

<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>Safer Bromley Partnership Strategic Group</b>
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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Performance Management Targets 2012/2013</b>
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## 1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report provides proposals for performance monitoring targets within the year 2012/2013. Having considered a report relating to performance in 2011/2012, the Partnership is asked to agree the performance measurement targets proposed for 2012/2013.

## 2 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 The Strategic Group is asked to adopt the following performance targets for the year 2012/2013 (April to March):

<b><i>Performance Indicator 1</i></b>	Reduction in number of violent crimes within Bromley by 2%
<b><i>Performance Indicator 2</i></b>	Reduction in number of property crimes within Bromley by 2%
<b><i>Performance Indicator 3</i></b>	Reduction in levels of recorded Anti Social Behaviour by 10%
<b><i>Performance Indicator 4</i></b>	Increase confidence that Bromley is a safe place ( <i>Question 74AB</i> ) to 55%

## 3 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 The Partnership has already considered a paper in relation to performance against set targets in 2011/2012. It was agreed in 2011 that the performance management of activity in the Safer Bromley Partnership would be simplified to just four key performance indicators. Further detailed reporting would be offered to the Strategic Group in the event of major deviations from the set targets.
- 3.2 For the period 2012/2013, it is proposed that the Partnership set a relatively modest reduction target in relation to Violent Offences (proposed reduction target is 2%) and Property Offences (proposed reduction target is 2%). In doing so, it is acknowledged that significant challenges were faced within the 2011/2012 period but coordinated action and targeted operations are proposed to make achievements in reducing criminal activity in the performance year 2012/2013.

- 3.3 In relation to Anti-Social Behaviour and performance targets, it is noted that, at a London wide level, the work in relation to Anti-Social Behaviour will focus on establishing a baseline for future reduction targets. At a local level, it is noted that, in Bromley, there was a 17% reduction in 2011/12 compared with the previous year 2010/11. Therefore, it is proposed that the target for Anti Social Behaviour in year 2012/13 will be a further 10% reduction. This will help the Partnership to measure levels of Anti-Social Behaviour and ensure continued progress in making Bromley safer.
- 3.4 Finally, in terms of setting a target for Public Confidence and feeling safe, it is acknowledged that, in the past, the “Place Survey” included a suite of questions to members of the public which related to feelings of safety and assessment of whether certain behaviours were problematic (drug dealing, drinking, loud and aggressive behaviour etc.). In addition, the Police public satisfaction surveys have routinely included a question asking respondents to rate how they perceive the Police and Council to be performing in relation to crime reduction. However, the “Place Survey” has been deleted and there are no proposed replacements at this time and, in addition, there are no current resources allocated in order to replicate a localised version of such a survey. As such, it is proposed that the Partnership rely on the question asked by the Metropolitan Police Service public survey in relation to measuring this target. Following analysis the last eight quarters’ data, it is proposed to the Partnership that the Public Confidence target will be set as 55% for 2012/13. The question that will be used is as follows: “To what extent do you agree that the police and local council are dealing with the ASB and crime issues that matter in this area?”