Committee: Cabinet

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Executive summary

This report provides an overview of the different types of police recorded crime in Elmbridge taken from the Police recorded crime survey. Data in this report is updated each calendar quarter (Q1 January-March, Q2 April-June, Q3 July-September and Q4 October-December).

Data is provided in the attached appendix.

More up to date figures are presented in the report which highlight police recorded incidents between April 2019 and September 2019 compared to the same period in the previous year.

Recommended: that

(a) Quarterly Crime and Disorder Benchmarking data be noted; and

(b) Police recorded incidents for April to September 2019 (Q1 and Q2) compared to the same period in the previous year are noted.

Report:

1.0 Below are the police recorded incidents for the period April to September 2019 compared to the same period in the previous year:

Decreases compared to the previous year (same period):

- Non-domestic burglary: 79 → 55 (-24) (-30%)
- Robbery: 36 → 27 (-9) (-25%)
- Serious sexual: 95 → 75 (-20) (-21%)
- Anti-social behaviour: 1277 → 1049 (-228) (-18%)
- Other sexual offences: 48 → 37 (-8) (-17%)
- Violence with injury: 394 → 326 (-68) (-17%)
- Theft (other than vehicle) & handling of stolen goods: 865 → 763 (-102) (-11%)
- Criminal damage: 524 → 487 (-37) (-7%)
- Other criminal offences: 111 → 104 (-7) (-6%)
Total Notifiable Offences: 4096→4041 (-55) (-1%)
Total Crimes Domestic Abuse: 565→547 (-18) (-3%) One of three District & Boroughs s in reduction FYtD
Alcohol related crime 265→225 (-40) (-15%) Second best reduction in Surrey FYTD
Total Hate Crimes: 109→99 (-10) (-9%) *Keep a watching brief on this with Brexit deadline

1.1 Increases compared to the previous year (same period):
- Fraud and Forgery: 6→12 (+6) (100%)
- Drug offences: 95→121 (+26) (27%)
- Domestic burglary: 268→309 (+41) (15.3%)
- Violence without injury: 1234→1388 (+154) (12.5%)
- Vehicle Crime (excluding interference): 296→300 (+4) (1.4%)

1.2 Anti-Social Behaviour:
- 3/10 of the policing areas are showing an increase in recorded ASB incidents by Surrey Police:
  - Walton Central: 134→161 (+27)
    - PSPO related incidents:
      - Rowdy, Inconsiderate Behaviour: 63→118 (+55)
      - Litter & Drug paraphernalia: 6→4 (-2)
      - Street drinking: 1→0 (-1)
      - 2 warning letters issued in September
    Note: incidents in Walton central are 51 incidents fewer than the same period in 2017.
  - Hersham: 95→103 (+8)
  - South Walton & Ambleside: 81→91 (+10)
- 7/10 of the policing areas are showing a decrease in recorded ASB incidents by Surrey Police:
  - Weybridge: 255→161 (-94)
  - West Molesey: 120→81 (-39)
  - The Dittons and Hinchley Wood: 130→93 (-37)
  - Cobham and Oxshott: 145→112 (-33)
  - East Molesey and Weston Green: 94→65 (-29)
  - Esher and Claygate: 87→75 (-12)
  - North Walton: 84→79 (-5)

1.3 Elmbridge and Community and Safety Partnership activities Quarter 1 and Quarter 2:
- 20 May: Rural crime stand at the Heart Shopping Centre
- 8 May: Neighbourhood Watch Conference at Xcel saw over 100 people
attend.
- 3-19 June: Elmbridge Junior Citizen at Walton Fire Station saw over 1350 Year 6 children attend from over 20 schools.
- 10-14 June: Domestic abuse week undertook various aspects of communications, focussing on businesses to adopt a work place policy.
- 22-26 July: ASB Week – full timetable of activity at greenspaces + Crimestoppers Advert van deployment (At the Heart Walton)
- 25 July: Safe Place Scheme Launch at Xcel Sports Hub
- 14-18 October: County lines week
- 21-25: Knife crime week – checks at schools
- Ongoing: E-CINS (ASB case management system) training for partners
- Eikon Outreach has now concluded in Walton. This included youth outreach and a Boxing Club.

1.4 Partnership activity coming up:

- ‘Ask Us’ – Domestic Abuse project in Weybridge to launch on 2 December 2019. This project is in support of the Women's Aid ‘Change that Lasts’ programme, a key principle of the Surrey Against Domestic Abuse Strategy. The programme aims to raise awareness of domestic abuse and local support services in a community setting. We hope to train a number of community ambassadors as a result.

1.5 Other updates (at the time of writing this paper):

County lines:

This remains a priority for us all locally. A significant amount of disruption has taken place resulting in the number of County Lines reducing. There are no active lines in Elmbridge, however two potential lines appear to be emerging. As new intelligence is received, Surrey Police continue to intercept and disrupt any newly emerging lines in the Borough.

Organised Crime Groups:

The Borough Commander stated that organised crime groups in Elmbridge remain dormant or broken. Surrey Police are building intelligence.

Operation Merrywood:

Surrey & Sussex Police continue to review and plan contingencies for Brexit. Leave Restriction are in place for officers.

Funding and Applications:

Partnership successful in £2,000 bid to the Local Committee to support the work of Alpha Extreme with CHARMM cases
Partnership unsuccessful with £200,000 bid to the Youth Endowment Fund to support positive youth activities
Application for the Council to have White Ribbon status is in progress. This would note the improvements and work Elmbridge has made towards raising awareness of domestic abuse and providing opportunities for reporting.

**Financial implications:**
None for the purposes of this report.

**Environmental/Sustainability Implications:**
As set out within the report.

**Legal implications:**
None for the purposes of this report.

**Equality Implications:**
None for the purposes of this report.

**Risk Implications:**
None for the purposes of this report.

**Community Safety Implications:**
None for the purposes of this report.

**Principal Consultees:**
None for the purposes of this report.

**Background papers:**
None

**Enclosures/Appendices:**
Appendix A – 2019/20 2nd Quarter Crime and Disorder Benchmarking Report

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