

# Safer Bromley Partnership

## ASB and Envirocrime Update

### Strategic Group Report

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#### **Operational Update:**

Since the last detailed report in October, seven further operations have taken place in the MOPAC areas. Some highlights are 42 visits to high profile ASB /Crime Offenders.17 Warrants, 33 weapon sweeps, 2 weapons recovered, 94 offences around Travel Hubs, 14 arrests and 132 further fire safety visits and installations.

The Environmental Operations around rubbish, graffiti, and abandoned vehicles continue,

In May a new operation around Housing Benefit and subletting resulted in two arrests on the first operation.

This operation involved co coordinating 4 Agencies in order to carry out the proactive operation required.

It is hoped that this will return properties to Housing for use.

#### **Strategic Group Update:**

##### **ARSON**

Considerable work has been put into reducing Arson within the four areas.

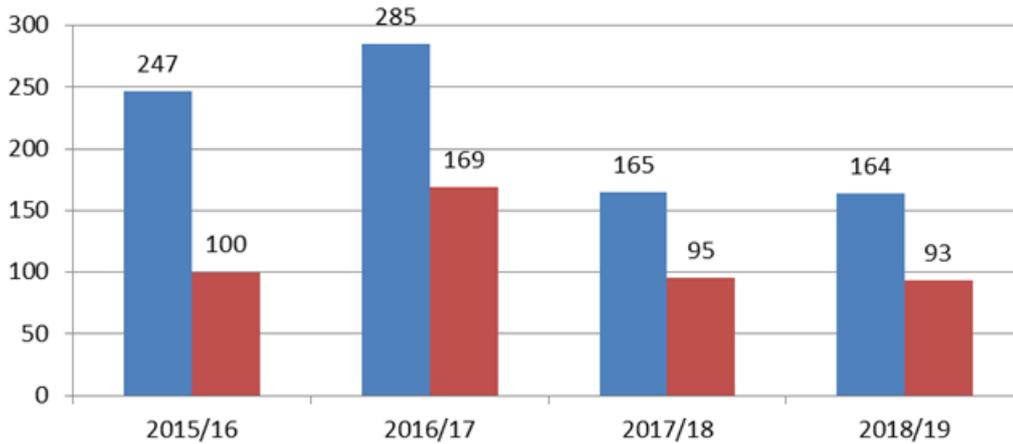
The figures show the 4 MOPAC areas, and in particular Cray Valley East which is a major area of operation regarding arson.

Arsons	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
All Wards	247	285	165	164
MOPAC WAR	100	169	95	93
CVE	64	99	60	65

### Annual Arsons

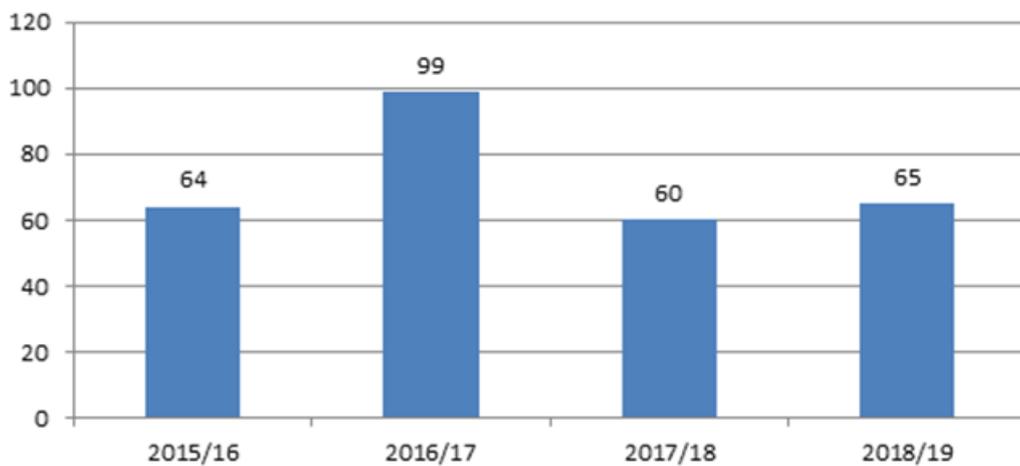
■ All Wards ■ MOPAC WARDS

2% Reduction in Arsons between 2017/18 & 2018/19 (MOPAC)  
 45% Reduction in Arsons between 2016/17 & 2018/2019 (MOPAC)  
 8% Reduction in Arsons between 2015/16 & 2018/0919 (MOPAC)



34% Reduction in CVE since 2016/17

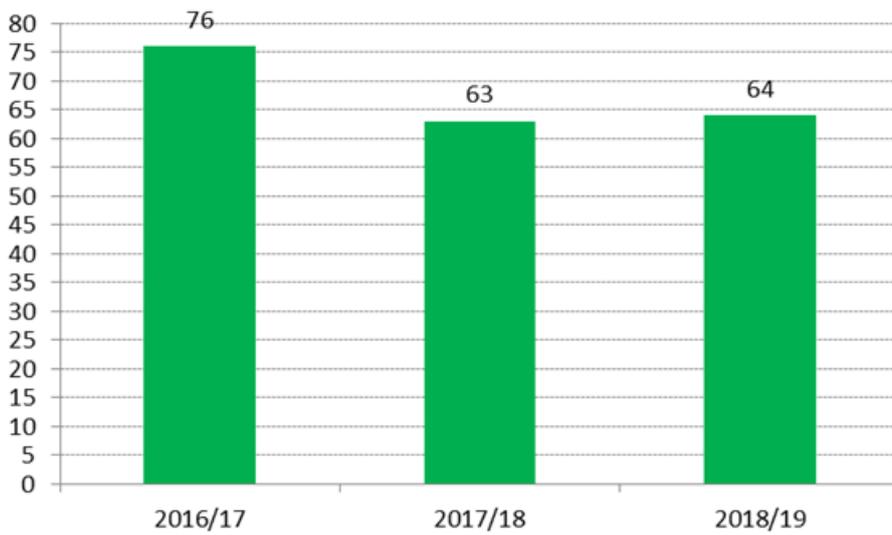
### Arson in Cray Valley East



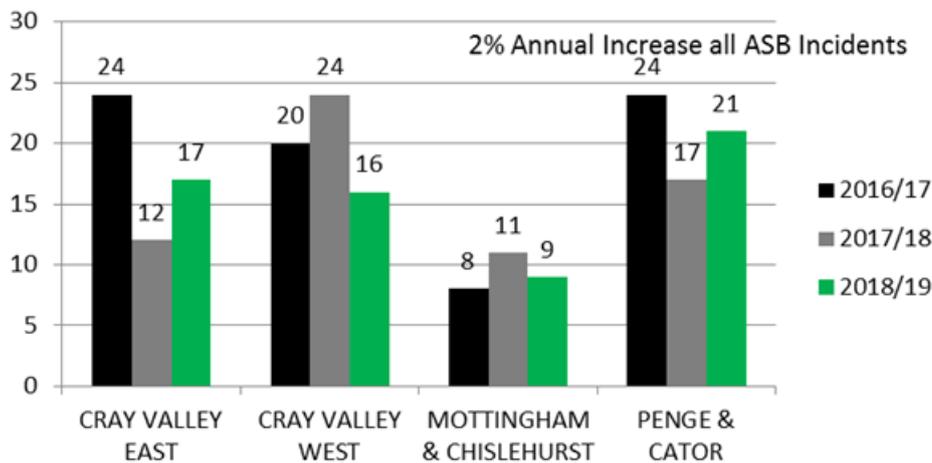
**ASB**

ASB reports went up in 2018/19 by 1 however a considerable leafletting exercise took place during this year encouraging people to report offences and to engage with agencies.

**Total ASB Incidents**



**ASB Incidents by Ward**



## **OPERATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS SO FAR**

The delivery of 26 operations over the 4 MOPAC areas has been achieved and the benefits are clear. The leafletting and use of local groups has led to a more interactive intervention and more reports of ASB.

A lot of work with partners has produced a reduction in arson and we are holding the level of ASB reports.

The reduction of Arson in Cray Valley East is particularly good and a result of joint working with various agencies.

Bearing in mind that the worse borough in London for Arson is Tower Hamlets with 205 arsons closely followed by Bromley with 198, of which the two worse post codes in London are BR5 3LR and BR5 3LW.

These two post codes are the 1<sup>st</sup> and third in London.

## **Action Plan Update**

The plan is being delivered despite pressure on resources. The new tasks taken on around subletting and fraud require a lot of work in order to correctly target correct addresses. Operations are constantly monitored by the MOPAC Review Panel with fortnightly meetings so that new tasks can be undertaken. Areas that will be looked at in the next few months are ASB /Housing Fraud/Vulnerable persons visit/ joint working regarding Fly tipping and Arson reduction.

## **Action for Safer Bromley Partnership:**

**To ensure that the operations are properly resourced. This is a major opportunity for partners to work together on targeted work, and it is essential that operations are resourced properly for the benefit of the communities within the 4 MOPAC areas.**