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PUBLIC PROTECTION AND ENFORCEMENT POLICY DEVELOPMENT & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Meeting to be held on Tuesday 19 March 2024

Please see the attached report(s) marked “to follow” on the agenda.

10 SAFER BROMLEY PARTNERSHIP UPDATES (TO FOLLOW) (Pages 1 - 40)

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Report No.
ES20373

London Borough of Bromley

PART ONE - PUBLIC

Decision Maker: PUBLIC PROTECTION AND ENFORCEMENT POLICY
DEVELOPMENT & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday 19 March 2024

Decision Type: Non-Urgent Non-Executive Non-Key

Title: SAFER BROMLEY PARTNERSHIP (SBP) UPDATE

Contact Officer: Louise Watkinson, Assistant Director of Public Protection
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Chief Officer: Colin Brand, Director of Environment and Public Protection

Ward: All

1. Reason for decision/report and options

1.1 To update the Committee on the February meeting of the Safer Bromley Partnership.

2. RECOMMENDATION

2.1 Members to note the update.

Impact on Vulnerable Adults and Children

1. The Safer Bromley Partnership (SBP) brings together statutory agencies, Bromley Council, Metropolitan Police, London Fire Brigade, South East London Integrated Care Board and National Probation Service, commissioned services and community and voluntary representatives are working together at a strategic and operational level to develop preventative and early intervention approaches using intelligence and insights to minimise the impact and trauma caused by crime and reduce re-victimisation and repeat offending

Transformation Policy

1. Policy Status: Existing Policy. Making Bromley Even Better Priority:

(1) For children and young people to grow up, thrive and have the best life chances in families who flourish and are happy to call Bromley home.

- (2) For adults and older people to enjoy fulfilled and successful lives in Bromley, ageing well, retaining independence, and making choices.
- (3) For people to make their homes in Bromley and for business, enterprise and the third sector to prosper.
- (4) For residents to live responsibly and prosper in a safe, clean and green environment great for today and a sustainable future.

Financial

- | | |
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| 1. Cost of proposal: | Not Applicable |
| 2. Ongoing costs: | Not Applicable |
| 3. Budget head/performance centre: | Not Applicable |
| 4. Total current budget for this head: | Not Applicable |
| 5. Source of funding: | Not Applicable |

Personnel

- | | |
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| 1. Number of staff (<i>current and additional</i>): | Not Applicable |
| 2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours: | Not Applicable |

Legal

- | | |
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| 1. Legal Requirement: | None |
| 2. Call-in: | Not Applicable |

Procurement

- | | |
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| 1. Summary of Procurement Implications: | Not Applicable |
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Property

- | | |
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| 1. Summary of Property Implications: | Not Applicable |
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Carbon Reduction and Social Value

- | | |
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| 1. Summary of Carbon Reduction/Sustainability Implications: | Not Applicable |
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Impact on the Local Economy

Summary of Local Economy Implications:

1. Keeping Bromley safe supports the economic development of the borough by making it a desirable option for visitors wanting to use local businesses and enabling them to thrive.
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Impact on Health and Wellbeing

Summary of Health and Wellbeing Implications:

1. The SBP consider a range of crimes which are linked to health and wellbeing, including but not limited to serious violence, domestic abuse, sexual exploitation, drug supply and the trauma associated to being a victim of crime. The Integrated Care Board are a statutory partner of the Safer Bromley Partnership to ensure that the impact on the health and wellbeing of those involved affected by crime are considered and represented.
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Customer Impact

1. The role of the Safer Bromley Partnership is to keep Bromley a safe borough for all residents, businesses, and visitors.
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Ward Councillor Views

1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? No
2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments: Not Applicable

3. COMMENTARY

- 3.1 The SBP met on 29 February, Chaired by Fire Brigade Commander Chris Line. This report summarises the key issues arising from that meeting.
- 3.2 An update on crime was presented to the SBP followed by discussion around shoplifting, knife crime and domestic abuse, summarised below:
- Shoplifting – it was questioned whether the focus should be on shoplifting or wider retail crime. Supt Baldock explained that most violence and retail crime is committed against retail staff is as a result of them trying to intervene in shoplifting. In turn as women represent a large proportion of retail staff this also impacts on violence against women. Luke explained there had been a meeting in January to discuss the action to be taken around this subject, which included representation from the Retail Crime Reduction Partnership and BID. Further meetings are being scheduled, suggestions were made for additional retail representatives to participate.
 - Domestic Abuse – there has been a recent report from the Domestic Abuse Commissioner which indicates that the Police figures may be distorted by reporting practices. Supt Baldock advised he would seek clarification on the statistics and update at the next meeting.
 - Knife crime – there were concerns about the increase in knife crime, particularly in the NE corner of the borough. There was a discussion about the range of work taking place to reduce access to knives and the cross-border work with neighbouring police teams to address the incidents occurring on borough boundaries. It was agreed further action was needed to better understand the profile of offending, which is a key action under the new strategy, and to explore the options for a 'RedThread' worker in A&E. RedThread provide a worker in A&E departments to engage with young people who present with injuries sustained from violence and provide them support at a time when they may be most open to it. This will be scheduled for progression through the new Delivery Group structure.
- 3.3 The extension of the borough wide ASB PSPO was discussed and the SBP supported the proposal. This is the subject of a separate report to the Committee, ES20363.
- 3.4 The Quarter 3 update on progress against the current Safer Bromley Partnership Strategy was noted.
- 3.5 The Safer Neighbourhood Board provided a written update for the SBP, which was noted.
- 3.6 The Domestic Abuse Strategic Lead Officer gave a presentation on the progress made through the Domestic Abuse Strategy. There was some discussion about the importance of retaining a focus on the Domestic Abuse agenda once it is absorbed into the Safer Bromley Strategy as it is the cause of significant demand on services that are in place to support families and residents.
- 3.7 The draft Safer Bromley Strategy and proposed delivery structure was presented. This is the subject of a separate report to the Committee, ES20374.
- 3.8 The Community Safety Officer gave a presentation on the Community Impact Days (CID). The development of the CIDs is a key action for exploration through the Delivery Structure.
- 3.9 The draft Risk Log was circulated. It was noted that this will be further developed as risks may be identified through the strategy delivery planning process is undertaken.

- 3.10 The Forward Plan for the SBP was circulated and partners were asked to consider what items they would like added for future SBP meetings.

4 IMPACT ON VULNERABLE ADULTS AND CHILDREN

- 4.1 The Safer Bromley Partnership (SBP) brings together statutory agencies, Bromley Council, Metropolitan Police, London Fire Brigade, South East London Integrated Care Board and National Probation Service, commissioned services and community and voluntary representatives are working together at a strategic and operational level to develop preventative and early intervention approaches using intelligence and insights to minimise the impact and trauma caused by crime and reduce re-victimisation and repeat offending.

5. TRANSFORMATION/POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 The Safer Bromley Partnership supports the delivery of the priority of 'Making Bromley Even Better'.

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Not applicable.

7 PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 Not applicable

8 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 8.1 Not applicable.

9 PROCUREMENT IMPLICATIONS

- 9.1 Not applicable

10 PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS

- 10.1 Not applicable

11. CARBON REDUCTION/SOCIAL VALUE IMPLICATIONS

- 11.1 Not applicable

12. IMPACT ON THE LOCAL ECONOMY

- 12.1 Keeping Bromley safe supports the economic development of the borough by making it a desirable option for visitors wanting to use local businesses and enabling them to thrive.

13. IMPACT ON HEALTH AND WELLBEING

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14. CUSTOMER IMPACT

14.1 The role of the Safer Bromley Partnership is to keep Bromley a safe borough for all residents, businesses and visitors

15. WARD COUNCILLOR VIEWS

15.1 Not applicable

Non-Applicable Headings:	5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	Crime Update SBP Strategy Q3 Update Safer Neighbourhood Board Update Domestic Abuse Strategy Update Presentation Community Impact Days Presentation Risk Log Forward Plan



Crime Update – February 2024

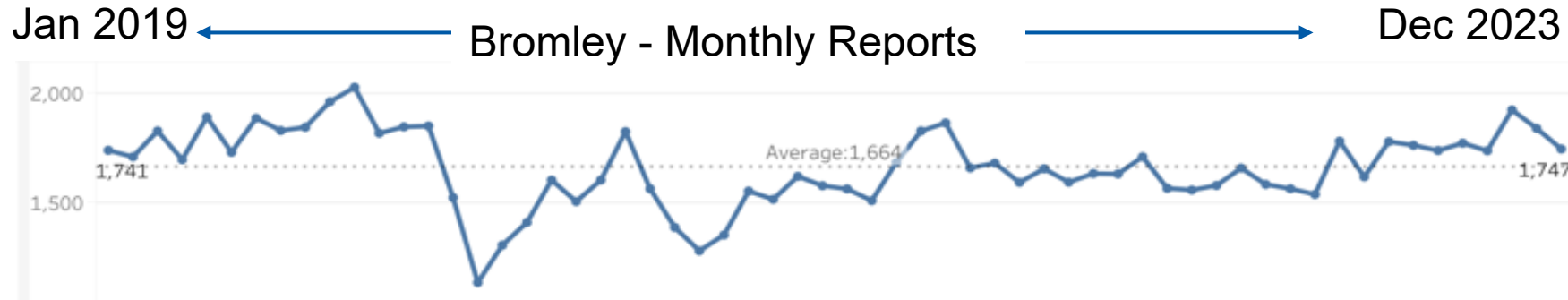
Luke Baldock

Superintendent, Bromley

South London BCU

Metropolitan Police Service

Crime Overview – January 23 - December 23



London

Bromley



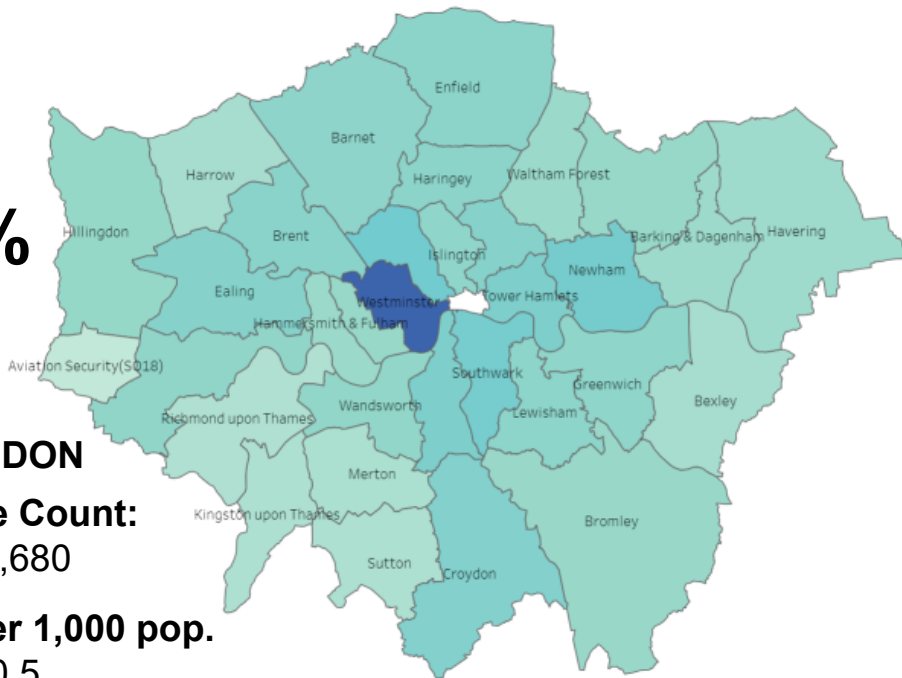
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LONDON

Offence Count:
812,680

Offences per 1,000 pop.
90.5



Offences included

- Arson and Criminal Damage
- Burglary
- Robbery
- Sexual Offences
- Theft
- Vehicles Offences
- Violence Against the Person

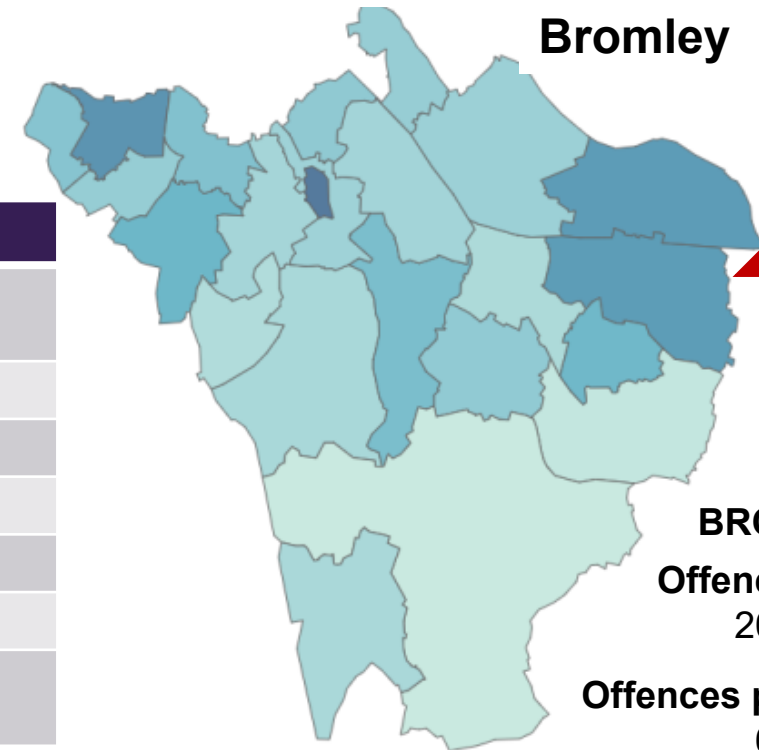


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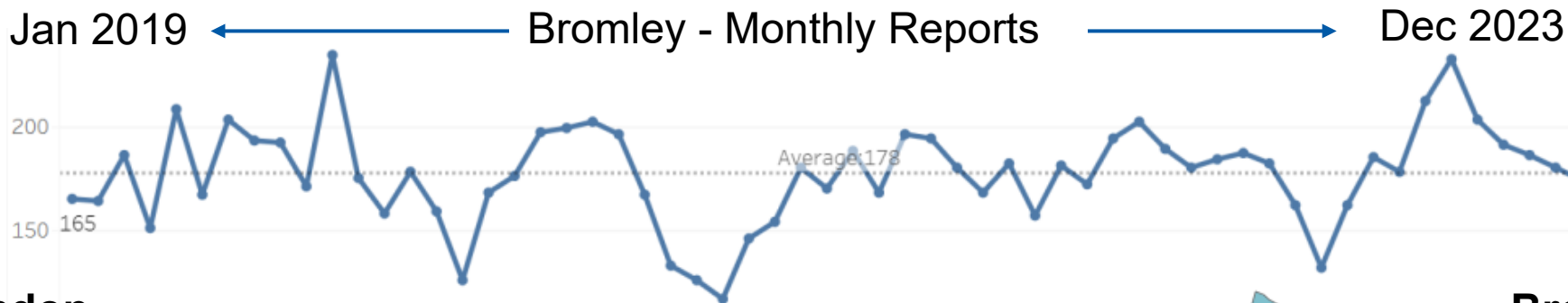
BROMLEY

Offence Count:
20,818

Offences per 1,000 pop.
62.6

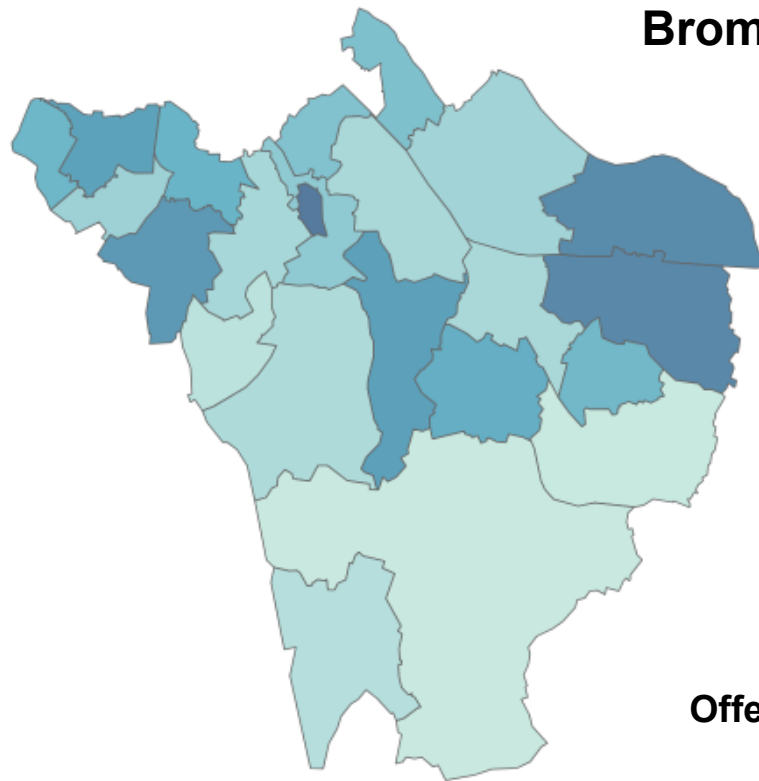
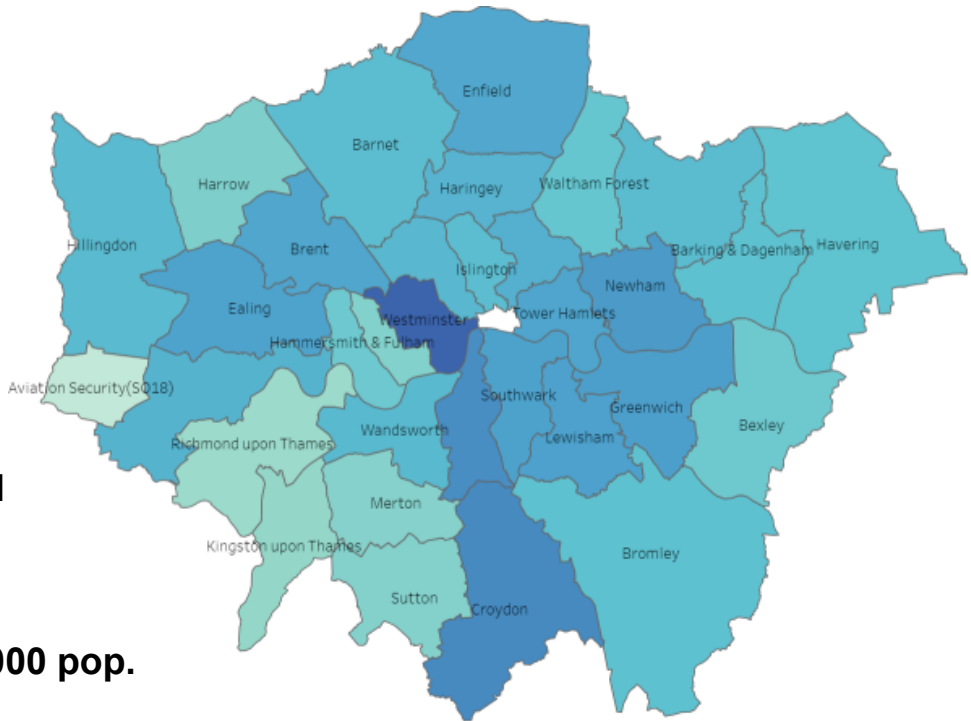


Violence with Injury – January 23 - December 23



London

Bromley



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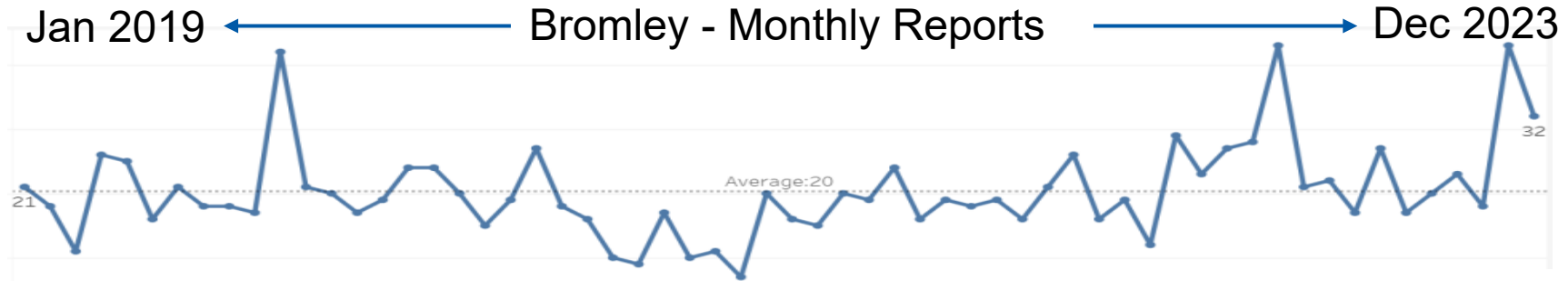
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LONDON
Offence
 80,237
Offences per 1,000 pop.
 8.9

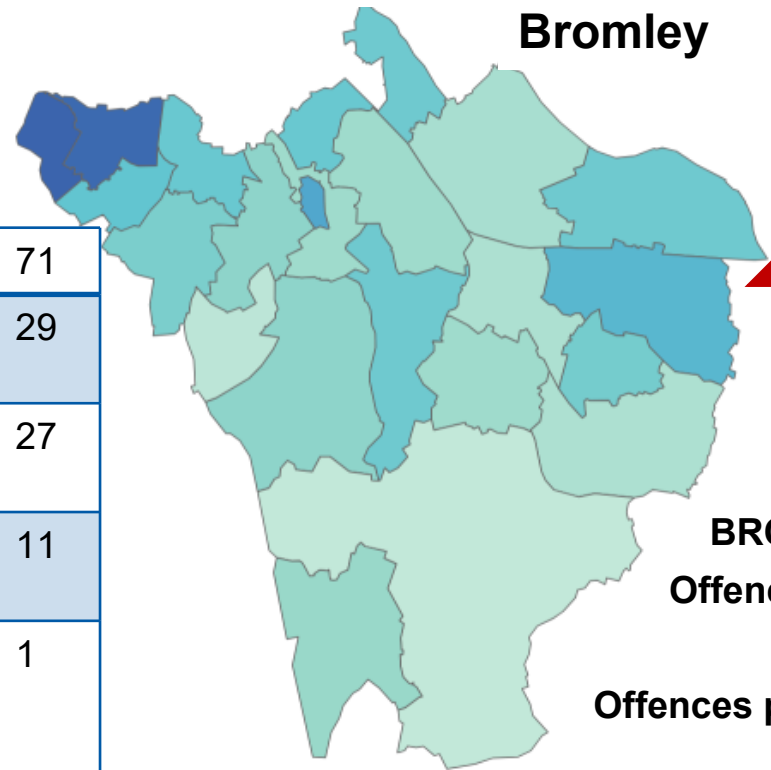
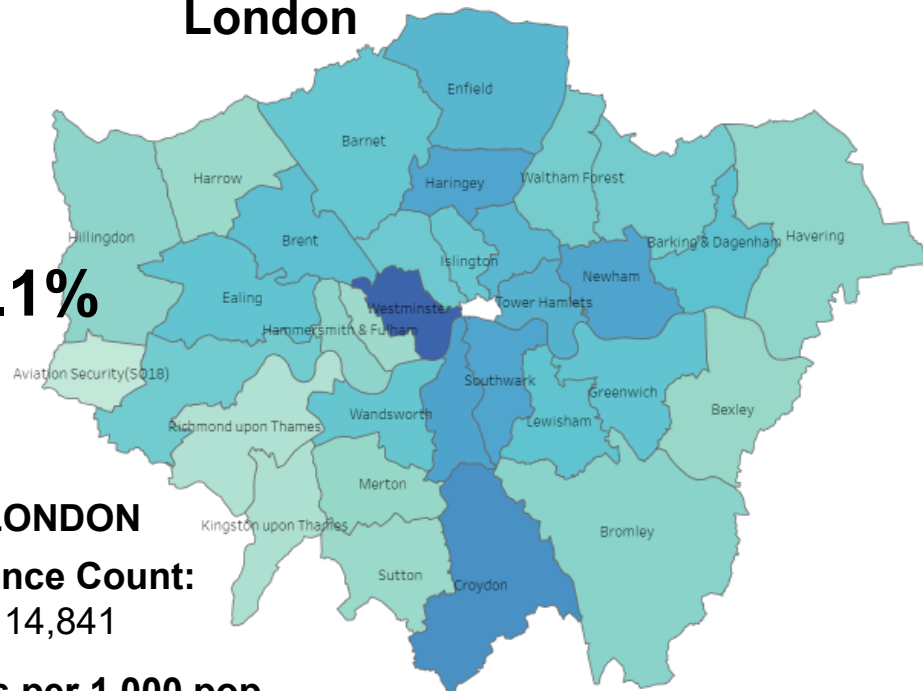
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Offence Count:
 2,238
Offences per 1,000 pop.
 6.7

Knife Crime – January 23 - December 23



London

Bromley



17.1%

26.9%

LONDON
Offence Count:
14,841

BROMLEY
Offence Count:
311

Knife crime with injury	71
Knife injury victims (1 – 24)	29
Knife injury victims (non DA 1 – 24)	27
Knife crime with injury (Personal robbery)	11
Knife injury victims (non-DA 1-24 Gang flagged)	1

Offences per 1,000 pop.
1.7

Offences per 1,000 pop.
0.9

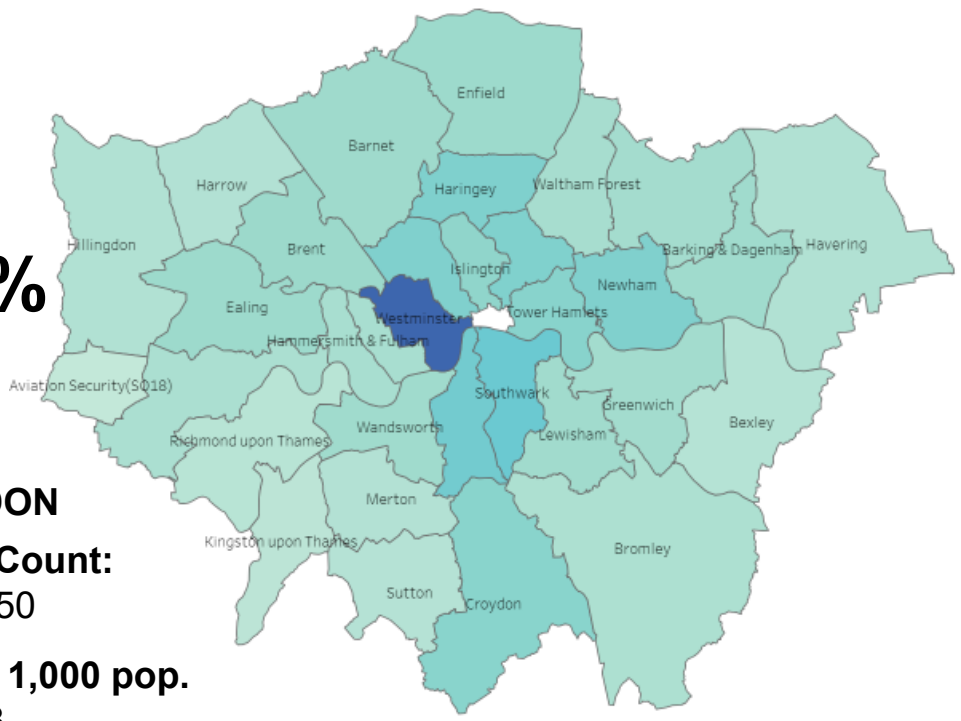
Robbery – Personal Property – January 23 - December 23

Jan 2019 ← Bromley - Monthly Reports → Dec 2023



London

Bromley

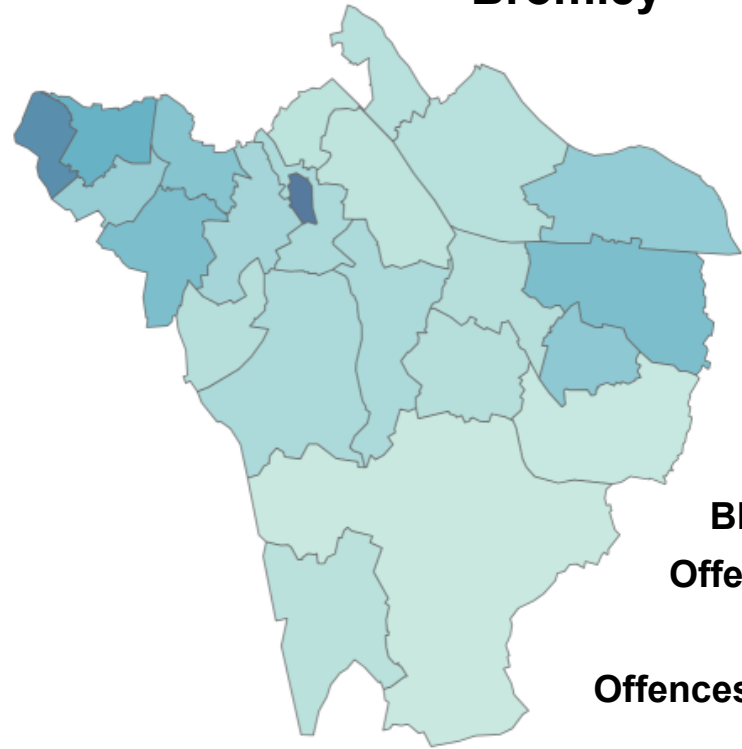


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LONDON

Offence Count:
29,850

Offences per 1,000 pop.
3.3



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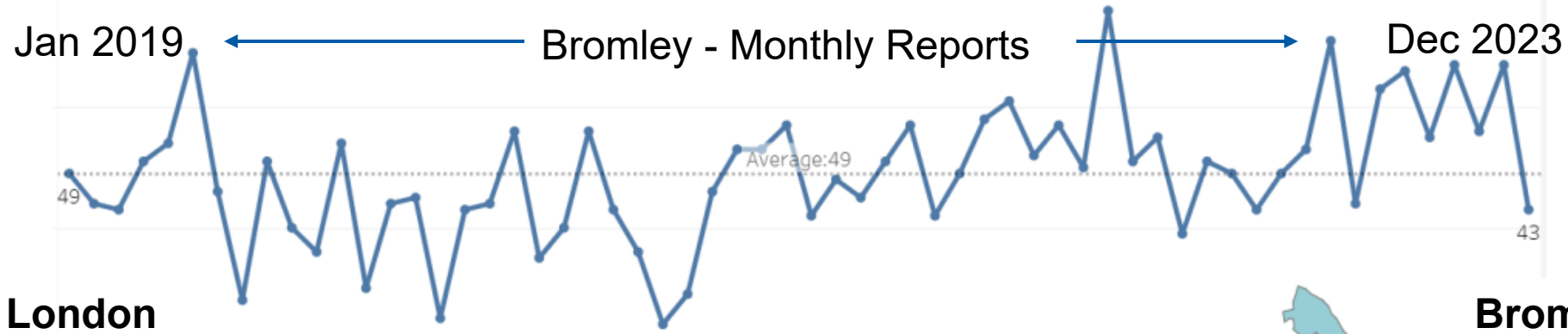
BROMLEY

Offence Count:
496

Offences per 1,000 pop.
1.5

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Sexual Offences – January 23 - December 23

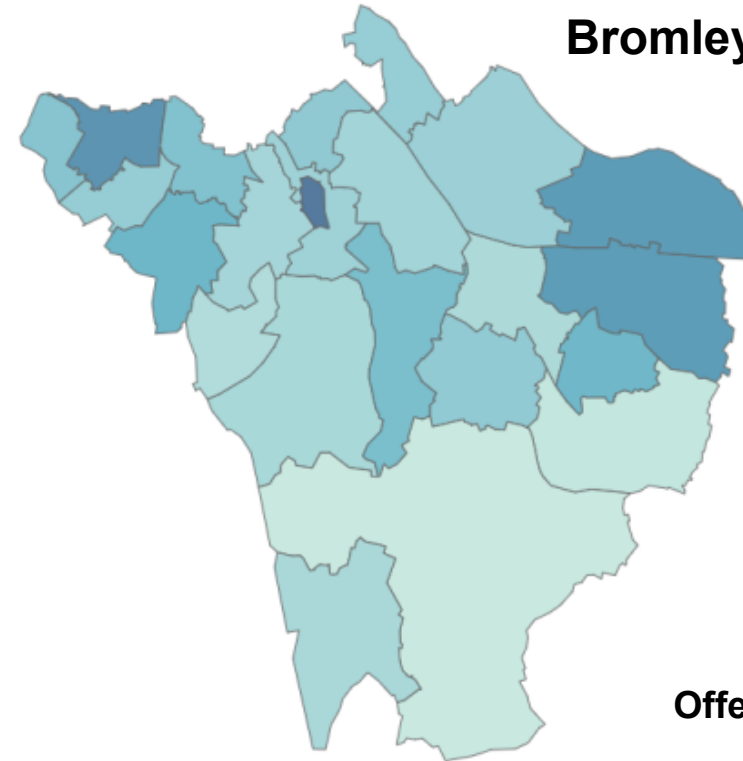


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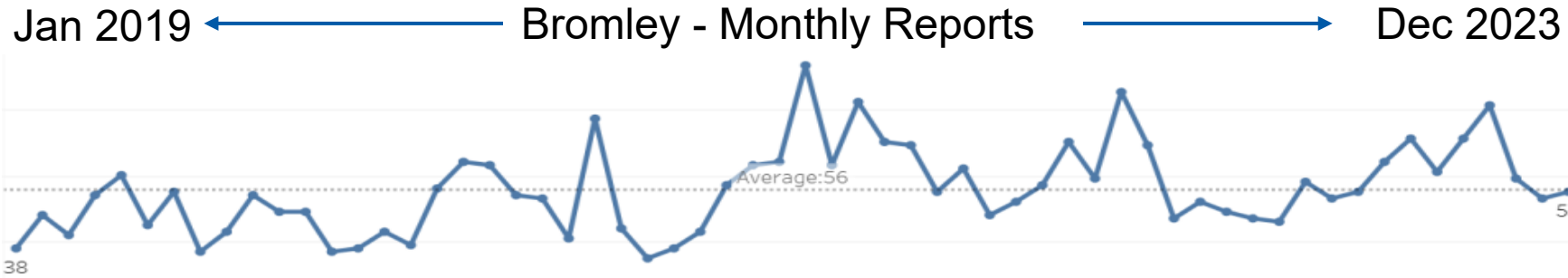
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Hate Crime – January 23 - December 23



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Bromley



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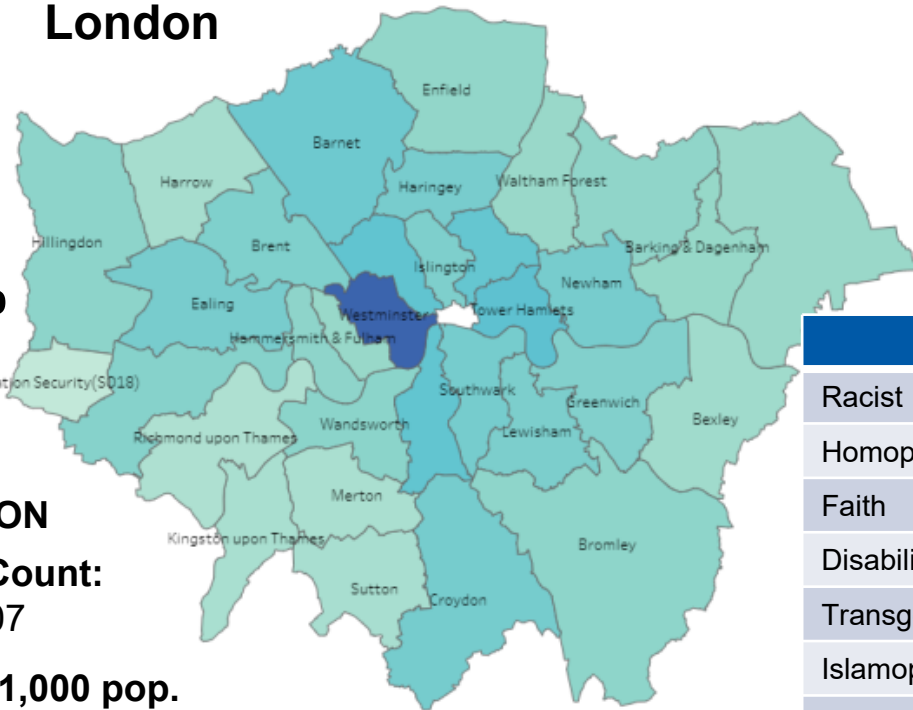
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LONDON

Offence Count:
27,107

Offences per 1,000 pop.
3.0

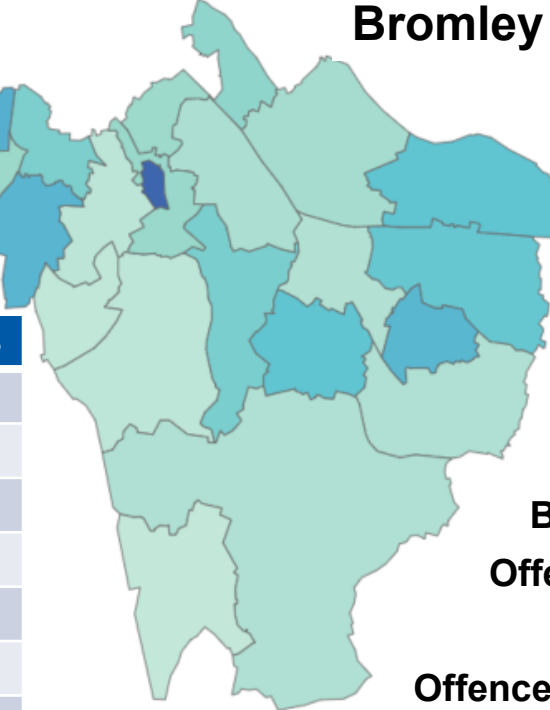


	01/22 – 12/22	01/23 – 12/23
Racist	561	582
Homophobic	104	110
Faith	37	31
Disability	18	20
Transgender	9	20
Islamophobic	11	19
Anti-Semitic	12	6

BROMLEY

Offence Count:
727

Offences per 1,000 pop.
2.2



Domestic Abuse – January 23 - December 23

Jan 2019 ← Bromley - Monthly Reports → Dec 2023



London

Bromley



1.2%



2.5%

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LONDON

Offence Count:
96,768

Offences per 1,000 pop.
10.8

Sanction Detections

	01/21 – 12/21		01/22 – 12/22		01/23 – 12/23	
London	10,651	1.2	10,262	1.1	8,184	0.9
Bromley	247	0.7	260	0.8	181	0.5

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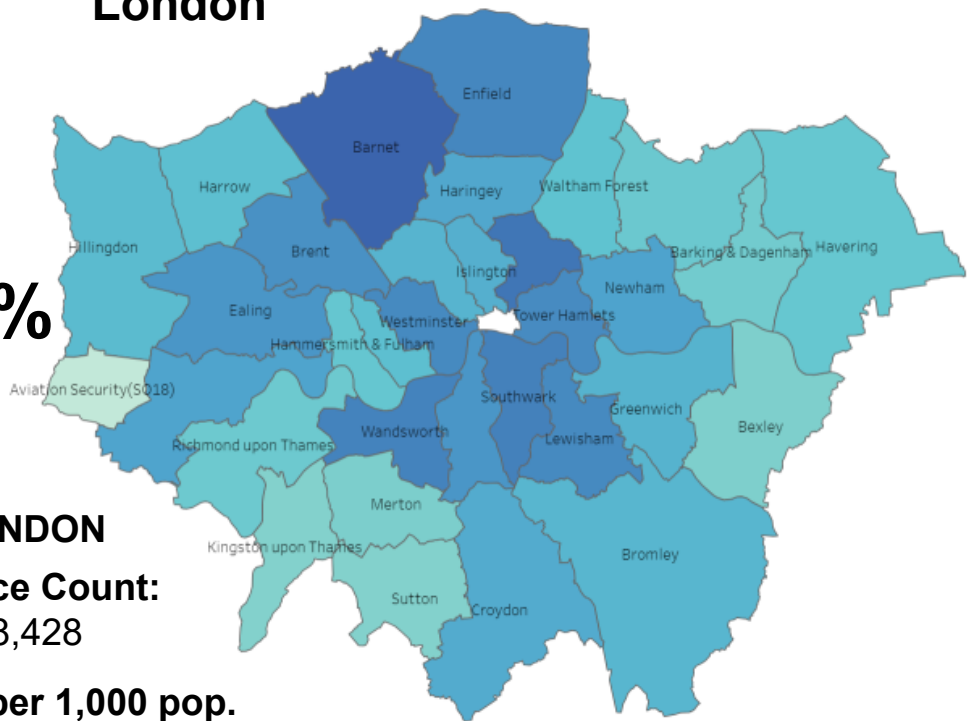
Offence Count:
2,793

Offences per 1,000 pop.
8.4

Domestic Burglary – January 23 - December 23



London

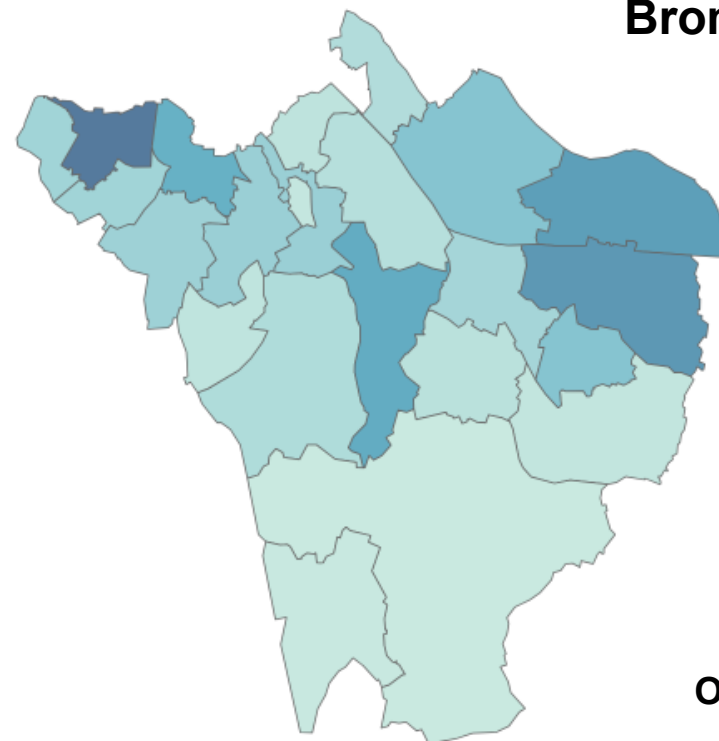


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LONDON
Offence Count:
38,428

Offences per 1,000 pop.
4.3

Bromley

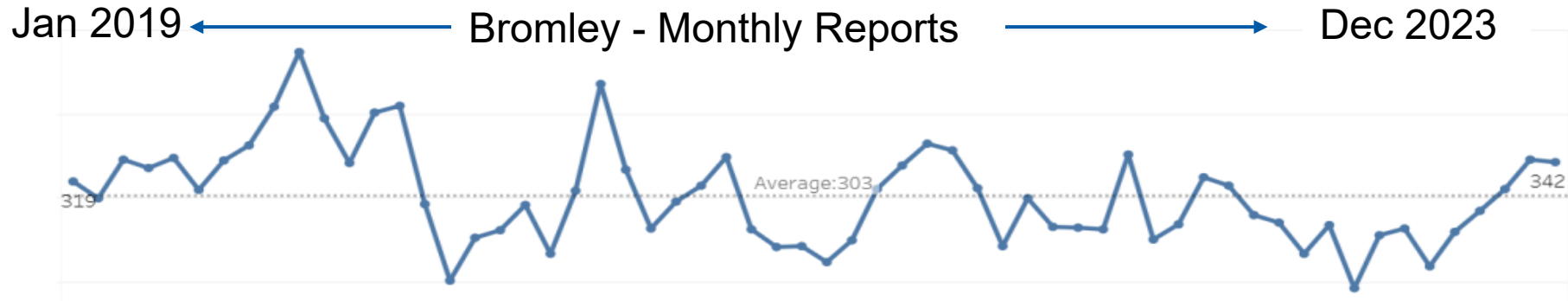


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BROMLEY
Offence Count:
1,126

Offences per 1,000 pop.
3.4

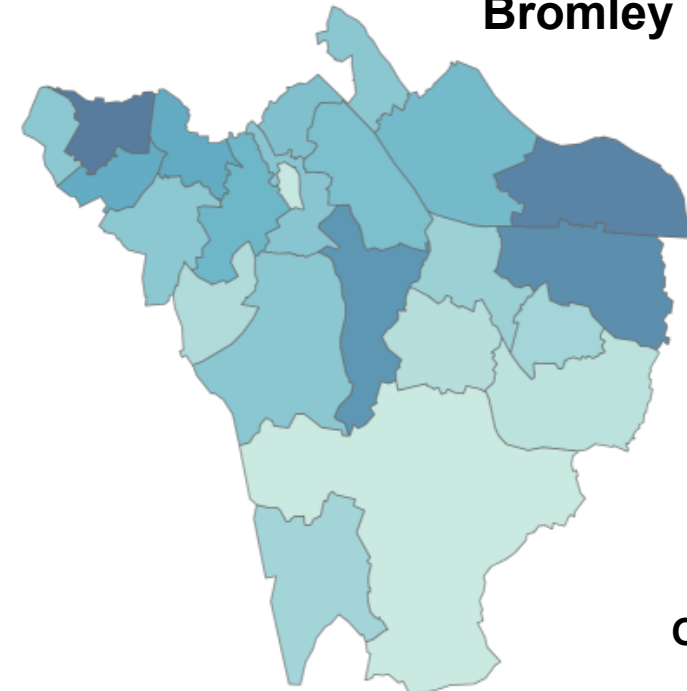
Vehicle Offences – January 23 - December 23



London



Bromley



2.8%

0.9%

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LONDON

Offence Count:
105,945

Offences per 1,000 pop.
11.8

BROMLEY

Offence Count:
3,126

Offences per 1,000 pop.
9.4

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Document Classification	Public
Title	Safer Neighbourhood Board Update
Author	Sharon Baldwin
Date	29 February 2024
SBP Action	For Information
Supporting Papers	n/a

REPORT DETAIL

The long awaited publication of the community engagement report commissioned by MOPAC from Black Thrive has now been published. Ernst Young consultants have been tasked to review the report and present recommendations to the Mayor for the delivery of a new scrutiny and engagement structure for London .

Although this has been an extremely frustrating and prolonged piece of work by MOPAC which has resulted in little progress to date on addressing the fundamental challenges of Policing the Bromley SNB has continued to represent the Borough and been fully engaged in the process to ensure we remain part of the conversation and can influence change that is appropriate for our neighbourhoods.

Community projects remain part of the SNB role and MOPAC funding for 2024/25 will be agreed at a meeting of Pan London Chairs on 27th February. Bromley is leading on a transformation of the MOPAC process to simplify and speed up delivery.

The next project we are delivering locally is the ASB conference to be held at Bromley Football club on 11th March, invitations have been sent to Ward Panel Chairs, Councillors and other community representatives. If you would like to know more or attend in person, please use this [link to Eventbrite](#).

In response to the Casey review we were invited to be part of the working group on the development of a Stop and Search charter which is now out for public consultation. Although this has not been historically a focus for community dissatisfaction in Bromley it is one of the issues that affects the trust and confidence in policing by communities that feel marginalised and disproportionately policed, so its negative impact has wider and more significant considerations for all Communities.

We have met regularly with the Commissioner and Neighbourhoods Command team at NSY to highlight the ongoing issues with abstractions and lack of resources and continue to raise the concerns discussed at Panel meetings. We are reassured that the MET remain committed to Ward Panels and that their continued development and improvement is recognised as a priority in ensuring full community engagement in the delivery of the New MET for London Plan.



MAKING DOMESTIC ABUSE EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

Rob Vale

Head of Safer Communities

Jamie O'Malley

Domestic Abuse Strategic Lead Officer

London Borough of Bromley



To challenge DA at the earliest opportunity, before it becomes an issue, through the provision of high quality, accessible support services for all our residents which empower victims and survivors to take control of their situation and have the confidence to move forward with their lives



1. We will promote the message that tackling DA is everyone's and every agency's responsibility.
2. We will commission effective services to support victims of DA
3. We will challenge perpetrators and explore interventions that measure the change in their behaviour
4. We will increase and develop our existing training offer on DA and VAWG to improve local responses to victims and survivors, and their families
5. We will introduce DVA Ambassadors to support staff in the workplace

1. Developed partnership campaigns to:
 - Raise public awareness of the support available of the support available to those experiencing domestic abuse.
 - Ensure that front line professionals are aware of the indicators of domestic abuse they may see in the course of their work.
 - Promote the pathways available in Bromley.
 - Provide specialist DA services to residents.
2. An active and engaged DA Operational Forum.
3. Commissioned victim survivor services

4. Communications and workforce development:
 - Delivered a robust and specialist training package for LBB staff and partners.
 - Embedded MARAC and DAPP services within the council including steering groups to support.
 - Developed LBB and sister website DA pages including safety buttons.
 - Produced information documents to support staff.
 - Created a publicly available DA service directory.
 - Supporting the Home Office in the development of the May 2024 DAPN/O BCU pilot.
 - Led by example the new Pan London Drive model- supporting through consultation and observations of panels.

CHALLENGES



1. Covid19
2. Organisational change
3. Resources/Funding



- Ensure that domestic abuse is tackled through the Safer Bromley Strategy 2024-27.
- Actions outstanding from the current strategy to be incorporated into the Safer Bromley Strategy Delivery Plans for monitoring by the SBP.

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Community Impact Days

Rob Vale

Head of Safer Communities

LB Bromley

Helen Andrews

Community Safety Officer

LB Bromley

Community Impact Days - Purpose

A long-term multi-agency plan to reduce complaints of environmental ASB, Noise Nuisance, Arson, leading to a reduction in various types of ASB Crime and improvement in the environmental areas covered. The Community Impact Days enhance the quality of life and visual appearance of the areas

Community Impact Days - 23/24 Schedule

Date	Location
26 April 2023	Penge
24 May 2023	St Mary Cray
21 June 2023	Mottingham
26 July 2023	St Paul's Cray
23 August 2023	Penge
27 September 2023	St Mary Cray
1 November 2023	Mottingham
6 December 2023	St Paul's Cray
13 December 2023	Penge
25 January 2024	St Mary Cray
21 February 2024	Mottingham
27 March 2024	St Paul's Cray

Community Impact Days – Agencies

London Borough of Bromley

Community Safety
Neighbourhood Management
Trading Standards
Street Environment
Education Welfare
Rough Sleeper Team

Clarion

IdVerde

DVLA

Border Force

Metropolitan Police

Safer Neighbourhood Team
Road and Transport Policing
Youth Engagement

London Fire Brigade

Veolia

Ward Security

ThamesReach

Living Well

Community Impact Days – Agencies

Property Marking



Graffiti Removal



Community and Business Engagement



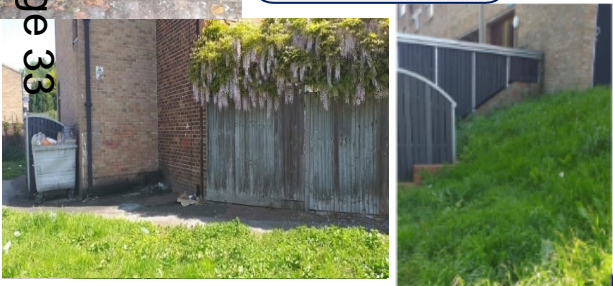
Partnership Visits



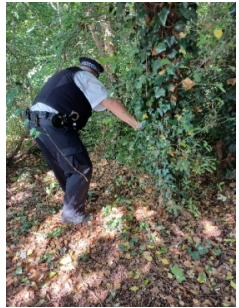
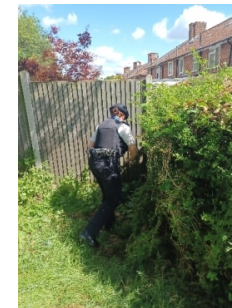
Unlawful Vehicles



Waste Removal



Weapons Sweeps



Community Impact Days – Challenges

- CID Co-ordination
- Promotion of results
- Community involvement
- Obtaining community feedback
- Sustainability of positive outcomes
- Scalability

Community Impact Days – Next Steps

- Explore opportunities for community involvement and introduce community feedback process.
- Review locality needs and required attendance.
- Streamline the coordination and outcome processes.
- Explore needs of other areas for focussed activity.

Community Impact Days – Our Partners In Action



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Forward Plan

29 February 2024	Presentations and Discussions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBP Strategy Q3 23/24 Update • Crime Update • Draft SBP Strategy 24-27 • Safer Neighbourhood Board Update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Impact Days • Domestic Abuse Strategy • PSPO Extension
23 May 2024	Presentations and Discussions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBP Strategy Q4 23/24 Update • Crime Update • Safer Neighbourhood Board Update • Update from Inter-Board Chairs Panel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic Abuse Protection Notices and Orders (DAPN/DAPO)
12 September 2024	Presentations and Discussions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBP Strategy 24-27 - Q1 24/25 Delivery Report • Crime Update • Safer Neighbourhood Board Update • Update from Inter-Board Chairs Panel 	
6 February 2025	Presentations and Discussions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBP Strategy Q2 24/25 Delivery Report • Crime Update • Safer Neighbourhood Board Update • Update from Inter-Board Chairs Panel 	

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