

Meeting:	Safer Bromley Partnership Strategic Group
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Subject:	Annual Performance Review 2012/2013 & target for 2013/2014
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1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report is presented in order to update the Safer Bromley Partnership on the performance achieved against the targets set in the Safer Bromley Partnership Strategic Group June 2012 and also this report outlines proposals for a streamlined performance monitoring regime for the year 2013/2014. Having considered a report relating to performance in 2012/2013, the Partnership is asked to agree the performance measurement targets proposed for 2013/2014.

2 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 The Strategic Group is asked to

- Note the performance information contained within the report.
- Note issues experienced within the last year performance monitoring regime and endorse the targets that the performance monitoring regime for 2013/2014 focuses on delivery of four key performance issues.

Performance Indicator 1 Reduction in number of violent crimes within Bromley

Performance Indicator 2 Reduction in number of property crimes within Bromley

Performance Indicator 3 Reduction in levels of recorded Anti Social Behaviour

Performance Indicator 4 Increased confidence in the fact that Bromley is a safe place

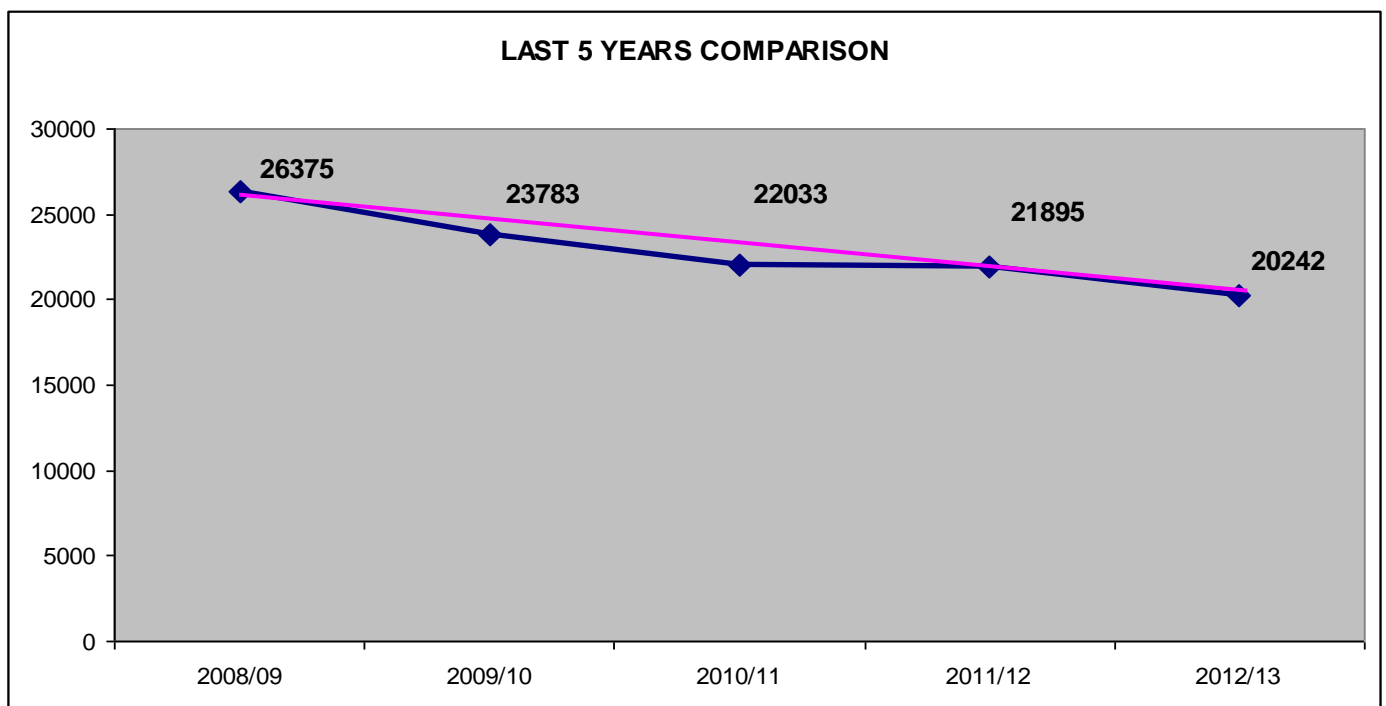
- Discuss and agree a proposed way forward in the measurement of public confidence and reassurance regarding feelings of safety. (see 3.10)

3 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

3.1 This report provides an update of performance at the end of the year 2012/13. The performance picture across the range of Partnership activity continues to be healthy with the majority of targets being set for 2012/13.

Performance Review 2012/2013

3.2 Significant progress has been made in relation to reducing crime and disorder in Bromley. This is reflected not only in the previous year's performance figures but also over the previous five years. The following charts provide an indication of the trends in crime in Bromley over the past five years.



3.3 In the year 2012/13, there were 20,242 total number of offences reported in the Borough, this represented a reduction of 1'653 (↓ 8%) offences compared with previous year 2011/12

Performance Indicator 1- Reduction in numbers of Violent crimes within Bromley

3.4 The target for this Performance indicator for the year 2012/13 was a reduction in numbers of violent crimes within Bromley by 2%. During the year 2012/13 there were 4,101 Total Violent Offences reported to the Police, this represented a reduction of 472(↓ 10%) offences compared with the previous year 2011/12.

Performance Indicator 2- Reduction in numbers of Property Crimes within Bromley

3.5 The target for this Performance indicator for the year 2012/13 was reduction in numbers of property crimes within Bromley by 2%. During the year 2012/13 there were 13,524 Total Property Offences reported to the Police, this represented a reduction of 887(↓ 6%) offences compared with the previous year 2011/12.

Performance Indicator 3 -Reduction in levels of recorded Anti Social Behaviour

3.6 The target for this Performance indicator for the year 2012/13 was reduction in levels of recorded Anti Social Behaviour within Bromley by 10%. During the year 2012/13 there was 16,768 Total incidents/calls reported to the Police and Bromley Council in relation to Anti Social Behaviour, this represented a reduction of 3,359(↓17%) incidents compared with the previous year 2011/12.

Performance Indicator4 -Increased confidence in the fact that Bromley is a safe place

3.7 The target for this performance indicator for the year 2012/13 was to maintain public confidence in the fact that Bromley is a safe place by 55%. The question used to measure this performance was: "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?". The Police public satisfaction surveys have stopped publishing this question from July 2012 consequently we are unable to measure this target as from July 2012. (see 3.10 for new targets)

Proposal for Performance Management Targets 2013/2014

3.8 For the period 2013/2014, 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%).

3.9 In relation to Anti-Social Behaviour and performance targets, at a local level, it is noted that in Bromley, there was a 17% reduction in 2012/13 compared with the previous year 2011/12. Therefore, it is proposed that the target for Anti Social Behaviour in year 2013/14 will be a 10% reduction. This will help the Partnership to measure levels of Anti-Social Behaviour and ensure continued progress in making Bromley a safer borough.

3.10 Finally, in terms of setting a target for public confidence and feeling safe, it is acknowledged that, in the past, the Partnership have relied on the question asked by the Metropolitan Police Service public survey in relation to measuring this target. The question

was used was: “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?”. This question is not published by the Metropolitan Police public survey any longer, since July 2012), in addition, currently there are no resources available to gather this information. As such, it is proposed that the Partnership rely on the questions outlined below from the Metropolitan Police Service public survey in order to measure confidence in the fact that Bromley is a safe place for the year 2013/14.

3.11 It is proposed that we use both of the following questions:-

1. Q13: To what extent are you worried about crime in the area?

It is proposed to the Partnership that the Public Confidence target for this question will be set as 27% for 2013/14.

2. Q15: To what extent are you worried about ASB in the area?

It is proposed to the Partnership that the Public Confidence target for this question will be set as 19% for 2013/14.