



Community Safety Strategic Assessment

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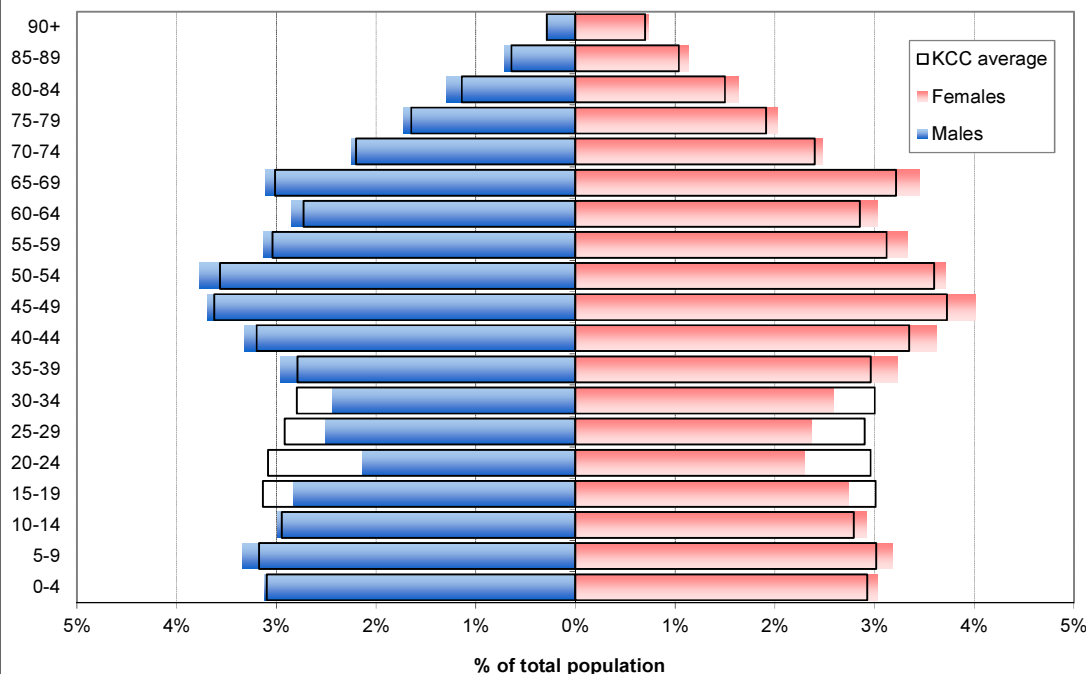


Overview of Strategic Assessment

- This strategic assessment is produced using data for the period October 2015 – September 2016 unless otherwise stated
- Data is collated from partner agencies of the CSP, resident surveys/panels and PACT meetings
- It identifies the priorities for the 2017-18 Sevenoaks District Community Safety Strategy & Action Plan.(running April – March)

Sevenoaks District Population Profile

Sevenoaks age distribution - 2015 Mid-year population estimates



Source: 2015 Mid Year Population Estimates, Office for National Statistics © Crown Copyright
Chart presented by Strategic Business Development & Intelligence, Kent County Council

Deprivation County rank of Kent Districts

Authority	IMD2010			IMD2015			Change in rank* 2010 to 2015	
	IMD2010 national rank (out of 326)	Kent Rank (out of 12)		IMD2015 national rank (out of 326)	Kent Rank (out of 12)		National position	Kent position
Thanet	49	1		28	1		21	0
Swale	99	3		77	2		22	1
Shepway	97	2		113	3		-16	-1
Gravesham	142	5		124	4		18	1
Dover	127	4		126	5		1	-1
Dartford	175	7		170	6		5	1
Ashford	198	8		176	7		22	1
Canterbury	166	6		183	8		-17	-2
Maidstone	217	9		198	9		19	0
Sevenoaks	276	12		268	10		8	2
Tonbridge & Malling	268	11		274	11		-6	0
Tunbridge Wells	249	10		282	12		-33	-2

* A minus change in rank illustrates that a district has moved down the rankings and is therefore now less deprived relative to other areas in England.

Source: The English Indices of Deprivation 2010 and 2015, Communities and Local Government

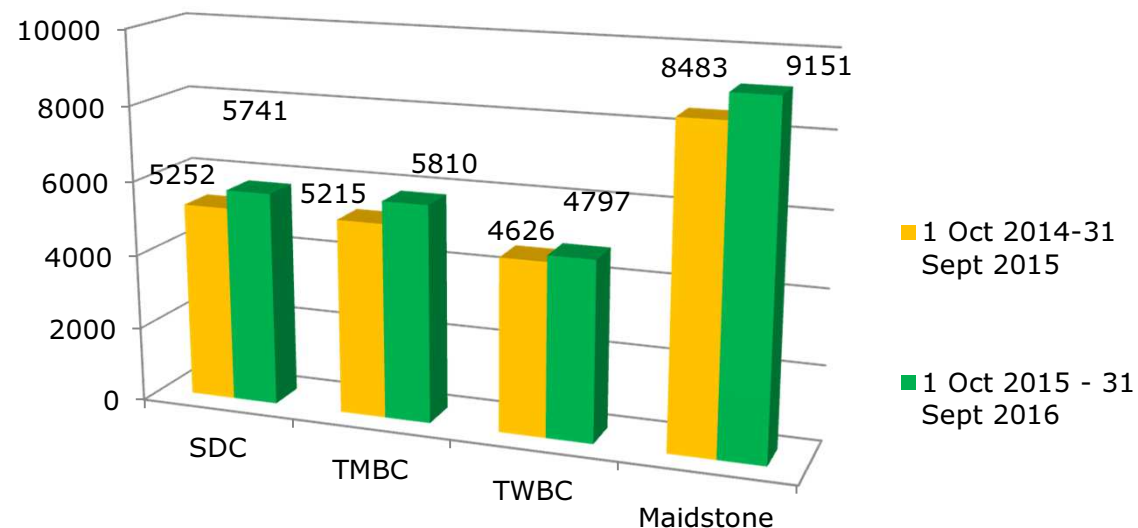
Unemployment within the District

District	Total unemployed as at September 2016	Resident based rate %	Change since previous month		Change since last year	
			Number	%	Number	%
Sevenoaks	535	0.8%	0	0.0%	20	3.9%
Kent	14,775	1.6%	-65	-0.4%	1,825	14.1%
Great Britain	718,910	1.8%	-9,390	-1.3%	-7,900	-1.1%

Source: NOMIS - Claimant Count

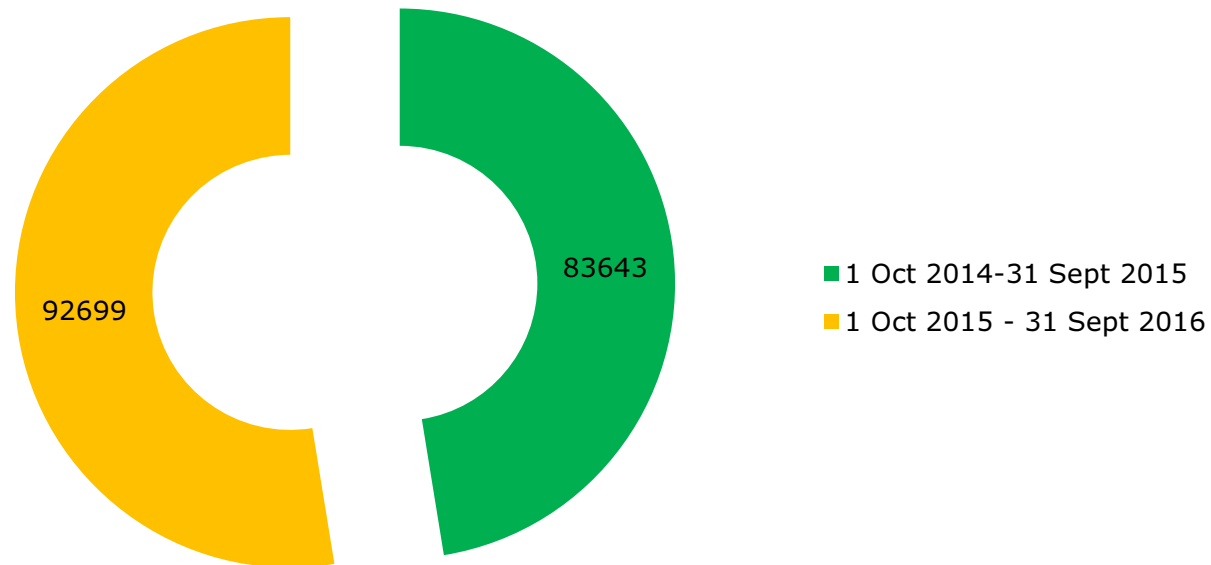
Victim Based Crime Oct 15 – Sept 16 v previous year

Chart 5 a Victim Based Crime 2014-15 v 2015-16 Rolling
Year West Kent Division

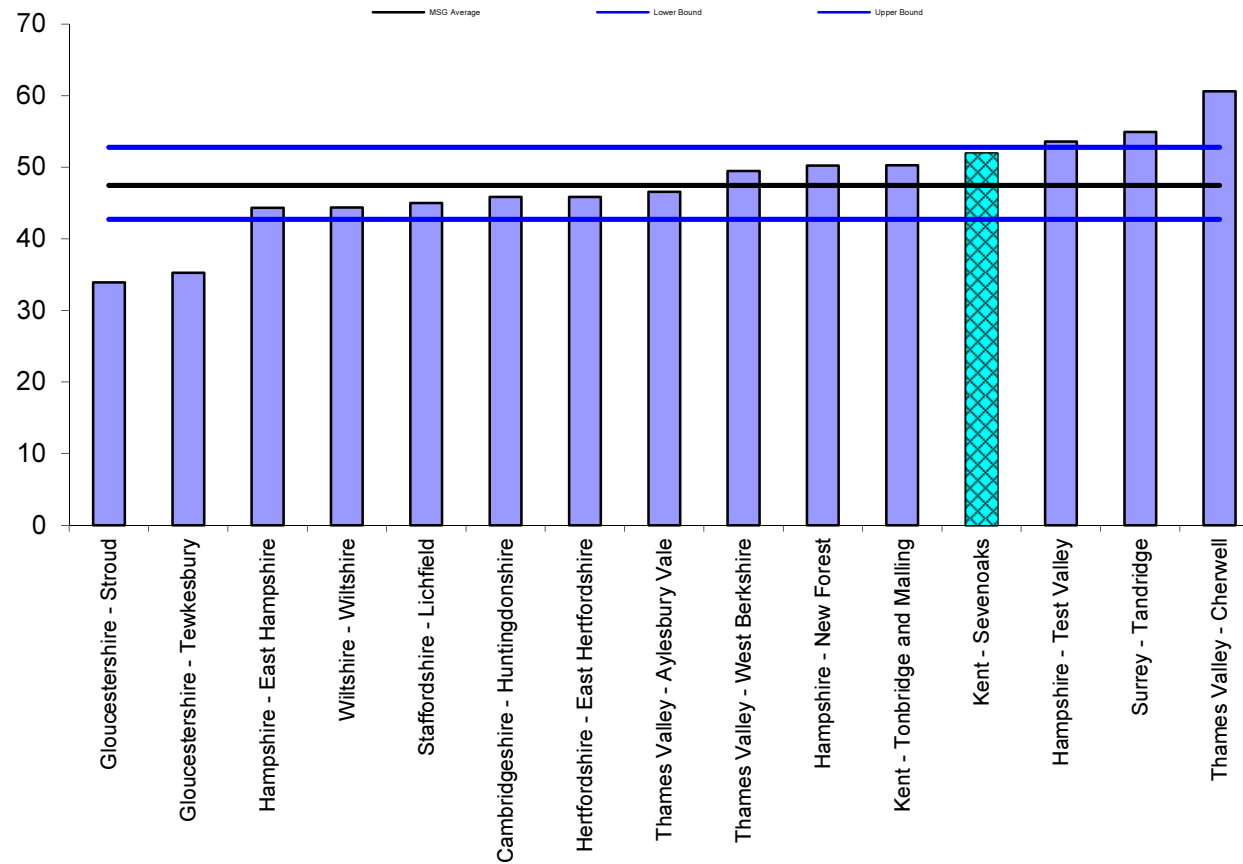


Victim Based Crime Oct 15 – Sept 16 v previous year

**Chart 5b - Victim Based Crime in Kent not incl
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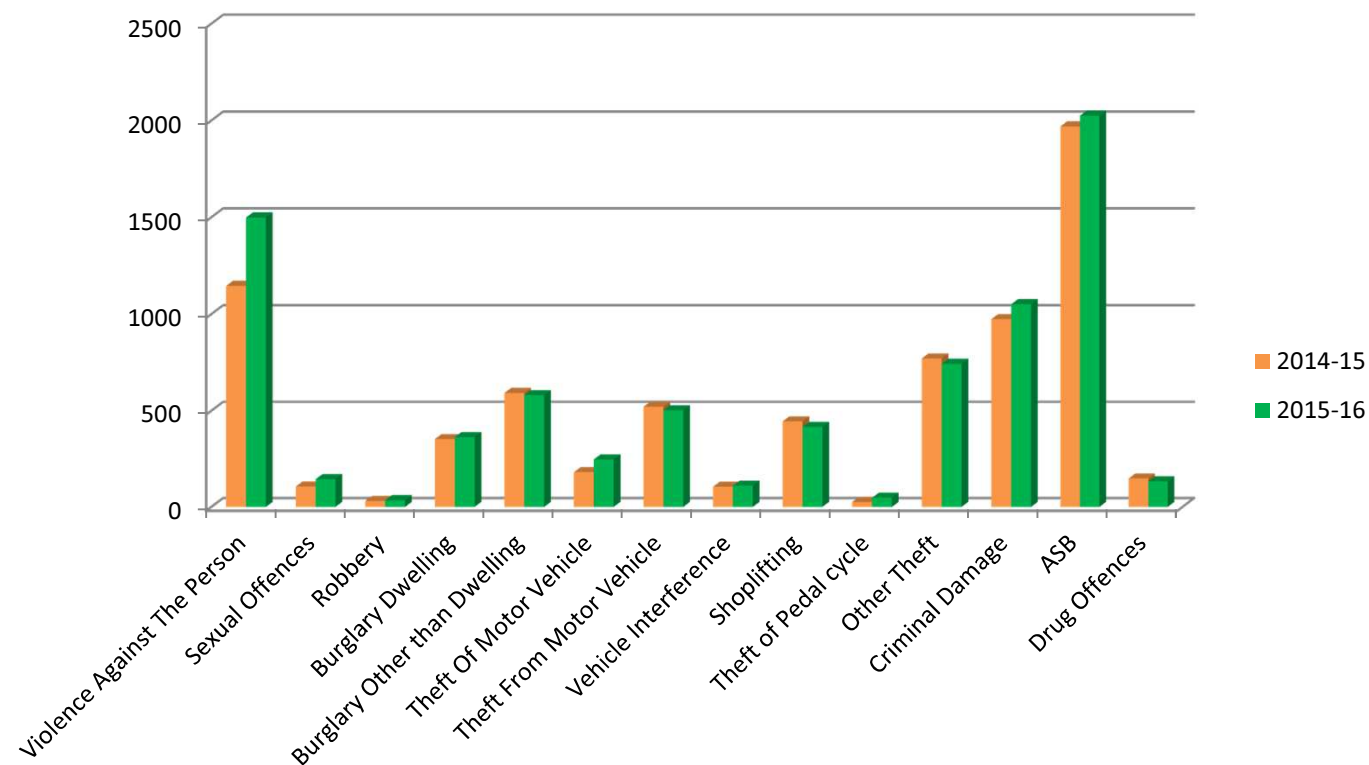


Most Similar Groupings



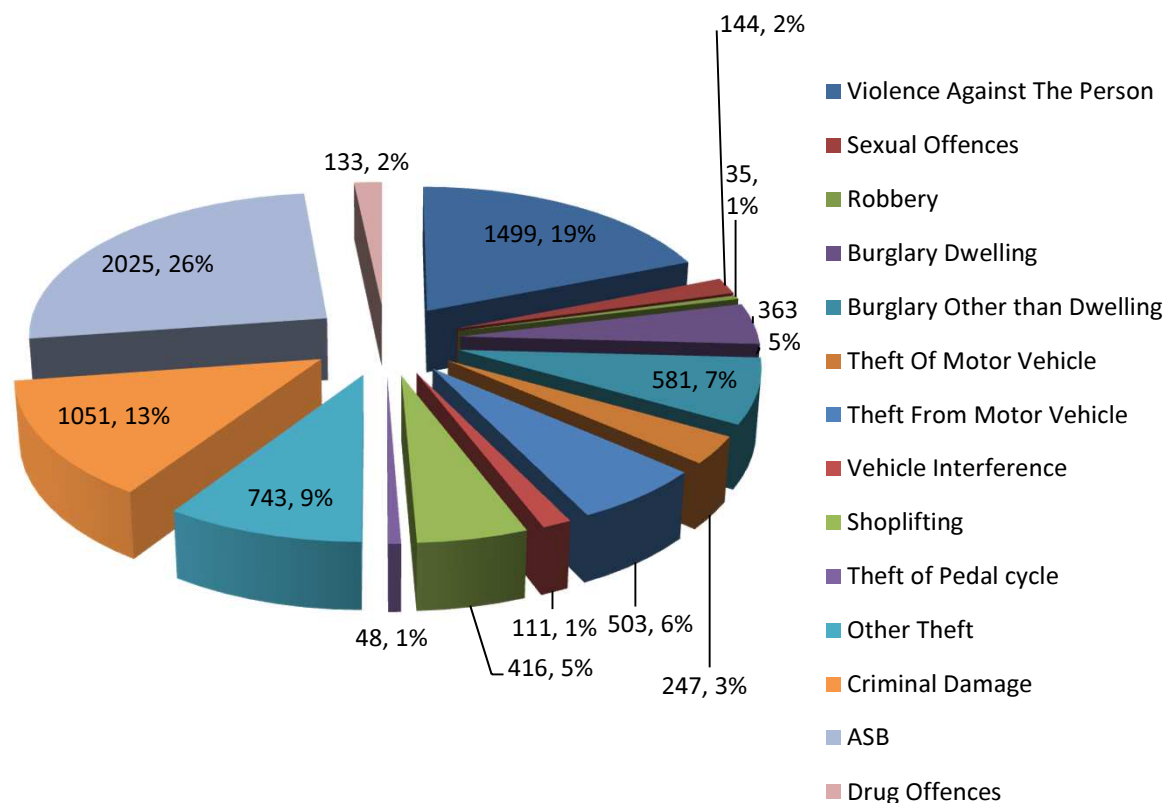
Victim Based Crime incl ASB Month by Month comparison Oct 15 – Sept 16 v previous year

Victim Based Crime, ASB and Drug Offences
2014-15 v 2015-16 October - September



Crime, ASB & Drug Offences Statistics Oct 15 – Sept 16

Total Crime, Drug Offences & ASB in Sevenoaks District
Oct 15 - Sept 16



Sevenoaks District Crime Figures Oct 2015-Sept 2016

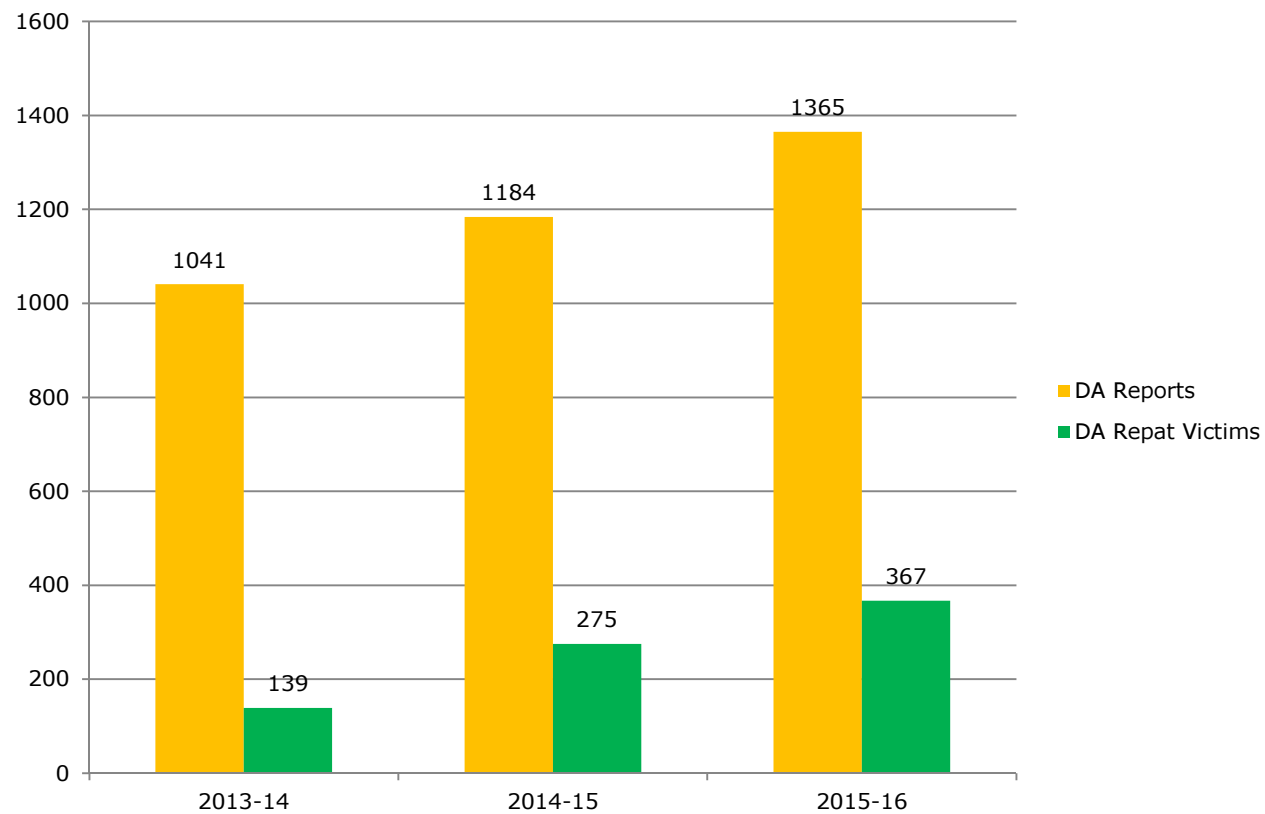
Category	Oct 2014 - Sept 2015	Oct 2015 - Sept 2016	Difference	Percentage	Per 1K population	County Position	MSG Position
All Victim-Based Crime	5252	5741	489	9.3	4.5%	2	12
Anti-Social Behaviour	1970	2025	55	2.7	1.7%	1	
Burglary Dwelling	353	363	10	1.6	0.3%	6	15
Burglary Other	593	581	-12	2	0.5%	7	11
Criminal Damage	974	1051	77	7.9	0.8%	2	14
Domestic Abuse - No. of incidents	1184	1365	181	33.6	1.0%	1	
Violence Against the Person	1146	1499	353	30.8	1.0%	1	5
Drug Offences - Police Data	148	133	-15	10	0.1%	1	
Robbery	31	35	4	12.9	0.0%	3	10
Sexual Offences	106	144	38	35.8	0.1%	1	7
Shoplifting	445	416	-29	6.5	0.4%	1	
Theft From a Motor Vehicle	521	503	-18	3.5	0.4%	7	15
Theft of a Motor Vehicle	181	247	66	36.4	0.2%	10	15
Theft of a Pedal Cycle	26	48	22	84.6	0.0%	2	1

Sevenoaks District Community Partnership Priorities

Community Safety Issue	Community Concern	Trend Increase	Volume	Level of Harm	Poor Performance comparison	Partnership Contribution	Total
Domestic Abuse	3	5	5	5	3	5	26
Organised Crime Groups	5	5	3	5	3	5	26
Repeat Victims and Locations	5	3	3	5	3	5	24
Anti-Social Behaviour incl Environmental Crime*	5	3	3	5	3	5	24
Safeguarding (incl Prevent, Modern Slavery, Human Trafficking, Gangs, Vulnerable Adults and Children)*	5	3	3	5	3	5	24
Mental Health issues	5	3	3	5	1	5	22
Substance Misuse	5	3	3	5	1	5	22
Road Safety	5	3	1	3	3	5	20
Acquisitive Crime	3	3	1	3	3	3	16
Reoffending	3	3	3	3	0	3	15
Criminal Damage	3	3	1	3	3	3	14

Domestic Abuse

Nr of Reports Oct-Sept over 3 years





Organised Crime Groups

- New Priority for this year
- Has a high impact on the community
- Local crime in areas fed into serious crime and violence
- Links to drugs, modern slavery, burglaries, gun crime, stolen vehicles, trafficking
- Current OCG is Barnfield Park – multi-agency approach



Anti-Social Behaviour incl Environmental Crime cont

- The ASB Officer attends the daily tasking meeting within the CSU and also received 212 calls through the Council. All calls were responded to and dealt with by the ASB Officer separately or with partner agencies when needed.
- The ASB Task Group over the period September 2015 – October 2016 had over 25 people referred to the group and 15 removed within the 6 month target. On average each month, there are 15-20 people on the agenda.
- During this last year from 1st October 2015 to 30th September 2016 the CCTV control room at Sevenoaks District Council assisted the police with 49 arrests for this period; this is a decrease from the previous year of 66 arrests.
- The Community Safety Unit (CSU) Daily tasking's meetings dealt with 806 ASB/Community Safety calls from October 2015 - September 2016.



Anti-Social Behaviour incl Environmental Crime cont

- West Kent received over 400 complaints of anti social behaviour for the period 1 October 2015 to 30 September 2016. Related incidents.
- There has been a decrease in number of noise complaints logged from 588 to 563 (approx. 4.2% decrease 25 reports). October 2015 to September 2016.
- Flytipping has seen a slight rise this year and remains one of the most prominent issues. 2016 - 1326 reports of fly tipping (17.8% increase, 201 more reports). Of which 844 of these were removed.
Abandoned vehicles have increased over the last year, with 298 reports (120 more than same period last year totalling 67%) 53 vehicles being removed. **Graffiti**
- Graffiti reports to the Council have increased by 35% (7 reports) this year with 27 recorded incidents (incl offensive). There were 29 offensive graffiti reports between October 2015 and September 2016



Repeat Victims & Locations

- Repeat Victims and Locations has become a priority throughout 2016 through the CSU daily taskings and Police data. Many calls have been received from the same areas and Task and Finish Groups have been set up, but this needs a more Partnership approach to tackle this. Housing Associations have also seen an increase in tackling repeat victims and locations

During this time there have been 12 Task and Finish Groups and increase compared to the previous period last year.



Safeguarding

- Safeguarding includes Young People, Vulnerable Adults, CSE, Modern Slavery, Human Trafficking, Prevent, Care Act, Missing Children and Gangs.

New legislation places a statutory duty on local councils as well as some of the other partner agencies to protect the vulnerable under these crimes. It is also a major contributor to the Kent Police Strategy. The above are a community concern especially in recent media coverage.

Data has been very limited but come November 2016, Morile data will be shared around the above



Mental Health

- Mental Health has proved a concern for the Partnership. Many issues that come throughout the priorities have a link to mental health. However Mental Health Services/Providers are not a key player in the CSU, but should be and that link needs to be made.

Data has been very limited on how many people with a form of mental health links into crime, asb and safeguarding, but continues to be dealt with by agencies in silo and takes up a lot of time and resources. It has been deemed a priority through the CSP and LSP to take forward a joint approach and initiative



Substance Misuse

- I Quanta show total drug possession are up 10% (5 offences) with 55 recorded this year.
- Kent Police has provided rolling data on Drug Offences and this has also seen a decrease of 10% (15 offences from 148 to 133).
- 1 September 2014 – 31 August 2015 there were a total of 321 hospital admissions from 238 individuals for mental and behavioural disorders due to psychoactive substance use (including alcohol and drugs) in the District. The CSP funds Kenward Trust to deliver Substance Misuse Youth Services Tier 1 and 2. October 15 – September 16 they have engaged with over 200 young people,



Road Safety

Throughout Sevenoaks there are major trunk roads i.e. M25/A21 which facilitate the majority of traffic through the District. Unfortunately the figures for major trunk roads and local roads are not available separately.

At a Partnership meeting in September 2016, the CSP was provided with the following data.

- **Data Summary**
- **Fatal: 4** ↑ **Serious: 3** ↓ **Slight: 25** ↓ **Total: 24** ↓
- Currently 27 casualties (57%) above 2020 target of 47 casualties
- Highest KSI per district in county – in part due to the extensive HE network in district.
- Highest car occupant KSIs in the county: 17-24 and 25-34 key age group.
- Highest motorcycle KSIs in the county: 500cc and above for 45-54 and 50-125cc for young riders. Particularly prominent on KCC roads.
- Driver/rider error or behaviour – most common cause for collisions.



Priorities for the CSP

- **Our 8 priorities are:-**
- Domestic Abuse
- Organised Crime Groups
- Repeat Victims & Locations
- ASB incl Environmental
- Mental Health
- Substance Misuse
- Safeguarding
- Road Safety



Thank you