

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

(Councillors Jarvis, Barnett, Bates, Clews, Davey, Humphreys, Jackson, Melia, Osborne, O Phillips, Ririe and Watson)

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SAFER COMMUNITIES SUB-COMMITTEE

12 NOVEMBER 2024

The Safer Communities Sub-Committee will meet on Tuesday, 12 November 2024 at 6.30pm in the Council Chamber at The Council House, South Street, Atherstone, Warwickshire.

The day after the meeting a recording will be available to be viewed on the Council's YouTube channel at [NorthWarks - YouTube](#).

AGENDA

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

4 **Public Participation**

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

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

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

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

The Council Chamber has level access via a lift to assist those with limited mobility who attend in person however, it may be more convenient to attend remotely.

If attending remotely an invitation will be sent to join the Teams video conferencing for this meeting. Those registered to speak should dial the telephone number and ID number (provided on their invitation) when joining the meeting to ask their question. However, whilst waiting they will be able to hear what is being said at the meeting.

- 5 **Minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 26 March 2024** – copy herewith, to be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION (WHITE PAPERS)

- 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 the Strategic Assessment 2021/2022 and latest crime statistics.

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

STEVE MAXEY
Chief Executive

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE SAFER COMMUNITIES SUB-COMMITTEE

26 March 2024

Present: Councillor Jarvis in the Chair

Councillors Barnett, Hayfield, Jackson, Melia, Osborne, O Phillips, Ririe, Simpson and Watson

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Bates (Substitute Simpson), Clews (Substitute Hayfield), Davey and Humphreys

12 **Disclosable Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests**

None were declared at the meeting.

13 **Minutes of the Meeting of the Safer Communities held on 20 November 2023**

The minutes of the meeting held on 20 November 2023, copies having been previously circulated, were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

14 **Fly Tipping Update**

The Chief Executive provided Members with an update on the work that the Environmental Health, Transformation and Streetscape Teams had undertaken in order to try and reduce fly tipping across the Borough.

Resolved:

That the report be noted.

15 **Safer Warwickshire Partnership Serious Violence Prevention Strategy 2024-30**

The Chief Executive detailed progress in the development of the Strategic Needs Assessment and the Safer Warwickshire Partnership Serious Violence Strategy 2024-30. The Strategy was endorsed by the Executive Board in February 2024 thereby meeting the Council's Serious Violence Duty set out under the Police Crime Sentencing and Courts Act 2022.

Resolved:

- a That the approval of the Safer Warwickshire Partnership Serious Violence Prevention Strategy 2024-30 and its inclusion in the Council's list of Council Plans and Strategies be noted;**

- b That the lead role of Warwickshire County Council in the development and future delivery of the Strategy be noted; and**
- c That the involvement of key services across the Council to implement the delivery plan, to meet the outcomes set out in the Strategy, be supported.**

16 North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership Update

The Chief Executive provided Members with an update on recent activities with the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership. Information was provided about the progress with the agreed priorities from the Strategic Assessment 2021/2022 and the latest crime statistics.

Resolved:

- a That the update be noted and areas for further scrutiny and consideration were identified;**
- b That the progress of the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership be noted; and**
- c That the success of Funding bids, set out in the report of the Chief Executive, be noted.**

Councillor Jarvis
CHAIR

Agenda Item No 6

Safer Communities Sub-Committee

12 November 2024

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.
- 1.2 The report includes information about progress with the agreed priorities from the Strategic Assessment 2021/2022 and latest crime statistics.

Recommendation to the Sub-Committee

- a That Members consider the update and identify any areas for further scrutiny and consideration;**
- b That Members note progress of the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership; and**
- c That Members note that the success of Funding bids.**

2 Consultation

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

3 Background

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

- 3.2 The North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership prepares a Partnership Plan considering the findings of the Strategic Assessment. This plan sets out our priorities and details are set out in Appendix A.

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- 3.3 We have set ourselves challenging priorities to protect our people and communities from violent crime, make our roads safer, prevent and reduce crime in our rural communities, and to prevent and help the police detect house burglary, vehicle crimes and robbery.

3.4 North Warwickshire is a low crime area however we do experience crime and disorder problems and as a result the fear of crime amongst residents is often higher than we would hope.

3.5 Considering the findings of the North Warwickshire Strategic Assessment 2021/22 the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership core priorities are:

- **Violent Crime** - With a focus on knife crime, domestic violence and alcohol related violence.
- **Serious Acquisitive Crime** - With a focus on residential burglary dwelling, vehicle crime and personal robbery.
- **Rural Crime** - Based upon the rural and wildlife crime strategy definition.
- **Road Safety** - With a focus on traffic accidents resulting in killed and serious injuries

3.6 Cross Cutting Themes - There are cross cutting themes which we consider represent a risk to community safety in North Warwickshire. These are:

- **Vulnerability and Exploitation**
- **Reducing Re-Offending**
- **Improving Public Perceptions of Safety**

Areas of Concern – These are issues that have been identified as emerging issues. They are actively monitored by the partnership and include:

- **Hate Crime** - the partnership will support the county wide approach to tackle hate crime through the work of the Warwickshire Hate Crime Partnership.
- **Prevent** - the partnership will support the county wide approach to the Prevent strategy.
- **Anti-Social Behaviour** - the partnership will monitor and where necessary respond to personal, nuisance and environmental anti-social behaviour including deliberate small fires.

3.7 The Community Safety Partnership delivers local projects as detailed in the partnership plan and influences many of the countywide services to ensure residents in North Warwickshire get a fair share in service provision.

... 3.8 Attached at Appendix B is a copy of Quarter 1 Community Safety Performance Monitoring Report. This is the latest in a series of quarterly reports produced for the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership, providing an overview of recorded crime and disorder data. Included in this report is data obtained from partners relating to the North Warwickshire Priorities for 2021-2025. The data provides an overview of recorded crime and disorder and shows the following position, comparing back over the last 12 months plus three-year average.

4 **NW Community Safety Partnership Performance**

4.1 **CSP Performance Report - Summary of Key Findings for Q1 24/25**

4.2 Vehicle offences remain high with Corley services remaining a location of note, particularly northbound.

Action: Operation YARD is focussing on Corley Services. Several arrests have been. Further details set out below.

4.3 Rural Crime although remaining low in overall numbers, is showing a trend of theft of caravans / campervans / motorhomes. It is recommended that a further analysis of the theft and attempted thefts of caravans / campervans / motorhomes during Q1 takes place.

4.3.1 Action: Every victim of vehicle crime is visited by the Police Safer Neighbourhoods Team and provided with vehicle packs to help prevent future thefts. This is also ensure no investigative opportunity is missed when details have been taken by phone. Officers will speak to victims, issue a vehicle crime pack, provide house to house door knocks and explore CCTV opportunities. Furthermore, the Police continue to provide high visibility Policing in hotspot locations, whilst Neighbourhood Watch have delivered leaflets in hotspot locations to remind residents to keep their vehicles secure and belongings safe. Dislok are offering 15 % off the UK's strongest wheel lock. This information has been shared via social media.

4.4 There have been 17 permanent exclusions from schools in North Warwickshire for the first two terms of 2023/24. The number of pupils receiving at least one suspension is 469 (4.2% of pupils on roll). This is the highest of all districts and boroughs. It is recommended the absence and exclusions data is fully reviewed once available.

4.4.1 Action: A new project called 'Working Together School Attendance in NW' aims to identify and reduce barriers to attend schools in Atherstone. The project will trial a tiered package of support working with children, their families and the secondary school in Atherstone. A meeting is to be arranged with the lead contact.

5 **Partnership Plan 2024 – Quarter 1 Updates**

5.1 The North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership has a statutory requirement to prepare a Partnership Plan based upon the findings of the Annual Strategic Assessment. The existing Partnership Plan has been reviewed and updated in line with the agreed priorities and recommendations identified in the 2020/21 Strategic Assessment.

5.1.1 The Community Safety Partnership delivers local projects as detailed in the Partnership Plan and influences many of the countywide services to ensure residents in North Warwickshire get a fair share in service provision. Whilst the priorities for the CSP remain the same, the action plan will be reviewed over the next twelve months given changes in the community safety partnership landscape. This will be considered at the North Warwickshire Responsible Authorities Group who approves the priorities.

6 **Problem Solving Meetings**

6.1 Chaired by the North Warwickshire Police Inspector Andi Gibbons, Problem Solving Meetings are held monthly where problem solving plans are discussed. There are currently two problem solving plans.

6.1.1 The meetings are informed by the latest crime statistics, any emerging issues raised by partners and the Police plus anecdotal information. The latest meeting discussed:

6.2 **Vehicle crime**

Corley Services continues to be a priority with it clearly being targeted as part of a national trend of attacks on HGVs across the motorway network by OCG's.

6.2.1 Operation **Reduce** is continuing to target vehicle crime in the North Warwickshire area, particularly in the Coleshill area. The suspects involved in these offences are believed to cross border criminals, travelling from surrounding forces areas. A multi force policing operation is taking place this month on weekend nights.

6.2.2 Several operations have taken place and/or planned, targeting unlocked vehicles in Coleshill, Atherstone and the surrounding villages. The latest Operation took place in Warton on the 23 October 2024. Officers checked vehicles to ensure they were locked and offered faraday bags to the communities. A high number of cars were unlocked in Coleshill with valuables on display however the latest operation in Warton involved over 400 vehicles tested and only 6% were insecure.

6.2.3 Police Officers have been joined by colleagues from Staffordshire, West Midlands and Leicestershire to target vehicle offences in the area. The operations have been well received by the public on social media and further operations are being planned for the coming months.

6.2.4 The Police are also promoting Warwickshire Connected and signing up members to keep them engaged whilst Neighbourhood Watch have been undertaking a leaflet drop highlighting 'crime prevention advice' over the coming weeks and as always, we will continue to promote all of this on social media and connected.

6.2.5 There have been several arrests including one in Beresford, who was charged with several burglaries in Coleshill and the surrounding areas.

6.3 **Red Lion**

6.3.1 There continues to be problems with increased incidents of disorder on Coleshill High Street. Most offenders are from the West Midlands area. Joint work is ongoing with West Midlands Police to prevent this problem escalating.

6.3.2 As part of this work to address concerns a Warwickshire Retail Crime Initiative meeting was held in Coleshill with local pub owners regarding a scheme to prevent and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in licensed premises. The scheme members identify individuals who they wish to be barred from member premises, by submitting incident reports and are then provided, via a secure online system, with details of offenders who satisfy the criteria for inclusion on the scheme. 9 licences have been funded via a Police and Crime Commissioner grant. Bimonthly meetings will be held and chaired by the public house landlords/owners. First meeting to take place on the 3 December 2024.

6.4 **Corley Services**

6.4.1 There has been an increased number of incidents at this location with previous arrests made. Most incidents relate to lorries attacked in the early hours with no pattern of days. Both sides of the motorway have experienced offences. Intelligence suggests offenders from the North are travelling down and attacking services on the M6.

6.4.2 Previous crime prevention events have taken place at this location plus new signage, operations, extra patrols, which has led to arrests. Work is ongoing.

6.5 **Atherstone (Operation Resolve)**

6.5.1 Warwickshire Police's strategic programme is to prevent serious violence and anti-social behaviour (ASB) via a hotspot policing approach. Hotspot policing is a well-documented crime prevention initiative, where police focus efforts such as patrols and other initiatives/plans on targeted locations where data indicates there is significantly more crime than other locations. The strategy is based on the premise that crime and disorder are not evenly spread within neighbourhoods and, instead, are clustered in small locations. Focusing police capacity on those locations aims to prevent crime in the specific areas and further reduce overall crime levels in the wider

geographic area. Operation Resolve is making a significant difference in Atherstone.

- 6.5.2 A funding proposal is being applied for to support public houses in the allocated area to become a member of Warwickshire Retail Crime Initiative (like Coleshill), as well as shops as part of the retail radio scheme. The radio scheme for retail members, ensures that prolific offenders are identified to all members and allows for early identification of them which results in the prevention or disruption of further offending in member stores. Persistent offenders are excluded from member stores.

7 **Anti-Social Behaviour Meetings**

- 7.1 The multi-agency anti-social behaviour tasking and case management meetings continue to be held monthly. The meetings are Chaired by Julie Taylor and consider ASB cases (victims) and ASB operational issues that considers interventions/powers that partners can issue to reduce ASB, re-offending behaviour and criminality. Hotspot locations are also discussed at the meeting and will identifying multi-agency responses. As a result of the meeting several recent activities have been undertaken including:

Kingsbury ASB Task and Finish Group – Following a wide breadth of ASB issues a multiagency task and finish group was established in Kingsbury. Chaired by Julie Taylor the meetings locations experiencing frequent ASB incidents. Several measures have been introduced or are in the process of taking place including installation of kerbing and speed bumps in the car park, installation of K Barriers to stop off road bikes, the installation of CCTV at Jubilee Court, work with Kingsbury school, Police drop ins and diversionary activities. One of the main offenders in the village causing ASB should have a charging decision back this month.

ASB Reviews - An Anti-social Behaviour Case Review (ASB), formerly known as the Community Trigger, is the process where a member of the community can request a review of their case, to ensure that a group of agencies have provided an appropriate response to their reported anti-social behaviour. In North Warwickshire, four reviews have been requested in 2024/5. Two reviews are complete one did not meet the criteria and the fourth one is in hand.

ASB inbox - Anti-social behaviour (ASB) describes a wide range of everyday nuisance, disorder, and crime. It has a huge impact on victims' quality of life and is often the public's biggest local concern. If a person is in immediate danger they should call 999 however anti-social behaviour can be reported online. We are seeing much higher volumes of calls. In 2024 we have already had more reports than in 2023. To date in 2024 we - 355 reports have been made. In 2023 there was 176 reports.

High visibility Police patrols - have been taking place in Kingsbury due to ongoing issues in the village. Officers have taken the opportunity to conduct welfare checks on residents to provide reassurance in relation to the work the partnership is undertaking to tackle ASB. High visibility patrols

have taken place in other areas including Gunn Hill Arley, due to a spike in shoplifting offences. Suspects have been identified. Alongside this, high visibility patrols have taken place in Ansley Common and Galley Common following reports of ASB and the use of off-road bikes as well as ASB patrols in Coleshill High Street, Digby Road, Penns Lane and St Pauls Crescent and Corley Services. Patrols have taken place due to burglaries, vehicle crime, ASB and fly tipping.

Off Road Bike nuisance - Dob Em In Campaign

Warwickshire County Council relaunched their off-road bike nuisance campaign. North Warwickshire is an area that experiences ASB from off road bikes so the partnership has been busy putting up signage to increase reporting of incidents. Working with the Police it is hoped that more offenders will be identified and we hope to provide feedback to the public on the actions taken. Locations include:

Arley (Sycamore Crescent)	Abbey Green park
Atherstone, Atherstone South and Mancetter	Hurley and Wood End
Dordon	Baddesley Ensor and Grendon
Water Orton	Hartshill
Ansley common	Purley Chase Golf Course
Newton Regis and Warton	Coleshill (Memorial Park)
Polesworth East, West and	Kingsbury
	Brett's Hall Recreation ground

ASB Dashboard – Warwickshire County Council have developed a new dashboard. NWBC are currently trying to coordinate the local data sources.

8 CSP Partnership Plan Updates

Atherstone Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) – The PSPO was considered following ongoing issues with individuals in Atherstone impacting local businesses and the Church because of anti-social behaviour. The order is now in place and relates to alcohol and drugs (glue sniffing/legal highs/balloons). Police and/or authorised persons can fine/take items off individuals. This work was really aimed at the street drinkers in Market Square.

Fillongley Public Space Protection Order - In 2017, North Warwickshire Borough Council authorised an order using powers under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 because of fly tipping that was occurring in the two lanes. A PSPO restricted a public right of way over the highway in Didgley Lane and Bun Lane, Fillongley. As the fly tipping was damaging the local environment and impacting on the rightful access and use of the lanes by residents, the order involved the installation of two gates to enforce the restriction. Duration of a PSPO is for a maximum of three years. The PSPO was renewed in 2021 and now requires a further refresh.

Drugs and Alcohol – Several joint operations have taken place with the Police, Trading Standards and North Warwickshire Council to target the sale of illegal vapes and tobacco products. This has resulted in the confiscation of thousands of pounds worth of products. Trading Standards will be continuing enquiries and taking the lead on the investigations. As a result of some of this work the Rose Market has now closed in Atherstone Town Centre.

North Warwickshire Domestic Homicide Review (DHR) - There has been no new cases. Currently there are 2 DHRs in North Warwickshire. The first DHR referred to as W08 has shared the final report. This will be presented to the CSP Board on the 18 December 2024. If approved the report will then be submitted to the Home Office.

Domestic and Related Death Review (DARDR) forum - This has been set up with the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners (APCC) and Domestic Abuse Commissioner (DAC). This forum is to look at reviewing DHRs and potentially other forms of homicide reviews. The last meeting took place on 10 September 2024.

Domestic Abuse Walk with us initiative –Violence against women and girls (VAWAG) has a new initiative. It is a walk with female officers for women over the age of 18 and a chance for them to voice any issues or concerns they may have or where they feel vulnerable in certain areas. Any issues mentioned will be logged through Street Safe tool, and information passed onto SNT teams. 2 walks have already taken place in North Warwickshire that include Hartshill Hayes and Kingsbury Water Park. A further walk is taking place at 4pm on Saturday 7th September at Shustoke Reservoir.

Perception of crime

Early 2024 the Council undertook a resident survey. This included some questions around community safety. 94% of respondents felt safe during the day with more than half stating they feel very safe 55%. After dark, these figures drop as only 3 in 5 feel safe (62%) and this represents an underperformance compared to LGA figures. Further work is planned to gather better understanding of the issue.

Warwickshire Community Safety Your Say Survey - was live on the Safer Warwickshire website for a four-week period during July and early August, seeking the views of those who live, work or study in the county on their experiences of crime and feelings of safety. A total of 746 responses were received of whom 59 lived in North Warwickshire. The results are now being analysed, with the findings used to inform the CSP Strategic Assessments later this year. They will also be shared for use and targeted action locally. The findings of the survey will inform the CSP Strategic Needs Assessments later this year.

CCTV - There has been a huge investment in CCTV in North Warwickshire following successful funding applications to Safer Streets Funding and UK

SPF. 12 new cameras have been purchased of which 4 cameras have been allocated to Parish Councils. In total the CSP has 20 cameras.

9 **Police and Crime Commissioner Update and funding**

9.1.1 The Police and Crime Commissioner wrote to all Chairs of CSPs and Council Chief Executives 13 September about Community safety structures and arrangements. The Chair of the partnership responded to the letter confirming that the partnership was not supportive of the proposals put forward.

9.1.2 **CSP Proposals - £30,000**

9.1.3 An allocation of £30,000 was identified by Warwickshire County Council for each district. North Warwickshire allocated funds will support the following projects:

K Barrier Mancetter/Brett's Hall and Kingsbury
Road Safety School banners
Crime prevention equipment to address acquisitive crime in NW
Promotional items **Operation REDUCE**
K Barrier and fencing - Sycamore Crescent to reduce ASB
Disc Scheme - joint funding with WM Police
Loudmouth performance

9.2 **Serious Violence Money - £15,000**

An allocation of £15,000 was identified by Warwickshire County Council for each district. North Warwickshire allocated funds will support a VR knife crime education programme attending all secondary schools and support some work around CCTV in Atherstone.

9.2.1 **Safer Streets 5**

£42 million has been allocated through the Safer Streets Fund to deal with neighbourhood crime, violence against women and girls (VAWG) and anti-social behaviour (ASB). Warwickshire has submitted three Safer Street 5 proposals and secured the full £1m over 18 months.

In North Warwickshire the applications covered CCTV totalling £73,495. A further £14,000 has been granted that will support the cameras, data and repair package. In total **£87,495** was secured.

9.2.2 **UK SPF**

Funding was successfully awarded and used to replace old CCTV cameras. Five cameras were funded via successful bid to UK SPF totalling £25, 000.

9.3 Funding secured in 2023/4 has totalled over **£157,495**

10 **Summary**

10.1 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 as highlighted in the report

11 **Report Implications**

11.1 **Finance and Value for Money Implications**

11.1.1 The awarded funding in 2024/5 has helped heavily to invest in crime detection equipment.

11.2 **Safer Communities Implications**

11.2.1 These are set in the report and the appendices.

11.3 **Legal, Data Protection and Human Rights Implications**

11.3.1 Community Safety Partnerships are regulated by the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (the 1998 Act) as amended. The 1998 Act requires the Council to work with the police, the fire and rescue authority and the county council to implement a strategy for the reduction of crime. The recommendations in this report and the revised partnership plan contribute to the discharge of that requirement.

11.3.2 The deployment of CCTV and ANPR cameras are subject to several legal provisions, including the Protection of Freedoms Act, UK 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.

11.3.3 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.

11.4 **Environment, Climate Change and Health Implications**

11.4.1 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.

11.5 **Health Implications**

11.5.1 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.

11.6 Risk Management Implications

11.6.1 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.

11.7 Equality Implications

11.7.1 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.

11.8 Links to Council's Priorities

11.8.1 The Council has a priority for creating safer communities.

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



Violent Crime (Serious Violence) - With a focus on knife crime, domestic violence and alcohol related violence.

Outcome: Reduce Violent Crime

Lead: Julie Taylor / Nick Coleman

Description	Action	Lead	Update
Continue to support the delivery of the Countywide Serious Violence and Prevention Strategy	Implement the Strategy and action plan.	Serious Organised Crime and Serious Violence Board / North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership	The Strategy and Strategic Needs Assessment has been submitted to the Home Office. Work is progressing both at a Countywide and local level. Serious Violence Prevention Partnership Delivery Group last met 16th September and partners provided updates to their actions at that meeting. This included District and Borough use of their individual allocations from the Home Office Grant which has been reported at Q1 end and agreed with the Home Office.

	Review the local profile - Violence with injury	North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership	Violence with injury offences year to date are lower than last year. The number of domestic related violence with injury offences has also reduced this quarter. The majority of violence with injury offences were assaults, with 70% being "Assault occasioning actual bodily harm". • 8% of the offences were 'non-fatal strangulation and suffocation' offences, • 14% (17 offences) related to "owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control • Just over half of all violence with injury offences (52%) occurred in a public place • Fifteen offences occurred in 3 schools in the borough, this is a return to the levels seen in quarter 3 2023/24, however seven of the offences were one incident on the same date. • Three violence with injury offences were flagged as knife offences. One of these was in a school, but the weapon was a pencil sharpener. Another involved a screwdriver and the third did not mention the weapon used. • Fifteen offences involved alcohol (similar to the previous quarter).
	Review the local profile - Violence without injury	North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership	North Warwickshire Borough recorded the lowest volumes of offences but the second highest rates of stalking offences per 1,000 population. This suggests that repeat victimisation is of note in this borough.

	Review the local profile - Rape offences	North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership	Rape offences are at lower levels with 6 offences in this quarter, two of which occurred before 2024. However this quarter has seen a higher number of other sexual offences (31), with five of these occurring before this quarter.
	Review the local profile - Wounding offences	North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership	Wounding Offences – Volumes have decreased to seven offences in quarter one from 13 in quarter 4. Two of them were domestic related. Offences were split between private and public locations and there were none with an alcohol or drug flag. One offence had a knife flag.
	Review the local profile - Knife crime	North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership	Three violence with injury offences were flagged as knife offences. One of these was in a school, but the weapon was a pencil sharpener. Another involved a screwdriver and the third did not mention the weapon used
	Review the local profile and consider the two reports in relation to domestic abuse, repeat victims plus school pupils focussing on exclusion, persistent absence and attainment at GCSE's.	North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership / Violence against Women and Girls Board	Further work is required to review both reports and agree a consistent way forward. This is likely to become a CSP priority 2025+. UKSPF funding has supported a project called 'Working together to improve school attendance'. The key contact is Sarah Tregaskis, WCC. The project aim is to identify and reduce barriers to attending schools in Atherstone. There is a package of support for the individual, carer and school.

	Undertake consultation in the local profile area.	TONIC/WCC	This research has concluded and the thematic overview report was presented at SVPPDG on the 3rd June 2024. Reports have also been shared widely with District and Borough CSP leads, WCC Communities, Health care Place Based Delivery Groups and the Youth Justice Chief Officers Board. Common themes reported around communities valuing engagement and feedback after raising concerns. Local themes shared to inform local delivery where useful, informative and relevant.
	Identify projects to allocate the Home Office SV Funds aligned to the local profile and prepare proposals	North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership	Virtual Reality Knife Crime Project and CCTV. See further details below

<p>Working with young people to reduce the risk of them engaging in anti-social behaviour by supporting positive diversionary activities</p>	<p>Promote community safety education programmes</p>	<p>North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership</p>	<p>Virtual Reality Knife Crime Awareness- funded by districts but coordinated by WCC delivery. This is being rolled out to all secondary schools. On the 27th September Warwickshire County Council held s VR open day which provided an opportunity to introduce the VR programme, delivery and experience. Designated Safeguarding Leads/Head teachers from schools across were invited along as well as youth workers that have been unable to attend the various training dates, local portfolio holders, local members, and press. Other education programmes includes Loudmouth School performances that will be offered to all secondary schools and 8 primary schools. The performances include 'Calling it out' on harmful sexual behaviour and 'Working for Marcus' on child exploitation and youth violence.</p>
	<p>Promote campaigns relating to the danger of carrying knives - Operation Talkative and Operation Spectre</p>	<p>Warwickshire Police / North Warwickshire Community safety Partnership</p>	<p>Operation Spectre - promoted May 2024 via social media and Operation Talkative - See below week of planned activities that took place in May 2024.Social media posts took place daily for a week commencing 15th May and are then scheduled regularly. Work is to take place in local schools.</p>

		<p>Warwickshire Police / North Warwickshire Community safety Partnership</p>	<p>Operation Sceptre will run from Monday 15th May 2024. And include daily social media updates. In North Warwickshire the Police undertook the following: Monday 13th May, Atherstone – Drop in to Hartshill School with knife crime educational resources. Coleshill - All week whilst on lates to provide high visibility foot patrol in Kingsbury where youths have been linked to weapons offences. Youth worker Charlotte Carr requested to do engagement whilst doing multi agency walks arounds in Kingsbury area. Tuesday 14th May, Coleshill, Distribute flyers to libraries / schools / youth clubs. Social media updates. Atherstone - High visibility patrol - open spaces / parks – weapon sweeps - Social media updates. Wednesday 15th May, Atherstone - Hartshill Hayes open space check and QE School patrols . Social media updates Thursday 16th May, All- Foot/bike patrols in open spaces / parks and knife sweeps, Friday 17th May and Saturday 18th May, All – Joint operation and visit licensed premises for education leaflet distribution and engagement</p>
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	Secure funding to support diversionary activity In the Kingsbury and Hartshill areas	North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership	OPCC funding was secured to support activities to provide young people in the Kingsbury and Hartshill areas with constructive activities over the spring, summer, and autumn, supported by colleagues from Targeted Youth Support and the Youth Justice Pathways Team. Guiding Young Minds were been funded to take their activity bus 5-7 pm on the following dates. Hartshill (Snowhill recreation ground): May 16th, 23rd, 30th and June 6th, July 25th, August 1st, 8th, and 15th Kingsbury (Park off Sycamore Road) May 13th, 20th, June 3rd and 10th July 22nd, 29th. August 5th and 12th. The bus was able to engage with activities across the summer period including day trips to Drayton Manor, Cliff Lakes and Tamworth Snowdome as well as purchasing some hours through Aspire in Arts to use their music studio into the Autumn for groups of young people to engage in music production.
	Develop a 17-25 year old transition service discussion with St Giles Trust	Serious Organised Crime and Serious Violence Board	This is now in place with the St Giles worker actively engaging young people from Probation or Youth Justice case loads. Referrals for 9 Young People have been accepted. A small fortnightly panel consisting of Probation, Youth Justice, WCC and St Giles considers new referrals and progress of individuals. It's intended that an anonymised case study will be presented by St Giles Trust at the Q3 Serious Violence Prevention Partnership Delivery Group.

	Serious Violence Navigators (St Giles Trust)	Serious Organised Crime and Serious Violence Board	This program is delivered by St Giles Trust, seeks to develop peer mentors, via a 12 week training program, to support and divert other Young People at risk of being drawn into violence. Referrals into this program, for suitable individuals, are encouraged. rachel.woodcock@stgilestrust.org.uk can be contacted directly for program details or referrals.
	Support the Warwickshire Serious Violence 'Identity Programme' in schools in North Warwickshire	Serious Organised Crime and Serious Violence Board	Update required from WCC
	Working with young people to consider the prevention and early identification of vulnerable young people likely to be exploited by county lines activity in line with the Government's Serious Violence Strategy.	Serious Organised Crime and Serious Violence Board	Work to address county lines activity locally (previously co-ordinated through Operation Alarity). The majority of young people identified as being directly involved are from outside the borough. Work at a countywide level is developing to review how all agencies can improve safeguarding practices and prevent exploitation of young people. Key partners are involved in this ongoing work.
			Operation REDUCE - tackling, disrupting and dismantling county lines drug supply activities. Work is to be undertaken at several locations in North Warwickshire. Offenders are believed to be cross-border from the West Midlands region.

Work to enhance the signposting to and access to local and county wide domestic violence support services	The local support services are promoted via GP surgeries and through agency networks.	North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership / Violence against Women and Girls Board	The local support services are promoted via GP surgeries and through agency networks.
	Walk with Us	Violence Against Women and Girls	Walk with us - It's a walk with female officers for women over the age of 18 and a chance for them to voice any issues or concerns they may have or where they feel vulnerable in certain areas. Any issues mentioned will be logged through Street Safe, we'll make a log as well, pass info no to SNT teams. 2 walks have taken place in North Warwickshire at Hartshill Hayes and Kingsbury water Park (just to get ladies talking). Further walks took place in Shustoke Reservoir, 7 September 2024, Hartshill Hayes Country Park 18 July and Kingsbury Water Park on the 19th July 2024.
	Marac Referrals	Violence Against Women and Girls	2023 - 421 referrals (Northern Warks) April 24 (39), May 24 (58), June 24 (38), July 24 (53), Aug 24 (27) Sep 24 (28)

	Review the local profile - Domestic Abuse	North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership	Domestic Abuse – Offence volumes during 2023/24 for North Warwickshire Borough remain lower than last year, with the volumes this quarter lower than any quarter in the previous two financial years (165 offences). This could be due to a lower willingness to report. Offences continue to be mainly violence, with “violence without injury” accounting for 53% and “violence with injury” accounting for 21% of domestic flagged offences this quarter. The highest number of offences for this quarter have been reported in Atherstone town centre LSOA (13 offences) and New Arley East, Hill Top and Ansley LSOA (13 offences)
	Review the 6 recommendation prepared by the CSP analysts to explore any patterns that perpetuate this behaviour. The report was as a result of the Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Board meeting, providing analysis relating to domestic abuse in NW including	North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership	Further work required Working with the licensing officer at NWBC and Wars Police we aim to raise the profile of DA prevention in our licensed premises and also working on providing information around drink spiking. A joint approach and visits will take place between the Licensing Officer and Police will take place.
	Identify ways to prevent increases in homelessness because of domestic violence	North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership	The Council works in partnership with other agencies to offer support to applicants depending on their individual circumstances. For example, there is support available for young single people, domestic abuse sufferers, people who misuse drugs and for young parents.
			The support services available for victims of domestic abuse are promoted via the Housing Options Team.

	Enhancing the offer of young people involved in witnessing Domestic Abuse	Serious Organised Crime and Serious Violence Board	Update required from WCC
Promote the awareness of the risks associated with alcohol and drug misuse and signpost local support and treatment services	Support is given to any promotional campaigns organised on a Warwickshire basis.	ASB and Case Management Group	Change Grow Live provide free and confidential advice and support in relation to drugs and alcohol services.
Promote the awareness of the risks associated with alcohol and drug misuse and signpost local support and treatment services (Young people)	Education and awareness	North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership	Funding is being sought via OPCC CSP grants to fund schools in 2024/2025. Loudmouth School performances will be offered to all secondary schools and 8 primary schools. The performances include 'Calling it out' on harmful sexual behaviour and 'Working for Marcus' on child exploitation and youth violence.
	Continue to promote the work of Compass	DASP Board	Continue to promote the work of Compass - a free, confidential substance misuse service for children and young people who need support around their own or another person's drug or alcohol use. The service works with anyone between five and 25 years of age in Warwickshire. Compass engage with local schools and attend monthly ASB meetings.
Ensure local events are ran safely	The Safety Advisory Group discuss and advise on public safety events such as the Atherstone Ball Game to address previous concerns around violence	North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership	Changes put in place for the 2023 Ball Game. Same process to be followed in 2024 that violence will not be tolerated.

Serious Acquisitive Crime - With a focus on residential burglary dwelling, vehicle crime and personal robbery.

Outcome: Reduction in residential burglaries

Lead: Sgt Adam Skelsey

Description	Action	Lead	Update
<p>Reducing the risk of repeat victims of theft from vehicles in priority locations through the provision of crime prevention advice and security measures.</p>	<p>The Partnership can request analysis reports on emerging current crime trends. This helps target the use of partnership resources and identify hotspots locations.</p>	<p>North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership</p>	<p>Every victim of vehicle crime is visited by Police SNT and provided with vehicle packs to help prevent future thefts. This is also ensure no investigative opportunity is missed when details have been taken by phone. Officers will speak to victims, issue a vehicle crime pack, provide house to house door knocks and explore CCTV opportunities. Continue to provide high visibility Policing in hotspot locations. Examples are shared on the Partnership update. Dislok are offering 15 % off the UK's strongest wheel-lock. Information has been shared via social media. Also Neighbourhood Watch have delivered leaflets in hotspot locations to remind residents to keep their vehicles secure and belongings safe.</p>

	Review the local profile - Vehicle offences	North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership	<p>Serious Acquisitive Crime – Vehicle offences show an increasing longer term trend (see graph). In quarter 4 there were 190 offences, an increase of 39%. The trend shown last quarter at Corley services has continued, albeit a reduction on quarter 4 with 27 offences in quarter 1 (13 theft from a motor vehicle and 14 interference with a motor vehicle). For 24 of the 27 offences mention a lorry / HGV. Where mentioned, 15 offences occurred at the northbound services (3 at southbound, and the remaining 9 unknown). Recommendation: Further analysis into vehicle offences during Q1</p>
			<p>Theft from motor vehicle offences – Operation YARD focussing on Corley Services. Several arrests have been made linked to organised crime. MP letter to the services. A corporate response back has been received that does not quantify any actions. This is an ongoing Problem Solving Plan.</p>

			<p>Operation Reduce - is continuing to target vehicle crime in the North Warwickshire area, particularly in the Coleshill area. The suspects involved in these offences are believed to cross border criminals, travelling from surrounding forces areas. A multi force policing operation is occurring on the last month on weekend nights targeting the offences. Officers are being joined by colleagues from Staffordshire, West Midlands and Leicestershire set up by PC Johnny Howells; to target vehicle offences in the area. The operation has been well received by the public on social media and further operations are being planned for the coming months. This month SNT targeted unlocked vehicles in Coleshill, Atherstone and the surrounding villages. There have been several arrests. The Police have also been promoting Warwickshire Connected and signing up members to keep them engaged. Neighbourhood Watch have also been undertaking a leaflet drop highlighting 'crime prevention advice' over the coming weeks and as always, we will continue to promote all of this on social media and connected.</p>
Reduce the risk of repeat victimisation of residential burglary victims in priority locations through the provision of crime prevention advice and security measures	The Partnership can request analysis reports on emerging current crime trends. This helps target the use of partnership resources and identify hotspots for attention	North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership	Every victim of residential burglary is visited by SNT and provided with packs to help prevent future thefts. This is also ensure no investigative opportunity is missed when details have been taken by phone. Officers will speak to victims, issue a vehicle crime pack, provide house to house door knocks and explore CCTV opportunities.

	Review the local profile - residential Burglary	North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership	Residential Burglary offence volumes are at lower levels to Q1 last year (28 offences). Of the 34 offences this quarter, 19 involved entry being gained 8 were attempted burglary and one was a distraction burglary. The main themes for this quarter were jewellery including watches (five offences) and cash / bank cards (five offences). Car keys were taken in three offences and there was one offence where a boiler was stolen from a new build house.
		North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership	The Coleshill SNT have been conducting high visibility foot patrols around Coleshill as part of an ongoing car key burglary operation. A number of cars were checked and sadly a high volume were unlocked and showing valuable items inside. Crime prevention equipment was provided. The operation will continue over the coming month.
To target harden priority locations to make crime harder to commit and to identify those responsible	The Partnership receives analysis reports on emerging current crime trends. This helps target the use of partnership resources and identify hot spots for attention.	North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership	Environmental audits/ risk assessments are being undertaken focussing on recreation areas in NW to target harden them against traveller encampments, fly tipping and off road bikes. *Needs following up with WCC*
Support the work of the Business Crime Advisor to raise awareness of and to encourage the reporting of business crime	Raise awareness of Warwickshire Business Watch - a free scheme set up to help combat Business Crime in Warwickshire https://www.warwickshirebusinesswatch.co.uk/		Promotion of WCC Community Safety campaigns and advice around cyber crime and online safety. Links established with Safe in Warwickshire, Cyber Safe and Business Watch websites. During Business Crime Week (Oct 24) SNT conducted high visibility patrols at Corley Services, Hams Hall amongst many other places. Visited local pubs in Coleshill to discuss the new disc scheme, promoted Retail Radio in Atherstone.

<p>Support the county wide work to raise awareness of and to encourage the reporting of Cyber Crime</p>	<p>Continue to raise awareness to 'Cyber Safer Warwickshire' that provides information and advice to businesses, helping them to protect themselves from becoming victims of crime.</p>	<p>Cyber Crime Group</p>	<p>Promotion of WCC Community Safety campaigns and advice around cyber crime and online safety. Links established with Safe in Warwickshire, Cyber Safe and Business Watch websites. Public Wi-Fi Savvy Campaign has been developed to highlight the dangers of using insecure public WiFi -to promote to businesses the use of secure WiFi services for public use. This is on going campaign continues to be promoted to all businesses/licensed premises across the county i.e. bars/pubs/hotels that offer complementary wi-fi to their customers.</p>
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Rural Crime - Based upon the rural and wildlife crime strategy definition.

Outcome: Reduction in Rural Crime

Lead: Carol Cotteril

Description	Action	Lead	Update
To support the Rural and Wildlife Crime Strategy	To support the work of the Strategy and review the rural crime offences	Problem Solving Plan Meeting	Support rural crime work
	Review the local profile - Rural Crime	Problem Solving Plan Meeting	Rural crime (66 offences in Q1) is at volumes lower than last year and last quarter, this follows the trend for the county. There has been a slight reduction in fly tipping this quarter (13 offences) whereas vehicles and tools were the highest (18 offences). Of the 18 “vehicle/tools” offences, 9 of these involved the theft or attempted theft of a caravan / campervan / motorhome, with most of these offences being in April.
	Op Recall - working together to stop livestock worrying	Rural Crime Team	Continual promotion of information to raise awareness of the issues surrounding live stock worrying. There was a sheep worrying incident 21/8/24 when a flock of sheep were attacked by two dogs. 7 ewes and 2 lambs were found dead and a number of others injured or stressed following the attack. later a further two ewes subsequently passed away.

<p>To reduce the incidents of fly tipping within the borough and to investigate incidents with the aim of prosecuting those responsible.</p>		<p>ASB and Case Management Group</p>	<p>The Pollution Team of Environmental Health investigate fly tipping where evidence is available. Some PACE (Police and Criminal Evidence (Act) interviews are carried out face-to-face. A new Environmental Crimes Officer is in post and is currently reviewing the number of cases and the procedure for gathering evidence to improve fixed penalty/prosecution rates.</p>
<p>Working with local communities to encourage participation in Neighbourhood Watch and Rural Watch.</p>	<p>Promote Neighbourhood Watch and support engagement events</p>	<p>North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership</p>	<p>The Rural Crime Officer continues to work with local communities and increase sign up to rural watch alerts and a newsletter showing the work of the Rural Crime Team has helped keep local communities informed about responses to rural crime.</p>

Road Safety - With a focus on traffic accidents resulting in killed and serious injuries.

Outcome: to reduce deaths and serious injuries on our roads by 50% by 2030

Lead: Fay Cannon

Description	Action	Lead	Updates
Continue to support the Countywide Road Safety Strategy	To Support the work of the Road Safety Partnership Operational Board	Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership Operational Group	Road Safety Strategy was published Jan 2022 and runs until 2030. The Partnership has funded new banners to address school parking issues
Work in partnership with the Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership to reduce the numbers of killed and serious injuries on our roads with a focus on vulnerable groups.	The Road Safety Partnership provide hazard perception programmes (online) to test your skills in a safe environment. Road Safety Education Officers target 16-18 year olds in schools and colleges, as they are applying for their first licence, to get the message across.	Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership Operational Group	The Strategy sets out an ambitious target to reduce deaths and serious injuries on our roads by 50% by 2030. Partners are working together to make our roads safer as part of the new 'safe systems' approach. There are a number of new developments including a new website, speed reporting system and app for Community Speed Watch Groups to download data and speed up warning letters. Road Safety Officers are beginning to engage with colleges across Warwickshire to deliver educational sessions, and currently developing a new programme to engage with new and novice young riders.
	To support 'safe systems' as outlined in the Road Safety Strategy	Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership Operational Group	North Warwickshire Borough representative attends the quarterly operation board and the annual safe system conference.

	To actively promote Community Speed Watch (CSW)	Warwickshire Police	Planned social media campaign to promote community speed watch on the 3rd of June which will be shared partners to also support. There is also plans for a thanks and recognition event later in the year. There are currently 5 active groups in the borough. Mancetter were out this month (20th Oct) with volunteers.
Ensure the best road safety education is delivered to all school children within our borough	Continued support for the Annual Education programme 'Safe and Active'.	Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership Operational Group	For the academic year of 2023/2024 the education team are engaging with 15 schools in North Warwickshire (62%) with their Safe and Active programme. The Police attended Wood End Beavers to talk to the children about roles in the Police and Road safety.
	To raise awareness of Bikeability, the Department for Transport's flagship national cycle training programme for school children.	Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership Operational Group	For the academic year of 2023/2024 the education team are engaging with 18 schools in North Warwickshire (75%) with the Bikeability programme. Academic year 24/25 numbers are currently being confirmed. All primary schools have been invited to participate in the programme.

<p>Reduce vehicle speed and improve road and junction design to make dangerous locations safer including due consideration of relevant planning decisions</p>	<p>A list of the high risk cluster locations has been prepared by the County Council. North Warwickshire has 5 of the top 6 risk junctions and 12 of the 49 cluster sites.</p>	<p>CSP and the Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership</p>	<p>We are aware of the issues at Fillongley and Furnace End and they are a location that are a high priority, and ones we are keen to reduce casualties at. Warwickshire County Council are currently looking at possible improvement schemes at these locations, and once these have been approved and audited, the information will be shared with the public via our normal communication channels. We do not have a timescale for this at the time of writing. Please be advised that any improvements will be dependent upon available funding from HS2 and is only in the investigation stage at present.</p>
	<p>Ongoing liaison takes place on relevant planning applications to aim to ensure road safety implications are fully considered.</p>	<p>North Warwickshire Borough Council</p>	<p>As well as the borough being involved in planning applications, the education and engineering team are also involved in any new school scheme and ensure road safety implications are fully considered.</p>

Vulnerability & Exploitation - Reduce individual and community vulnerability are a golden thread that weaves through all of our planning and interventions.

Outcome: Protecting people from harm; tackling county lines drug dealing; and other reducing and mitigating risks associated with serious organised crime groups.

Lead: Geoff Thomas (Prevent) Safeguarding (Becky Evans/Paul Roberts) Hate Crime (Bogdan Foronda)

Description	Action	Lead	Updates
Championing and raising awareness of safeguarding and protecting vulnerable people	Regular training has been arranged for NWBC and WCC staff to help raise awareness of Child Sexual Exploitation concerns and risks.	North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership	<p>There's a number of safeguarding meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Contextual Safeguarding Meeting – Monthly countywide • Contextual Safeguarding Operational Group – New group, bi-monthly meetings, countywide • Warwickshire Safeguarding Partnership – Countywide safeguarding board. • Corporate safeguarding group. Internal. Meets every quarter <p>For training, at NWBC we strive to ensure that each employee attends safeguarding training within three months of commencing employment, and every 3 years thereafter. Councillors receive safeguarding training each political term.</p>
	Continue to support Warwickshire Safeguarding Exploitation Group.	North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership	<p>Regular training has been arranged for NWBC and WCC staff to help raise awareness of Child Sexual Exploitation concerns and risks.</p> <p>Vulnerable victims should be identified through the multi agency case management group. An internal NWBC safeguarding steering group is in place to help provide oversight and co-ordination of this work.</p>

	Review the local profile - Permanent Exclusions 22/23	North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership	There have been 17 permanent exclusions from schools in North Warwickshire for the first two terms of 2023/24. The number of pupils receiving at least one suspension is 469 (4.2% of pupils on roll). This is the highest of all districts and boroughs. Recommendation: To review absence and exclusions when full year data is available
	Review the local profile - Exploitation	North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership	Exploitation – Offences of child sexual exploitation are showing at lower levels, this is a county wide trend. Referrals to Children and Families Front Door (previously MASH) have are higher than the low levels seen in the first quarters of 2023/24 but are consistent with 2022/23. There have been 17 permanent exclusions from schools in North Warwickshire for the first two terms of 2023/24. The number of pupils receiving at least one suspension is 469 (4.2% of pupils on roll). This is the highest of all districts and boroughs. Recommendation: To review absence and exclusions when full year data is available
		North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership	Working Together School Attendance in NW project - aims to identify and reduce barriers to attend schools in Atherstone. The project will trial a tiered package of support working with children, their families and the secondary school in Atherstone. Meeting to be arranged with the lead contact.
Support the Prevent Officer to raise awareness of Prevent	To support the work of the Prevent Strategy action plan and referrals to the local Channel Panel	Prevent Partnership	The Prevent Officer promotes activities across the county.

	Support the Prevent Officer to raise awareness of Prevent	Prevent Partnership / North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership	Newsletters, Social media posts, training etc.
			Work is ongoing to finalise the Prevent Protocol and undertake the self assessment checklist.
	Signpost training opportunities for relevant staff	North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership	Training opportunities are being promoted for all partners. Over 300 staff have received training at NWBC during 2024.
	Raise awareness of Warwickshire Business Watch - a free scheme set up to help combat Business Crime in Warwickshire	Serious Organised Crime and Serious Violence Board	Provide guidance and engage with businesses at Hams Hall and Birch Coppice industrial estates in North Warwickshire to set up a partnership scheme bringing together businesses on site to collectively look at prevention and detection of crime and ASB. Attended community event and engaged with staff - 29/12/2023
	Review the local profile - Hate crime	North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership	Hate crime – Offence volumes for Q1 2024/25 (24 offences) are at the same level as Q1 last year. Racist hate crime remains the most prominent in North Warwickshire Borough (14 offences), following the county trend.

	<p>Continue to raise awareness to 'Cyber Safer Warwickshire' that provides information and advice to businesses, helping them to protect themselves from becoming victims of crime.</p>	<p>Hate Crime Partnership Board</p>	<p>Promotion of WCC Community Safety campaigns and advice around cyber crime and online safety. Links established with Safe in Warwickshire, Cyber Safe and Business Watch websites. Public Wi-Fi Savvy Campaign has been developed to highlight the dangers of using insecure public WiFi -to promote to businesses the use of secure WiFi services for public use. This is on going campaigns continue to be promoted to all businesses/ licensed premises across the county i.e. bars/ pubs/ hotels that offer complementary wi-fi to their customers.</p>
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Reduce offenders from committing crime by supporting a multi-agency enforcement activity and ensuring that all offenders can easily access support services to enable them to tackle problems of drug and alcohol addiction, homelessness, benefits, and access to employment and education.

Outcome: Offending reduced

Lead: Neil Lawson

Description	Action	Lead	Update
Support the Probation Service to reduce reoffending in North Warwickshire	Reduce offenders from committing crime by supporting a multi-agency enforcement activity and ensuring that all offenders can easily access support services to enable them to tackle problems of drug and alcohol addiction, homelessness, benefits, and access to employment and education.	Integrated Management Board	Most of the partnership work will be supported via the IOM Scheme. Wider support for individual cases is considered if appropriate. Housing support is a key issue and NWBC Housing will liaise with both partners as necessary. National level changes taking place currently which should help improve partnership work locally.
Support the implementation of the Warwickshire Reducing Reoffending Strategy and action plan	Probation Service	Integrated Management Board	The strategy and action plan is being overseen by Integrated Offenders Management Board. There are individual leads identified for each theme of the action plan. The plan includes the themes of addressing Accommodation, Drugs and alcohol misuse, employment, Families and children and domestic abuse.
Supporting the County wide arrangements for offender engagement with and retention in drug and alcohol treatment service		Integrated Management Board	Change Grow Live provide drug and alcohol treatment services for offenders and voluntary referrals. Offenders can be subject to orders requiring engagement in the treatment services. The use of community hubs has been highlighted to promote services available and also to have options for appointments.

<p>Reducing offending by cross border offenders committing serious acquisitive crime by maximising the use of the network of automatic number plate recognition cameras within the borough to analyse and share intelligence to inform targeted policing operations</p>		<p>Integrated Management Board</p>	<p>ANPR cameras are in place in North Warwickshire. Strategic responsibility for the scheme is now back under the responsibility of Warwickshire Police.</p>
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Public Perception of Crime - The partnership will work to protect local communities from harm and empower individuals, parish councils and communities to protect themselves. We will also promote positive community safety and crime prevention communications whenever possible.

Outcome: People feel safer

Lead: Julie Taylor

Description	Action	Lead	Update
Arrange and support positive crime prevention and community safety related communications using a range of methods and information	Establish regular communication of priority community safety messages	North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership	Vehicle crime, Domestic Abuse, Op Sceptre, Op Talkative, Op Resolve, Op Reduce, Op Alarity, dark nights, dislok steering wheel discount code Review monthly and quarterly CSP reports to act promptly to spikes in crime.
Deploy mobile cctv cameras at priority locations to enhance public reassurance and prevent incidents of anti social behaviour and crimes	Successful funding applications to UK SPF and Safer Streets	ASB and Case Management Group	20 CSP cameras are deployed in North Warwickshire. As a result of successful funding applications via Safer Streets Funding and UK SPF 12 new cameras have been purchased. 4 cameras have been allocated to Parish Councils. There has been a huge investment in CCTV. Alongside this a feasibility study have been carried to consider a potential merge of Polesworth CCTV becoming part of the Atherstone Town Centre active monitoring set up. No decision has been taken. Furthermore, some of the CSP cameras in Atherstone are also being considered as part of the ATC set up and potentially funded via Serious Violence money.

Public Perception of Crime	North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership	NWBC Resident Survey - Community Safety	To further consider additional research into the North Warwickshire findings - The vast majority of residents (94%) say that they feel safe in their local area during the day, and this is in line with the LGA national benchmark (93%) but above the regional benchmark (89%). Less positively, the figure for feeling safe after dark (62%) underperforms both LGA comparators (73% national and 67% regional). Further consultation to take place to gain a better understanding of the issues after dark.
	Serious Violence Local Profile consultation	Tonic consultation phase 1 & 2	Review recommendations
	Community Safety Your Say Survey	Community Safety Engagement	Community Safety Your Say Survey - A Your Say on Community Safety survey was launched after the elections seeking the views of residents on feelings of safety in their community. The findings will be used to inform the CSP Strategic Assessments later this year. The County have provided some initial findings around questions asked after dark. See update.

ASB - the partnership will monitor and where necessary respond to personal, nuisance and environmental anti-social behaviour

Outcome: Reduce ASB Reports

Lead: Julie Taylor

Description	Action	Lead	Update
Produce a NW ASB Strategy and Action Plan	Produce a strategy in line with the Statutory requirements	ASB and Case Management	New Strategy and Action Plan approved March 2024
	Review the local profile - ASB	North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership	ASB reports to the Police have increased in line with seasonal trends, and are higher than the lower levels seen last year. Nuisance ASB continues to account for the over half of incidents (57% in quarter 1)
Reduce the risk of harm to vulnerable people and repeat victims of anti social behaviour by implementing multi agency case management plans	Implementing multi agency case management plans.	ASB and Case Management Group	Monthly meetings
	ASB Review	ASB and Case Management Group	2 referrals. 3 have met the criteria. 2 are complete, one is progressing.
	ASB inbox (Community Safety)	ASB and Case Management Group	2024 - 355 reports. 2023 - 176 reports
Work with young people to reduce the risk of them engaging in anti- social behaviour by supporting positive diversionary activities	Referrals	ASB and Case Management Group	Ongoing close work with the Youth Justice Service and WCC Targeted Youth Service. Prevention referrals made to the YJS including the Turnaround Programme (12 referrals). Community led youth group sessions are also being delivered in Kingsbury and Hartshill. See Serious Violence diversionary activity

Work with local communities to help reduce incidents of motorbike nuisance including implementing environmental security measures and promoting the “Dob em in” reporting initiative	Funding secured to target harden hotspot locations.	ASB and Case Management Group / Problem Solving Plan Group	New K Barriers have been or will be installed at Kingsbury (path leading to their recreation ground), Mancetter Park and Brett's Hall. The Dob Em In campaign has been re-launched and stickers/posters have been placed at Hot spot locations. Operation Array is ongoing
Target hot spot locations using the SARA problem solving approach	Implement Problem Solving Plans	Problem Solving Plan Group	Monthly PSM Chaired by Inspector Andi Gibbons
	Op Resolve (Hotspot Fund)	Problem Solving Plan Group	An application is being pulled together for funding to support WRCI delivery in premises located in this location.
Deploy mobile cctv cameras at priority locations to enhance public reassurance and prevent incidents of anti social behaviour and crimes	Over the last year we have purchased 14 new cameras as a result of UKSPF, Police and Crime Commissioner and Home Office - Safer Streets 5 funding .The CSP currently has 20 cameras which are all deployed The funding secured has helped to improve cameras, technology, quality of images and a more efficient way to download footage. Cameras are relocated according to need and can be used to capture evidence, or to act as a deterrent. Approx £125,000 of investment.	ASB and Case Management Group	20 CSP cameras deployed in North Warwickshire. As a result of successful funding applications via Safer Streets Funding and UK SPF 12 new cameras have been purchased. 4 cameras have been allocated to Parish Councils. There has been a huge investment in CCTV. Some of the CSP cameras in Atherstone are also being considered as part of the ATC set up.

<p>Target hot spot locations using the SARA problem solving approach</p>	<p>The Partnership Problem Solving methodology is in place. The monthly Partnership Problem Solving meetings are being held using Teams. Any specific locations emerging as hot spots for specific crime or disorder problems will be identified through this process.</p> <p>The Public Space Protection Order is out for consultation. Over one hundred responses have been made to date. This is following reported alcohol and substance misuse in the town by local residents and businesses.</p>	<p>ASB and Case Management Group</p>	<p>Data is reviewed at every meeting of the PSM to consider plans and action required. Op Resolve (aka the Hotspot Response Fund). Warwickshire Police is increasing high visibility foot patrols within 18 identified ASB hotspot zones, in NW this is Atherstone. Officers will be posted to specific zones for the duration of their eight hours of duty, will receive specific briefings for those zones, and will be expected to feedback through GPS trackers and a Power App or digital document as to actions fulfilled during their tour of duty. These patrols will give the opportunity to really target ASB and serious violence as well as working closely with established community teams throughout the county.</p>
<p>Support the enforcement of the Street Cruising Injunction across the Borough and prepare for a review of the use of the Injunction</p>	<p>A high court judgement about the use of Injunctions against persons unknown has required legal advice to be requested. Work continues around legal advice with a recommendation to renew the Street Cruising Injunction.</p>	<p>ASB and Case Management Group</p>	<p>Car cruising injunction under review.</p>



Notes to this report:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Sources:

- Police Crime and incidents - SAP BI 4.3, Crime Information System Warwickshire Police, STORM Incident System, Warwickshire Police, January 2024
- MASH Referrals now Children and Families Front Door Referrals- - Business Intelligence, WCC. Contacts have been excluded. Each child within each Contact and Referral is counted as one. District is based on the District as recorded within the form. This is based on the date of contact as recorded within the form.
- CE Missing and Trafficking Framework – Business Intelligence (Children and Families), WCC
- Youth Justice Cohort information – YJS
- Substance Misuse – CGL Warwickshire and Compass Warwickshire
- Domestic Abuse – Refuge and DACs; MARAC Performance Data
- Rural Crime according the Rural and Wildlife Crime Strategy – Rural Crime Officer, Warwickshire Police
- KSIs – WCC Road Safety Team
- Education data, Business Intelligence, WCC.
- Streetsafe - <https://knowledgehub.group/group/streetsafe/dashboard>
- Return Home Interviews Data – Children and Families BI Team, WCC.

North Warwickshire CSP Priorities for 2021-2025



From January 2024, the majority of the data in this report is taken from the Warwickshire Community Safety Dashboard. Please contact businessintelligence@warwickshire.gov.uk for access.

Performance – North Warwickshire CSP Priority – 1) Violent crime with a focus on knife crime, domestic abuse and alcohol related violence
Serious Violence priorities – Domestic Violence

Violence with Injury

Reported Offences
FYTD
118

-13.87%
FYTD vs LY

Violence without Injury

Reported Offences
FYTD
250

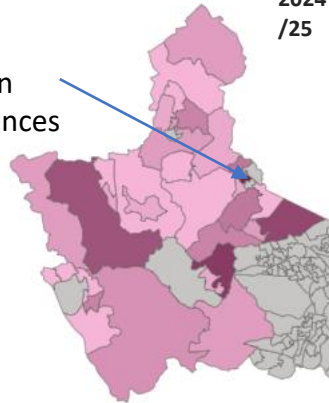
-3.10%
FYTD vs LY

Violence with Injury offences by quarter

Financial Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
2023/24	137	145	138	127	547
2024/25	118				118
Total	255	145	138	127	665

Darker pink represents higher volumes

Atherstone town centre - 13 offences



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Violence with injury offences year to date are lower than last year. The number of **domestic related violence** with injury offences has also reduced this quarter, following the trend in quarter 4.

The majority of **violence with injury** offences were assaults, with 70% being “Assault occasioning actual bodily harm”.

- 8% of the offences were ‘non-fatal strangulation and suffocation’ offences
- 14% (17 offences) related to “owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control in any place in England or Wales (whether or not a public place) injuring any person or assistance dog”, this is an increase from previous quarters and has been a countywide trend. Where mentioned, offences related to various breeds of dogs including Alsatian, Staffy and Poodle
- Just over half of all violence with injury offences (52%) occurred in a public place which is slightly higher than the last quarter.
- Fifteen offences occurred in 3 schools in the borough, this is a return to the levels seen in quarter 3 2023/24, however seven of the offences were one incident on the same date.
- Three violence with injury offences were flagged as **knife offences**. One of these was in a school, but the weapon was a pencil sharpener. Another involved a screwdriver and the third did not mention the weapon used.
- Fifteen offences involved **alcohol** (similar to the previous quarter).
- Domestic related violence with injury has not increased as would be expected for quarter 1, and is at the lowest level since Q4 2021/22.

North Warwickshire Borough recorded the lowest volumes of offences but the second highest rates of stalking offences per 1,000 population. This suggests that repeat victimisation is of note in this borough.

Rape offences are at lower levels with 6 offences in this quarter, two of which occurred before 2024 However this quarter has seen a higher number of **other sexual offences** (31), with five of these occurring before this quarter.

Wounding Offences – Volumes have decreased to seven offences in quarter one from 13 in quarter 4. Two of them were domestic related. Offences were split between private and public locations and there were none with an alcohol or drug flag. One offence had a knife flag.



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

Personal Robbery offences

Vehicle offences

Reported Offences FYTD

9

12.50%

FYTD vs LY

Reported Offences FYTD

190

38.69%

FYTD vs LY



Residential burglary - home

Financial Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
2023/24	36	54	27	34	151
2024/25	28				28
Total	64	54	27	34	179

Serious Acquisitive Crime – Vehicle offences show an increasing longer term trend (see graph). In quarter 1 there were 190 offences, an increase of 39%. The trend shown last quarter at Corley services has continued, albeit a reduction on quarter 4 with 27 offences in quarter 1 (13 theft from a motor vehicle and 14 interference with a motor vehicle). For 24 of the 27 offences mention a lorry / HGV. Where mentioned, 15 offences occurred at the northbound services (3 at southbound, and the remaining 9 unknown).

Recommendation: Further analysis into vehicle offences during Q1

Residential Burglary offence volumes are at lower levels to Q1 last year (28 offences). Of the 34 offences this quarter, 19 involved entry being gained 8 were attempted burglary and one was a distraction burglary. The main themes for this quarter were jewellery including watches (five offences) and cash / bank cards (five offences). Car keys were taken in three offences and there was one offence where a boiler was stolen from a new build house.

Personal robbery offences are at 9 offences for quarter 1, compared to 8 in Q1 2023/24. These were mostly on the street.

Rural Crime – Rural crime (66 offences in Q1) is at volumes lower than last year and last quarter, this follows the trend for the county. There has been a slight reduction in fly tipping this quarter (13 offences) whereas vehicles and tool theft were the highest crime type (18 offences). Of the 18 “vehicle/tools” offences, 9 of these involved the theft or attempted theft of a caravan / campervan / motorhome, with most of these offences being in April.

Recommendation: further analysis of the theft and attempted thefts of caravans / campervans / motorhomes during Q1



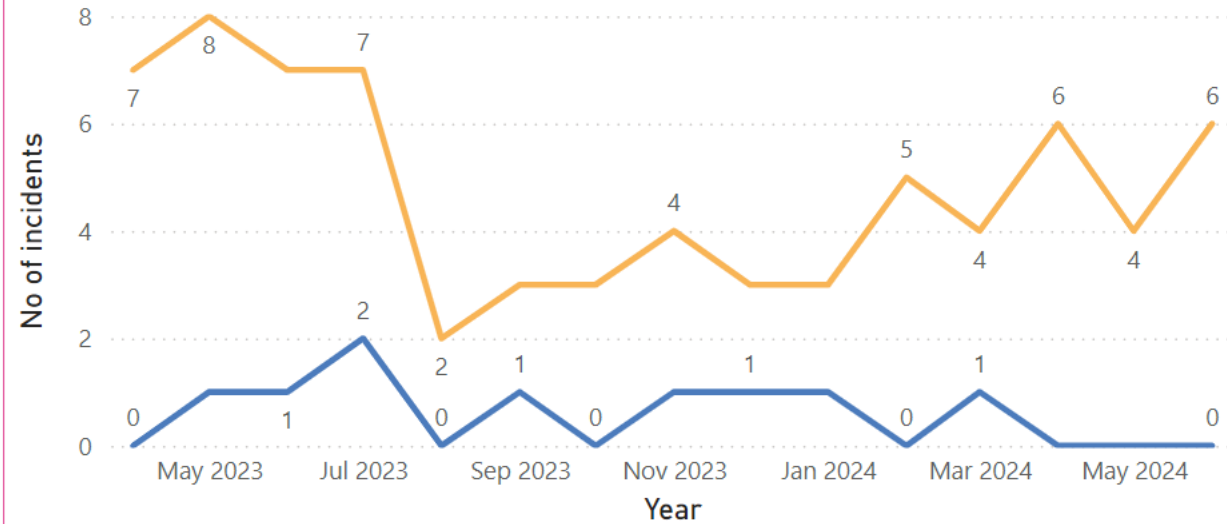
Performance – South Warwickshire CSP Priority – 4) Road Safety with a focus on road traffic accidents resulting in Killed or Seriously Injured (KSI)

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

KSI – Collisions involving **seriously injured incidents** remain at low levels with 16 serious and no fatal KSIs (compared to 12 serious and 2 fatal in Q4)

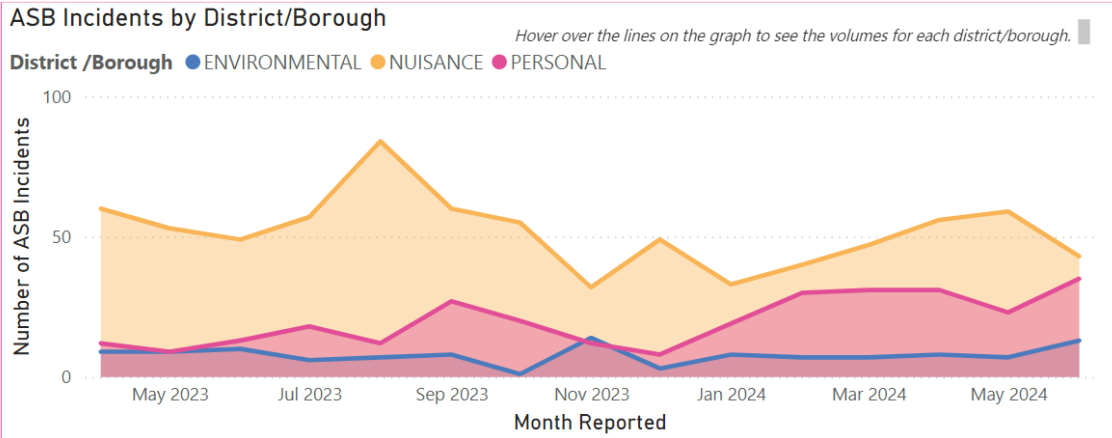
Other Partnership Data for North Warwickshire Borough over time

Partnership Agency ● KSI - Fatal ● KSI - Serious

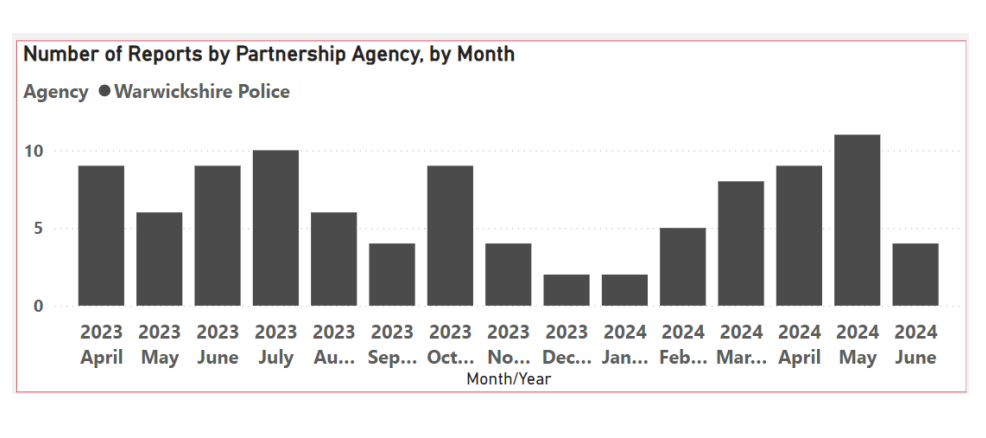


Perception of Crime – There were no reports to the Streetsafe tool during Q1, and only two during the year 2023/24. The recent Warwickshire Wide Your Say on Community Safety survey included questions on perception of crime and the results of this for North Warwickshire Borough residents can be reported back next quarter.

Performance – North Warwickshire CSP Cross-Cutting Theme – Vulnerability
 Serious Violence Priority – School pupils – exclusions, persistent absence and attainment



Hate crime – Offence volumes for Q1 2024/25 (24 offences) are at the same level as Q1 last year. **Racist** hate crime remains the most prominent in North Warwickshire Borough (14 offences), following the county trend.



Exploitation – Offences of **child sexual exploitation** are showing at lower levels, this is a county wide trend. Referrals to **Children and Families Front Door** (previously MASH) are higher than the low levels seen in the first quarters of 2023/24 but are consistent with 2022/23. There have been 17 permanent exclusions from schools in North Warwickshire for the first two terms of 2023/24. The number of pupils receiving at least one suspension is 469 (4.2% of pupils on roll). This is the highest of all districts and boroughs.

Recommendation: To review absence and exclusions when full year data is available

Domestic Abuse – Offence volumes during 2023/24 for **North Warwickshire Borough** remain lower than last year, with the volumes this quarter lower than any quarter in the previous two financial years (165 offences). This could be due to a lower willingness to report. Offences continue to be mainly violence, with “violence without injury” accounting for 53% and “violence with injury” accounting for 21% of domestic flagged offences this quarter. The highest number of offences for this quarter have been reported in Atherstone town centre LSOA (13 offences) and New Arley East, Hill Top and Ansley LSOA (13 offences).

ASB reports to the Police have increased in line with seasonal trends, and are higher than the lower levels seen last year. Nuisance ASB continues to account for the over half of incidents (57% in quarter 1)

Deliberate Small Fires volumes have remained at similar volumes to last year, with 10 fires in Q1 (compared to 11 in Q1 2023/24) This is in line with seasonal trends and will be expected to increase next quarter with the warmer weather.



Summary of Key Findings for Q1 24/25

- Overall levels of **violence with injury** are lower than last year, including domestic violence and knife related. Alcohol related violence is at similar levels to last year
- **Vehicle offences** remain high with Corley services remaining a location of note, particularly northbound.

Recommendation: Further analysis into vehicle offences during Q1

- **Rural Crime** although remaining low in overall numbers, is showing a trend of theft of caravans / campervans / motorhomes

Recommendation: further analysis of the theft and attempted thefts of caravans / campervans / motorhomes during Q1

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