



# **Sevenoaks District Community Safety Partnership Annual Report 2015-16**

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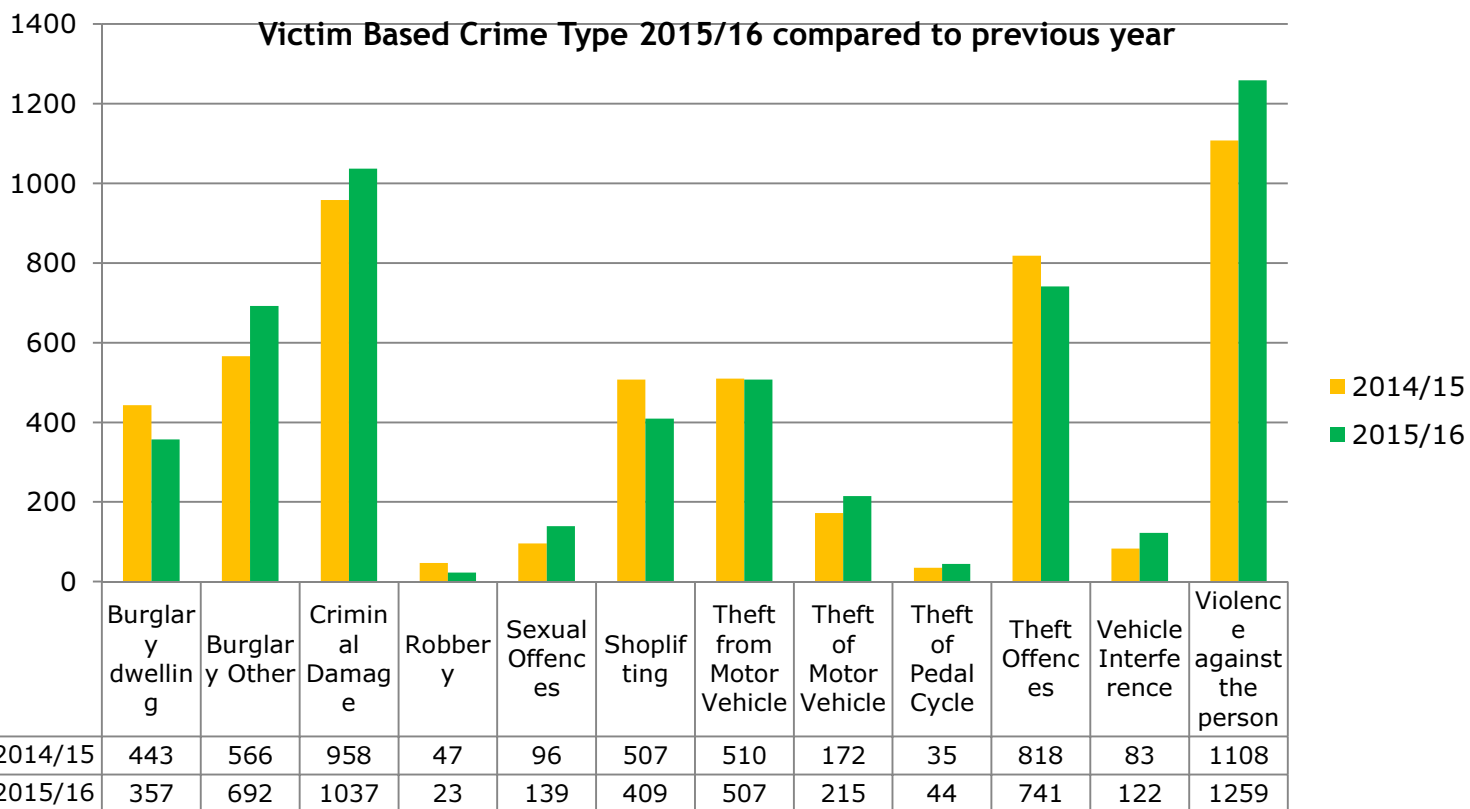


# Overview of Report

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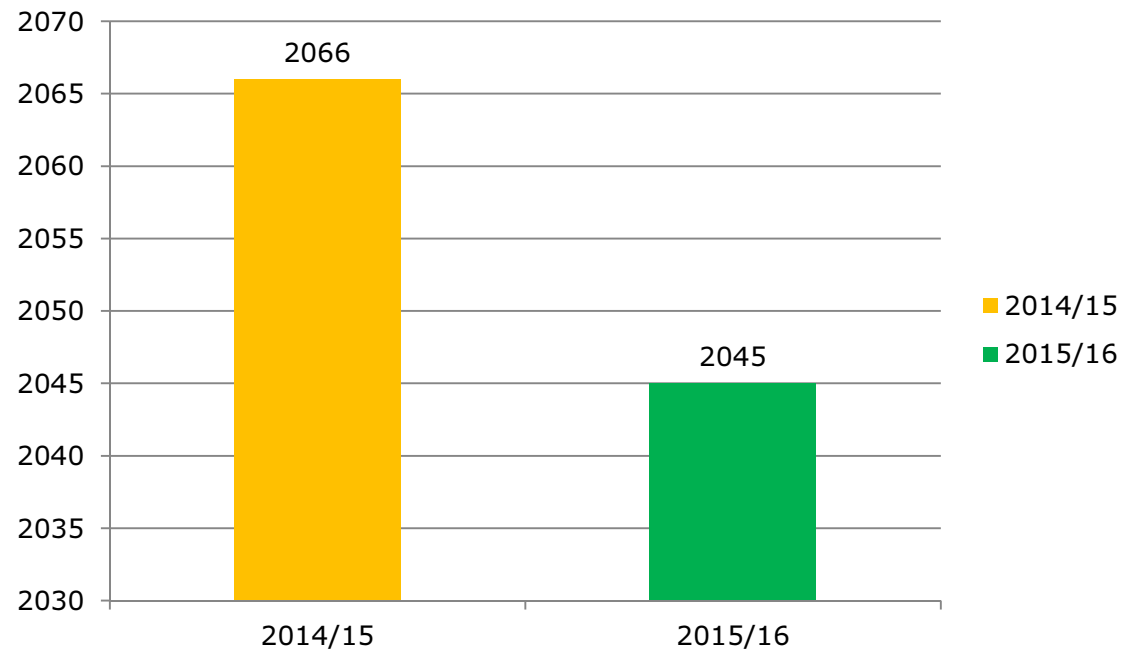
- The Annual Report looks at statistics and projects that the Community Safety Partnership have been involved with over the last financial year 1 April 2015 – 31 March 2016
- It addresses the work that the Partnership has done against the priorities identified from the Strategic Assessment

# Sevenoaks District Crime Statistics 2014/15 v 2015/16



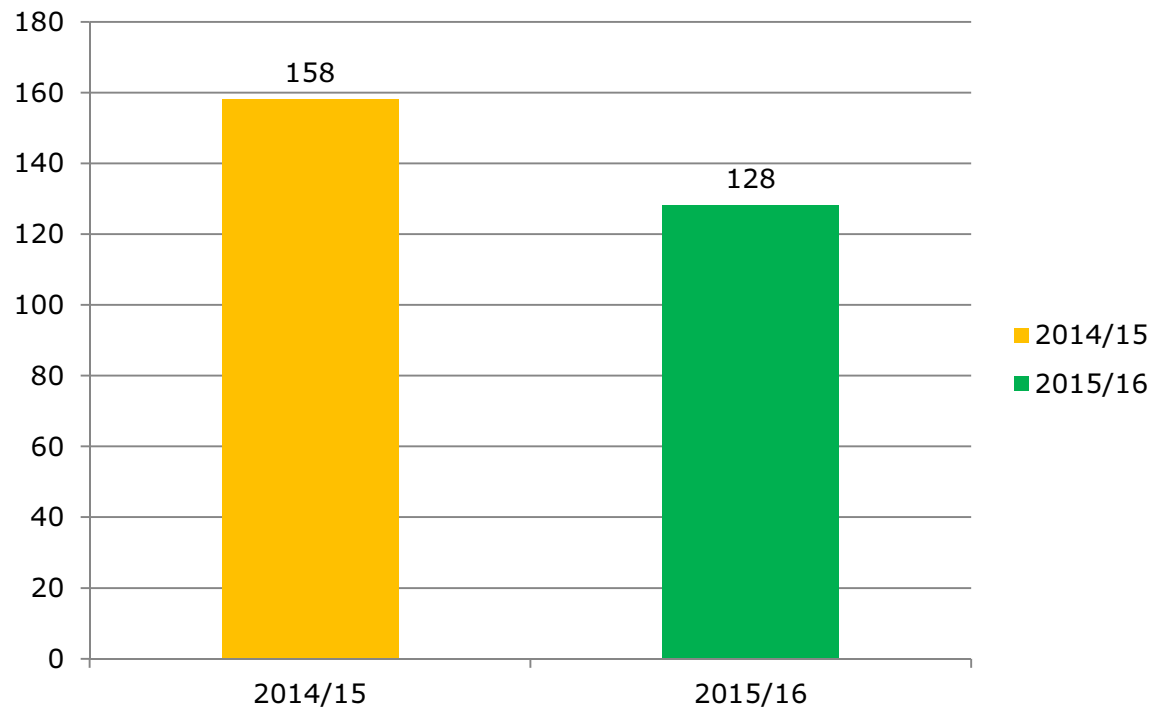
# ASB Incidents 2014/15 v 1015/16

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2015/16**



# Drug Offence Rolling Year 2015/16 compared to 2014/15

**Drug Offences Rolling Year**





# CSU

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- The CSU meets every morning to go through the previous 24hours ASB reports, Concern Calls and community safety issues from Police, SDC, Wardens, Housing Associations and other partners.
- 1 April 2015 – 31 March 2016 the CSU dealt with **938** reports with all informants being feedback on actions where possible.



# Work against CSP Priorities

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- The SDC ASB Officer has worked on 165 reports of anti social behaviour from residents. This is an increase of 24 calls compared to the same period last year.
- Task and Finish Groups have been established to provide intensive intervention by Partner Agencies for areas or vulnerable people when a number of reports have come in through the CSU Daily Tasking meetings. During 2015-16 there were 20 Task and Finish Groups set up of which 14 were completed and 6 are ongoing.
- Street Briefings (Op Cocoon) have worked well around our higher crime types (Burglary/Vehicle Crime). This is a quick turn around of visible policing, engaging with the local community. There were 54 Op Cocoon from 1 April 2016 – 31 March 2016.



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- There have been 20 Safer Plates Events delivered by Police Community Support Officers across the District where tamper proof screws have been fitted, free of charge, to prevent the theft of number plates.
- 1 April 2015 – 31 March 2016 there was 1355 reports of Domestic Abuse to Police an increase of 205 (17.8%). Repeat victims have also seen an increase of 262 to 340 repeat victims (78 crimes 29.7%)
- During the year, DAVSS supported 231 victims of domestic abuse (88 more than same period last year) in the Sevenoaks District. There were 201 calls to the helpline, a reduction of 4 calls compared to the same period last year.





# Work against CSP Priorities

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- Kenward Trust has worked with over 400 young people this financial year in addition to their work in schools. They have also been tasked to work in over 20 locations that have been highlighted by the CSU in response to community concerns over drugs and alcohol.
- The Business Crime Reduction Partnership (BCRP) has 39 business members across the District. The partnership runs the Shopsafe and Pubwatch schemes
- From 1 March 2015 – 31 April 2016 there were 1332 reports of Business Crime to the Police. This is a decrease of 119 (8.2%) from the previous year.

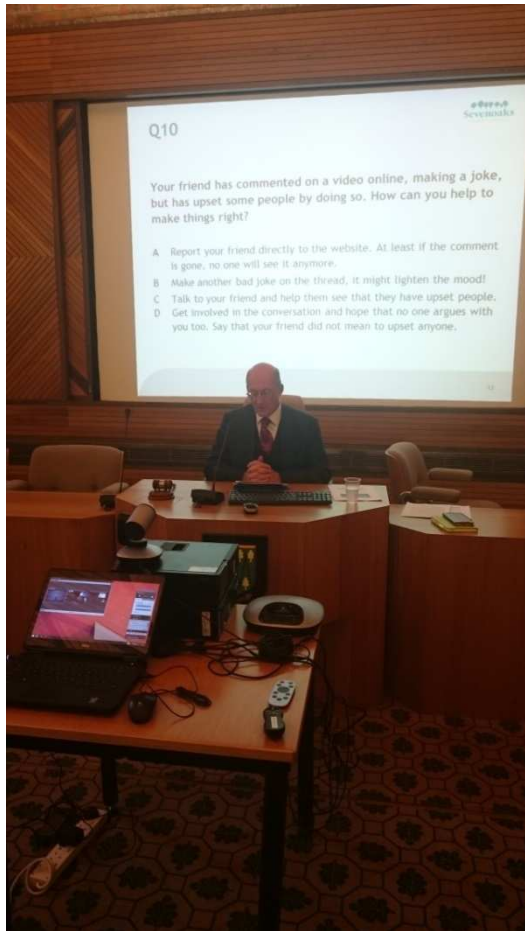


# Successes

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- In April 2015 our first Criminal Behaviour Order using the new ASB Powers was granted on a young person in Swanley after effective partnership working.
- Kick Kent started 12 week programmes in New Ash Green and Swanley. There are 16 young people attending Swanley
- Reform, Restore, Respect held workshops in Hartley, West Kingsdown, New Ash Green Primary Schools given to their year 6 pupils.
- A Family Community Day in Edenbridge took place in Partnership with Moat Homes. This was to address ASB issues caused by young people playing football in inappropriate areas. The day was a great success with over 100 residents attending.

# E-Safety



- Be part of the National Internet Safety Day, reaching primary schools
- Worked with IT to set up a quiz where schools could log in and take part over 2 sessions
- Portfolio Holder - Question Master
- 13 schools took part
- Over 200 students participated



- Thank you very much - we loved taking part. - New Ash Green
- Thank you for the opportunity for our school to be involved in the quiz - the girls enjoyed participating - Granville School
- Our children thoroughly enjoyed this experience - Valence School

- Thank you for organising this. We were really pleased to take part this year.- Crockham Hill School
- Thank you for this and for the wristbands and the educational book - Sevenoaks School





# Former Convent of Mercy site – Swanley





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Used to be a nunnery, was sold on and Care Home Association company took it over, now classed as a hostel, still waiting on a planning application

- There can be up to 30+ people living there, mainly Eastern Europeans and male living there
- Issues – bonfires, intimidation, Anti-Social Behaviour, faulty works, benefit claims, over crowding, noise, going into the school, non payment council tax
- What we did – multi-agency task group – abatement notice x 2 for noise and bonfire, enforcement notice (Fire Service), dedicated housing officer working to get works completed to standard, not accepting benefit claims, Community Protection Notice, mediation, meetings with the pre school, meetings with the lease owners, improving standard of living and addressing community resolution

# Prevent – Counter Terrorism

- Local Authorities had a statutory duty on delivering a Prevent Programme
- Action plan was one of the first in Kent and has been seen as good practise
- Officers were trained to deliver Home Office Op Wrap 3 Training
- Delivered training to 318 people (273 SDC including SMT, SMG and Members)
- Worked with Building Control to deliver training on what SDC would do in a Counter Terrorism situation





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# Thank you