

<p>London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham</p> <p>COMMUNITY SAFETY, ENVIRONMENT AND RESIDENTS' SERVICES POLICY & ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE</p> <p>28 JUNE 2016</p>	
COMMUNITY SAFETY STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT 2016-19	
Report of the Director for Safer Neighbourhoods	
Open Report	
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Wards Affected: All	
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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The 2016-19 Strategic Assessment is an evidence based document underpinning the work of the London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham (LBHF) Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnership (CDRP).

The Assessment recommends the strategic crime and safety priorities for the next three years to enable development of long term solutions to the priorities. The Assessment uses a range of data sources, analysis and intelligence to recommend the strategic priorities. The Assessment also considers the wider local and national crime and disorder priorities (for example from the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime).

Following this process 7 strategic priorities were identified by the CDRP:

1. Theft and Handling: Focus on "Other Theft"
2. Motor Vehicle Crime
3. Violence Crime: Focus on Violence with Injury, Violence Against Women and Girls, Youth Violence, Gang Related Violence
4. Victims: Focus on Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG), Prevent , Child Sexual Exploitation, and Hate crime
5. Burglary
6. Anti-Social Behaviour: Focusing on Noise Nuisance and Environmental Crime
7. Adult and Youth Reoffending

Accompanying these priorities is a list of recommendations for the CDRP which can be viewed in the appendix.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1. For the Committee to review and comment on the 7 strategic priorities
- 2.2. For the Committee to understand why the priorities have been chosen, how they will be monitored and what action will be taken to improve performance, outcomes and resident satisfaction in the future.

3. REASONS FOR DECISION

- 3.1. These seven strategic priorities will inform future activities and initiatives to improve local performance, outcomes and resident satisfaction and reassurance over the next three years.

4. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 4.1. The 2016-19 Strategic Assessment sets out the evidence base for the crime and safety priorities for the next three years. The Assessment includes an analysis of performance over the last year as well as longer term trends, includes emerging trends, and considers local and national themes and policies. The document also includes a horizon scanning section considering future impacts on crime and safety in the Borough (for example, the introduction of night time tubes).
- 4.2. Between Financial Year 2010-2011 and Financial Year 2015-16, there has been a 15% reduction in the number of recorded Total Notifiable Offences and still falls below the London Average for volume of offences. However, there has been an increase of 8% in the volume of offences since Financial Year 2013-14 to Financial Year 2015-16.
- 4.3. Overall the number of TNOs increased by 1% over the last year but this varies across different crime categories. There were increases in Violent crime (78% in Violence Against the Person, 17% in Violence with Injury), and Motor Vehicle offences such as Theft Of Motor Vehicle (23% increase and did not meet the MOPAC target) and Motor Vehicle Interference and Tampering(33% increase). Burglary has also seen an 8% increase between FY14-15 and FY15-16
- 4.4. Due to changes in recording Violence against a Person offences have increased across London not just in Hammersmith and Fulham. Hammersmith and Fulham has a higher criminal damage conversion rate compared to other London Boroughs. This means that more reported incidents of criminal damage are recorded as a crime compared to other Forces.

5. PROPOSAL AND ISSUES

- 5.1. The following section is a summary of all identified priority areas and why the CDRP have included them. Further details can be accessed in the appendix.

Recommended Priorities FY16-19	Reason
Theft and Handling Offences: Focus on Other Theft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Other Theft” offences made up 36% of offences in FY14-15 and 33% in FY15-16 and are high in volume • A large proportion of offences occurred in busy Town Centres or shopping districts • High volume of offences
Motor Vehicle Crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft of Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Tampering and Interference saw significant increases between FY14-15 and FY15-16 • Theft From Motor Vehicle remains consistently high in volume • A large proportion of vehicles targeted are Mopeds, Scooters and Motorcycles
Violent Crime: Focus on Violence with Injury, VAWG, Youth Violence and Gangs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non Domestic Violence With Injury offences has seen a 14% increase between FY14-15 and FY15-16 and has the 11th highest rate out of 32 boroughs • Between FY14-15 and FY15-16, the borough saw an 8% increase in Youth Violence and ranked the 17th highest in London for FY15-16 • Gang Flagged offences in the borough reduced by 26% between FY14-15 and FY15-16. 71% of Gang Flagged offences in FY15-16 were Violence or Robbery related. However this flag is subjective and could potentially be under-reported. • Between FY14-15 and FY15-16 there has been a 7% increase in the number of Domestic Abuse Incidents and a 7% increase in reported Domestic Violence with Injury offences
Burglary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The borough experienced an 8% increase in relation to Burglary offences between FY14-15 and FY15-16. This is the 2nd highest increase in all London Boroughs. • Burglary in a Dwelling accounts for the majority of Burglary offences, accounting for 66% of Burglary offences in FY15-16.
PREVENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015 contains a duty on specified authorities to have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism, known as “Prevent Duty”. Local Authorities are included in Schedule 6 of the Act.
Victims Including Hate Crime and Child Sexual Exploitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between FY14-15 and FY15-16, the borough saw a 16% increase in Racist and Religious Hate Crime. • The borough ranked 7th highest for the total of Homophobic, Racist and Religious, Disability and Faith Hate Crime out of the London Boroughs. • There has been a 107% increase in opened investigations into Child Sexual Exploitation between FY14-15 and FY15-16 • Sadiq Khan appointed as Mayor of London in May 2016 and proposed to put in place a Victims’ Commissioner to deal with victims of Crime
Anti-Social Behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Majority of calls to police tend to be in relation to The majority of these are Rowdy or Inconsiderate Behaviour, Rowdy or Nuisance Neighbours and Noise • Domestic noise incidents made up a large proportion of incidents, accounting for 49% of incidents reported on Uniform in FY15-16. • Flytipping still accounts for most of of incidents reported on Confirm in FY15-16 and highest volume. • Graffiti saw an 19% increase between FY14-15 and FY15-16. • Flyposting remains high volume despite a 55% reduction between FY14-15 and FY15-16
Adult and youth Reoffending	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data suggests that offending rates are still an issue in the borough. Recommendation would be to create a profile in relation to offenders, to understand what factors lead to individuals re-offending

6. OPTIONS AND ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

- 6.1. A number of working groups will be established with a lead officer for each priority. These groups will take the lead on identifying relevant actions and interventions to ensure improvements in each of the priority areas. These working groups will report back to the CDRP which is chaired by Borough Commander of the Metropolitan Police.

7. CONSULTATION

This Assessment has been produced in partnership with the Police and other partners who sit on the CDRP board.

8. EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

Equality impact assessments will be completed as and when required following any further work on the strategic priorities.

9. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

10. FINANCIAL AND RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS

The Council agreed to fund 44 additional police officers in the Borough from April 2015 for a period of 3 years. The Hammersmith and Fulham Policing Team (HFPT) will consist of one Police Inspector, two Police Sergeants and 41 Police Constables. This report will help the HFPT to reduce crime and disorder and increase public reassurance.

11. IMPLICATIONS FOR BUSINESS

Reducing the rate of crime within town centres will have a positive impact on businesses. The Hammersmith BID Operations manager sits on the CDRP and is also involved in delivering the SA.

12. PROCUREMENT AND IT STRATEGY IMPLICATIONS

None.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2000

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS USED IN PREPARING THIS REPORT

No.	Description of Background Papers	Name/Ext of holder of file/copy	Department/ Location
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

LIST OF APPENDICES:

Community Safety Strategic Assessment Priorities 2016-19