

Item: 4

Police and Fire Sub-committee: 17 November 2020.

Performance Against Local Policing Plan.

Report by Chief Inspector Matthew Webb, Area Commander.

1. Purpose of Report

To provide an update on progress with reference to the objectives outlined in the 2020-23 Orkney Islands Local Policing Plan.

2. Recommendations

The Sub-committee is invited to scrutinise:

2.1.

Performance in respect of the Local Policing Plan 2020-23 for the period 1 April to 30 September 2020, attached as Appendix 1 to this report, in order to obtain assurance in relation to progress made against the objectives, together with updates in relation to Serious and Organised Crime, Counter Terrorism and local events.

3. Performance Monitoring

3.1.

The Performance Against Local Policing Plan 2020-23, attached as Appendix 1 to this report, covers all priorities featured in the local Policing Plan and gives evidence of Prevention and Intervention work corresponding to each of the policing priorities. It also provides a local narrative in relation to Serious and Organised Crime and Counter Terrorism and a section covering local events.

3.2.

Appendix 1 also includes progress made against the objectives set within the Orkney Islands Local Policing Plan 2020-23 Year 1, for the reporting period 1 April to 30 September 2020.

3.3.

The Sub-committee is invited to scrutinise the progress set out in the attached performance report.

4. Corporate Governance

This report relates to the Council complying with governance and its scrutiny role and therefore does not directly support and contribute to improved outcomes for communities as outlined in the Council Plan and the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan.

5. Financial Implications

There are no immediate legal implications arising from this report.

6. Legal Aspects

There are no immediate legal implications arising from this report.

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8. Appendix

Appendix 1: Performance against Local Policing Plan 2020-23, for the period 1 April to 30 September 2020.

ORKNEY ISLANDS - PERFORMANCE AGAINST LOCAL POLICING PLAN 2020/23
01 April 2020 – 30 September 2020

PRIORITY – Road Safety and Road Crime

Intention – Collaborate to reduce casualties and crime on our roads

Objective – Whilst working with Partners, deliver a Road Safety Strategy which focuses on: Challenging Driver Behaviour; Education at the road side and elsewhere; Detection of offences linked to contributing factors of Fatal and Serious Road Collisions; and collectively reducing potential harm.

Target		YTD 2019/20	YTD 2020/21	YTD Variation	Context/Narrative
Reduce the number of people killed on the roads in Orkney.		2	1	-	Hatston Industrial Estate, Kirkwall. One vehicle RTC. Motorcyclist pronounced dead at the scene.
Number of people detected for drink / drug driving offences	Orkney Isles – Due to system configurations these figures are not available at multi-member ward level.	15	6	-9	Includes failure to provide a specimen.
Number of people detected for speeding.		61	24	-37	Lack of traffic on public roads during lockdown period
Number of people detected for mobile phone offences.		7	1	-6	
Number of people detected for seat belt offences		18	2	-16	

PRIORITY – Serious & Organised Crime

Intention – Reduce the harm caused by serious organised crime including cyber related crime

Objective – With Partners work to safeguard the Orkney area by taking all opportunities to prevent crime and make the Orkney area a hostile environment for Serious & Organised Crime Groups; to improve outcomes for individuals and communities and reduce offending through prevention, early intervention and diversion; in support of our Partners in the Local Authority and NHS via the Orkney Alcohol and Drug Partnership Strategy we will direct those who are substance dependant towards recovery through prevention, treatment and support services; with Partners work to reduce the instances of substance misuse in our communities

Serious & Organised Crime	We will continue to work with partners in the public, voluntary and business sectors to maximise all opportunities to prevent crime, manage offenders and support victims.
Prevention and Intervention Activity	Six search warrants with a positive return executed in the Orkney area during this reporting year.

PRIORITY – Acquisitive Crime

Intention – Reduce crime through preventing offending and reduce re-offending

Objective – With Partners, share information, support education, prevention, diversionary and enforcement activity linked to acquisitive crime; develop work with targets – recidivist offenders to reduce reoffending linked to acquisitive crime e.g. Persistent Offenders programme; enhance the use of all media platforms to raise awareness of local and national preventative initiatives.

Target	Baseline 5 Year Average	Baseline 3 Year Average	YTD 2019/20	YTD 2020/21	YTD Variation	Context/Narrative
Number of Theft by Housebreaking	2.80	3.67	0	0	-	Figures well below 5 and 3 year average.
Number of theft by shoplifting	11.60	14.46	20	6	-14	Majority of retail premises did not trade during lockdown period
Motor Vehicle Crime	1.40	1.00	2	2	-	Items taken from insecure vehicles in remote locations. Enquiries continue.
Prevention and Intervention Activity	<p>Covid lockdown in our Orkney communities has brought out the best in the majority of our people. Communities have rallied round their vulnerable residents and we have all collectively looked out for our neighbour. However, it was important also to send out the message that less scrupulous individuals may seek to exploit vulnerability.</p> <p>National and local online messaging encouraged people to think about their personal safety and encouraged individuals to be vigilant about who they may wish to engage with and accept help from.</p>					

PRIORITY – Antisocial Behaviour, Violence and Disorder

Intention –Engage with the public and communities to reduce and prevent crime

Objective – Work with partners to share information, support Education, Prevention, Diversionary and Enforcement Measures linked to harmful alcohol consumption; maintain robust procedures around licensed premises; support victims of violent crime by working with partners to improve service provision and prevent repeat victimisation.

Target	Baseline 5 Year Average	Baseline 3 Year Average	YTD 2019/20	YTD 2020/21	YTD Variation	Context/Narrative
Licensed Premises Checks			907	323	-584	Majority of licensed premises were not trading during lockdown period.
Number of detections for Drugs related offences	3.0	3.2	2	3	1	Includes possession and supply. In addition, on 130 occasions suspect packages were seized
Number of detections by the Orkney Drugs Dog				123		Police Scotland, in conjunction with Orkney Drugs Dog resource contributed to community reassurance during lockdown period.
Reduce the number of Breach of the Peace/Threatening, Abusive behaviour Crimes	47.20	49.34	62	31	-31	Figure below 5 and 3 year average
Reduce the occurrences of common assault	60.40	53.00	40	52	12	Figure below 5 and 3 year average. High detection rate- 84.5%
Reduce the number of premises currently escalated to Stage 3 noisy behaviour through Operation Notebook.				0		4 current live noise abatement notices. Robust partnership working has led to a nominal appearing in court charged with breach of noise abatement notice, which has resulted in equipment being seized by council. Continued partnership working to combat this.
Number of antisocial behaviour orders in place.				0		
Antisocial behaviour warnings in relation to vehicles			4	0	-4	Lack of traffic on public roads during lockdown period

Number of vehicle seizures for antisocial behaviour			1	0	-1	
Reduce the incidents of vandalism	42.40	37.67	29	27	-2	Includes Malicious Mischief. Well below 3 year and 5 year average.
Prevention and Intervention Activity	Communities in Orkney adhered to Covid lockdown restrictions at great personal cost. We worked with our local communities and applied the national Engage, Explain, Encourage guidelines to any infractions of lockdown restriction. On a very small number of occasions we were required to Enforce and issue fixed penalty notices. This was done only to recidivist offenders.					

Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour - Stop and Searches		
	April 2020 – September 2020	April 2020 –September 2020 (Positive)
Number of stop and searches conducted (total)	61	24 (39.34%)
<p>Management Information and data in respect of stop and search can be found on the Police Scotland website via http://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/police-scotland/stop-and-search-data-publication.</p> <p>Positive Stop Search - A positive stop and search is when an item is recovered where possession of same implies criminality on the part of the individual being searched or any other; or potentially compromises the safety of that individual or another.</p>		

PRIORITY – Protecting Vulnerable People

Intention – Support people considered vulnerable through working with partners

Objective – With Partners we will focus on safeguarding communities; with Partners we will address emerging issues through Prevention and Intervention

Target	Baseline 5 Year Average	Baseline 3 Year Average	YTD 2019/20	YTD 2020/21	YTD Variation	Context/Narrative
Class 2 Crimes -sexual crimes	18.20	20.33	24	14	-10	Includes non-recent offences
Domestic abuse Crimes			46	32	-14	National and Divisional support, messaging and awareness raising issued accordingly.
Hate Crime			1	2	1	Detection rate 100%
Ensure that people who report hate incidents feel satisfied with the response received from public agencies.	Police Scotland underwent an HMICS National inspection in relation to Hate Crime and N Division Highland and Islands was identified as one of the three focussed Divisions. The result of this report will be circulated to elected members when available.					
Prevention and Intervention Activity	<p>Police investigated 7 reports of missing persons in Orkney during this reporting period. Of this number, 3 relate to reports of missing children and looked after children.</p> <p>Orkney have a local police liaison officer who maintains contact and liaison with the residential units in the area. This role has developed and regular contact has built a good relationship with residential unit(s). Where required this officer also works in conjunction with the missing person co-ordinator who similarly enjoys a good working relationship with residential units.</p>					

PRIORITY – Terrorism and Public Order

Intention – Prevent, Pursue, Protect and Prepare through collaborative preparedness

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Serious & Organised Crime

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