

Item: 6

Police and Fire Sub-committee: 28 May 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 2, attached as Appendix 1 to this report, for the period covering 1 April 2018 to 31 March 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 2, for the reporting period 1 April 2018 to 31 March 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 report.

6. Legal Aspects

There are no immediate legal implications arising from this report.

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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 2, for the period covering 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019.

ORKNEY ISLANDS - PERFORMANCE AGAINST LOCAL POLICING PLAN 2017/20
01 April 2018 – 31 March 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 2017/18	YTD 2018/19	YTD Variation	Context/Narrative
Reduce the number of people killed on the roads in Orkney.		1	2	1	Crossroads at B9057/A967 near to Sandwick - One motor vehicle collision, motorcyclist sustained fatal injury at the locus. A965 at Rennibister – One vehicle RTC. Driver died later from injury sustained
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.	26	34	8	Includes failure to provide a specimen
Number of people detected for speeding.		39	64	25	39% 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.		-	4	4	
Number of people detected for seat belt offences		25	26	1	
Prevention and Intervention Activity	<p>Partnership working with SRFS. Entitled ‘Your Choice’, the programme targets young drivers and passengers aged 16 – 24 using virtual reality technology to place the young person into a hard hitting road safety scenario via specially designed goggles. As a front seat passenger in the virtual world, the young person was part of a crash scene and experienced the sights and sounds of emergency services arriving on the scene and the resulting rescue and removal of the casualties. Sessions were delivered to Orkney PSYV. However, planning is ongoing to rollout delivery to young drivers and young people embarking on learning to drive.</p> <p>Police have been actively engaging with partners, communities, shop owners and pedestrians in order to identify parking concerns as a local priority. Police have made efforts to educate communities regarding appropriate and lawful parking and where appropriate have issued fixed penalty notices to offending vehicles.</p>				

Road Traffic Operations/Campaigns	<p>Operation Close Pass –Local officers currently undergoing training in relation to Operation Close Pass which will encourage motorists to give consideration when passing cyclists.</p> <p>Operation CEDAR (Challenge, Educate, Detect and Reduce) continues in Orkney and N Division to highlight to drivers the known risks that can contribute to serious and fatal collisions. During February a day of action and targeted activity resulted in 5 persons being warned and 2 persons being reported to Procurator Fiscal for various road traffic offences.</p>
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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 2017/18	YTD 2018/19	YTD Variation	Context/Narrative
Licensed Premises Checks			1620	2012	392	19% increase on previous year. Orkney Pubwatch has been refreshed.
Increase the number of positive stop searches/ confiscations for those possessing alcohol.						See Stop and Search details at Antisocial Behaviour / Disorder section below
Increase the number of positive stop searches/ confiscations for those possessing drugs.						
Number of detections for Drugs related offences	41.2	47	55	50	-5	Includes detected possession and supply drugs charges.
Number of detections by the Orkney Drugs Dog						Dog handler has been recruited and dog resource has been purchased. Training ongoing, it is anticipated the resource will be ready for deployment in the near future.
Reduce the number of Breach of the Peace/Threatening, Abusive behaviour Crimes	97.6	83	75	102	27	High detection rate 93.1%.
Reduce the occurrences of common assault	127.2	131	127	116	-11	Figure below five year and three year average. Widespread reduction in crimes of violence including significant reduction in serious assaults.
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

Number of antisocial behaviour orders in place.				1		to instances of antisocial behaviour.
Antisocial behaviour warnings in relation to vehicles				4		
Number of vehicle seizures for antisocial behaviour				1		
Reduce the incidents of vandalism	88.6	88.7	80	69	-11	Includes Malicious Mischief. Well below 3 year and 5 year average.
Prevention and Intervention Activity	<p>Ongoing refreshment of Orkney Pubwatch. Development of Pubwatch website to provide information to the general public with a restricted member's only area for information sharing amongst licensees. Funding obtained from OADP in order to purchase mobile devices for Pubwatch premises to communicate with each other in order to send out relevant alerts, street pastors will also have access to mobile device to ensure that the welfare of the intoxicated person can be considered and addressed.</p> <p>Safe zone bus currently initiative currently in development whereby Kirkwall street pastors will man a parked up bus situated outside main licensing area. This vehicle will provide a safe zone where revellers can wait for transport home, in a safe, warm and dry environment.</p>					

Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour - Stop and Searches

		April 2018 – March 2019	April 2018 –March 2019 (Positive)
	Number of stop and searches conducted (total)	75	23 (30.6 % 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	7	-

An enhanced version of the National Stop & Search Database commenced on 1 June 2015. The enhanced database brought significant changes in the process of data capture and the methodology for recording data items.

Management Information and data in respect of stop and search can be found on the Police Scotland website via <http://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/police-scotland/stop-and-search-data-publication>.

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 2017/18	YTD 2018/19	YTD Variation	Context/Narrative
Number of Theft by Housebreaking	12.6	8.7	13	7	-6	Figures well below 5 year and 3 year average
Number of theft by shoplifting	18.0	14.3	14	27	13	High detection rate 96.3%
Motor Vehicle Crime	12.6	13.0	7	10	3	Items removed from insecure vehicles and vehicles taken without permission
Prevention and Intervention Activity	<p>Current liaison and support to retailers in Kirkwall in relation to increased shoplifting. Planning on going to develop a Shopwatch initiative, similar to Pubwatch, the purpose of which to information share regarding recidivist offenders. BID Kirkwall are also involved in this initiative.</p> <p>Direct liaison with shop managers regarding crime prevention advice and shop walkthroughs alerting them to potential problem areas. Advice and guidance provided in relation to circumstances required to challenge offenders directly. Orkney Area Command further support retailers by sending follow-up letters to offenders, confirming imposed shop bans, as well as including these premises in the local Response Policing patrol matrix to ensure regular and visible police presence.</p> <p>Multiagency presentation and meeting with Age Scotland dementia group. Drop in information sessions delivered in conjunction with Police, Orkney business link, CAB and Trading Standards.</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 2017/18	YTD 2018/19	YTD Variation	Context/Narrative
Class 2 Crimes -sexual crimes	39.8	34.0	33	42	9	Includes non-recent offences
Domestic abuse Crimes			67	73	6	Detection rate 82.2%
Hate Crime			4	2	-2	Detection rate - 75.0%.
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 43 reports of missing persons in Orkney during this reporting year. Of this number, 79% 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>Police and Partnership working group have met in order to develop a network of support agencies ultimately to deliver support and advice aimed at young people and their Wellbeing.</p> <p>Regular Internet safety talks with parents and pupils in order to alert young people to the risks and responsibilities of social media as well as encouraging parents to upskill their own knowledge in this regard.</p> <p>“Ask Angela” initiative rolled out within Pubwatch premises. This initiative aims to prevent and reduce vulnerability and sexual violence by telling customers that they can “Ask for Angela” – a discreet code word – they can give to staff if they feel unsafe or threatened.</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>Five search warrants executed in the Orkney area during this reporting period.</p> <p>Substance Misuse Development officer now in post, liaison ongoing and schedule of initiatives currently being developed.</p> <p>Ongoing liaison and working with banks regarding the joint Banking Protocol initiative.</p> <p>The impact of fraud and related offences such as market abuse and counterfeiting, can be devastating, ranging from unaffordable personal losses suffered by vulnerable victims to impacting the ability of organisations to stay in business. Fraud against individuals is typically targeted at elderly and other vulnerable people, for whom the consequences can often be devastating – psychologically as well as financially. Fraud is increasingly being committed online. Where previously a fraud may have been committed by phone, post or in person, online access enables fraudsters to exploit victims remotely, often from another country. Some investment frauds, and most computer software service fraud, are known to be perpetrated from overseas.</p> <p>Police in Orkney work with partners, Orkney business link, CAB and Trading Standards and community groups in order to raise awareness of the potential risk of fraud and how you can protect and prevent being targeted</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 respond effectively to any terrorist attack (with a specific focus on emerging high-risk threats, and specialist capabilities).

Counter Terrorism & Domestic Extremism	Dedicated Highland and Islands member of staff continues to build links and carry out liaison with members of the community, schools and elected members. Regular liaison with Education and other partners. Response strategy and policy regularly shared with partners. Partnership working between Immigration and Police to carry out small ports visits.
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