipping problems are being seen in the location of the order. There is a requirement to review the order after three years. Work to review the order has been delayed due to the commitments responding to the COVID 19 outbreak. The review was expected to be

undertaken before the 30 October 2020. Fillongley Parish Council have expressed their support for the order to remain in place.

7.2 Some other potential locations for a similar order are being identified.

8 Additional Resource Allocation

8.1 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.

8.2 The additional allocation is being used to support publicity and to raise awareness of fly tipping. For example "Fly Tippers We are watching you!" banners have been installed to three refuse and Recycling vehicles. Other media and communications have, and continue to be, prepared including North Talk articles on fly tipping. This has resulted in a specific communications plan being prepared for this work.

8.3 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 so far due to the current COVID 19 related restrictions. A spend of £265.43 has been made on additional security camera and associated equipment so far to date.

8.4 Consideration is taking place currently about the use of a different type of security camera which includes an inbuilt GPS tracker device. This camera has been used in responding to rural crime problems in Warwickshire and uses 4g and cloud technology. An initial quote for a camera is £278.00. There will be a tariff charge for the 4g which is expected to be approximately £20.00 per month based upon our recent deployments. A firm order will be raised with the intention of purchasing 4 cameras initially.

9 Summary

9.1 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.

10 Report Implications

10.1 Financial Implications

10.1.1 Expenditure of £1,761.50 in the 2019/20 year was funded from a balance of £32,043.17. This leaves a remaining balance of £30,281.67 for the 2020/21 year. Spend so far is totalling £265.43 in the current year. The balance was created from a one-off allocation of £50,000 towards addressing flytipping 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.

10.2 Safer Communities Implications

10.2.1 These are set out in the report.

10.3 Legal Data Protection and Human Rights Implications

10.3.1 Fly tipping is an offence under the Environmental Protection Act 1990. There is also a Duty of Care specified in this Act which requires householders to take all reasonable measure 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.

10.3.2 The use of the security cameras is subject to a protocol to ensure compliance with the relevant legal requirements for CCTV surveillance. The protocol will be reviewed as part of the current preparations for compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation and updated guidance prepared by the Surveillance Camera Commissioner.

10.4 Environment and Sustainability Implications

10.4.1 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.

10.5 Health Implications

10.5.1 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.

10.6 Risk Management Implications

10.6.1 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.

10.7 Equality Implications

10.7.1 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 is often in rural locations although not exclusively.

10.8 **Links to Council's Priorities**

- 10.8.1 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 Robert Beggs (719238).

North Warwickshire Addressing Fly Tipping action plan 2020/21

Action	Organisation / Lead	Timescales	Resources	Update November 20
1. Raise awareness of the fly tipping problem profile for North Warwickshire Retain this action	NWBC – Streetscape & Information Services	April 20 – March 21	Use of existing communication resources including north talk, website, social media and parish and town councils.	Leaflets have been distributed to libraries, leisure centres, the one stop shop and North Warwickshire Neighbourhood Watch. Printed and electronic copies are available to anyone who would like to distribute or display them.
2. Establish partnership with parish and town councils to help reduce fly tipping in North Warwickshire Retain this action	NWBC – Policy Support	April 20 – March 21	Initial meeting with the North Warwickshire Association of Local Councils	On going liaison with local councils. Meeting held with Middleton Parish Council with Director of Streetscape.
3. Identify hot spot locations using data from GPS co-ordinates Retain this action	NWBC – Streetscape & Information Services	April 20 – March 21	Use of mobile phone GPS data by Streetscape collection teams and online reporting form allows for specific location to be selected.	Ongoing
4. Deploy CCTV cameras and signage at hot spot locations	NWBC –Streetscape	April 20 – March 21	Cost implications to be confirmed for additional cctv cameras. Use of o/s	Ongoing.

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<p>to detect perpetrators</p> <p>Retain this action</p>			<p>coordinates to plot locations</p>	
<p>5. Raise awareness of investigations into perpetrators of fly tipping and waste licence carriers responsibilities</p> <p>Retain this action</p>	<p>NWBC – Environmental Health</p>	<p>April 20 – March 21</p>	<p>Promotional campaigns and reports to boards</p>	<p>Report to C & E Board July meeting re increasing the FPN penalty to £400 for fly tipping to be followed by publicity once agreed.</p>
<p>6. Raise awareness of the impacts of fly tipping with the Magistrates Courts</p> <p>Retain this action</p>	<p>NWBC & WCC</p>	<p>April 20 – March 21</p>	<p>Sharing of information and data. Confirmation of legal options regarding prosecutions</p>	<p>Opportunities should arise from individual cases. A representative from the Magistrates Courts attends the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership. The representative can help raise more awareness.</p>
<p>7. Identify any examples of best practice for reducing fly tipping</p> <p>Retain this action</p>	<p>NWBC & WCC</p>	<p>April 20 – March 21</p>	<p>Apse group Rural Watch National network</p>	<p>Waste Officers across Warwickshire will be meeting with the Hertfordshire Fly Tipping Group in the near future regarding communication materials and methods .</p>

Action	Organisation / Lead	Timescales	Resources	Update November 20
<p>8. Review the use of the Fillongley Public Spaces Protection Order to restrict public right of way over highway in Didgley Lane and Bun Lane.</p> <p>Retain this action</p>	NWBC	April 20 – March 21	Pilot proposal for Fillongley Cost of legal process and provision of a barrier	Less fly tipping within the vicinity of the PSPO. The order will be subject to formal review. Review delayed due to the COVID 19 lockdown.
<p>9. Work with the Police Safer Neighbourhood Team to encourage reporting of intelligence from local communities</p> <p>Retain this action</p>	Warwickshire Police NWBC & WCC	April 20 – March 21	Parish Councils Community Safety events Rural Watch	Work with local Safer Neighbourhood Team is on-going. The opportunity to enhance the work with the Police via the Rural Crime Team is being developed.
<p>10. Work with the Police Safer Neighbourhood Team to complete outstanding warrants</p> <p>Retain this action</p>	Warwickshire Police NWBC – Environmental Health	April 20 – March 21	Police resources	This will take place when the need arises.
<p>11. Arrange multi agency meetings to co-ordinate actions</p> <p>Retain this action</p>	NWBC	April 20 – March 21	Quarterly meetings	Meeting held with the Rural Crime Team and Fire & Rescue.
<p>12. Support local</p>	NWBC	April 20 – March 21	Provision of litter picking	The Great British Spring

Action	Organisation / Lead	Timescales	Resources	Update November 20
communities in carry out community clean ups and litter picking Retain this action.			equipment and sacks	Clean was promoted on social media channels.
13. Raise the need for longer opening times for the waste disposal sites Retain this action.	NWBC & WCC	April 20 – March 21	AD Streetscape	Ongoing liaison being carried out with the County Council about this action.
14. Identify the current top 5 hot spot locations of fly tipping. Retain this action	NWBC	April 20 – March 21	Analysis prepared by Warwickshire Insight Service Data from co-ordinates recorded	Current hot spots identified including Hartshill locations.

Agenda Item No 6

Safer Communities Sub-Committee

16 November 2020

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 a Strategic Assessment 2020/21 and latest crime statistics. The report also informs members of proposed work to consider the North Warwickshire results from a Having Your Say on Community Safety survey.

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 the proposed work to consider the results of the Have Your Say on Community Safety Survey and identify any proposals for consideration by the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership.

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. The last report was received in March 2020.

- ... 3.2 Attached at Appendix A is a copy of the April to September crime statistics for
... the 2020/21 year and attached at Appendix B is the quarter 2 Community Safety Performance Monitoring Report for the 2020/21 year.

4 Overview

4.1 The quarter 2 performance report shows the following position, comparing back over the last 12 months:

- Violence Against the Person & Sexual Offences has increased by 109 offences over the last 12 months.
- Violence with injury has reduced by 1 offence.
- Violence without injury has seen an increase of 107 offences.
- The levels of violence with injury relating to domestic abuse have reduced by 12 offences.
- The levels of violence without injury relating to domestic abuse have increased by 33 offences.
- The levels of acquisitive crime show reductions in all crime types during April to September 2020.
- The number of reported anti-social behaviour incidents overall are increasing with 639 more incidents compared to the last 12 months. During April to September the increase is 88% compared the same period last year.
- The numbers of fatal or serious injuries from road traffic accidents is 15 during April to August 20.
- Total recorded crime is down by 119 crimes 4597 crimes in total compared to last 12 months.

4.2 Some of the increases highlighted above have been influenced by the impact from the coronavirus lockdown period and subsequently the lifting of some restrictions more later in the summer period. Increases in reports of domestic abuse were expected following the lockdown restrictions. The increases seen in Warwickshire have not been as high as anticipated so far.

4.3 At the September meeting of the Safer Warwickshire Partnership Board it was highlighted that the increase in domestic abuse related violence across the county has been in violence without injury offences (e.g. verbal, social media, texts, etc). In addition, the easing of restrictions is likely to have provided residents with the opportunity to access support services and report historic offences that may have occurred during lockdown. This may also affect trends over the next quarter.

4.4 The Board was also informed that during quarter 1 and 2, COVID-19 related incidents have been recorded as Anti-Social Behaviour. This has had a significant impact on the volumes of incidents recorded and has led to comparisons to last year being unreliable. Some analysis has been carried out to help identify the non-COVID related ASB reports to provide an indication of the ASB trends as lockdown restrictions ease.

- 4.5 From the analysis it is evident that Environmental ASB has seen the most significant increases compared to last year. Analysis by Warwickshire Police suggests that this trend is largely due to noise complaints, fly tipping and reports of drug dealing/use although in lesser volumes. It is suggested that the COVID1-9 pandemic has influenced reporting of these types of incidents.
- 4.6 The performance report highlights reductions in acquisitive crimes with notable decreases in the burglary of residential dwellings and theft from vehicles. Acquisitive crime was one of the main crime areas to see a positive downward trend in reported offence volumes since lockdown began at the beginning of this quarter. This is believed to be due to the lack of opportunities for this type of crime to occur with residents being confined to their homes and therefore providing a natural deterrent.
- 4.7 Business crimes have seen decreases compared to the last 12 months.

5 **Partnership Plan 2020/21 – Quarter 1 & 2 Updates**

- 5.1 The individual partnership plan updates have not been able to be fully collated due to current workload demands. The updates will be reported to a future meeting of this Sub-Committee. The priorities for the plan include violent crime, crime in rural areas, serious acquisitive crime and road safety.
- 5.2 Some key headlines to highlight from the partnership from the first two quarters of 2020/21 include the following:
- The Police and Partners Problem Solving Plans have been considered at two partnership meetings held in July and October. The current plans include actions on public reassurance regarding the Kirby Glebe Farm site, tackling county lines drug dealing via Operation Alarity, supporting a knife crime education programme and tackling anti-social behaviour in Dordon Road alleyway. The meetings are being held using Microsoft Teams.
 - Warwickshire Domestic Abuse Counselling Services changed how they provide their support service to reflect the COVID 19 lockdown and restrictions arrangements. Some additional funding from the lottery and the Police & Crime Commissioner has enabled the service to purchase equipment including lap-tops and headsets. They have set up additional telephone support and used Zoom and Microsoft teams to enable contact with the referrals to their service. During the first two quarters 48 referrals have been received for North Warwickshire. WDACS have reported that the telephone sessions are attended incredibly well with greatly reduced cancellation of sessions and this helps the weekly therapeutic process and reduces the timeline. It's much easier to arrange a different time for a telephone session than it is for rebooking counselling rooms and counsellor time.

- The level of domestic abuse related violence with injury offences is 38%.
- Operation Alarity is ongoing despite the lockdown restrictions. Current investigations are taking place in the East of the borough.
- The overall levels of anti-social behaviour incidents have increased with a significant influence of the lockdown restrictions. More recently the months of August and September have seen decreases of reports of nuisance related anti-social behaviour.
- Specific multi agency work with seven identified young people from the Atherstone and Mancetter has been arranged involving the Youth Justice Services, Targeted Youth Services and the Police. Staff from the Council's Leisure and Community Development and Housing Divisions will input and support this work wherever possible to do so.
- Free drop-in education sessions have been set up at the QE Academy sports hall in partnership with Premier Education and Think Active. The sessions on a Friday night offer the opportunity for young people to have fun and get active in a safe environment.
- A multi-agency meeting has been held with the Police Rural Crime Team to consider enhanced partnership work on addressing fly tipping. This has identified positive measures to develop our approach further including more sharing of local intelligence. An early success has been a fly tipping offence being stopped by the Police SNT whilst in the act of the offence.
- A successful joint operation with Western Power Distribution has been carried out to assess electricity supplies at the Kirby Glebe Farm site. On-going work is taking place regarding the site and impacts being reported by residents.
- The multi-agency anti-social behaviour tasking and case management meetings are being held using Microsoft teams. This has been effective and ensured that the partners are sustaining their consideration and responses to the current incidents and cases.
- The North Warwickshire Neighbourhood Watch Association is adapting its approach to community engagement by using social media more. They are also developing their website to enable crime prevention and security products to be purchased direct from their site. The development also includes use of an alert system to communicate more efficiently with the watch scheme members.
- An order has been raised for three new Nomad HD Mini CCTV cameras. The new cameras will replace two old domehawks and an analogue Nomad camera. This will remove the need for the Police SNT to access the old receiver cases for the domehawks.

- Work is taking place in conjunction with Coleshill Town Council to develop a scheme for staff from the Town Council to be responsible for the CCTV cameras deployed in the High Street. Options for the cameras to be replaced by fixed digital cameras are being considered together with other options.

6 Have Your Say on Community Safety

6.1 Members will be aware that a Warwickshire wide community safety survey was arranged and launched on the 21 February 2020. The survey was open to all residents in Warwickshire and was promoted via social media outlets, partner websites, newsletters and local community communications. The aim of the survey was to help inform the Safer Warwickshire Partnership Board and the Warwickshire Community Safety Partnerships about what matters to residents of Warwickshire, both at a national and neighbourhood level.

6.2 The results of the survey have now been collated and analysed. The results show a high level of fear of crime in North Warwickshire. The results are being considered by the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership. The partnership will consider what actions and initiatives can be prepared to help address public reassurance and high levels of fear of crime. The results of the survey should be viewed with some caution due to low number of responses 370 received from North Warwickshire.

6.3 Some key headlines from the survey include the following:

- North Warwickshire residents have a higher fear of crime than other Warwickshire residents
- Most responses 48% were from the Kingsbury JSNA area
- North Warwickshire residents have a higher fear of burglary residential dwelling than actual levels indicate
- A higher proportion of residents advise that anti-social behaviour has increased in their area
- A lower proportion of residents feel safer in their area following receipt of neighbourhood watch messages

6.4 Members are requested to make any proposals to inform the consideration by the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership of the results from the survey.

7 Summary

7.1 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.

8 Report Implications

8.1 Finance and Value for Money Implications

8.1.1 The purchase of the three new Nomad CCTV cameras at £13,470.00 is being funded from the community safety grant allocation of £7915.00 and a contribution from the Corporate Policy budget of £5555.00.

8.1.2 Any financial implications arising from the review of the Coleshill high street CCTV scheme with Coleshill Town Council will be identified at the next meeting of this sub-committee. Any financial contribution to be agreed from the Borough Council would be made from existing budget provision.

8.2 Safer Communities Implications

8.2.1 These are set in the report and the appendices.

8.3 Legal, Data Protection and Human Rights Implications

8.3.1 Community Safety Partnerships were originally subject to statutory requirements set out in the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. The requirements have been subject to changes included in the Police Reform Act 2002 and the Policing and Crime Act 2009.

8.3.2 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.

8.3.3 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.

8.4 Environment and Sustainability Implications

8.4.1 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.

8.5 Health Implications

8.5.1 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.

8.6 Risk Management Implications

8.6.1 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.

8.7 Equality Implications

8.7.1 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.

8.8 Links to Council's Priorities

8.8.1 The Council has a priority for creating safer communities.

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-  Green (Performing better by more than 5% compared to the previous year)
-  Red (Performing over 5% compared to the previous year)
-  Amber (Within 5% - above or below previous year)

Sources: Warwickshire Police, Fire & Rescue, Road Safety, Refuge, Rural Crime Officer

North Warwickshire Borough 2020/21



	Indicator	2019/20 Total	April	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total to date	Performance vs same period 19/20
Priority Theme: Violent crime	Violence with injury	541	29	36	55	41	63	55							279	-0.4%
	Violence with injury - domestic abuse flag	212	17	17	21	17	19	15							106	-10.2%
	Violence with injury - domestic abuse flag - as a % of total violence with injury	39%	59%	47%	38%	41%	30%	27%							38%	N/A
	Violence without injury	970	83	105	87	93	121	87							576	22.8%
	Violence without injury - domestic abuse flag	399	38	49	34	31	48	34							234	16.4%
	Violence without injury - domestic abuse flag - as a % of total violence without injury	41%	46%	47%	39%	33%	40%	39%							41%	N/A
	Rape	56	1	4	4	2	3	7							21	-22.2%
	Other sexual offences	77	2	8	14	6	7	9							46	24.3%
	Section 18 Wounding	25	1	1	3	4	4	3							16	0.0%
	Section 20 Wounding	22	0	1	2	0	1	0							4	-66.7%
	Knife Crime	29	0	2	2	2	2	1							9	TBC
	MARAC - Number of cases discussed (NORTH WARKS & N&B)	374	10	36	28	29	16	31							150	
	Number of repeat cases	91	3	8	7	5	5	7							35	
	% of mental health involved	44%	60%	31%	75%	79%	56%	97%							67%	
	% of alcohol involved	48%	60%	47%	57%	97%	94%	81%							71%	
% of drugs involved	38%	60%	31%	54%	86%	44%	84%							60%		
Priority Theme: Rural Crime	Rural Crime Offences**	219	41	69	22	32	27	0							191	92.9%
Priority Theme: Road Safety	People killed or seriously injured in road traffic accidents	42	2	2	3	4	4	TBC							15	TBC
	Fatal	5	0	0	0	0	0	TBC							0	TBC
	Serious	37	2	2	3	4	4	TBC							15	TBC
Priority Theme: Serious Acquisitive Crime focusing on:	Serious Acquisitive Crime Total	815	39	45	39	38	42	50							253	-32.5%
	Theft of Vehicle	181	15	9	7	13	8	14							66	-18.5%
	Theft from Vehicle	401	19	21	19	18	18	18							113	-28.5%
	Burglary residential dwelling	194	5	12	8	6	15	15							61	-46.0%
	Personal Robbery	31	0	3	5	1	1	3							13	-23.5%
Cross-Cutting Theme: Vulnerability and Exploitation	Hate offences and crimed incidents	65	6	8	7	6	13	7							47	51.6%
	Domestic Abuse Offences and Crimed Incidents	1129	103	118	96	112	123	106							658	16.5%
	CSE Offences and Crimed Incidents	2	0	0	4	0	0	0							4	100.0%
Other Performance Measures of Note: Anti-Social Behaviour	Total Anti-Social Behaviour Incidents	1,338	301	314	233	193	181	142							1,364	88.1%
	Personal	193	63	31	32	32	30	21							209	124.7%
	Nuisance	989	119	179	164	141	130	110							843	54.7%
	Environmental	156	119	104	37	20	21	11							312	258.6%
	COVID-19 Related	N/A	218	126	33	12	10	16							415	N/A
Deliberate small fire Incidents (WFRS)	69	3	9	5	7	7	4							35	-45.3%	

North Warwickshire Borough 2020/21



Indicator	2019/20 Total	April	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total to date	Performance vs same period 19/20
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Sources: *STORM Incident System, Warwickshire Police*
Crime Information System, Warwickshire Police
MARAC Performance Data
Deliberate Small Fires, Warwickshire Fire and Rescue
KSI data, Road Safety Team WCC
Athena Warwickshire Police Reporting System, From October 2017
Integrated Offender Management Unit, Warwickshire Police
Rural Crime Officer, Warwickshire Police

****This is based on themes specific to the rural crime strategy (e.g. acquisitive crime on farms, equine, livestock offences, etc). This is a new measure for 2019.**

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1 | Performance

It is worth noting that during this quarter there has been an ease in lockdown restrictions with the opening of licensed premises such as pubs, hotels and restaurants in July.

The main risk areas for the CSP are highlighted below:

Violence without injury levels continue to see an increase this quarter, with an average of 90 offences per month, exceeding the monthly average reported in the Q1 report (86 offences). August saw the highest offence levels this quarter of 121 offences and the ease of lockdown could be a contributing factor of this. **Domestic abuse related offences** continue to see an increase and accounts for 40% of all violence without injury offences. With an average of 36 offences per month, this continues to be one of the main crime areas most affected by COVID-19. It is important to note that with restrictions easing, there continues to be a likelihood of historical reports now that residents are more able to access support services. This therefore continues to remain a risk area for the CSP over the next quarter.

Hate offences and crimed incidents have seen another increase this quarter. This is a force wide trend where an increase of 14% has been seen in the last 12 months compared to the 2019/20 baseline. This could still be a result of raised awareness due to global events including COVID-19, 'Black Lives Matter' and LGBT+ month in June with a total of 13 offences were recorded in August, the highest level recorded since 2014.

ASB (Non-COVID related) reports continue to see an increase this period, however

levels are starting to reduce with levels in September (142) now back to what they were in March (143).

Serious Acquisitive Crime continues to see reductions across the borough the the exception of **Residential Burglary (Dwelling)**, which has seen an increase in quarter 2 (July – Sept) of 11 offences (44%).

Local Indicators - Violent Crime	2019/20 Baseline	Last 12 Months	Change on Baseline
Violence Against the Person & Sexual Offences	1,645	1,754	6.6%
Violence with injury	541	540	-0.2%
<i>Domestic abuse flag</i>	212	200	-5.7%
<i>Alcohol flag</i>	80	81	1.3%
<i>Drugs flag</i>	2	6	200.0%
Violence without injury	970	1,077	11.0%
<i>Domestic abuse flag</i>	399	432	8.3%
<i>Alcohol flag</i>	76	71	-6.6%
<i>Drugs flag</i>	8	5	-37.5%
Rape	56	50	-10.7%
Other sexual offences	77	86	11.7%

Local Indicators - Crime	2019/20 Baseline	Last 12 Months	Change on Baseline
Burglary Residential - Dwelling	194	142	-26.8%
Theft from Vehicle	401	356	-11.2%
Burglary Business & Community	149	131	-12.1%
Theft of Vehicle	181	166	-8.3%
Hate Offences & Crimed Incidents	65	81	24.6%
Business Crime	885	719	-18.8%
All Robbery	39	30	-23.1%
<i>Personal robbery</i>	31	27	-12.9%

Local Indicators - Anti-Social Behaviour	2019/20 Baseline	Last 12 Months	Change on Baseline
Anti-Social Behaviour Incidents (Non Covid)	1,338	1,977	47.8%
Arson (Deliberate Small Fire Incidents)	69	40	-42.0%
Criminal Damage & Arson	534	503	-5.8%

Measure	2019/20 Baseline	Last 12 Months	Change on Baseline
Total Recorded Crime	4,716	4,597	-2.5%

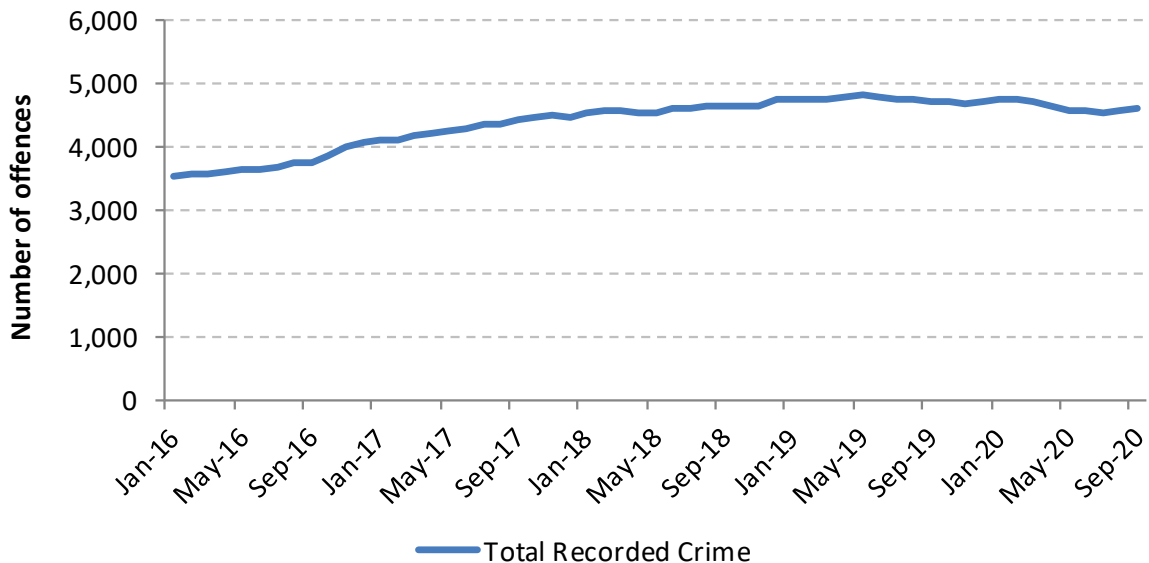
Source: onlinepercrime.com. Warwickshire Police

- Green** = current levels more than 5% below baseline
- Amber** = current levels within +/- 5% of baseline
- Red** = current levels more than 5% above baseline

2 | Total Recorded Crime



Total Recorded Crime Monthly rolling trend chart



Source: Warwickshire Police

Total recorded crime levels continues to remain consistent over the last year, however August and September saw higher offence levels in the borough than previous months (413 and 404 respectively). This could be a result of the implications involving the ease of lockdown contributing to this, with the opening of licensed premises such as pubs, hotels and restaurants could account for a higher volume of recorded offences during these months.

3 | Priority Themes



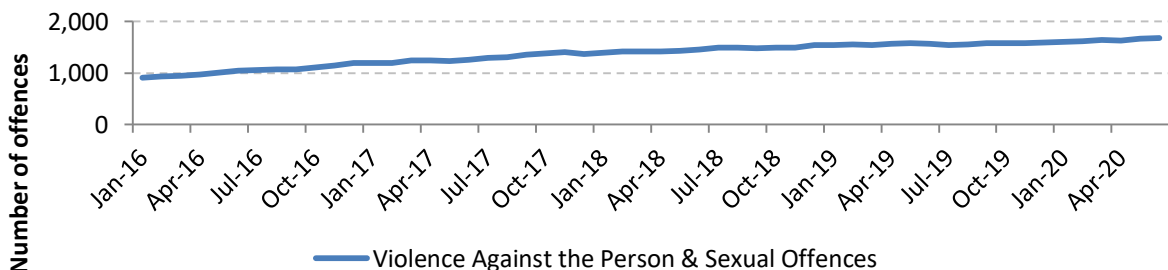
Violent Crime

Count and proportion of violent offences with a domestic abuse, alcohol and knife crime marker

Theme	2019/20 Baseline	Qtr 1 20/21	Qtr 2 20/21	Total to date
Violence against the person with injury offences	541	120	159	279
Violence against the person with injury offences related to domestic abuse	212	55	51	106
Proportion of domestic abuse within violence with injury	39%	46%	32%	38%
Violence against the person without injury offences	970	275	301	576
Violence against the person without injury offences related to domestic abuse	399	121	113	234
Proportion of domestic abuse within violence without injury	41%	44%	38%	41%
Violence against the person with injury - Alcohol related	80	16	25	41
Proportion of alcohol within violence with injury	15%	13%	16%	15%
Violence against the person without injury - Alcohol related	76	15	12	27
Proportion of alcohol within violence without injury	8%	5%	4%	5%
Violence against the person - Knife crime related	29	4	5	9
Proportion of knife crime within violence with injury	5%	3%	3%	3%
Proportion of knife crime within violence without injury	3%	1%	2%	2%

Source: Warwickshire Police

It is likely that domestic abuse related trends continue to be linked to COVID-19 and continues to see an increase in reports, as highlighted on page 1 of this report.



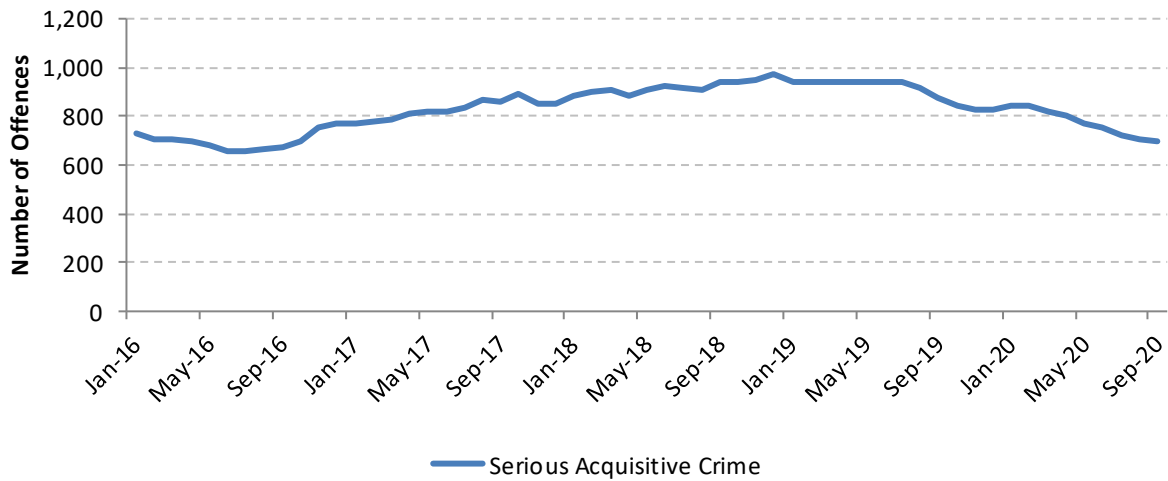


Serious Acquisitive Crime (SAC)

12 month rolling trend chart

Theme	2019/20 Baseline	Qtr 1 20/21	Qtr 2 20/21	Total to date
Total Vehicle Crime	719	115	115	230
<i>Theft of vehicle</i>	181	31	35	66
<i>Theft From Vehicle</i>	401	59	54	113
All Robbery	39	10	4	14
<i>Personal Robbery</i>	31	8	5	13
Residential Burglary (Dwelling)	194	25	36	61

Source: Warwickshire Police



SAC continues to show positive reductions in crime trends due to the lockdown restrictions limiting the opportunities for this type of crime to occur with more residents in their homes. Residential Burglary (Dwelling) has seen an increase in quarter 2 (July – Sept) of 11 offences (44%), which could be linked to people going back to work and school as a result of the ease or restrictions. This therefore could become a risk area for the CSP due to this exceeding the force wide increase of 38%.



Road Safety

Number of people Killed or Seriously Injured (KSI) in Road Traffic Collisions (RTC)*

Theme	2019/20 Baseline	Qtr 1 20/21	Qtr 2* 20/21	Total to date
Total number of people killed or seriously injured in road traffic collisions	42	7	8	15
Fatal	8	0	0	0
Serious	55	7	8	15

Source: Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership

*No data yet available for Sept 2020.

An increase of 1 KSI incident has been seen during quarter 2, despite data not being available for September. This could be due to more people being on the roads as restrictions have eased as well as wetter weather and seeing unusual lower levels of incidents the previous quarter.

Rural Crime

Based on the rural and wildlife crime strategy definition

Theme	2019/20 Baseline	Qtr 1 20/21	Qtr 2 20/21	Total to date
Rural Crime Offences	219	132	85	217

Source: Warwickshire Police

Due to offence volumes being high in quarter 1 (possibly due to offences being recorded according to the rural and wildlife crime strategy definition), a 36% reduction has been seen in quarter 2. It is not known as to why a large reduction has been seen however it can be inferred that as restrictions have eased and with a possibility of wetter weather resulting in people staying indoors, less offences may have been reported.

** Carol Cotterill, Rural Crime Advisor, Warwickshire Police.

4 | Ward Level Offences/Incidents



The table below provides a cumulative total of offences/incidents by ward from July to September, comparing 2020 to 2019. The themes shown are in line with agreed CSP Priorities. SAC (Serious Acquisitive Crime) includes all vehicle offences, personal robbery and residential burglary dwelling offences. Total recorded crime and ASB are also included for monitoring purposes.

Figures in **RED** represent an increase from the previous year and **GREEN** for a reduction.

Ward	Total Recorded Crime		Violence Against the Person		Serious Acquisitive Crime		ASB	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
North:	481	477	166	171	74	67	163	309
Baddesley and Grendon	103	120	31	38	24	19	36	52
Dordon	150	161	45	60	13	25	39	109
Newton Regis and Warton	82	74	25	24	15	6	20	44
Polesworth East	96	83	41	33	16	8	49	80
Polesworth West	50	38	24	16	6	9	19	24

East:	694	655	291	297	68	50	296	397
Atherstone Central	291	269	120	119	20	16	103	134
Atherstone North	159	153	75	85	23	12	51	47
Atherstone South and Mancetter	132	128	52	54	12	11	90	127
Hartshill	112	108	44	39	13	11	52	89

South	687	576	161	196	145	96	145	369
Arley and Whitacre	195	169	69	73	39	21	61	169
Coleshill North	111	79	29	22	28	20	17	30
Coleshill South	146	126	39	52	36	16	36	93
Fillongley	235	201	24	49	42	39	31	77

West	439	463	128	181	119	82	120	286
Curdworth	167	147	34	37	49	28	33	103
Hurley and Wood End	118	139	49	75	22	7	46	86
Kingsbury	69	78	21	27	21	26	27	63
Water Orton	85	94	24	42	27	21	14	34

Source: *onlinepercrime, Warwickshire Police*

Positive areas:

- **Serious acquisitive crime** continues to see reductions in the majority of wards, with the **South SNT** area seeing the **largest reduction** of 49 offences when compared to the same period the previous year. Here **Coleshill South Ward** saw the **largest reduction** (-20 offences). This is followed by a reduction of 37 offences seen in the **West SNT** area where **Curdworth Ward** saw the **largest reduction** in offences (-21) in this area.
- **South SNT** area has seen the **largest reduction in total recorded crime**, and is the **only SNT area to see reductions in all wards**, where all wards have seen reductions of between 20 and 34 offences each.

Areas of concern:

- **Hurley and Woodend Ward** in West SNT area saw the **largest increase in Violence Against the Person Offences** this period (+26) closely followed by **Fillongley Ward** in South SNT area.
- ASB continues to see increases in all but one ward.
- The **West SNT** area has seen the highest levels of total recorded crime (+24) with **Hurley and Woodend Ward** accounting for the **majority of increase seen** (+21)
- The **South SNT** area shows this **highest increase in ASB incidents** (+224) where **Arley and Whitacre Ward** has seen the **highest incident increase** (+108).

Agenda Item No 7

Safer Communities Sub-Committee

16 November 2020

Report of the Chief Executive

Progress Report on Achievement of Corporate Plan Targets April – March 2020

1 Summary

- 1.1 This report informs Members of the progress with the achievement of the Corporate Plan targets relevant to the Safer Communities Sub-Committee for April to March 2020.

Recommendation to the Sub-Committee

That Members consider the performance achieved and highlight any areas for further investigation.

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 This report shows the year end position with the achievement of the Corporate Plan targets for 2019/20. This is the third report showing the progress achieved so far during 2019/20.

4 Progress achieved during 2019/20

- 4.1 Attached at Appendix A is a report outlining the progress achieved for all the Corporate Plan targets during April to March 2019/20 for the Safer Communities Sub-Committee.
- 4.2 Members will recall the use of a traffic light indicator for the monitoring of the performance achieved.

Red – target not achieved (shown as a red triangle)

Green – target achieved (shown as a green star)

5 Overall Performance

- 5.1 The Corporate Plan performance report shows that 87% of the Corporate Plan targets are on schedule to be achieved. The report shows the individual targets that have been classified as green. Individual comments from the relevant division have been included where appropriate. The table below shows the following status in terms of the traffic light indicator status:

Corporate Plan

Status	Number	Percentage
Green	13	87%
Red	2	13%
Total	15	100%

6 Summary

- 6.1 Members may wish to identify any areas that require further consideration.

7 Report Implications

7.1 Safer Communities Implications

- 7.1.1 There are community safety performance indicators which are reported to Executive Board.

7.2 Legal, Data Protection and Human Rights Implications

- 7.2.1 The national indicators were specified by the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government. They have now been ended and replaced by a single list of data returns to Central Government from April 2011.

- 7.2.2 There are no data protection implications arising from the report.

7.3 Environment and Sustainability Implications

- 7.3.1 Improvements in the performance and quality of services will contribute to improving the quality of life within the community. Reducing crime and disorder in the Borough contributes towards improving the quality of life for the communities of North Warwickshire.

7.4 Health Implications

- 7.4.1 The Corporate Plan actions relating to the crime and disorder priority include positive contributions towards health objectives including reducing violent crime, reducing anti-social behaviour and drugs and alcohol harm reduction,

7.5 Risk Management Implications

7.5.1 Effective performance monitoring will enable the Council to minimise associated risks with the failure to achieve targets and deliver services at the required performance level.

7.6 Equality Implications

7.6.1 There are positive contributions towards equality related objectives included in the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership Plan 2017/18. These include the provision of support services for victims of domestic abuse, monitoring of hate crimes, rehabilitation of offenders and positive diversionary activities for young people.

7.7 Links to Council's Priorities

7.7.1 The targets are all contributing towards the priority for creating safer communities.

The Contact Officer for this report is Robert Beggs (719238).

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

NWCP Safer Communities Sub-Committee 19/20									
	Action	Priority	Reporting Officer	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Status	Direction
51	To consider the findings of the 2019/20 North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership Strategic Assessment and, to work with the community including the Police, Town and Parish Councils and young people to improve public perception and public confidence by contributing towards the achievement of the partnership plan actions and targets for the 2019/20 strategic priorities of:-	Creating Safer Communities	Robert Beggs	The findings of the Strategic Assessment 2019/120 have been considered by the North Warwickshire Responsible Authorities Group and revised priorities have been agreed. An Executive Summary of the findings and the draft partnership plan has been reported to the Safer Communities Sub Committee on the 01 July.	Partnership Plan 2019/20 revised with agreed new priorities.	Partnership Plan 2019/20 revised with agreed new priorities.	Partnership Plan 2019/20 revised with agreed new priorities.	Green	↔
	Violent Crime - with a focus on domestic violence and abuse, sexual offences and drug and alcohol related	Creating Safer Communities	Robert Beggs	The figures for violent crime and sexual offences are now reported broken down separately. Violence offences with injury in quarter 1 show an increase compared to the last quarter in 2018/19. Analysis has been prepared for violence overall in 2018/19 and also for identified hot spot wards in Atherstone. The Key Findings show the majority are domestic related including malicious communications and harassment. Long Street Atherstone is identified as a hot spot street location although offences are most likely to be domestic related but occurring in a public place.	The overall levels of violence with injury are continuing to rise in this period. The majority of the offences are domestic related. Analysis of Domestic Abuse in violence with injury offences has been prepared for the NW Special Interest Group meeting held in September. The analysis of the period Sep 2018 to August 2018 shows 42% of the offences were domestic related. Some specific wards and repeat locations were also highlighted. Additional local support for victims of domestic abuse is provided in North Warwickshire by WDACS .	The overall levels of violence with injury have started to level out in quarter 3. The majority of the offences are domestic related. Analysis of Violence by ward from April to December 19 has been prepared for the NW Special Interest Group. The analysis shows higher levels compared to 2018, with 66 more offences. The analysis considered two specific wards outside of the main hot spot wards. The wards breakdown identified specific domestic addresses and a school for specialist education as generating a significant number of offences.	The levels of violence with injury increased by 5%. The latest Strategic Assessment shows that assault with injury was the most prevalent offence type. Atherstone Central Ward continues to see the highest volume. The levels of violence without injury increased by 10%. Increases are partially due to the reclassification of how malicious communications and harassment offences are recorded since Home Office Counting Rules changed. Atherstone Central Ward continues to see highest volumes.	Red	↓
	Road Safety - with a focus on road traffic accidents resulting in killed or serious injuries	Creating Safer Communities	Robert Beggs	Work with Warwickshire County Council and other partners is being promoted to help improve road safety in the borough. Two bids have been submitted to the Police & Crime Commissioner road safety grants for enhancing community speed watch and developing road safety signage project with local primary schools.	The PCC has granted over £300,000 funding towards innovate schemes to improve road safety in Warwickshire. North Warwickshire Community Speed Watch Schemes will benefit from £20,872 towards provision of additional speed monitoring devices and signage. A media release has been issued to promote the receipt of the funding. During April to July 2019 there were 8 KSI's across the borough .	Work on the implementation of additional community speed watch schemes has been delayed following the Police Alliance changes. For North Warwickshire PC Ackroyd is now leading on co-ordinating the schemes. Work on finalising local risk assessments is taking place. During April to November 2019 there were 29 KSI's across the borough	During this quarter the first operational meeting of the re-established Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership was held on 25 Feb. A road safety progress report was reported to the Safer Communities Sub Committee on the 16 March. The latest Strategic Assessment shows the number of killed and serious injuries reduced by 21 to the lowest levels seen for over 5 years to 48 KSIs. The total of KSIs in 2019/20 was 42.	Green	↑
	Crime in Rural Areas	Creating Safer Communities	Robert Beggs	The Rural Crime Officer continues to promote the Rural Watch Scheme in the rural villages. The June report shows Crime prevention packs have been provided to every household in Shuttington, Community engagement evenings have been arranged for Shustoke, Maxstoke and Curdworth. To address vehicle crime on West beat a drivers card has been produced to reiterate the importance of removing valuables from the vehicle. Work has also been done on providing an app for officers to support them when dealing with rural crime incidents. This is planned to be available to officers in the next quarter.	The latest update from the Rural Crime Officer shows the following key activities. Introduced a rural crime app for all officers A presentation was made to all SNTs in the county on this over 3 days during engagement days. A further 28 officers were trained on rural crime with hands on experience on a farm with livestock and agricultural vehicles, then later heritage crime and wildlife crime. Crimewatch filmed us live at their location centring their programme around rural crime and how we in Warwickshire are addressing it with technology. A van and bike marking day has been held in Polesworth and allotment crime prevention morning in Coleshill. We have had big rural and SNT stands at Fillongley and Shustoke show which were very well received and busy. New rural crime team is being launched on Monday 7th October which is also National Rural Crime week.	A new Rural Crime Unit has been set up from the 7 October on a Warwickshire basis. The team is managed by the North Warwickshire Inspector for Safer Neighbourhoods. The team are working to address specific rural crime types including acquisitive crimes on farms, livestock offences, fuel theft, fly tipping and wildlife crimes. A specific PC within the team is based at Coleshill SNT office. This will provide opportunities for joint working with the SNT and partners at a local level. The Rural Crime Co-Ordinator continues to work significantly and is now part of the new team. Recent activities include crime prevention initiatives for shed break ins, thefts from vans, engagement events in Nether Whitacre, Fillongley, Atherstone, Shuttington and other villages.	The Rural Crime Team has been busy engaging with the rural community around the County, following up on incidents, recovering stolen property and serving a number or warrants, plus working with our cross-border forces, including recovery of 4 stolen trailers in North Warwickshire.	Green	↑

	Serious Acquisitive Crime with a focus on vehicle crime, residential burglary dwelling and robbery offences.	Creating Safer Communities	Robert Beggs	The levels of serious acquisitive crime during quarter 1 are slightly lower than in the last quarter of 2018/19. Theft from vehicles and burglary residential dwellings are the main areas of focus.	The overall levels during quarter 2 are nearly 6% lower compared to 2018/19. Reductions in vehicle crimes are being seen in this period. Residential burglary dwellings are increasing being 26% higher.	The overall levels during quarter 3 are 15% lower compared to 2018/19. December has seen increases in thefts from vehicles with 59 offences in that month. Burglary residential dwellings is currently nearly 22% lower with an average of about 18 per month.	The overall levels of serious acquisitive crime are down by 13%. This includes the following: The number of residential dwelling burglaries reduced by 27% a reduction of 75. Several wards have been identified as risk locations for both vehicle crime and residential dwelling burglaries – Arley and Whitacre Ward, Curdworth Ward and Atherstone Central Ward. The level of vehicle crimes decreased by 3% overall. The Strategic Assessment shows that levels of thefts of vehicles around the borough have decreased by 19%, and thefts from a vehicle have decreased by 13%. A number of prevention actions are being taken including packs for victims, promotion of rural watch and use of mobile CCTV. The use of a License Plate Capture Device has been deployed in Fillongley and Kingsbury to help improve intelligence about offenders and improve detections.	Green	↑
	In addition to the above priorities vulnerability and exploitation, reducing re-offending and public perception of crime will be considered as cross cutting themes. Areas of concern will also be monitored including hate crime, anti social behaviour, deliberate small fires and work on the Prevent agenda.	Creating Safer Communities	Robert Beggs	Consideration of vulnerability is part of the partnership's ongoing approach and this is particularly an aspect of case management for vulnerable victims of crime or anti social behaviour. Reducing re-offending is directly considered as part of a local Integrated Offender Management Group and other risk management groups. Addressing public perception of crime is a regular agenda item for the Special Interest Group. Positive good news stories are being encouraged and the local Safer Neighbourhood Teams are using a new Facebook page to promote their activities and inform other media channels.	Multi agency work to address incidents of anti social behaviour and small deliberate fires is taking place across Atherstone, Mancetter and Baddesley. Work to address county lines drug dealing centred in Atherstone continues. Some successful arrests of individuals from the West Midlands have taken place. Vulnerable individuals are being targeted by the county lines drug dealers to establish their local drug networks. A successful closure order was granted to NWBC Housing as part of the responses to the problems.	Work on addressing county lines related drug offences is continuing within Atherstone. The use of Closure orders is proving to be impactful and is being considered for potentially two other premises. Community Protection Notice warnings have been issued to parents of some identified young people responsible for the previous increases in anti social behaviour and small deliberate fires. The warnings are showing positive impacts with less incidents being reported.	Work in this quarter has been impacted by the coronavirus outbreak. There were encouraging signs in January and February of positive impacts with the group of young people in Atherstone and Mancetter. The enforcement work on county lines related problems was also having a positive impact. Partnership arrangements will be reconvened when possible to do so.	Green	↑
	Hate Crime	Creating Safer Communities	Robert Beggs	Partnership work to address hate crime is being developed through a County wide action plan and locally via a Northern Hate Incident Partnership. Regular analysis is prepared for the partnerships. A recent report shows 61 hate crimes in 2018/19 compared to 51 in 2017/18. The increase may be influenced by work to encourage more reporting of incidents. North Warwickshire has the lowest number of reported hate crimes in Warwickshire.	The latest Northern Warwickshire HIPP analysis report shows the following for North Warwickshire. Overall hate crime offences have remained relatively stable over last 12 months. Over a 24 month period there have been 115 reported hate offences and incidents. The June to August 2019 period shows 15 offences in North Warwickshire. Racist related offences are the most prominent related hate crime across the North.	During April to December 51 hate offences and crimes incidents have been reported. Over a 24 month period 119 offences have been reported with a monthly average of 5. The trend is slightly increasing which may be a result of work to encourage more reporting of hate crime across Warwickshire. The Northern Hate Incident Partnership is developing plans for wider community engagement relating to hate crimes.	The overall recorded hate crimes and offences increased from 61 to 65. This should be seen as a positive outcome due to the work to encourage more reporting of hate crimes. The work of the Northern Hate Incident Partnership will continue to be developed with EQUIP taking a lead role in this.	Green	↑
	Anti Social Behaviour	Creating Safer Communities	Robert Beggs	Although anti social behaviour is not one of the current emerging high priorities work continues to respond to reported incidents. The levels reported are continuing to reduce in the quarter 1. Consideration of vulnerability is key aspect of the partnership work.	The overall levels are continuing to reduce with nearly 21% less compared to 2018/19. The current priority is tackling incidents and small deliberate fires associated with a group of young people in Atherstone and Mancetter.	The overall levels are continuing to reduce with nearly 17% less compared to 2018/19. The responses to address anti social behaviour from a group of young people in Atherstone and Mancetter are proving effective. Some concerns are being expressed about local communities not reporting incidents due to difficulties with using the 101 national number.	The overall reported anti social behaviour incidents reduced by nearly 16%. The positive impacts with the group of young people in Atherstone and Mancetter has contributed towards this reduction.	Green	↑
	Deliberate small fires	Creating Safer Communities	Robert Beggs	Increases in deliberate small fires have been seen in the first quarter. The number of fires is unusual for North Warwickshire. Some individual young people have been identified for prevention work with the Youth Justice Services. Fire & Rescue Service will be a part of the 1:1 work and also target specific risk locations.	Increases are continuing to be seen into the second quarter. The escalation of the problem has resulted in a partnership problem solving plan being prepared. Focus is being made on identified individuals to prevent further incidents. Significant concerns have been raised by Fire & Rescue about the risk posed by some of the young people identified.	Quarter 3 has seen a significant decrease with only 3 deliberate small fire incidents. The work on addressing the anti social behaviour with the group of young people in Atherstone and Mancetter has helped prevent more incidents. The overall numbers for the year so far are 67 which is a 76% increase from 2018/19.	The overall levels increased from 53 to 69 an increase of 30%. The partnership work with Fire & Rescue has effectively responded to the increase. The levels significantly reduced in the second half of the year. The numbers were associated with the anti social behaviour in Atherstone and Mancetter.	Red	↓

	Prevent	Creating Safer Communities	Robert Beggs	Partnership work on the Prevent strategy is being developed through a County wide action plan. A County wide Co-coordinator is in post and provides support for partners in this area. Referrals are made to a Channel Panel. Low numbers of referrals are being made from North Warwickshire.	Partnership work on the Prevent strategy is being developed through a County wide action plan. A County wide Co-coordinator is in post and provides support for partners in this area. Referrals are made to a Channel Panel. Low numbers of referrals are being made from North Warwickshire.	Partnership work on the Prevent strategy is being developed through a County wide action plan. A County wide Co-coordinator is in post and provides support for partners in this area. Referrals are made to a Channel Panel. Low numbers of referrals are being made from North Warwickshire. A Warwickshire Prevent conference has been held	Partnership work on the Prevent strategy is being developed through a County wide action plan. A County wide Co-coordinator is in post and provides support for partners in this area. Referrals are made to a Channel Panel. Low numbers of referrals are being made from North Warwickshire. A Warwickshire Prevent conference has been held	Green	↔
52	To continue working with partners to resolve Safer Neighbourhood issues, including, where necessary, taking action to address anti-social and nuisance behaviour	Creating Safer Communities	Robert Beggs	Work with the Safer Neighbourhood Teams is an ongoing activity. Problem Solving Plans are being prepared for significant identified problems. Recent work includes consideration of HGV related problems at Hams Hall Industrial Estate. Ongoing work relating to anti social behaviour and to address drug related offences is taking place.	The current problem solving plans are being reviewed by the local Inspector. More use of the E-Cins system will be arranged which will improve information sharing with key partners.	The Northern Police & Partners problem solving meetings are being changed to be on a borough basis. This will be in place from February 20 onwards. Ongoing liaison with the North Warwickshire SNT is taking place and good partnership working is in place.	The North Warwickshire Problem Solving meeting was held on the 20 Feb. The priority for the meeting was identified as vehicle crimes. Actions agreed included design of a problem solving plan around auto crime in NW, focusing work around the victim, location and offenders. Focusing on Atherstone/Mancetter and Baddersley.	Green	↑
53	To report on current CCTV camera usage and possible options for future deployment by December 2019	Creating Safer Communities	Robert Beggs	Deployment of mobile CCTV cameras is an ongoing activity. A recent new deployment includes a Nomad HD camera and license plate capture device at Kingsbury. This is in support of Policing operations to address burglary and vehicle crimes.	Proposed deployments are being considered for Mancetter and Kingsbury Link.	Review of the current deployments has been carried out during December. Two new Nomad HD IR cameras purchased. Deployments being arranged in January at Mancetter and Kingsbury Link. Two old domehaws being cashed in.	Deployments arranged at Mancetter and Kingsbury Link. Camera at Mancetter was subject to interference. The coronavirus outbreak has impacted on review of further deployments.	Green	
54	To tackle fly-tipping in line with the Council's Action Plan through joint-working and cross-border co-operation with all relevant stakeholders and through increased promotion, monitoring, investigation and enforcement by October 2019	Protecting our Countryside & Heritage	Richard Dobbs	Progress with the action plan has been reported to the July meeting of the Safer Communities Sub Committee.	A recent prosecution of a fly tipper resulted in a fine of £1427 following a guilty plea. Further progress report will be prepared in November.	Progress report prepared for the November meeting of the Safer Communities Sub Committee. Key highlights include 6 warning letters have recently been issued and a further 15 cases are currently under investigation. Security cameras are being deployed with recent cameras using 3g network to view fly tipping hot spots.	Progress report prepared for the Safer Communities Sub Committee 16 March. There were 12 investigations underway and 2 cases scheduled in court in March. The Streetscape Division continue 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 mobile data enabled camera has been purchased which will upload images and video to the cloud. In-camera storage space, which is an issue, can also be managed remotely.	Green	↔
55	To work in partnership to improve referrals and engagement with treatment services for drug and alcohol abuse and support the local Police Safer Neighbourhood Teams in tackling drug related offences.	Creating Safer Communities	Robert Beggs/Simon Powell	Change Grow Live are regularly attending the local anti social behaviour tasking group. This provides direct opportunities to consider enhancing engagement opportunities. Work with the Police continues to help address risks associated with county lines and other drug related offences.	This is an ongoing aim. Countylines drug dealing is a priority concern in Atherstone. Liaison with Compass the treatment service provider for young people is being made to help engage positively with identified young people involved in the recent incidents of anti social behaviour.	This is an ongoing aim. Countylines drug dealing is a priority concern in Atherstone. Liaison with Compass the treatment service provider for young people is being made to help engage positively with identified young people involved in the recent incidents of anti social behaviour.	The partnership work to tackle county lines drug dealing has had a positive impact in Atherstone from an enforcement perspective. Further work is required to enhance the engagement with the treatment services of people vulnerable to exploitation and substance misuse.	Green	↔
56	To work with partners so as to reduce the number of fatalities and injuries on roads in North Warwickshire	Protecting our Countryside & Heritage	Robert Beggs	Work with Warwickshire County Council and other partners is being promoted to help improve road safety in the borough. Two bids have been submitted to the Police & Crime Commissioner road safety grants for enhancing community speed watch and developing road safety signage project with local primary schools.	Progress report reported to the Safer Communities Sub Committee in July. Follow up report to be prepared in November. See also update earlier regarding reducing killed or serious injuries.	Progress report reported to the Safer Communities Sub Committee in November. The report highlighted key findings from a Warwickshire presentation to the Safer Warwickshire Partnership Board in September. The road safety grant funding received to help extend local community speed watch schemes and the scope for improving partnership working on road safety.	A road safety progress report was reported to the Safer Communities Sub Committee on the 16 March. A second opportunity to apply for road safety grant funding was launched in December 2019. Following consultation with the Chair of this Sub Committee and in his capacity as Chair of the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership, a bid to increase the provision of Bikeability in North Warwickshire schools was agreed to be submitted to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. Update on recent progress with community speed watch schemes and the role of the Road Safety Partnership Operational Board was provided.	Green	↑

Agenda Item No 8

Safer Communities Sub-Committee

16 November 2020

Report of the Chief Executive

Progress Report on Achievement of Corporate Plan Targets April – September 2020

1 Summary

- 1.1 This report informs Members of the progress with the achievement of the Corporate Plan targets relevant to the Safer Communities Sub-Committee for April to September 2020.

Recommendation to the Sub-Committee

That Members consider the performance achieved and highlight any areas for further investigation.

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 This report shows the quarter two position with the achievement of the Corporate Plan targets for 2020/21. This is the first report showing the progress achieved so far during 202/21.

4 Progress achieved during 2020/21

- 4.1 Attached at Appendix A is a report outlining the progress achieved for all the Corporate Plan targets during April to September 2020/21 for the Safer Communities Sub-Committee.

- 4.2 Members will recall the use of a traffic light indicator for the monitoring of the performance achieved.

Red – target not being achieved (shown as a red triangle)

Amber – target currently behind schedule and requires remedial action to be achieved (shown as an amber circle)

Green – target currently on schedule to be achieved (shown as a green star)

5 Overall Performance

- 5.1 The Corporate Plan performance report shows that 64% of the Corporate Plan targets are on schedule to be achieved. The report shows the individual targets that have been classified as green. Individual comments from the relevant division have been included where appropriate. The table below shows the following status in terms of the traffic light indicator status:

Corporate Plan

Status	Number	Percentage
Green	4	36%
Amber	7	64%
Red	0	0%
Total	11	100%

6 Summary

- 6.1 Members may wish to identify any areas that require further consideration.

7 Report Implications

7.1 Safer Communities Implications

- 7.1.1 There are community safety performance indicators which are reported to Executive Board.

7.2 Legal, Data Protection and Human Rights Implications

- 7.2.1 The national indicators were specified by the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government. They have now been ended and replaced by a single list of data returns to Central Government from April 2011.

- 7.2.2 There are no data protection implications arising from the report.

7.3 Environment and Sustainability Implications

- 7.3.1 Improvements in the performance and quality of services will contribute to improving the quality of life within the community. Reducing crime and disorder in the Borough contributes towards improving the quality of life for the communities of North Warwickshire.

7.4 Health Implications

- 7.4.1 The Corporate Plan actions relating to the crime and disorder priority include positive contributions towards health objectives including reducing violent crime, reducing anti-social behaviour and drugs and alcohol harm reduction,

7.5 Risk Management Implications

7.5.1 Effective performance monitoring will enable the Council to minimise associated risks with the failure to achieve targets and deliver services at the required performance level.

7.6 Equality Implications

7.6.1 There are positive contributions towards equality related objectives included in the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership Plan 2020/21. These include the provision of support services for victims of domestic abuse, monitoring of hate crimes, rehabilitation of offenders and positive diversionary activities for young people.

7.7 Links to Council's Priorities

7.7.1 The targets are all contributing towards the priority for creating safer communities.

The Contact Officer for this report is Robert Beggs (719238).

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

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	Action	Priority		Reporting Officer	Quarter 1	Status	Direction	Quarter 2	Status	Direction
16	To consider the findings of the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership Strategic Assessment and to work with the community, including the Police, Town and Parish Councils and young people to improve public perception and public confidence by contributing towards the achievement of the partnership plan actions and targets for the revised strategic priorities of:	Creating Safer Communities	Safer Communities Sub-Committee	Robert Beggs	The Strategic Assessment 2020/21 was presented to the Responsible Authorities Group on the 12 March 20. Priorities agreed include violent crime, rural crime, road safety and serious acquisitive crimes. Public perception of crime is a cross cutting theme.	Green	↑	The Responsible Authorities Group met in July. The meeting provided an opportunity to take stock of the current position for each partner during the coronavirus pandemic. Levels of crime remain in a positive position during this period.	Green	↔
	Violent Crime - with a focus on knife crime, domestic abuse, and alcohol related	Creating Safer Communities	Safer Communities Sub-Committee	Robert Beggs	The level of domestic abuse related offences without injury have increased in the first quarter. The levels with injury have reduced. Domestic abuse related violence accounted for 45% of the violent crime. One knife crime recorded in this quarter. Alcohol related violence remains at a similar level.	Amber	↓	The level of domestic abuse related offences without injury have continued to increase in the second quarter. The levels with injury have remained consistent. Domestic abuse related violence accounted for 41% of the violent crime. Nine knife crimes recorded overall to date.	Amber	↔
	Road Safety - with a focus on road traffic accidents resulting in killed or serious injuries	Creating Safer Communities	Safer Communities Sub-Committee	Robert Beggs	The work with the Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership has been delayed in this quarter due to the COVID 19 restrictions. Ongoing dialogue with the County Council about problems with HGV traffic going through Hartshill is taking place.	Amber	↓	The Operational Board of the Road Safety Partnership is now meeting again. The next meeting is in October. The meeting held in July highlighted the appointment of a new Road Safety Partnership Co-ordinator, arrangements to re-introduce community speed watch schemes, plans for average speed camera schemes, which includes one in North Warwickshire.	Green	↑
	Rural Crime based upon the rural and wildlife crime strategy.	Creating Safer Communities	Safer Communities Sub-Committee	Robert Beggs	A new indicator for rural crime offences is being collated. April saw 41 offences, 69 in May and 21 in June. The Rural Crime Team is being enhanced with additional officers. Fly tipping is part of their remit. This will with our action plan for tackling fly tipping.	Amber	↑	191 rural crime offences have been identified across the first two quarters. This increase can be viewed as a positive as more accurate identification is now in place. The Rural Crime Team is now established. Work with the team is being developed to help with tackling fly tipping.	Amber	↓
	Serious acquisitive crimes with a focus on burglary residential dwelling, vehicle crime and personal robbery.	Creating Safer Communities	Safer Communities Sub-Committee	Robert Beggs	The levels of serious acquisitive crimes are currently 35% lower. Reductions being seen in burglary residential dwelling and vehicle crime. Personal robbery is slightly up with 8 robberies in this quarter.	Green	↑	The levels of serious acquisitive crimes are currently 33% lower. Reductions being seen in burglary residential dwelling and vehicle crime and Personal robbery.	Green	↑
	Services - work with partners to ensure where possible emergency services are based in the Borough	Creating Safer Communities	Safer Communities Sub-Committee	Robert Beggs	Discussions are starting to be arranged about potential opportunities to support this in the borough.	Green	↔	Nothing to report in this period.	Amber	↔
	Street lighting - continue to work with the County Council for possible options relating to street lighting in some areas	Creating Safer Communities	Safer Communities Sub-Committee	Robert Beggs	Requests for short term switch of the streetlights can be made via the Inspector for Safer Neighbourhoods. The requests need to include a specific operation and plan. The results of the your say on community safety survey will be a factor in considering options for increased street lighting in some areas. This is an ongoing consideration.	Green	↔	No specific requests made in this period regarding street lighting. The results of the having your say on community safety will be considered during October.	Amber	↔

	Action	Priority		Reporting Officer	Quarter 1	Status	Direction	Quarter 2	Status	Direction
	In addition to the above priorities vulnerability, reducing reoffending and public perception of crime will be considered as cross cutting themes. Hate crime is being considered as part of the vulnerability areas of concern. Reducing re-offending is concerned to be a key part of the actions to address the priorities identified above.	Creating Safer Communities	Safer Communities Sub-Committee	Robert Beggs	The results of the Your say on community safety survey are currently being analysed. A report will be prepared for the Safer Warwickshire Partnership Board in September. Once this is complete, a district report for each of the 5 areas will be produced likely in the Autumn- Winter period. In this quarter 21 hate crime offences have been reported.	Amber	↑	The results of the having your say on community safety will be considered during October. Work on addressing hate crimes, reducing reoffending is being co-ordinated across Warwickshire. Any emerging issues for North Warwickshire are considered at a local level.	Amber	↔
17	To continue working with partners to resolve Safer Neighbourhood issues, including, where necessary, taking action to address anti-social and nuisance behaviour	Creating Safer Communities	Safer Communities Sub-Committee	Robert Beggs	The monthly anti social behaviour meetings with Police and partners were delayed in this period. They are now scheduled again. The number of asb incidents have increased significantly due to reports relating to the COVID 19 regulations. There is a current focus on asb in Polesworth Abbey Green Park, a group of young people in Atherstone and Mancetter and off road bike nuisance reports.	Amber	↑	The monthly ASB meetings are back in place using teams. Work in partnership with the Youth Justice Services and the Targeted Youth Services on a group of young people in Atherstone and Mancetter is being put in place. Some reduction in reported asb incidents is starting to emerge.	Amber	↑
20	To report on mobile CCTV camera usage and possible options for future deployment by December 2020	Creating Safer Communities	Safer Communities Sub-Committee	Robert Beggs	A review of the current deployments is being carried out currently. A number of new deployments are being requested by the Police. The intention is to replace two remaining domehawk cameras with Nomad HD cameras.	Green	↑	Work on the review of CCTV deployments is ongoing. An order for three new Nomad HD cameras has been raised. This will replace two old domehawks.	Green	↑
28	To continue to tackle fly-tipping, in line with the Council's Action Plan through joint-working and cross-border co-operation with all relevant stakeholders and through increased promotion, monitoring, investigation and enforcement reporting to each Safer Sub-Committee.	Protecting our Countryside & Heritage	Safer Communities Sub-Committee	Richard Dobbs	Work continues to progress well on CCTV deployment and monitoring, on multi-agency working and promotion and publicity. Some delays in prosecution activity due to Covid-19	Amber	↑	Meeting held with the Police Rural Crime Team and Fire & Rescue has been held. This will improve our work in partnership to tackle fly tipping. Increases in fly tipping are being seen. More deployments of CCTV are being arranged.	Amber	↑

Agenda Item No 9

Safer Communities Sub-Committee

16 November 2020

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.

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 The action plan is attached at Appendix A and includes updates showing the current position with progress to date.

- 3.3 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.

4 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. Following consultation with the Chair of this Sub Committee and in his capacity as Chair of the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership, a bid to increase the provision

of Bikeability in North Warwickshire schools was agreed to be submitted to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

- 4.2 A bid of £11,840 was prepared arising from discussions held at a Coleshill Cycle Forum about improving access and safety for cycling across North Warwickshire. The bid aimed to increase the offer of Bikeability to 16 schools in North Warwickshire. This will be up to level 2 which means children are safe to use their bike on the road.
- 4.3 The outcome of the bid is that a grant of £2880.00 was agreed by the Police and Crime Commissioner for a scaled down provision of the project in North Warwickshire. The project has been delayed due to the COVID 19 lockdown and restrictions. The aim is now to offer the sessions to the schools from January 2021. If agreement is not achieved to run the sessions in the schools then options to arrange the sessions either during the half term holidays or the weekend will be considered.

5 North Warwickshire Community Speed Watch

- 5.1 Members will be aware that a North Warwickshire bid to extend local Community Speed Watch Schemes was previously awarded.
- 5.2 The funding for the Community Speed Watch Schemes £17,394 has been paid direct to Warwickshire Police. They have purchased 6 additional speed monitoring devices in support of the project.
- 5.3 Work on supporting the Community Speed Watch Schemes has been delayed due to the COVID 19 lockdown and restrictions. The Police Safer Neighbourhood Team are in the process of arranging training for the schemes as part of preparing for the re-introduction of the local schemes.
- 5.4 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 Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership

- 6.1 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.
- 6.2 Meetings of the Operational Board have been held in July and October. The Policy Support Manager is a representative at the Operational Board. The key feedback from the July and October meetings includes the following:

July Meeting

- A Road Safety Co-ordinator post has been appointed in the County Council.
- There have been 7 fatal crashes in Warwickshire since the last meeting most of the cases were due to be discussed by the Police Road Safety Partnership.
- The Police Camera Partnership had suspended Community Speed Watch during the COVID 19 lockdown period. The Police are currently re-assessing all sites and aim to get the groups operational again.
- Average speed camera schemes have been approved for 4 sites. The work was due to be tendered although this has been delayed due to contractors being on Furlough. Part of the A446 in North Warwickshire is included as one of the sites.
- Warwickshire is to be involved in the national e-scooter trail, areas to be confirmed probably to include Kenilworth, the University and Leamington.
- Road safety education has continued using online resources and Vlogs.
- The County Council is considering how safer cycling education messages are delivered to cyclists so they know how to be safe on the roads.
- Endor courses have had to reduce the numbers from 24 down to 8. This is a digitally provided 2 ½ hours course which is receiving positive feedback. 95 % of people who took the course found no issues with a virtual course or technical problems.
- Fire and Rescue were successful with 2 PCC road safety bids, one for refurbishing A frame trailers for relevant campaigns, the second is to provide Biker down first aid kits.

October Meeting

- A video memorial service is being developed.
- The Parish Council representative raised concerns about locations selected for community speed watch speed monitoring.
- Analysis of road safety collision data and traffic volumes during the COVID lockdown period is being prepared.
- Development of a partnership speed management policy is being advocated. The County Council Speed Management Policy is being reviewed as part of the Local Transport Plan.
- The Operational Board is advocating to have oversight of all road safety projects and initiatives to ensure consistency and co-ordination across Warwickshire.
- Police road safety initiatives are highlighted through the Safer Schools Partnership.
- Improved communication and engagement with district/ boroughs and town and parish councils was requested.
- Feedback on a draft road safety gap analysis prepared for the Strategic Board to inform priorities and future direction was requested from partners.
- Fire and Rescue are preparing an initiative for young people at risk of exclusion which will include road safety aspects.
- Work to prepare a partnership branding and website is taking place.
- The scope for drink drive campaign during the current COVID restrictions was highlighted.
- The aims and objectives for the board will be agreed.

- The Warwickshire input to the E-Scooter pilots was highlighted.
- The Survive to Thrive theatre-based education was highlighted.
- The input by the board to HS2 road safety related issues was raised.
- A road safety festival is being held in November.

6.3 Warwickshire Roads Policing Team

6.3.1 Attached below is a link to a copy of the Warwickshire Roads Policing Team April 20 newsletter. The newsletter shows several initiatives and good news stories relating to road safety across Warwickshire.

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/news/warwickshire/news/2020/april/april-roads-policing-newsletter/>

7 North Warwickshire Action Plan Updates

7.1 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 and serious injuries is decreasing currently, with 42 in 2019/20 and 15 so far during April to August 2020. There were 5 fatalities in 2019/20 and none to date in 2020/21.
- Community Speed Watch Schemes are being re-established following the COVID 19 lockdown and restrictions. The on-going situation may impact on the ability to sustain the schemes currently.
- Street Cruising Injunction in place until 2 June 2021 and enforcement operations have been carried out. Some potential breaches are subject to consideration with a Barrister currently.
- 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 provides a real opportunity to improve partnership working on tackling road safety concerns.

8 Summary

8.1 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 about Community Speed Watch and the Bikeability project.

9 Report Implications

9.1 Financial Implications

9.1.1 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. Project funding may also be available from the 2020/21 community safety grant allocation for the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership.

9.2 Safer Communities Implications

9.2.1 These are set out in the report and appendix.

9.3 Environment and Sustainability Implications

9.3.1 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.

9.4 Health Implications

9.4.1 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.

9.5 Risk Management Implications

9.5.1 Road Safety on a Warwickshire level is improved through 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.

9.6 Equality Implications

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

9.7 Links to Council's Priorities

9.7.1 Road Safety is included as part of the priority for the Council as part of the Creating Safer Communities priority.

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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

North Warwickshire Improving Road Safety action plan 2020/21 October 2020 Update

Action	Organisation / Lead	Timescales	Resources	October 2020 Update
1. Raise awareness of the road safety profile for North Warwickshire	NWBC	April 20 – March 21	Use of existing communication resources including north talk, website, social media and parish and town councils	<p>Number of killed and serious injuries is currently on downward trend.</p> <p>2017/18 – 71 ksi's</p> <p>2018/19 – 63 ksi's</p> <p>2019/20 – 42 ksi's</p> <p>2020/21 - 15 ksi's to date April to August 2020</p> <p>Communications and media to be developed.</p> <p>Road Safety is a priority in the North Warwickshire Community Safety Plan for 2020/21.</p> <p>Warwickshire Police and Crime Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan 2016 -2021 includes the aim to: Make our roads safer, with fewer people killed or seriously injured in collisions.</p> <p>PCC has provided road safety grant funding for 2019/20 year and in a second round.</p> <p>Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership Strategic and Operational Boards established.</p>

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2. Establish partnership with parish and town councils to promote road safety in North Warwickshire	NWBC	April 20 – March 21	Initial meeting with the North Warwickshire Association of Local Councils	<p>Chair of the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership has met with the association as an initial introduction.</p> <p>Community Safety overview presentation provided to the association in May 19.</p> <p>Local Parish Councils are supporting community speed watch schemes.</p> <p>Warwickshire Parish Councils represented on the Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership.</p>
3. Develop specific road safety campaigns for North Warwickshire	WCC, NWBC & Warwickshire Police	April 20 – March 21	Cost implications to be confirmed example costs provided.	<p>Specific campaigns to be prepared.</p> <p>Specific local road safety campaigns need a partnership approach and support.</p> <p>Road Safety Co-ordinator post could help develop local campaigns.</p>
4. Support local Community Speed Watch schemes	Warwickshire Police	April 20 – March 21	Costs for equipment and signage example £300. Police Safer Neighbourhood Team input.	<p>Schemes are being encouraged through Safer Neighbourhood Teams and by the Rural Crime Officer in local communities. Schemes are being re-established with the lead by PC Simon Ackroyd.</p> <p>North Warwickshire has benefited from £17,394 for extending community speed watch. Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership re-established.</p>

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				The COVID 19 lockdown and restrictions has delayed progress with the schemes. Training and risk assessment preparations being reset up.
5. Develop joint work with the Warwickshire North Health and Well Being Group to promote road safety in North Warwickshire.	NWBC & WCC	April 20 – March 21	Sharing of information and data.	Discussions have been held with the health group and support for joint work has been agreed. Road Safety is an item of discussion for the group. Need to consider current arrangements for the liaison with the health group.
6. Promote road safety as part of the review of civil enforcement options	NWBC & WCC	April 20 – March 21	Task and Finish Group set up to consider the civil enforcement options	Road Safety has been raised as part of the task and finish group considerations. Work on civil enforcement has been subject to delays to consider the decriminalisation of on street parking enforcement. The delays have been raised with the Department for Transport and a resubmission is intended for the 2020/21 year. A meeting with Warwickshire County Council is arranged in February to help progress this. On-going discussions taking place on the implementation. The Department for Transport have provided a long stop date of

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				November 2021 for this to start.
7. Support the multi agency action plan to address car cruising and racing in the borough.	Warwickshire Police & NWBC	April 20– March 21	Action plan in place. Policing resources required for Operation Safe. Cost implications for on-going delivery and seeking injunction.	<p>Street Cruising Injunction granted on 03 August 2018 for the borough of North Warwickshire.</p> <p>Signage installed and publicity regarding the injunction prepared in line with the High Court requirements.</p> <p>Operation Safe set up by Warwickshire Police to address incidents of car cruising.</p> <p>Preparations are in place for current enforcement operations and associated court applications for the injunction.</p> <p>Enforcement package prepared and Policing operations have taken place. Some potential breaches have been identified for consideration by a Barrister.</p> <p>Formal review will be required in June 2021.</p>
8. Support Policing operations for speed enforcement at priority locations.	Warwickshire Police	April 20 – March 21	Some priorities are identified through local parishes and Police Safer Neighbourhood Team input.	No specific requests for additional resources have been made by the Police. Police operations are carried out for preventing drink and drug driving and anti-social use of vehicles.

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9. Support the development of cycle ways to employment and key settlement locations.	WCC & NWBC	April 20 – March 21	Strategic cycle ways are in place for major industrial sites across the borough.	<p>The A5 strategy group is supporting work to assess scope for additional cycle route provision.</p> <p>Options for improving cycle ways are being highlighted through various partnership groups including exploring scope within HS2, BLEF funding opportunities.</p>

<p>10. Encourage the take up of school crossing patrols</p>	<p>WCC & NWBC</p>	<p>April 20 – March 21</p>	<p>Currently vacancies are difficult to fill</p>	<p>More information about the barriers to the take up needs to be identified Recruitment can be difficult however as the role is for limited hours but requires a committed, fit and agile person who is available at either end of the day during school term only. Vacancies are open for recruitment currently. http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolcrossingpatrols</p> <p>Concerns about loss of two patrols in Atherstone were highlighted previously. Current vacancies include: Birchwood Primary, Dordon Nathaniel Newton Infants, Victoria Road, Hartshill Bournebrook Primary, Coventry Road, Fillongley</p>
<p>11. Raise awareness of the road safety concerns with the statutory consultees for planning</p>	<p>WCC & NWBC</p>	<p>April 20 – March 21</p>	<p>County Council Highways , Road Safety and Highways England to work together to make more informed consultation responses to the planning</p>	<p>Road Safety implications were confirmed to be key considerations. The scope for enhanced use of road safety audits within the planning application processes will be encouraged by the Traffic and Road Safety department. Level 1 Road Safety audits will be included in the appendices to planning applications reports.</p> <p>There has been an improvement in that we are seeing more Road Safety Audits being undertaken – if not</p>

applications			applications	submitted with applications then as a consequence of WCC consultation responses. Road Safety audits are specifically required if the Highway Authority requests them.
12. To support the A5 Strategy 2011 – 2026 to improve road safety in North Warwickshire	WCC, NWBC & A5 Transport Liaison Group	April 20 – March 21	Local liaison group in place which includes officer and member representation	Highways England have prepared a strategic business plan for 2020 – 2025. In the plan there is a A5 Dodwells to Longshoot widening scheme. Highways England have confirmed that work is currently progressing development of the A5 corridor study and assessing the feasibility of A5 Dodwells to Longshoot widening. This is to ensure this fully aligns with the evolving A5 Hinckley to Tamworth proposal adding extra capacity to the A5 between Hinckley and Tamworth. This means their scheduled start of work has moved back to 2024-25. This includes specific improvements for the A5 in North Warwickshire. There is a commitment from Government to fund the improvements to the A5 in North Warwickshire using a top-slice of monies from the HIF.
13. To work with the Hams Hall business group to	Warwickshire Police, WCC & NWBC	April 20 – March 21	Proposed traffic order subject to consultation. Police enforcement	County Council have put in place a prohibition of waiting order at Hams Hall. The impact of the order will be monitored. Recent additional concerns regarding parking raised by one organisation to be discussed with the group. Discussion held with

<p>improve road safety on the industrial estate</p>			<p>operations carried out. Opportunities for a lorry park facility may arise from development plans</p>	<p>representatives from the Hams Hall BID group about potential to have ongoing liaison about road safety and other related issues. BID group decided to stop meeting as their original purpose to meet had been met.</p> <p>Work is currently taking place with Warwickshire Police to prepare a problem solving plan for the site which will include road safety concerns . A multi agency meeting with businesses from the site was held on the 1 July 19 to discuss solutions to a range of issues. Operation Volt has been set up to co-ordinate the above activities. Specific liaison with some businesses planned to address bad practices.</p> <p>The Operation Volt problem solving plan has been reviewed by the local SNT Inspector. Limited scope for further action currently.</p>
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