

## **Item: 4**

### **Police and Fire Sub-committee: 19 November 2019**

#### **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 Orkney Islands Local Policing Plan 2017 to 2020.

### **2. Recommendations**

The Sub-committee is invited to scrutinise:

#### **2.1.**

The progress made against the objectives set within the Orkney Islands Local Policing Plan 2017 to 2020 Year 3, attached as Appendix 1 to this report, for the period covering 1 April to 30 September 2019.

### **3. Performance Monitoring**

#### **3.1.**

The Performance Against Local Policing Plan 2017 to 2020, 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 2017 to 2020 Year 3, for the reporting period 1 April 2019 to 30 September 2019.

#### **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 noting report.

## **6. Legal Aspects**

There are no immediate legal implications arising from this noting report.

## **7. Contact Officers**

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## **8. Appendix**

Appendix 1: Progress made against the objectives set within the Orkney Islands Local Policing Plan 2017 to 2020 Year 3, for the period covering 1 April 2019 to 30 September 2019.

**ORKNEY ISLANDS - PERFORMANCE AGAINST LOCAL POLICING PLAN 2017/20**  
**01 April 2019 – 30 September 2019**

**PRIORITY – Road Safety and Road Crime**

**Intention – Whilst working with Partners, enhance Road Safety across the Orkney Area**

**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 2018/19	YTD 2019/20	YTD Variation	Context/Narrative
Reduce the number of people killed on the roads in Orkney.		1	2	1	A964 between Tofts Farm and Scapa House – two vehicle RTC. Driver of one vehicle later died in hospital B9042, Herston, South Ronaldsay – two vehicle RTC. Driver of one vehicle later died in hospital.
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	15	0	Includes failure to provide a specimen
Number of people detected for speeding.		30	60	30	200% increase in speeding detections as a result of increased proactivity and following up calls from the public and community councils.
Number of people detected for mobile phone offences.		2	7	5	
Number of people detected for seat belt offences		20	18	-2	
Prevention and Intervention Activity	Safe Drive, Stay Alive sessions delivered during September at Kirkwall Grammar School and attended by school pupils from Kirkwall, Stromness and the outer isles. Regular attendance at the Road Safety Forum.				
Road Traffic Operations/Campaigns	"Lose the Blinkers" campaign. Supported by the British Horse Society, planning currently ongoing for Police Scotland Mounted Unit to attend Orkney in support of the campaign. 'Lose the Blinkers' campaign is aimed at all road users, with particular emphasis on the urban fringes of large towns and cities, where many horse riders stable their horses, and exercise them in the evenings and at weekends.				

## PRIORITY – Violence, Disorder and Anti-social Behaviour including Alcohol and Drugs Misuse

**Intention – With partners, better understand the causes to prevent and reduce instances of Anti-social Behaviour, Violence and Disorder to enhance community safety across the Orkney Area**

**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 2018/19	YTD 2019/20	YTD Variation	Context/Narrative
Licensed Premises Checks			994	907	-87	Orkney Pubwatch continues to be refined
Number of detections for Drugs related supply offences	3.0	3.2	5	4	-1	In addition, 5 packages have been intercepted prior to delivery
Number of detections by the Orkney Drugs Dog						174 hours of activity since the end of May 2019. Port and airport checks. Proactive patrols at sorting office. Educational inputs with schools.
Reduce the number of Breach of the Peace/Threatening, Abusive behaviour Crimes	44.4	40.0	51	62	11	High detection rate 88%
Reduce the occurrences of common assault	68.2	67.0	61	63	2	High detection rate 86%
Reduce the number of premises currently escalated to Stage 3 noisy behaviour through Operation Notebook.				0		Ongoing liaison with tenant and housing regarding antisocial behaviour and noise complaints, and a multi-agency robust response to instances of antisocial behaviour. One current noise abatement notice.
Number of antisocial behaviour orders in place.				1		
Antisocial behaviour warnings in relation to vehicles			3	4	1	Issued to drivers using their vehicles in an improper manner, increasing danger on the road and causing alarm, annoyance or distress to members of the public.
Number of vehicle seizures for antisocial behaviour			1	0	-1	

Reduce the incidents of vandalism	46.4	43.3	48	35	-13	Includes Malicious Mischief. Below 3 year and 5 year average.
Prevention and Intervention Activity	<p>Orkney Pubwatch website now up and running <a href="https://orkneypubwatch.co.uk/">https://orkneypubwatch.co.uk/</a></p> <p>This website is fully GDPR compliant.</p> <p>Smartphone initiative is working well and members of Pubwatch and Orkney street pastors are starting to use this with great effect.</p> <p>Partnership is working well with the Orkney Drugs Dog through enforcement as well as assistance being given with the development of an educational package lead by Orkney Drugs Dog. After a busy summer of settling into the role, detection numbers and other monitoring data will now commence in respect of the Dog resource.</p>					

### Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour - Stop and Searches

		April 2019 – September 2019	April 2019 –September 2019 (Positive)
	Number of stop and searches conducted (total)	45	11 (positive search)
	Number of statutory stop and searches conducted	-	-
	Number of consensual stop and searches conducted	-	-
	Number of consensual stop and searches refused	-	-
	Number of seizures made	-	-

**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.

A **seizure** occurs when - alcohol, and/or; tobacco product, and/or; cigarette papers are surrendered, or are removed from an individual by a Police Officer, for the purpose of safeguarding the health and well-being of that individual or any other, in circumstances where the stop and search tactic has NOT been utilised and no physical search of an individual has taken place.

## PRIORITY – Acquisitive Crime

**Intention – With Partners and Communities, prevent instances of acquisitive crime across the Orkney area**

**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 2018/19	YTD 2019/20	YTD Variation	Context/Narrative
Number of Theft by Housebreaking	3.6	3.7	3	1	-2	Figures well below 5 year and 3 year average
Number of theft by shoplifting	9.8	10.7	15	20	5	Support and training offered to retailers in relation to shop theft crime.
Motor Vehicle Crime	4.2	5.3	5	5	0	Low value items removed from insecure vehicles and vehicles taken without permission
Prevention and Intervention Activity	<p>Support and training offered to retailers in relation to shop theft crime has led to increased confidence to report incidents of shoplifting. Majority of dishonesties relate to alcohol and non-food items. This is further supported by the development of Shop Watch, Orkney which includes membership of local independent retailers and national retailers.</p> <p>Scammer information session delivered to residents at the Glaitness Project, Kirkwall.</p>					

## PRIORITY – Protecting People at Risk of Harm

**Intention – Protect people at risk of harm**

**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 2018/19	YTD 2019/20	YTD Variation	Context/Narrative
Class 2 Crimes -sexual crimes	16.4	16.7	19	21	2	Includes non-recent offences
Domestic abuse Crimes			43	41	-2	Detection rate 78.0%
Hate Crime			1	1	-	Detection rate 100%
Ensure that people who report hate incidents feel satisfied with the response received from public agencies.	Third party reporting centre training ongoing.					
Prevention and Intervention Activity	<p>Police investigated 73 reports of missing persons in Orkney during this reporting year. Of this number, 72% (53) related to reports of missing children including care experienced young people.</p> <p>Orkney have a local police liaison officer who maintains contact and liaison with Social Work. This role has developed and regular contact has built a good relationship. Where required this officer also works in conjunction with the missing person co-ordinator who similarly enjoys a good working relationship with Partners. The multi-agency care and risk management process also identifies and manages care experienced young people who abscond.</p> <p>Barnardos delivered Mentors in Violence Prevention training sessions to school pupils, youth groups and interested members of the public. Further upskilling took place 13 individuals attended train the trainer sessions. All partner agencies (including voluntary agencies) are encouraged to take part in this free training opportunity. Further information can be found here <a href="http://mvpscotland.org.uk/index.html">http://mvpscotland.org.uk/index.html</a>.</p> <p>Safer Islander sessions delivered to school pupils from Orkney, at Kirkwall Grammar School. This included session on cybercrime bullying and internet safety.</p>					



## **PRIORITY – Serious & Organised Crime**

**Intention – With Partners, reduce the threat, risk and harm caused by Serious Organised 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	<p>Eleven search warrants executed in the Orkney area during this reporting year.</p> <p>Representatives from the charity Crimestoppers Scotland visited Orkney, meeting with residents and sharing information about their service which helps people to pass on information about crimes anonymously.</p> <p>During September, staff from the charity hosted a range of community presentations where residents had the chance to hear how the service works, how the charity passes information to the police and how contacts to the charity help keep people and communities safer.</p> <p>Enforcement alone is not enough to confront drug-related harm and a holistic approach is required. An understanding of the issues relating to drugs misuse and the possible diversions/assistance communities can provide to support persons in recovery can help people make lasting, positive changes in their lives. It should be recognised that low level drug activity ultimately funds serious and organised crime further upstream.</p>

**PRIORITY – Counter Terrorism & Domestic Extremism**

**Intention – Support the delivery of the CONTEST strategy to reduce the threat posed by terrorism and domestic extremism**

**Objective – Strengthen PREVENT work with Partners and institutions; with Partners, support individuals who are vulnerable to terrorism and violent extremism; strengthen PREVENT work in relation to the internet and Social Media; Effective Multi-agency planning in respect of Counter Terrorism is taking place; Develop our ability to response effectively to any terrorist attack (with a specific focus on emerging high-risk threats, and specialist capabilities).**

Counter Terrorism & Domestic Extremism	In the current climate, it is important to continue to keep our communities safer and more aware and we continue to achieve this by partnership working with Orkney Isles Council and others.
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