



Partnership and Place Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Report from the Director of Strategy, Partnership & Improvement

Wards Affected:
ALL

Crime Performance Monitoring

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 Over the last few meetings the Partnership and Place Committee has considered what data would inform them about the level of crime affecting Brent. The Committee are aware that some crimes impact on communities and individuals more than others and have been keen to effectively monitor these. The committee's understanding, about the impact of crime and some crime types is reflective of national and pan Europe research.

http://lse.academia.edu/JonathanJackson/Papers/171053/Worry_about_Crime_among_European_Citizens_A_Latent_Class_Analysis_of_Cross-National_Data

- 1.2 Section two, covers the initial data requested by the committee and the prospect and progress on getting that specific data. Where data is available it is included in this section.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 Note and comment on the performance data provided.

3.0 Detail

Suggested List of Data, Availability and Viability

- 3.1 Where data is available it is calculated on a rolling year to date and is supplied centrally by the Metropolitan Police. The budgets cuts have impacted most profoundly on Data Teams in the Police especially at borough levels and across London and nationally capacity in this area has been severely cut.
- 3.2 **Robberies involving school-age pupils (either as perpetrators or victims):** This data is not in the national data sets hence is not available. However, with funding from a bid by the Integrated Community Safety Team to the Home Office work will be commissioned in April that will provide the committee with the data for 2010-11 and 2011-12. As soon as available a date for the delivery of this report the Committee will be informed.
- 3.3 **Antisocial Behaviour Orders including Breaches:** Legislation has changed and many different authorities such as the Police, Schools and housing association can apply for them and not central register is required. As part of the above work we are seeking to establish one in Brent. The Police and Council during the financial year 2011-12 applied for and achieved 38 orders of those 28 were Post Conviction ASBOs all but 6 on offenders aged over 17. These allow restrictions to be place on an individual when their sentence has been completed. Some of offenders were sent to prison while others receive community sentences. There no known breaches by anyone with an Council or Police imposed ASBO.
- 3.4 **Re-offending of priority offenders.** This category is now subsumed into Integrated Offender Management, the cohort of offenders has only just been identified these offenders are currently being profiled and will then be monitored. Reports will be available for the Committee form mid July 2012.
- 3.5 **Assaults/Street robberies:** The data set that incorporates Street Robberies best is "Personal Robbery". Assaults are incorporated into Violence with Injury.

Violence with Injury

Date	2011-12 Quarter 2	2011-12 Quarter 3	2012 – 13 Quarter 4
Offences	1421	2075	2533
% Change	-3.9%	-0.5%	- 0.4%

Personal Robbery

Date	2011-12 Quarter 2	2011-12 Quarter 3	2012 – 13 Quarter 4
Offences	1145	1601	1962
% Change	+ 13.1%	+13.7%	+9.3%

3.6 **Residential Burglaries**

Date	2011-12 Quarter 2	2011-12 Quarter 3	2012 – 13 Quarter 4
Offences	1288	2136	2871
% Change	+6.4%	+15.1%	+17.5%

3.7 **Knife Crime** Member need to be aware that this is an extremely flawed measure because it includes all weapons and parts of knives found as part of searches of open areas, venues as part of the execution of warrants, even knives handed in to the Police. This data tells us little if anything about the number stabbings or threats to stab.

Date	2011-12 Quarter 2	2011-12 Quarter 3	2012 – 13 Quarter 4
Offences	253	409	533
% Change	+18.2%	+16.2%	+9.9%
Sanction & Detection	56	94	109
% of crime type	22.1%	23.0%	20.5%

3.8 **Gun crime** As with knife crime data this is of limited value because of the same issues.

Date	2011-12 Quarter 2	2011-12 Quarter 3	2012 – 13 Quarter 4
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Offences	53	103	120
% Change	-8.6%	+32.1%	+22.4
Sanction & Detection	13	15	23
% of crime type	24.5%	14.6%	19.2%
Annual Trend Offence Rate	-12.9%	+7.2%	-0.8%

3.9 **Business Crime:** The most reflective measures are Non Residential Burglary and Theft from Shops.

Non Residential Burglary

Date	2011-12 Quarter 2	2011-12 Quarter 3	2012 – 13 Quarter 4
Offences	479	672	859
% Change	-10.0%	-14.7%	-9.9%
Annual Trend Offence Rate	+2.4%	-6.6%	-4.8%

Theft from Shops

Date	2011-12 Quarter 2	2011-12 Quarter 3	2012 – 13 Quarter 4
Offences	503	747	925
% Change	-4.0%	+13.1%	-0.5%

3.10 **Hate Crime:** Any crime can be motivated by hate, Race, Religion, Homophobia, these would be flagged and could therefore conceivably be

counted. Methods and costs of gaining this data are currently being explored. More information will follow as soon as becomes available.

- 3.11 **Rape:** Only sanction and detection data available, however the committee are receiving the quarterly reports from the West London Rape Crisis Centre

Date	2011-12 Quarter 3	2011-12 Quarter 4	2012 – 13 Quarter 1
Offences	n/a	n/a	n/a

4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 None

5.0 Legal Implications

5.1 None

6.0 Diversity Implications

6.1 None

7.0 Staffing/Accommodation Implications (if appropriate)

7.1 None

Background Papers

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