



## Partnership & Place Overview & Scrutiny Committee

### Report from the Director of Strategy, Partnership & Improvement

For Action

Wards Affected:  
ALL

## Crime Performance Monitoring

### 1.0 Summary

- 1.1 The main part of this report is the table in section four of this report. It is based on earlier discussions that took place among the committee members.
- 1.2 Police attending the committee had suggested possible targets around the key crimes looking realistically at longer term trends, new counting rules, the anticipated impact of the Olympics and ever shrinking budgets. New suggested targets have been added to this report.

### 2.0 Recommendations

The Committee is recommended to:

- 2.1 Review and agree or amend the targets.
- 2.2 Agree to monitor this data quarterly and make comments and recommendations regarding the work programme associated with each crime type.

2.3 Agree to monitor the performance data from the Rape Crisis Centre that offers services to rape victims in Brent.

### 3.0 Structure and Data Sources

3.1 The data used covers the three previous quarters.

3.2 Where possible longer term statistical trends are indicated. The data used for this is made up of information covering the complete previous year.

3.3 All data is supplied by the Metropolitan Police Service Central Data Unit who supply the Integrated Community Safety Unit with a scorecard.

### 4.0 Detail

4.1 Rape, like all sexual crimes, is under reported. The level of this varies, some researchers estimate it as low as 17% while others say one in twelve rapes is reported.

[www.rcne.com/downloads/RepsPubs/Attritn.pdf](http://www.rcne.com/downloads/RepsPubs/Attritn.pdf)

[www.rapecrisis.org.uk](http://www.rapecrisis.org.uk)

4.2 With other boroughs Brent supports a rape crisis service, the most recent report is included with this report.

4.3 If members agree to the proposal in 2.3 they are asked to include receipt and review of this report with covering information into their work programme.

#### ***Data and Suggested Targets***

All data is given as a rolling year to date. The data is supplied by the Metropolitan Police Service, Tactical Policing Scorecard.

#### Sanction Detections for Rape

Quarter One	Quarter Two	Quarter Three
3.8% = 1	14.3% = 8	19.5% = 15
Monitor Only		

4.4 2011/12 Personal Robbery - Crime Prevention Strategy Group heading: Living Safe in Brent

Quarter One	Quarter Two	Quarter Three
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543 + 11.3%	1213 + 15.3%	1575 + 23%
Suggested Target	2012/13 Stabilise to levels mid point 2011	2013/14 Reduce from that level by 7.5%

Example Actions	Outcome	Lead Agency
Information project: encourage self care; jewellery bags	Reduction in potential victims	Brent Integrated Community Safety Team
Monitoring visiting Cash for Gold Shops	Improved monitoring for stolen goods; action against unscrupulous traders	Brent Police; Trading Standards; Brent Integrated Community Safety Team
Keep Your Kit Kids !  Property marking, awareness and self care	Greater awareness of personal safety for 11 to 14 year olds	Brent Integrated Community Safety Team
Integrated Offender Management, focus on acquisitive crime	Reduction in offences by prolific offender will deliver lower crime rates	Brent Integrated Community Safety Team

4.5 2011/12 Residential Burglary Crime Prevention Strategy Group heading: Living Safely in Brent

Quarter One	Quarter Two	Quarter Three
561*	1414**	2071 ***
Suggested Target	2012/13	2013/14

\*Longer term trend at the end of Quarter 1 was up 3.8%

\*\*Longer term trend at the end of Quarter 2 was up 5.8%

\*\*\* Longer term trend at the end of Quarter 3 was up 10.5%

Example Actions	Outcome	Lead Agency
Home Safe; awareness rising, monitoring and advising repeat victims	Home owners reminded about home security	Brent Integrated Community Safety Team
New Homes – Safe Homes  Working with Regeneration and Major Projects to ensure all new homes have high	New and refurbished homes to achieve national security standards	Brent Integrated Community Safety Team

levels of security.		
Integrated Offender Management, focus on acquisitive crime	Reduction in offences by prolific offenders will deliver lower crime rates	Brent Integrated Community Safety Team

4.6 2011/ 12 Theft from Shops – Doing Business Safely in Brent

Quarter One	Quarter Two	Quarter Three
224*	537**	726 ***
Suggested Target	2012/13	2013/14

\*Longer term trend at the end of Quarter 1 was up 3.8%

\*\* Longer term trend at the end of Quarter 2 was up 13.5%

\*\*\* Longer term trend at the end of Quarter 3 was up 10.5 %

Actions	Outcome	Lead Agency
Building Brent's Businesses	Small and medium size enterprises informed and supported to improve security	Brent Integrated Community Safety Team
Integrated Offender Management, focus on acquisitive crime	Reduction in offences by prolific offenders will deliver lower crime rates	Brent Integrated Community Safety Team

**5.0 Financial Implications**

5.1 None

**6.0 Legal Implications**

6.1 None

**7.0 Diversity Implications**

7.1 None

**8.0 Staffing/Accommodation Implications (if appropriate)**

8.1 None

**Background Papers**

**Contact Officers**