

Northampton Borough Council Overview and Scrutiny



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20 June 2018

Briefing Note: Performance Management Report December 2018

1 Background

- 1.1 At a recent meeting of the Scrutiny Panel, the Performance Management Report for December 2017 was considered. PP06% change in serious acquisitive crime from the baseline, was agreed to be scrutinised.
- 1.2 Serious Acquisitive Crime figures are a combination of Theft of Motor vehicle and Theft from motor vehicle, Robbery and Residential Burglary and are recorded by the Police.

2 Update

- 2.1 Theft of motor vehicle and Theft from motor vehicle have seen a reduction over the last 12 months.
- 2.2 Robbery and Residential Burglary have both seen an increase over the past 12 months.
- 2.3 Both of the above local crime trends, follow the national trend.
- 2.4 Northampton Community Safety Partnership (NCSP), is made up of statutory and voluntary organisations, including; Northamptonshire Police, Northamptonshire Council, Probation, Health, The Police Crime Commissioners Office, The University of Northampton and Northampton Partnership Homes. The partnership is facilitated by Northampton Borough Council and has a statutory duty to put together a strategy and delivery plan, on how it intends to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour.

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- 2.5 The NCSP has a three year strategy, 2017-2020.
- 2.6 The reduction of property crime, specifically residential burglary and vehicle crime are priorities that have been identified within the strategy and amongst partners.
- 2.7 Specific actions include:
- Support those most at risk of becoming a victim,
 - Raise awareness of crime issues and provide target hardening advice in priority areas,
 - Commitment of £10,000 towards target hardening, to provide additional security to those most vulnerable in our communities,
 - Deliver neighbourhood and themed weeks of action, focussing on personal and property safety and environmental improvements, including the removal of shrubbery and foliage to create safer spaces

3 Conclusions

- 3.1 Our local figures are reflective of what is happening at a national level.
- 3.2 We continue to work with partners, to deliver a safe, confident Northampton.
- 3.3 The performance measure is a Police measure, in isolation, this performance measure doesn't reflect the work of the collective partnership.
- 3.5 Specific statistical data for any crime, which can be searched and broken down at neighbourhood level, can be found at <https://www.police.uk/>

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