To: The Chairman and Members of the Safer Communities Sub-Committee

(Councillors Davey, Clews, Davis, Morson, Moss, Payne, Reilly, E Stanley, M Stanley and A Wright)

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# SAFER COMMUNITIES SUB-COMMITTEE

# 5 DECEMBER 2017

The Safer Communities Sub-Committee will meet in the Council Chamber, The Council House, South Street, Atherstone, Warwickshire on Tuesday 5 December 2017 at 6.30pm.

# AGENDA

- 1 Evacuation Procedure/Apologies for Absence/ Members away on official Council business.
- 2 **Disclosable Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests.**

3 **Minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 18 July 2017** (copy herewith)

# 4 **Public Participation**

Up to twenty minutes will be set aside for members of the public to put questions to elected Members. Questions should be submitted by 9.30am 2 working days prior to the meeting. Participants are restricted to five minutes each. If you wish to put a question to the meeting please contact David Harris on 01827 719222 or email <u>democraticservices@northwarks.gov.uk</u>.

# ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION (WHITE PAPERS)

5 Fly Tipping Progress Report including an update on the Fillongley Public Spaces Protection Order – Report of the Chief Executive

#### Summary

This report provides Members with a progress report on the action plan for tackling fly tipping across the Borough. The report also informs Members about the implementation of the Fillongley Public Spaces Protection Order 2017.

The Contact Officer for this report is Robert Beggs (719238).

6 **Progress Report on Achievement of Corporate Plan Targets April** 2017 – September 2017 – Report of the Chief Executive and the Deputy Chief Executive

#### Summary

This report informs Members of the progress with the achievement of the Corporate Plan targets relevant to the Safer Communities Sub-Committee for April 2017 to September 2017.

The Contact Officer for this report is Robert Beggs (719238).

7 North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership Update – Report of the Chief Executive

#### Summary

This report provides Members with an update on recent activities with the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership. The report also seeks endorsement of a proposal to enhance the provision of mobile cctv. The Contact Officer for this report is Robert Beggs (719238).

8 **Coleshill Designated Public Places Order Review Update** – Report of the Chief Executive

#### Summary

This report updates Members with the results of the consultation for a review of the Designated Public Places Order for Coleshill. The Sub Committee is recommended to approve the transfer to a Public Spaces Protection Order and consider the request for the order to be extended as outlined within the report.

The Contact Officer for this report is Robert Beggs (719238)

JERRY HUTCHINSON Chief Executive

#### NORTH WARWICKSHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL

# MINUTES OF THE SAFER COMMUNITIES 18 July 2017 SUB-COMMITTEE

Present: Councillor Davey in the Chair

Councillors Davis, Humphreys, Jarvis, M Stanley and Waters

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Clews (substitute Councillor Jarvis), Morson, Payne (substitute Councillor Humphreys), Reilly, E Stanley and A Wright (substitute Councillor Waters).

#### 1 Disclosable Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

None were declared at the meeting.

# 2 Minutes of the Meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 14 March 2017

The minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 14 March 2017, copies having been previously circulated, were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

#### 3 Road Safety Overview

Mark O'Connell, Warwickshire County Council gave an overview on Road Safety.

#### 4 North Warwickshire Improving Road Safety Action Plan Progress Report

The Chief Executive provided Members with an update with progress with the North Warwickshire Road Safety Action Plan

#### **Resolved:**

That the report be noted.

#### 5 Fly Tipping Progress Report

The Chief Executive provided Members with a progress report on the action plan for tackling fly tipping across the Borough and gave an update on the Fillongley Public Spaces Protection Order.

#### **Resolved:**

That the report be noted.

## 6 Progress Report on Achievement of Corporate Plan Targets – April 2016 – March 2017

The Chief Executive and the Deputy Chief Executive informed Members of the progress with the achievement of the Corporate Plan targets relevant to the Sub-Committee for April 2016 to March 2017.

#### Resolved:

That the report be noted.

#### 7 North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership Update

The Chief Executive provided Members with an update on recent activities with the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership.

#### **Resolved:**

That the report be noted.

#### 8 Coleshill Designated Public Places Order Review Update

The Chief Executive updated Members on the requirement to review the Designated Public Places Order for Coleshill, which would become subject to revised regulations relating to Public Spaces Protection Orders under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

#### **Resolved:**

- a That the proposed consultation to inform a review of the Coleshill Designated Public Place Order be endorsed; and
- b That a report be brought to the December meeting of the Sub-Committee on the consultation results and progress with the review.

#### 9 Living in Warwickshire Survey – Crime and Community Safety Results

The Chief Executive informed Members of the crime and community safety results from the Living in Warwickshire survey which had been carried out during April to July 2016.

#### **Resolved:**

#### That the report be noted.

#### 10 **Exclusion of the Public and Press**

## **Resolved:**

That under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business, on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined by Schedule 12A to the Act.

## 11 North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership Update

The Chief Executive provided an update on the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership.

**Resolved:** 

That the report be noted.

P Davey CHAIRMAN

Agenda Item No 5

Safer Communities Sub-Committee

5 December 2017

#### Report of the Chief Executive

#### Fly Tipping Progress Report including an update on the Fillongley Public Spaces Protection Order

#### 1 Summary

1.1 This report provides Members with a progress report on the action plan for tackling fly tipping across the Borough. The report also informs the Sub-Committee about the implementation of the Fillongley Public Spaces Protection Order 2017.

#### **Recommendation to the Sub-Committee**

That Members note the progress report and the update about the implementation of the Fillongley Public Spaces Protection Order 2017.

#### 2 **Consultation**

2.1 Consultation has taken place with the relevant Members and any comments received will be reported at the meeting.

#### 3 Background

- 3.1 The Sub-Committee have received regular progress reports on the action plan for tackling fly tipping across the borough. The last report was prepared for the meeting held in July 2017. This report is a follow up progress report to inform Members of further work carried out on the agreed action plan to tackle fly tipping.
- 3.2 An action plan has been prepared which reflects the multi agency approach that is being taken by the Council together with Warwickshire County Council, Warwickshire Police, Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service and Parish and Town Councils.

#### 4 **Progress Report**

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4.1 An update for each of the agreed actions is shown at Appendix A. Some of the key headlines include the following:

#### 4.2 **Cross Border Investigations**

- 4.2.1 Liaison with neighbouring authorities continues whenever possible and any key outcomes from any cross border investigations will be reported to the sub committee.
- 4.2.2 To enhance the scope of joint working further the Environment Agency were invited to attend a meeting of the Warwickshire Serious Organised Crime Joint Action Group in September. This has highlighted their role with investigations on a regional level and nationally. A lot of the investigations focus on formal and informal waste sites. The Environment Agency have been requested to provide some specific Warwickshire related information on any operators or individuals which maybe of interest to the Warwickshire group.
- 4.2.3 Members will be aware that the Pollution Control Officer who undertook most of the investigation work on fly tipping left the authority. The Streetscape Division has arranged to cover some of the investigation work as an interim measure whilst the structure within the Environmental Health Department is reviewed. The review of the Environmental Health Division is due to be considered by the Special Sub-Group in December.

# 4.3 Identifying Hot Spots

- 4.3.1 The location data for fly tipping incidents is continuing to be collected. An updated analysis report can be prepared for a future meeting of this Sub-Committee.
- 4.3.2 Current fly tipping hot spots include Burrow Hill Lane Corley, Fillongley Road Maxstoke, Daw Mill Lane Shustoke and Folly Lane Baddesley.

#### 4.4 Multi Agency Approach

- 4.4.1 The next meeting of the local Multi Agency Group will be arranged in the new year.
- 4.4.2 The action plan that has been prepared reflects the joint approach attempting to address the fly tipping problems which are currently being experienced across the Borough.
- 4.4.3 Officers have been investigating the possibility of increasing access to the Household Waste Recycling Centre at Lower House Farm for North Warwickshire businesses to be able to more economically dispose of their commercial waste in an attempt to reduce the incentives to fly-tip. Discussions with officers at Warwickshire County Council have, unfortunately, revealed that the commercial use of Lower House Farm by businesses based in North Warwickshire is so low as to make any possible financial incentive scheme ineffective.

#### 5 Sub-Regional Fly-Tipping Group

- 5.1 The multi agency approach to addressing fly tipping has been extended to a sub regional level with support from the National Farmers Union. Building upon partnership working with the Warwickshire Rural Watch Co-ordinator it has been possible to join a partnership group with the National Farmers Union.
- 5.2 Two meetings have been held to date and a series of actions agreed to try to make progress on what is a serious issue for the rural communities of Warwickshire and the wider sub-region.
- 5.3 Fly-tipping is a national issue and one which impacts especially heavily on rural areas. Local authorities spend significant time and resources tackling fly-tipping through site clearance operations, CCTV monitoring, investigation and, where possible, the prosecution of offenders. The focus by local authorities is, understandably, on tackling the issue of fly-tipping on public land. However, it is estimated that up to half of all fly-tips take place on private land, often farm land. Local authorities often do not have the powers, nor the resources, to address fly-tipping away from the highway.
- 5.4 In order to try and ensure that sufficient attention is paid to the issue of rural fly-tipping, the National Farmers Union (NFU) has been working to try to combat rural crime in general and fly-tipping in particular. Luke Ryder, the NFU County Adviser for Warwickshire and Worcestershire has established a sub-regional group to look at ways to tackle fly-tipping in a more coordinated and joined up way by bringing a number of stakeholder organisations together to share information and best practise and to agree ways in which fly-tipping can be tackled more effectively in the future.
- 5.5 The group is made up of officers from the Warwickshire Borough and District Councils and also from Coventry City Council and Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council. In addition there is representation from the Police, Warwickshire Fire and Rescue and the Environment Agency. The Group is chaired by Luke Ryder from the NFU. At the last meeting held on 6 October, 2017 the group was also joined by Craig Tracey MP and Dame Caroline Spelman MP.
- 5.6 The group held a wide ranging discussion on the issue of fly-tipping and the specific challenges facing rural areas and local landowners. Information was shared around promotion, enforcement, prosecution and data gathering. The increasing use of ANPR was discussed as well as the potential for joint enforcement operations. The group agreed the following actions:
  - Dame Caroline Spelman MP and Craig Tracey MP agreed to raise the matter in Parliament and to look at the issue of fines and penalties associated with fly-tipping enforcement, including the potential use of fixed penalty notices for householder duty of care offences.
  - Local Authorities agreed to share information where possible and to work in partnership and across boundaries where practicable.
  - It was agreed that more data needs to be captured around fly-tipping on private land with local authorities ideally being the first point of contact and the collators of information.

- The EA are currently revising their fly-tipping protocol it was agreed that local authorities should be involved in that process.
- Local Authorities agreed to look at the issue of investigating fly-tipping on private land where there is the potential for evidence to have been left at the scene.
- The NFU to investigate how fly-tipping affects wildlife through the local Wildlife Trusts.
- NFU to submit a bid for funding to support promotion and surveillance to the Litter Innovation Fund.

# 6 Litter Innovation Fund

- 6.1 The local branch of the NFU has submitted an Expression of Interest to WRAP's Litter Innovation Fund. The expression of interest is centred around promotion, education and awareness raising of the issue of rural fly-tipping with the hope that the problem can be reduced if the issues are highlighted and the public made aware of the impact of fly-tipping on rural communities and what they can do to help tackle the problem. In addition, if successful the funding would be used to prevent fly-tipping through the deployment of signage and CCTV in areas regularly targeted by fly-tippers.
- 6.2 Up to £50,000 is available from a national fund of £450,000. The application round closes on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2017.

# 7 Warwickshire Waste Partnership

7.1 The Assistant Director Streetscape is informing the Warwickshire Waste Partnership of the partnership work being developed with the NFU to ensure that all the relevant authorities are aware and able to contribute towards addressing fly tipping in co-ordinated way. The relevant Chief Officers of the Warwickshire Boroughs and Districts are fully supportive of a more coordinated approach to tackling fly-tipping, as are their counterparts at Coventry City Council, Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council and Warwickshire County Council.

# 8 Fillongley Public Spaces Protection Order 2017

- 8.1 Since the last meeting of this sub committee work has been carried out to implement the Fillongley Public Spaces Protection Order 2017. The order came into operation from the 6 November 2017 and shall have effect for a three year period. The order restricts at all times vehicular access onto and along Didgley Lane and Bun Lane. This is except for access authorised by Article 5 of the order. A copy of the order is shown at Appendix B
- 8.2 The order has included installing 4 horse friendly gates in Didgley Lane and Bun Lane. The gates are due to be locked when additional CCTV is fully installed at the locations. Fillongley Parish Council is helping distribute keys to local residents and other relevant stakeholders who have authorised vehicular access to both lanes.

8.3 A proposal to enhance the CCTV deployed at the locations is currently being prepared.

# 9 Additional Resource Allocation

- 9.1 CCTV The additional allocation of funding in the 2017/18 year to address fly tipping has to date been used to provide the following:
  - Additional staff hours in Environmental Health £598.23
  - Memory cards £118.56
  - Horse Friendly Vehicle Barriers £2,885.72
  - Horse Friendly Gates £1,050.00
  - Face book £20.66
  - Additional staff hours in Streetscape £6,770 per year.
  - Total spend to date £11,444
- 9.2 Other expenditure is being arranged for additional security cameras and equipment, publicity campaigns, investigations and multi agency operations.

## 10 Summary

10.1 The action plan to tackle fly tipping has been prepared to reflect joint working with other partners to provide a co-ordinated approach to an increasing problem across the Borough. Members are requested to note the progress made.

# 11 **Report Implications**

# 11.1 Financial Implications

11.1.1 The original purchase of CCTV cameras and equipment was funded from existing reserves for safer communities. To date £2135.84 was spent including additional staffing costs and orders for associated equipment. The expenditure from the additional allocation made in the 2017/18 year is identified in the report at paragraph 9.1 totalling £11,444.00. The cost of the consultation for seeking an order has been met from within existing budgets. The cost of collecting and investigating fly tips is currently included within the budgets for amenity cleaning and environmental health.

# 11.2 Safer Communities Implications

11.2.1 These are set out in the report.

# 11.3 Legal and Human Rights Implications

11.3.1 Fly tipping is an offence under the Environmental Protection Act 1990. There is also a Householder Duty of Care specified in this Act. The use of Public Spaces Protection Orders are specified under the Anti Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014.

# 11.4 **Environment and Sustainability Implications**

11.4.1 Tackling fly tipping will make positive contributions towards improving the environment and sustainability. The fly tips create adverse impacts on the local environment and use significant resources in removing them and carrying out investigations.

# 11.5 Health Implications

11.5.1 By reducing fly tipping the quality of life in local communities will be improved. This will reduce the adverse impacts on the local environment and local communities.

## 11.6 **Risk Management Implications**

11.6.1 There are risks associated with the removal of fly tipping which often include hazardous materials. For example waste including asbestos requires the use of specialist contractors to remove and dispose of the material safely. The operational risks associated with fly tipping are prepared within the Streetscape and Environmental Health service plans. The risks associated with the draft action plan have been assessed. There maybe objections or challenges raised about restricting access to the lanes If the consultation on implementing a public spaces protection order is approved.

# 11.7 Equality Implications

11.7.1 There are no known adverse impacts on any of the groups defined in the Equality Act 2010 under the protected characteristics. The adverse impacts of fly tipping on the local environment is often in rural locations although not exclusively.

#### 11.8 Links to Council's Priorities

11.8.1 The proposed action plan will contribute towards the priorities of creating safer communities and protecting our countryside and heritage.

The Contact Officer for this report is Robert Beggs (719238).

# North Warwickshire Addressing Fly Tipping action plan 2017/18 December 17 Update

Action	Organisation / Lead	Timescales	Resources	December Update
<ol> <li>Raise awareness of the fly tipping problem profile for North Warwickshire</li> </ol>	NWBC – Streetscape & Information Services	April 17 – March 18	Use of existing communication resources including north talk, website, social media and parish and town councils	Ongoing social media updates displaying fly- tipping incidents across the Borough enquiring did anyone witness fly- tippers or suspicious activity. Fight against fly tipping article in North Talk March /April 17 edition.
2. Establish partnership with parish and town councils to help reduce fly tipping in North Warwickshire	NWBC – Policy Support	April – March 18	Initial meeting with the North Warwickshire Association of Local Councils	Analysis of fly tipping hot spots to be shared with the local councils. Request for updated analysis for 2016/17 made. Liaison via the Warwickshire Rural Watch Scheme on incidents of fly tipping is strengthening partnership working. Implementation of the PSPO arranged in Fillongley.
3. Identify hot spot	NWBC – Streetscape &	April 17 – March 18	use of mobile phone GPS	Introduction of two smart

Action	Organisation / Lead	Timescales	Resources	December Update
locations using data from GPS co- ordinates	Information Services		data by Streetscape collection teams	phones that captures longitude and latitude data that pinpoints the exact fly-tipping location for the purpose of mapping data/information. This precise location data will assist multi-agency officers to ascertain patterns of fly-tipping that maybe linked to criminal activity and hot-spot locations. The recording of data is ongoing. Updated analysis of the data has been requested from the Warwickshire Insight Service.
4. Deploy CCTV cameras and signage at hot spot locations to detect perpetrators	NWBC – Environmental Health	April 17 – March 18	Cost implications to be confirmed for additional cctv cameras. Use of o/s coordinates to plot locations	Additional CCTV cameras have been purchased. Six cameras have been deployed at hot spot locations. Signage has been put in place at the locations and also at other risk locations. Two cameras

Action	Organisation / Lead	Timescales	Resources	December Update
				at Fillongley stolen during deployment. Need for more extensive security cameras being considered. As an interim measure two acorn security cameras have been redeployed at Fillongley. Different camera options now being investigated to try to prevent theft and recover data remotely.
5. Raise awareness of investigations into perpetrators of fly tipping and waste licence carriers responsibilities	NWBC – Environmental Health	April 17 – March 18	Promotional campaigns and reports to boards	In 2015/16 there were 90 investigations into fly tipping. From these 9 formal cautions issued resulting in 2 successful prosecutions .
6. Raise awareness of the impacts of fly tipping with the	NWBC & WCC	April 17 – March 18	Sharing of information and data. Confirmation of legal options regarding	Multi authority case is currently being put together for large scale

Action	Organisation / Lead	Timescales	Resources	December Update
Magistrates Courts			prosecutions	commercial fly tipping by one company. This should have a significant impact in the courts.
<ol> <li>Identify any examples of best practice for reducing fly tipping</li> </ol>	NWBC & WCC	April 17 – March 18	Apse group Rural Watch National network	Fly-tipping is a standing item on the sub-regional operations managers agenda where best practice and current issues are discussed quarterly.
8. Consider use of Public Spaces Protection Orders to restrict public right of way over highway in hot spot locations	NWBC	April 17 – March 18	Pilot proposal for Fillongley Cost of legal process and provision of a barrier	Formal order prepared and horse friendly gates installed at Fillongley Communications with local residents within the vicinity of the PSPO carried out.
9. Work with the Police Safer Neighbourhood Team to encourage reporting of intelligence from local communities	Warwickshire Police NWBC & WCC	April 17 – March 18	Area Forums Parish Councils Community Safety events Rural Watch	The social media messages about incidents of fly tipping are being promoted via the Warwickshire Rural Watch scheme. The AD Streetscape promoted the work to tackle fly tipping at Area Forum South in September 16.

Action	Organisation / Lead	Timescales	Resources	December Update
10. Work with the Police Safer Neighbourhood Team to complete outstanding warrants	Warwickshire Police NWBC – Environmental Health	April 17 – March 18	Police resources	These are being enforced again.
11. Arrange multi agency meetings to co- ordinate actions	NWBC	April 17 – March 18	Quarterly meetings	Schedule of meetings to be arranged for the 2017/18 year. The next meeting of the group will be arranged in the new year,
12. Consider use of new powers for fixed penalty notices	NWBC	April 17 – Sep 18	Cost and resources implications to be confirmed	Use of the powers has been considered with Legal Services. The option of issuing FPN's is limited due to the need to observe offenders fly tipping. Seeking prosecution is preferred option where there is evidence available.
13. Consider recommendations from Internal Audit Review on fly tipping	NWBC	July 16 – Sep16	To be determined	Environmental Health enforcement actions completed.
14. Support local communities in carry out community clean ups and litter picking.	NWBC	April 17 – March 18	Provision of litter picking equipment and sacks	Additional equipment is held by Streetscape and distributed on request.

Action	Organisation / Lead	Timescales	Resources	December Update
15. Raise the need for longer opening times for the waste disposal sites.	NWBC & WCC	April 17 – March 18	AD Streetscape	Waiting on the latest round of consultation from WCC on provision at HWRC.
16. Identify the current top 5 hot spot locations of fly tipping.	NWBC	April 17 – March 18	Analysis prepared by Warwickshire Insight Service Data from co-ordinates recorded	Report prepared for the July 17 meeting.

#### Agenda Item No 6

Safer Communities Sub-Committee

5 December 2017

# Report of the Chief Executive and the Deputy Chief Executive

Progress Report on Achievement of Corporate Plan Targets April – September 2017

#### 1 Summary

1.1 This report informs Members of the progress with the achievement of the Corporate Plan targets relevant to the Safer Communities Sub-Committee for April to September 2017.

## **Recommendation to the Sub-Committee**

That Members consider the performance achieved and highlight any areas for further investigation.

#### 2 **Consultation**

2.1 Consultation has taken place with the relevant Members and any comments received will be reported at the meeting.

# 3 Background

3.1 This report shows the quarter two position with the achievement of the Corporate Plan targets for 2017/18. This is the second report showing the progress achieved so far during 2017/18.

#### 4 **Progress achieved during 2017/18**

- 4.1 Attached at Appendix A is a report outlining the progress achieved for all the Corporate Plan targets during April to September 2017/18 for the Safer Communities Sub-Committee.
  - 4.2 Members will recall the use of a traffic light indicator for the monitoring of the performance achieved.

Red – target not achieved (shown as a red triangle) Amber – target currently requires remedial action to be achieved (shown as an orange circle) Green – target currently on schedule to be achieved (shown as a green star)

# 5 **Overall Performance**

5.1 The Corporate Plan performance report shows that 56% of the Corporate Plan targets are on schedule to be achieved. The report shows the individual targets that have been classified as green. Individual comments from the relevant division have been included where appropriate. The table below shows the following status in terms of the traffic light indicator status:

Status	Number	Percentage
Green	5	56%
Amber	2	22%
Red	2	22%
Total	9	100%

## Corporate Plan

#### 6 Summary

6.1 Members may wish to identify any areas that require further consideration.

#### 7 **Report Implications**

#### 7.1 Safer Communities Implications

7.1.1 There are community safety performance indicators which are reported to Executive Board.

#### 7.2 Legal, Data Protection and Human Rights Implications

- 7.2.1 The national indicators were specified by the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government. They have now been ended and replaced by a single list of data returns to Central Government from April 2011.
- 7.2.2 There are no data protection implications arising from the report.

#### 7.3 **Environment and Sustainability Implications**

7.3.1 Improvements in the performance and quality of services will contribute to improving the quality of life within the community. Reducing crime and disorder in the Borough contributes towards improving the quality of life for the communities of North Warwickshire.

#### 7.4 Health Implications

7.4.1 The Corporate Plan actions relating to the crime and disorder priority include positive contributions towards health objectives including reducing violent crime, reducing anti social behaviour and drugs and alcohol harm reduction,

#### 7.5 **Risk Management Implications**

7.5.1 Effective performance monitoring will enable the Council to minimise associated risks with the failure to achieve targets and deliver services at the required performance level.

# 7.6 Equality Implications

7.6.1 There are a number of positive contributions towards equality related objectives included in the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership Plan 2017/18. These include the provision of support services for victims of domestic abuse, monitoring of hate crimes, rehabilitation of offenders and positive diversionary activities for young people.

# 7.7 Links to Council's Priorities

7.7.1 The targets are all contributing towards the priority for creating safer communities.

The Contact Officer for this report is Robert Beggs (719238).

# Background Papers

Local Government Act 1972 Section 100D, as substituted by the Local Government Act, 2000 Section 97

Background Paper No	Author	Nature of Background Paper	Date

NWCP Safer Communities Sub-Committee 17/18							
	Action	Priority	Reporting Officer	Quarter 1	Quarter 2 Update	Status	Direction
NWCP 006 11/12	To consider the findings of the 2017-18 North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership Strategic Assessment and, to work with the community including the Police, Town and Parish Councils and young people to improve public perception and public confidence by contributing towards the achievement of the partnership plan actions and targets for the 2017/18 strategic priorities of:-	Creating Safer Communities	Robert Beggs	The Partnership Plan has been refreshed for the 2017/18 year taking into account the priorities from the Strategic Assessment.	The Partnership Plan has been refreshed for the 2017/18 year taking into account the priorities from the Strategic Assessment. Consideration of how vulnerability is reflected within the work of the partnership is taking place.	🔶 Green	÷
	a) Violence against the person b, Sexual Offences	Creating Safer Communities	Robert Beggs	The first quarter is showing a reduction in the number of offences recorded. The level should be viewed with some caution as there is still potential for additional offences to be recorded as part of ongoing recording changes. This is a positive position if sustained following increases over more than a 12 month period. Historical sexual offences are still being reported.	The levels in the second quarter have increased to 704 offences. This is nearly 18% higher compared to 2016/17. Violence without injury account for 53% of the offences. The caution expressed in quarter 1 is justified as more offences are being recorded.	A Red	*
	c) Anti-Social Behaviour	Creating Safer Communities	Robert Beggs	The level of asb incidents reported are 8% lower in the first quarter. Current locations receiving responses from the Police and partners include Abbey Green Park Polesworth, Dordon, Kingsbury and Piccadilly.	The level of asb incidents have continued to decrease in quarter 2 being 11% lower compared to 2016/17. Some specific asb incidents in the Kingsbury and Piccadilly areas relating to children have received multi agency responses. This has included family intervention support and social care.	🔶 Green	4
	d) Crime in rural areas	Creating Safer Communities	Robert Beggs	Overall the levels of serious acquisitive crime are currently up by 20% compared to the 2016/17 year. Changes have been introduced to record residential dwellings and non dwellings. The changes include how burglaries and burglary other are recorded. The burglary residential dwelling and non dwelling shows 59 residential dwelling and 32 non dwelling. The direction is slightly downwards in the first quarter. The figures for vehicle crime includes theft of vehicle and theft from vehicles. Reduction in the first quarter but the longer term trend is increasing. High end vehicles are often targeted. Security of some Ford vehicles highlighted.	The levels of serious acquistive crime have continued to rise in quarter 2 with 21% more crimes compared to 2016/17. Residential burglary and vehicle crimes are the priority concerns currently. Plans are being developed to promote crime prevention advice in priority wards including Fillongley, Curdworth and Coleshill. Some policing operations are in place and a trial use of deployment from the Corley Services is being arranged. Some arrests of offenders have been made.	Red	-
	e) Road Safety	Creating Safer Communities	Robert Beggs	Figures only available for the months of April and May . The figure for June is still to be confirmed. Overall the trend line for killed or serious injuries is slightly upwards.	During April to August there has been 26 KSI's which is similar to the level in 2016/17. 2 fatalities experienced in this period.	e Amber	•

	Action	Priority	Reporting Officer	Quarter 1	Quarter 2 Update	Status	Direction
NWCP 007	To continue working with partners to resolve safer neighbourhood issues, including, where necessary, taking action to address anti- social and nuisance behaviour	Creating Safer Communities	Robert Beggs	Recent priorities include the following asb in Abbey Green Park, Dordon park cse, crossborder crime, parking Curdworth, asb Wood End and Piccadilly, parking Barlow Court, parking near to Racemeadow school, parking Plough Hill, volume crime in Atherstone, High visibility patrols Coleshill, parking High Street and no right turn, parking Ansley Common, parking Nursery Hill School, parking Birmingham Road Ansley, parking Oak Avenue and Rectory Road Old Arley.	The September round of forums have agreed priorities for drugs and asb in the East Forum area, speeding and motorcyclist incindents and school parking improvements in the South Forum area. Area Forum West didn't agree any priorities due to concerns regarding capacity within the Police to respond.	🔶 Green	•
NWCP 054	To carry out a review of the use and effectiveness of CCTV in the Borough, taking account of its role in creating a safer environment. The review to include the use and impact of the Normad 3G mobile CCTV cameras. To report by October 2017 on the current use of mobile CCTV, including whether any upgrades are required as a result of technological change	Creating Safer Communities	Robert Beggs	5	A demonstration of the current options has been arranged for the 23 October. This will inform the replacement of existing problematic cameras. A workshop with the Surveillance Camera Comissioner will be attended in October.	<b>e</b> Amber	*
NWCP 095	To report to the remaining meetings of the Safer Communities Sub- Committee on progress to tackle Rural Crime (including any initiatives aimed specifically at vulnerable people) together with partners during 2017/18	Creating Safer Communities	Robert Beggs	The progress update for June provided by the Rural Watch Co-ordinator shows a range of activities being carried out. This includes responses to number plate thefts, burglaries, fuel thefts and vehicle crime. Birchmoor has been set up to be the seventh supported village in the borough. A stop the thief initiative to provide security measures and crime prevention advice is being supported. Work to help tackle fly tipping is also being supported. Rural Watch messages are still being promoted and circulated.	The quarter 2 report from the Rural Watch Co-ordinator has highlighted burglaries and vehicle crimes as a concern. Work with the Safer Neighbourhood Teams continues to be carrie dout. Community events are being arranged in Nether Whitacre and Shustoke. Fillongley ward will be a priority for the Rural Watch Co- ordinator. Aim to achieve supported village status. Partnership work with the NFU on a sub regional basis is being developed to address fly tipping.	🔶 Green	*
NEW	Tackle fly-tipping in line with the Council's Action Plan through joint working and increased promotion, monitoring and enforcement	Protecting our Countryside & Heritage	Richard Dobbs	Progress updates on the action plan are being reported to the Safer Communities Sub Committee. Police, Fire & Rescue and the Rural Watch are making key contributions towards the action plan. Large scale fly tips in the Coleshill area are being investigated by the Environment Agency. Promotion of the issues relating to fly tipping is being carried out using North Talk, website, Rural Watch alerts and via social media	Work on the action plan continues and the Fillongley PSPO for fly tipping is being	😭 Green	*

Agenda Item No 7

Safer Communities Sub-Committee

5 December 2017

#### **Report of the Chief Executive**

# North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership Update

#### 1 Summary

1.1 This report provides Members with an update on recent activities with the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership. The report also seeks endorsement of a proposal to enhance the provision of mobile cctv including the use of an ANPR Accessory.

# **Recommendation to the Sub-Committee**

That Members consider the update and endorse the proposal to enhance the provision of mobile cctv including the use of an ANPR Accessory as outlined in the report.

## 2 **Consultation**

2.1 Consultation has taken place with the relevant Members and any comments received will be reported at the meeting.

# 3 Background

- 3.1 The Sub-Committee has previously received reports from the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership regarding progress with the actions included in the partnership plan.
- ... 3.2 Attached at Appendix A is a copy of the quarter 1 and 2 Community Safety Performance Monitoring Reports for the 2017/18 year.

#### 4 Overview

4.1 The performance reports show that overall recorded crime levels year to date at quarter 2 have increased by 244 crimes (+5%) compared to the baseline in 2016/17. The increases are mainly seen in violence against the person and sexual offences with an additional 105 crimes and 74 extra vehicle crimes. There are reductions showing in residential burglary, business crimes and anti social behaviour incidents with 130 less incidents. The increases in violent crimes are continuing to be influenced by changes in the recording practices being used by Warwickshire Police and increases in the reporting of historic sexual offences.

- 4.2 Members were previously informed about a briefing report prepared by the Chief Constable to the Safer Warwickshire Partnership Board in December 16 to help inform the partnership about all the wider changes in the recording of crimes. The report highlighted the main contributing factors to why there are increases in recorded crimes in Warwickshire and why this trend is continuing into the 2017/18 year. The factors include the following:
  - Changing recording practices to improve data integrity are having a continued impact
  - New crime categories have been introduced
  - The nature of crime is changing including more historical reporting of sexual abuse
  - Greater collaboration and partnership working is providing more opportunities for individuals to report crime

## 5 Partnership Plan 2017/18

5.1 Attached at Appendix B is a copy of the quarter 2 updates for the 2017/18 year prepared by the Partnership. The priorities for the plan include violent crime, anti-social behaviour, crime in rural areas, road safety and reducing reoffending.

## Fillongley ward

- 5.2 The partnership receives analysis of current emerging crime trends on a quarterly basis which is considered at a North Warwickshire Special Interest Group. At the most recent meeting of the group analysis of residential burglary, vehicle crimes and commercial break-ins has been prepared. The analysis has highlighted the wards of Fillongley, Curdworth and Coleshill as priorities for partnership responses.
- 5.3 The ward of Fillongley has consistently been highlighted as a priority for increases in crimes over the last year. This has resulted in the following actions being developed to help protect the local communities within the ward:
  - Promotion of the Rural watch Scheme in the Fillongley ward with the aim of establishing a supported village status.
  - Safer Neighbourhood Team and other Policing teams to pilot deployment from the Corley Services base.
  - Crime prevention advice to be promoted in North Talk and other media.
  - Investigate options for deployment of cctv within the Fillongley ward.
- 5.4 To support the above actions crime prevention events have been arranged by the Rural Watch Co-ordinator at Shustoke on the 17 November and at Fillongley on the 28 November. The Shustoke event provided an opportunity for residents from the villages of Shustoke and Maxstoke to meet their local

Safer Neighbourhood Team and receive a range of crime prevention advice. A total of 37 people attended the Shustoke event which was arranged at short notice and has been well received by the attendees. This event included making contact with residents from the outlying country lanes. These locations can be vulnerable to repeated crime attempts at their premises and outbuildings.

5.5 The Fillongley event will promote the rural watch scheme and encourage sign up to it by local residents. The Safer Neighbourhood Team and the Police and Crime Commissioner will be in attendance. The event will be a drop in with a wide range of crime prevention advice and measures being promoted. The event will also include highlighting the work on addressing fly tipping and enable local residents to discuss their concerns about this.

# 6 CCTV with ANPR Proposal

- 6.1 As part of considering responses to help reduce or prevent the crime issues being experienced in the Fillongley ward an option of providing additional cctv in the area is being considered. A recent meeting with the current supplier of the mobile cctv cameras used in partnership with the Police has highlighted a new ANPR Accessory which can be used with their HD Nomad cameras.
- 6.2 The ANPR accessory is different to the existing ANPR cameras which are deployed in the borough by the Police. The ANPR accessory provides the capability to record vehicle movements by vehicle registration, date and time which can be downloaded for further investigation by the Police. The ANPR Accessory can be used alongside a range of Nomad HD cameras. The list price of the ANPR Accessory is £995 plus VAT and a Nomad Mini HD IR camera is £6900 plus VAT.
- 6.3 The Fillongley ward is often targeted by cross border offenders. A recent successful arrest in the Fillongley area involved a stolen vehicle from the London area and alleged offenders responsible for thefts in Leicestershire, Warwickshire and other parts of the country. The arrests were achieved following a report from a local resident and pursuit by Warwickshire Police officers.
- 6.4 Analysis prepared by the Warwickshire Insight Service has highlighted the following hot spots within the ward:
  - Shustoke village
  - Forest of Arden Hotel
  - Fillongley centre
  - Corley Services
- 6.5 The analysis prepared provides an important evidence base to help justify a pressing need for the use of cctv and an ANPR Accessory. Additional measures are also being developed to address the crime hot spots including the Shustoke crime prevention event highlighted earlier in the report, specific targeted crime prevention and security measures at the Forest of Arden site and also at Corley Services.

- 6.6 The existing coverage of ANPR cameras in the borough does not include the Fillongley ward area. It is proposed to purchase an ANPR Accessory and an additional Nomad HD Mini camera to pilot their use in North Warwickshire. This proposal would help address the gap in ANPR coverage and supplement the existing Police investigative capabilities. This will also provide a deterrent to protect local residents from the risk of crime in this area. The Police Safer Neighbourhood Team and the local Crime Prevention Officer have indicated their support for the proposal. The proposal can be funded by using a grant allocation of £7240 for the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership to enhance the existing cctv capability in the current year and a contribution from a community safety projects allocation of £3622. It is also anticipated that a discount on the list prices can be agreed.
- 6.7 Members are requested to consider if they would support providing additional match funding using existing reserves allocated for Safer Communities to purchase another ANPR Accessory and a Nomad Mini HD camera to supplement the provision. This would strengthen the partnership response and provide additional capability to deploy the units in other parts of the borough based upon demands. The proposed additional cctv provision would also help with investigations of fly tipping which is also a significant issue in the Fillongley area.

# 7 Summary

7.1 Members are requested to note the report and updates provided by the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership. Additionally members are requested to endorse the cctv and ANPR proposal outlined in the report and also consider if they will supplement the proposal by committing match funding of £7895 from the existing Safer Communities reserves.

# 8 **Report Implications**

# 8.1 **Finance and Value for Money Implications**

8.1.1 The funding of £7,895 for the proposal highlighted in the report is part of the 2017/18 grant allocation for the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership. The additional request for match funding is proposed to be taken from existing reserves for Safer Communities.

# 8.2 Safer Communities Implications

8.2.1 These are set in the report and the appendices.

# 8.3 Legal, Data Protection and Human Rights Implications

- 8.3.1 Community Safety Partnerships were originally subject to statutory requirements set out in the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. The requirements have been subject to changes included in the Police Reform Act 2002 and the Policing and Crime Act 2009.
- 8.3.2 The requirements for the deployment of cctv and ANPR cameras are subject to a number of legal provisions including the Protection of Freedoms Act, Data Protection Act, Human Rights Act and others. The requirements are subject to guidance prepared by the Information Commissioner Office and the Surveillance Camera Commissioner.

8.3.3 Attached at Appendix C is a Privacy Impact Assessment for the proposal to purchase additional cctv and ANPR Accessory. The assessment helps demonstrate a pressing need for their use and compliance with the relevant guidance.

#### 8.4 Environment and Sustainability Implications

8.4.1 By working to reduce crime and disorder the partnership is contributing towards improving the quality of life for local residents, businesses and visitors to North Warwickshire

#### 8.5 Health Implications

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8.5.1 The work of the partnership has several synergies with contributing towards healthier communities. These include tackling violent crime, supporting victims of domestic abuse, tackling alcohol and drug misuse and reducing anti-social behaviour.

#### 8.6 **Risk Management Implications**

- 8.6.1 The key risks for the partnership are identified within the strategic assessment prepared each year. A key risk identified is sustaining year on year reductions in crime.
- 8.6.2 The proposal for the additional provision of cctv and ANPR Accessory has been assessed for risk implications and this is attached at Appendix D. The key risks identified include insufficient Policing resources to respond or investigate the crime incidents being experienced, the isolated rural locations within the Fillongley ward, reliability of the cctv and ANPR equipment and risk presented by cross border offenders.

#### 8.7 Equality Implications

- 8.7.1 The work of the partnership includes a number of activities which contribute towards equality objectives. These include support services for victims of domestic abuse, reducing repeat victimisation, monitoring of hate crimes and rehabilitation of offenders.
- 8.7.2 The proposal outlined in the report does not present any adverse implications for any groups included within the protected characteristics under the Equality Act. The proposal is aimed to protect local residents from risks of crimes.

#### 8.8 Links to Council's Priorities

8.8.1 The Council has a priority for creating safer communities.

The Contact Officer for this report is Robert Beggs (719238).

# **Community Safety Performance Monitoring Report**

# North Warwickshire CSP

2017/18 Report - Quarter 1

# 1. Performance

Local Indicators – Violent Crime	2016/17 Baseline	Last 12 Months	Change on Baseline
Violence Against the Person & Sexual Offences	1,250	1,207	-3.4%
Violence with injury	450	442	-1.8%
Violence with injury (domestic abuse flag)	145	146	+0.7%
Violence without injury	665	674	+1.4%

Local Indicators – Crime	2016/17 Baseline	Last 12 Months	Change on Baseline
Burglary Residential – Dwelling*	266	264	-0.8
Theft From Vehicle	323	341	+5.6%
Burglary Business & Community**	-	-	-
Theft Of Vehicle	167	183	+9.6%
Hate Offences & Crimed Incidents	53	56	+5.7%
Business Crime	909	950	+4.5%
Total Recorded Crime	4,191	4,293	+2.4%

Local Indicators – Anti-Social Behaviour	2016/17 Baseline	Last 12 Months	Change on Baseline
Anti-Social Behaviour Incidents	1,976	1,928	-2.4%
Arson (Deliberate Small Fire Incidents)	48	41	-14.6%
Criminal Damage & Arson	466	483	3.6%

Source: Warwickshire Police, Warwickshire Fire & Rescue Service

**Green** = current levels more than 5% below target

Amber = current levels within +/- 5% of target

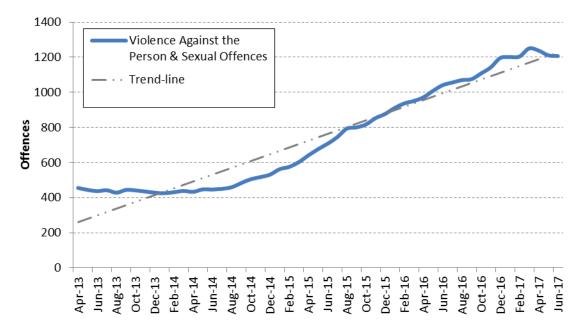
**Red** = current levels more than 5% above target

\*The police performance team have advised that the category of 'Burglary Residential – Dwelling' is comparable to the old 'Domestic Burglary' category which is why we are still able to include a comparison to the baseline.

\*\* Burglary Business and Community is another new category introduced from April 2017. This is not comparable with the old 'Burglary Other' category which is why there is no baseline data available.

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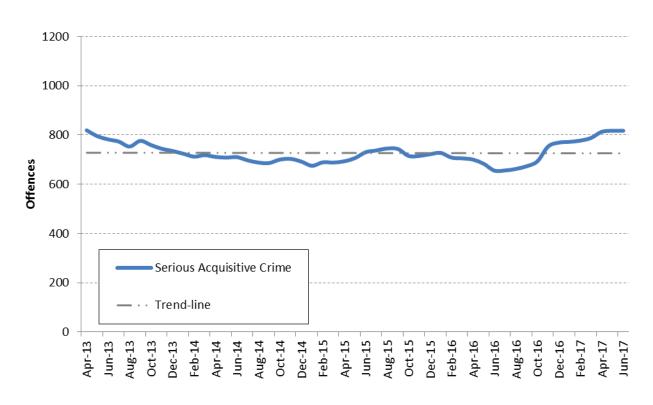




#### Violence Against the Person & Sexual Offences (12 month rolling trend chart)

Source: Warwickshire Police

## Serious Acquisitive Crime (12 month rolling trend chart)

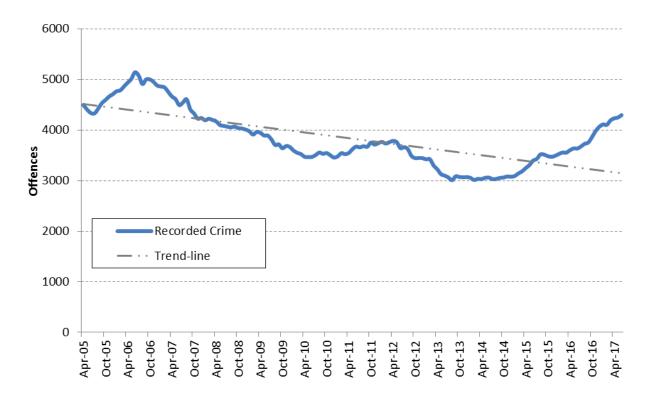




# 2. Recorded Crime

Crime Type	2016/17 Baseline	Last 12 Months	Change on Baseline	Status
Total Recorded Crime	4,191	4,293	+2.4%	-

# Total Recorded Crime: North Warwickshire Borough (12 month rolling trend chart)









# 3. Priority Themes

The partnership themes below are reported on by quarter where possible, previous year figure is shown in brackets.

#### **Road Casualties**

Theme	Qtr 1 Actual	Qtr 2 Actual	Qtr 3 Actual	Qtr 4 Actual	Year End Total 2017/18	Change on 16/17 Baseline
To reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured in road traffic accidents	TBC*				62	твс

Source: Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership

\*Total for April and May 2017 is 15 KSI (0 fatal, 15 serious).

#### **Domestic Violence**

Theme	Qtr 1 Actual	Qtr 2 Actual	Qtr 3 Actual	Qtr 4 Actual	2017/18 Total to Date
Violence Against the Person (with injury) Offences	113 (121)				113 (121)
Violence Against the Person (with injury) Offences related to Domestic Violence	36 (35)				36 (35)
Proportion of Domestic Violence in Violence Against the Person (with injury) Offences	32% (29%)				32% (29%)







# 5. Sub-Borough Statistics

#### **Police Beats**

# Recorded Crime Offences & Anti-Social Behaviour Incidents by Police Beat, April to June 2017

The figures in brackets are those recorded for the same period in 2016. A red, amber, green status advises whether levels have increased, stayed the same or reduced.

Beat	Total Recorded Crime	Vehicle Crime	ASB Incidents
Arley & Whitacre	93 (85)	8 (8)	39 (53)
Atherstone Central (town)	88 (93)	1 (2)	30 (42)
Atherstone Central (non-town)	27 (36)	0 (3)	29 (22)
Atherstone North (town)	11 (10)	1 (1)	3 (2)
Atherstone North (non-town)	57 (39)	4 (5)	26 (38)
Atherstone S. & Manc. (town)	7 (15)	0 (2)	1 (11)
Atherstone S. & Manc. (non-town)	49 (46)	2 (6)	44 (38)
Baddesley & Grendon	39 (38)	5 (4)	22 (15)
Coleshill North	78 (33)	21 (7)	26 (14)
Coleshill South (town)	36 (46)	7 (6)	14 (8)
Coleshill South (non-town)	31 (25)	8 (5)	11 (7)
Curdworth	88 (70)	16 (4)	32 (26)
Dordon	83 (86)	5 (6)	45 (79)
Fillongley	117 (87)	22 (12)	29 (23)
Hartshill	52 (50)	5 (1)	38 (42)
Hurley & Wood End	32 (38)	4 (5)	48 (41)
Kingsbury	44 (34)	6 (4)	37 (23)
Newton Regis & Warton	29 (27)	3 (5)	11 (21)
Polesworth East	14 (34)	1 (2)	19 (51)
Polesworth West	20 (27)	1 (1)	13 (21)
Water Orton	41 (32)	5 (2)	21 (27)

Sources: Warwickshire Police, Warwickshire County Council



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#### Area Forums

# Recorded Crime Offences & Anti-Social Behaviour Incidents by Area Forums April to June 2017.

Localities	Total Recorded Crime	Vehicle Crime	ASB Incidents
North	212	18	110
East	289	20	171
South	276	38	119
West	174	15	138

The areas reporting the highest crimes/incidents have been highlighted in red.

# 5. Further Information

This is the latest in a series of quarterly reports providing an overview of recorded crime and disorder statistics. The report is produced for the use of North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership and the agencies within that Partnership. The figures should not be reproduced outside of the Partnership without permission from the owners of the statistics. Report produced by Warwickshire Insight Service.

Sources: Warwickshire Police, Warwickshire County Council

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# **North Warwickshire CSP**

Quarter 2 Performance Report 2017/18

#### 1. Performance

Local Indicators - Violent Crime	2016/17 Baseline	Last 12 Months	Change on Baseline
Violence Against the Person & Sexual Offences	1,244	1,349	8.4%
Violence with injury	451	466	3.3%
Violence with injury (domestic abuse flag)	145	155	6.9%
Violence without injury	661	723	9.4%

	2016/17	Last 12	Change on
Local Indicators - Crime	Baseline	Months	Baseline
Burglary Residential - Dwelling*	266	259	-2.6%
Theft from Vehicle	323	370	14.6%
Burglary Business & Community**	-	370	n/a
Theft of Vehicle	167	194	16.2%
Hate Offences & Crimed Incidents	53	52	-1.9%
Business Crime	907	928	2.3%
Total Recorded Crime	4,183	4,427	5.8%

	2016/17	Last 12	Change on
Local Indicators - Anti-Social Behaviour	Baseline	Months	Baseline
Anti-Social Behaviour Incidents	1,976	1,846	-6.6%
Arson (Deliberate Small Fire Incidents)	48	43	-10.4%
Criminal Damage & Arson	465	505	8.6%

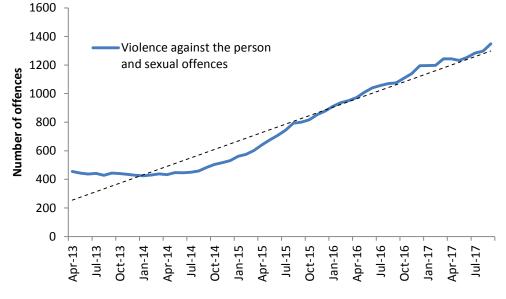
Source: Warwickshire Police, Warwickshire Fire & Rescue Service

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\*The category of 'burglary residential – dwelling' came into effect in April 2017, it is comparable to the old 'domestic burglary measure'.

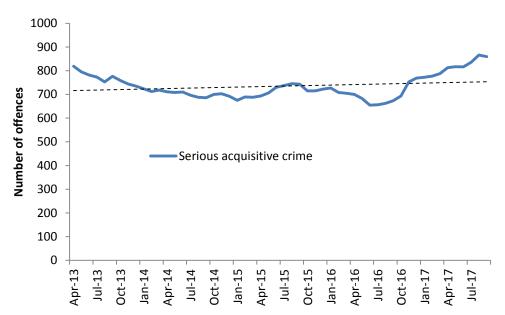
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Violence Against the Person & Sexual Offences (12 month rolling trend chart)

Source: Warwickshire Police



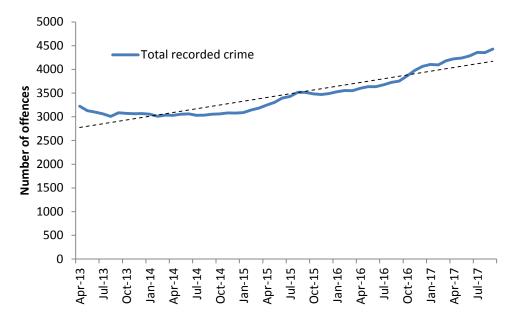
#### Serious Acquisitive Crime (12 month rolling trend chart)



#### 2. Recorded Crime

	2016/17	Last 12	Change on
Measure	Baseline	Months	Baseline
Total Recorded Crime	4,183	4,427	5.8%

#### Total Recorded Crime (12 month rolling trend chart)



Source: Warwickshire Police



#### 3. Priority Themes

#### **Road Casualties**

	16/17	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Total to
Theme	Baseline	17/18	17/18	17/18	17/18	date
Total number of people killed or seriously injured in road traffic accidents	62	18	TBC			18
Fatal	5	1				-
Serious	57	17				-

Source: Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership

#### **Domestice Violence**

	16/17	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Total to
Theme	Baseline	17/18	17/18	17/18	17/18	date
Violence against the person (with	451	116	121			237
injury) offences	451	110	121			257
Violence against the person (with						
injury) offences related to	145	36	52			88
domestic violence						
Proportion of domestic violence in						
violence against the person (with	32%	31%	43%			37%
injury) offences						

Source: Warwickshire Police

			NWPI Cri	me Stats 17,	/18		
			Baseline	Target	Quarter 2	Traffic	
Description	Action Lead	Priority	16-17	2017/18	Performance	Light	Quarter 2Update
Reducing Violent Crime	NWCSP	Reducing violent crime	1250	1249	704	•	During the second quarter the levels of reported violence against the person and sexual offences are showing an increase compared to 2016/17. The partnership has been provided with a breakdown of the reported sexual offences which is showing an increase in reported offences. The levels in the second quarter have increased to 704 offences. This is nearly 18% higher compared to 2016/17. Violence without injury account for 53% of the offences.
Coordinating a joined up approach to problematic licensed premises through a Multi Agency Licensing Enforcement meeting	NWBC	Reducing violent crime				<b>*</b>	The recent MALEM meetings have followed up on premises in Coleshill, Polesworth and Atherstone. Some specific measures put in place including installation of cctv and Police visits have been carried out. CSE training event in Atherstone was well attended. The potential for CSE training for door staff is being explored.

Description	Action Lead	Priority	Baseline 16-17	Target 2017/18	Quarter 2 Performance	Traffic Light	Quarter 2Update
The provision of counselling services for victims of domestic abuse	NWBC	Reducing violent crime					The quarter 2 report from the Warwickshire Domestic Abuse Counselling Services shows that 20 victims have been supported via the service. The support services have been provided in Atherstone, Polesworth, Coleshill, and in outlying villages. The service is providing more than 20 hours of support each week. The closure of children's centres has been highlighted as a problem with regarding promotion and access to the support services. The quarter 2 crime performance report shows an increase in the number of reported domestic abuse related offences with injury.

			Baseline	Target	Quarter 2	Traffic	
Description	Action Lead	Priority	16-17	2017/18	Performance	Light	Quarter 2Update
Working to enhance the signposting to and access to local and county wide domestic violence support services		Reducing violent crime				•	The support services are being promoted via GP surgeries and through agency networks. Information for quarter 2 shows the following geographic profile of the referrals they are receiving. • Atherstone – 5 • Hartshill -1 • Polesworth – 3 • Coleshill 4 • Arley – 2 • Dordon – 2 • New Arley 1 • Water Orton 2
Working with young people to reduce the risk of them becoming a victim and or an offender of violence and sexual offences		Reducing violent crime				<b>*</b>	Incidents related to groups of youths gathering at Abbey Green Park and other locations in Polesworth have reduced during this quarter. Work on a specific case involving risks of CSE to young people has been arranged in partnership with the Police.

			Baseline	Target	Quarter 2	Traffic	
Description	Action Lead	Priority	16-17	2017/18	Performance	Light	Quarter 2Update
Championing and raising awareness of safeguarding and protecting vulnerable people		Reducing violent crime					Training has been arranged for NWBC and WCC staff locally to help raise awareness of Child Sexual Exploitation concerns. Vulnerable victims should be identified through the multi agency case management group. A recent case has involved risks relating to CSE which has resulted in the serving of an injunction against two females. A problematic young girl( regualr misper) has also been subject to multi agency safeguarding resposnes due to risks of cse through association with an individual from the West Midlands.
Promoting awareness of the risks associated with alcohol and drug misuse		Reducing violent crime				<b>A</b>	Support will be given to any promotional campaigns organised on a Warwickshire basis. Planned ongoing work with local high schools is being arranged. Drug related offences in Atherstone is an ongoing concern.
Raising awareness of the role of the Blue Sky sexual offences centre and support available to victims		Reducing violent crime				*	In the last twelve months to May 2016 the blue Sky Centre has supported 33 clients from North Warwickshire. That compares to 13 from Stratford and 51 from Rugby. In the first year of operation (April 13 to March 14) we supported only 8 clients from North Warwickshire. That rose only slightly to 11 in 2014/15. There has been a significant rise in the last 12 months or so. Leaflets and a you tube video will be promoted locally about the centre.

			Baseline	Target	Quarter 2	Traffic	
Description	Action Lead	Priority	16-17	2017/18	Performance	Light	Quarter 2Update
Anti-social behaviour		Anti-social behaviour	1976	1975	1023	<b>*</b>	The level of reported asb incidents is 11% lower than the same period in 2016/17. The tasking meeting monitors current hot spot locations and emerging issues. Incidents at current problem locations including Abbey Green Park Polesworth have decreased. Ongoing incidents involving some young children at Kingsbury and Piccadilly are being responded to.
Reducing the risk of harm for vulnerable victims by implementing multi agency case management plans	NWCSP	Anti-social behaviour				<b>*</b>	The case management meetings are held monthly and are supported by the Police Harm Reduction Unit. The meeting receives updates on the cases and concerns regarding vulnerability are risk assessed. The September meeting agreed to close 4 cases with 2 subjetc to ongoing monitoring.
Working with young people to reduce the risk of them engaging in anti-social behaviour by supporting positive diversionary activities	NWCSP	Anti-social behaviour				<b>*</b>	A theatre based production is being planned with schools in the borough . This will include raising awareness about the risks of becoming involved in anti socil behaviour and substance misuse. Schools include the Queen Elizabeth Academy The Coleshill School Kingsbury School The Polesworth School
Working with local communities to help reduce incidents of motorbike nuisance including implementing environmental security measures and promoting the "Dob em in" reporting initiative	WCC	Anti-social behaviour				*	The hot spot locations for off road vehicle nuisance are identified. The dob em in initiative can be promoted in target locations. The September tasking meeting has highlighted incidents in Arley, Atherstone, Kingsbury and Wood End. Lower level of incidents are being reported.

			Baseline	Target	Quarter 2	Traffic	
Description	Action Lead	Priority	16-17	2017/18	Performance	Light	Quarter 2Update
Promoting awareness of the risks associated with alcohol and drug misuse to young people and their parents and signposting local support and treatment services		Anti-social behaviour				<b>A</b>	Theatre based productions on alcohol and drugs misuse using Loudmouth has been provided at local primary and secondary schools. The Warwickshire Alcohol Implementation Plan includes work to promote awareness of the risks. A meeting with representatives from the Recovery Partnership is helping to develop more joint working. More promotion of the services locally is being arranged. Workshops about Alco Facts are being planned for the Atherstone primary schools. Some delays in the arrangements have been experienced.
Target hot spot locations using the sara problem solving approach		Anti-social behaviour				<b>1</b>	No current emerging hot spot locations have been identified in this quarter. Lower levels reported at previous locations including Abbey Green Park Polesworth, Wood End Community Centre and Dordon Community Centre. Interventions used include targeted patrols by SNT team, warnings and follow up with identified individuals and deployment of mobile cctv at some locations.
Deploying mobile cctv cameras at priority locations to enhance public reassurance and prevent incidents of anti social behaviour		Anti-social behaviour				*	There are 25 mobile cctv cameras currently deployed across the borough through the partnership. An assessment of the crime and disorder incidents at the cctv locations has been prepared. Some operational problems with the older domehawk cameras are still ongoing. Options for upgrading some of the equipment and cameras is being considered. Footage from deployments at Manor Road and Findley Close Mancetter have been used as part of investigations. Deployment at the Community Centre Wood End had a positive deterrent impact.

			Baseline	Target	Quarter 2	Traffic	
Description	Action Lead	Priority	16-17	2017/18	Performance	Light	Quarter 2Update
Crime in Rural Areas Residential Burglary		Residential Burglary	245	244	112	•	The levels of burglary residential have been fairly consistent in the first two quarters of the year. Plans are being developed to promote crime prevention advice in priority wards including Fillongley, Curdworth and Coleshill. Risks from cross border offenders are still a concern. Some successful arrests have been made of offenders from the West Midlands.
Reducing the risk of repeat victimisation of domestic burglary victims in priority locations through the provision of crime prevention advice and security measures		Residential Burglary				*	The current priority areas include Fillongley, Shustoke and Coleshill. A lower number of repeat victims is being identified in the analysis reports prepared for the NW Special Interest Group. An update on the provison of the burglary packs will be prepared.
Working with local communities to encourage participation in Neighbourhood Watch and Rural Watch		Residential Burglary				*	Neighbourhood Watch are being supported to encourage more take up through promotion and liason with the Police Safer Neighbourhood Teams. Parish Councils are informed about the association meetings.

Description	Action Lead	Priority	Baseline 16-17	Target 2017/18	Quarter 2 Performance	Traffic Light	Quarter 2Update
Crime in Rural Areas Vehicle crime		Theft from vehicles	311	310	176		The level of theft from vehicles is currently 36% higher compared to the 2016/17 year.
Reducing the risk of repeat victims of theft from vehicles in priority locations through provision of crime prevention advice and security measure		Theft from vehicles				*	The levels of theft from vehicles are monitored through the Special Interest Group. Hotel car parks and service stations are repeat locations. Recent analysis has identified Fillongley, Curdworth and Coleshill wards as priorities. Thefts from vans have been a concern with tools and equipment being targeted. Follow up crime prevention work and Policing operations are being arranged.
Target hardening priority locations using the S.A.R.A problem solving approach		Crime in Rural Areas				*	This approach is taken when a hot spot location is identified.
Crime in Rural Areas Burglary non dwelling		Burglary Residential non dwelling			59	*	The levels of burglary residential non dwelling are remaining low in this quarter. 2015/16. The Rural Crime project is helping to sustain the reductions.
Reducing the risk of repeat victims of burglary other in priority locations through provision of crime prevention advice and security measures		Burglary Residential non dwelling				*	The Rural Crime Project is targeting rural communities at risk of thefts and burglaries. The Warwickshire Rural Watch Scheme is supporting villages to sign up to be a village watch. This includes provision of property marking and signage. Work in the Fillongley ward is being carried out following a steer from the NW Special Interest Group. Burglary crime prevention packs are being provided through the PCC Rural funding grants.
Working with local communities to encourage participation in Neighbourhood Watch and Rural Watch		Burglary Residential non dwelling				*	The Warwickshire Rural Watch Scheme is being successful in encouraging participation. A request was sent out to Parish and Town Councils to encourage sign up to receiving the community alerts.

			Baseline	Target	Quarter 2	Traffic	
Description	Action Lead	Priority	16-17	2017/18	Performance	Light	Quarter 2Update
Support the Warwickshire Rural Watch Scheme to reduce crime in rural communities by promoting effective techniques for engaging rural communities to enable them to become more self resilient in preventing crime		` Crime in Rural Areas				*	The quarter 2 report from the Rural Watch Co- ordinator shows the Rural Crime Project proactively engaging with communities promoting crime prevention and working alongside SNT, NHW and partners to reach as many people as possible. In total the coordinator has attended 15 events and linked in with 1,093 people including Shustoke and Whitacres Show, Fillongley Show, Area Ploughing Match and the NWBC Roadshows. Some presentations in the villages has enabled contact with elderly and vulnerable residents that would not normally attend events.
Reducing re-offending		Reducing re- offending		24% in 2006	20.70%	*	The Warwickshire reoffending rate in 2014 was 20.7% from a cohort of 3085. The level is good performance compared to regional and national levels. The latest period for the Youth Justice cohort shows a 29.1% reoffending rate which is lower than West Midlands 35.4% and national rates 37.6%.
Effectively supporting and contributing to the Integrated Offender Management Scheme for the identified offenders from North Warwickshire		Reducing re- offending				*	The local IOM group meets monthly at the Nuneaton CJC. North Warwickshire representation is currently by the Policy Support Manager NWBC. Representation is also made at the county wide steering group. The October IOM report shows 13 offenders in the community and 6 in custody. The implementation of changes to the assessment of nominals is in place. This should identify more offenders for the scheme from North Warwickshire.
Supporting the County wide arrangements for offender engagement with and retention in drug and alcohol treatment service		Reducing re- offending				*	The Recovery Partnership provides drug and alcohol treatment services for offenders and voluntary referrals. Offenders can be subject to orders requiring engagement in the treatment services. The use of community hubs has been highlighted to promote services available and also to have options for appointments.

			Baseline	Target	Quarter 2	Traffic	
Description	Action Lead	Priority	16-17	2017/18	Performance	Light	Quarter 2Update
Reducing offending by cross border offenders committing serious acquisitive crime by maximising the use of the network of automatic number plate recognition cameras within the borough to analyse and share intelligence to inform targeted policing operations		Reducing re- offending				প	16 ANPR cameras are in place in North Warwickshire. This includes cameras at Coleshill, Curdworth, Dordon, Hams Hall and Water Orton. A regular report from the Police is requested to highlight the use of the cameras.
Road Safety	wcc	Reduction in killed and serious injuries	46	45	26		26 killed or serious injuries recorded during April 17 to August 17.
To work in partnership with the road safety department to reduce the numbers of killed and serious injuries	NWCSP	Reduction in killed and serious injuries				*	Contact has been made with the Road Safety department and information about the profile of road safety in North Warwickshire has been provided.

Description	Action Lead	Priority	Baseline 16-17	Target 2017/18	Quarter 2 Performance	Traffic Light	Quarter 2Update
To support the improving road safety action plan prepared by North Warwickshire Borough Council	NWBC	Reduction in killed and serious injuries				*	The action plan has been agreed by the Safer Communities Sub Committee at NWBC. The action plan includes actions being carried out in partnership with responsible authorities. An update on the plan was prepared for the July meeting of the sub committee. Further work to be arranged.

### ANPR North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership ANPR and Mobile CCTV Privacy Impact Assessment

Proposal for the purchase and deployment of a Nomad HD IR cctv camera with an ANPR Accessory in Fillongley as a pilot project.

#### 22 November 2017

#### Introduction

This privacy impact assessment has been prepared as part of the requirements of the Mobile CCTV Camera Deployment Protocol of the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership. The assessment is intended to help meet the code of practice requirements specified by the Information Commissioners Office and the Surveillance Camera Commissioner. The deployment of mobile cctv cameras is managed in a partnership between North Warwickshire Borough Council and Warwickshire Police as set out the Mobile CCTV Camera Deployment Protocol revised in January 2015.

#### Statement of Purpose

The deployment of mobile cctv cameras is aimed to provide a safe and secure environment for the benefit of those who might visit, work or live in the borough of North Warwickshire. The cameras will not be used to invade the privacy of any individual in residential, business or other private premises, buildings or land, unless the appropriate authority has been obtained.

The cameras will only be deployed for the following purposes:

- to reduce the fear of crime
- to reassure the public
- to prevent, and detect crime, anti-social behaviour and disorder
- to identify, apprehend and prosecute offenders in relation to crime, antisocial behaviour, disorder, fly tipping, littering, nuisance and all forms of harassment
- to protect public safety
- to provide Warwickshire Police, North Warwickshire Borough Council, Warwickshire County Council, the Customs and Excise and the Health & Safety Executive with evidence upon which to take criminal and civil actions in the Courts
- to assist emergency services to carry out their duties

Protection of the Individual

The cameras will be operated having regard to the relevant legislation for the protection of civil liberties and in particular the Data Protection Act 1998, the Human Rights Act 1998, the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 and the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012.

Any decision to deploy a mobile cctv camera will be made having due regard to the Surveillance Commissioner's code of practice. In particular alternative solutions to an

identified problem and the justification for the use of the camera will be considered. This process will also include an assessment of the impact on individuals to ensure the use will be a proportionate response. The deployment will be subject to regular review to assess if the use is still justified.

Privacy Impact Assessment for the proposed purchase and deployment of a Nomad Mini HD IR camera with an ANPR Accessory in Fillongley.

Date of deployment - to be confirmed subject to funding proposal being agreed.

Review date - quarterly at the North Warwickshire Special Interest Group and North Warwickshire Responsible Authorities Group . Next meeting ?

Assessment completed by Robert Beggs Policy Support Manager North Warwickshire Borough Council and Sergeant Mitch Oakley Warwickshire Police.

What organisations will be using the CCTV images and data recorded on the ANPR	North Warwickshire Borough Council and Warwickshire Police are the main users of the
Accessory? Who will take legal responsibility under the Data Protection Act?	cctv camera and ANPR Accessory. North Warwickshire Borough Council will be the Data Controller at the point of images and vehicle information being recorded. If images or vehicle information are downloaded by Warwickshire Police then the legal responsibility will be transferred to them as the data controller for the images and information recorded.
What is the purpose for using the cctv camera and ANPR Accessory? What are the issues that the cctv camera and ANPR Accessory is helping to address?	The camera and ANPR Accessory is proposed to be deployed in Fillongley near to the village centre on a lamp column to help detect and prevent crimes including residential burglary, theft of and theft from vehicles and commercial burglary. Analysis prepared by the Warwickshire Insight Service has identified Fillongley as a hot spot location for the crimes listed above. The Fillongley area is also a hot spot for incidents of fly tipping.
What are the benefits to be gained from using a cctv camera and an ANPR Accessory?	The camera and ANPR Accessory is intended to help prevent or detect the crimes listed above. The camera and ANPR Accessory will help provide evidence of those responsible for the crimes and also help verify reported incidents. The camera and ANPR Accessory should provide some reassurance to local residents that they are being protected from harm.
Can cctv realistically and the ANPR Accessory	The camera and ANPR Accessory may deter

deliver these benefits?	crimes and the deployment will be reviewed on a quarterly basis.
Can less privacy intrusive solutions achieve the same objectives?	The crimes being reported are subject to a number of responses including Policing responses and investigations and promotion of crime prevention measures. For example the Warwickshire Rural Watch Scheme is actively being promoted within the area. The deployment of cctv and ANPR Accessory will add additional capability for the Police to detect those responsible for the crimes. This is in a current context of increasing demands on Policing resources and reduced level of resources being available.
Do you need images of identifiable individuals, or could the scheme use other images not capable of identifying the individual?	It is essential that the cameras are capable of identifying individuals. Footage from the camera will be used in court. If the persons were not identifiable then the cameras would not be fit for purpose. The vehicle information recorded will provide valuable intelligence to assist Police investigations.
Will the particular camera equipment being considered deliver the desired benefits now and remain suitable in the future?	The camera to be deployed Nomad Mini HD IR will be fit for purpose and a new purchase. The camera will be subject to routine checks by the Police to ensure it is operational. The camera has a nominal 10 year asset life and provision for replacement will be made by the Borough Council if resources are available to do this.
What future demands may arise for wider use of images and how will you address these?	The deployment of the camera and ANPR Accessory will be subject to a quarterly review. Other demands for their deployment may arise which will be determined in line with the deployment protocol. Any request for use of the images and information will be considered in line with current legal requirements.
What are the views of those under surveillance?	The Police Safer Neighbourhoods Team will speak to local residents in the near vicinity about the deployment. A crime prevention event is being arranged in Fillongley on the 28 November and the proposal will be highlighted to the attendees.

What could we do to minimise intrusion for those that may be monitored, particularly if specific concerns have been expressed? Is the system established on a proper legal basis and operated in accordance with the law?	The mobile cctv cameras have options to block out any potential viewing into individual properties using privacy zones. The deployment is being made in line with the legal requirements under the Data Protection Act, Human Rights Act and Protection of Freedoms Act. Signage to highlight the deployment will be put in place at key locations. Communications will be arranged with the local community.
Is it necessary to address a pressing need, such as public safety, crime prevention or national security?	The camera is being deployed to address increases in crimes in the Fillongley area.
Is it justified in the circumstances?	Yes and will be reviewed on a quarterly basis.
Is it proportionate to the problem that it is designed to deal with?	Yes the deployment will supplements responses being made by the Police and other agencies

#### **Risk Management Form**

#### NORTH WARWICKSHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL

## DivisionAssistant Chief Executive & Solicitor to the CouncilCost Centre or Service Proposal for Nomad HD cctv and ANPR Accessory 24 November 2017

Risk Ref	Risk: Title/Description	Consequence	Likelihood (5 = high, 1 = low)	Impact (5 = high, 1 = low)	Gross Risk Rating	Responsible Officer	Existing Control Procedures	Likelihood( 5 = high, 1 = low)	Impact (5 = high, 1 = low)	Net Risk Rating
	Reliability of the equipment	Loss of images and information relating to potential offenders	2	5	10	Policy Support Manager	The proposed equipment is provided by an existing supplier to the Council. The company has a good track record in responding to problems.	1	5	5
	Policing resources	There is the potential for limited availability of Policing resources to respond to reports of crimes	2	5	10	Chief Inspector Local Policing North Warwickshire	The local Safer Neighbourhood Team is supporting the proposal and they will prioritise their responses to use the information generated.	1	5	5
	Vulnerability to crime of Isolated rural properties in the Fillongley ward	The Fillongley ward can be targeted by offenders due to their isolated locations.	5	5	25	Chief Inspector Local Policing North Warwickshire	The proposal is aimed to act as a deterrent and help with detections of crimes. The Rural Watch Scheme is being actively promoted in the area to help encourage sign up and provide crime prevention measures.	3	5	15
	Compliance with relevant legislation for cctv and ANPR deployment	The surveillance and recording of information could be illegal and intrusive.	1	5	5	Assistant Chief Executive & Solicitor to the Council and Policy Support Manager Chief Inspector Local Policing North Warwickshire	The deployment will be in line with the guidance prepared by the ICO and SCC. A privacy impact assessment has been prepared for the deployment.	1	5	5

Risk Ref	Options for additional / replacement control procedure	Cost Resources	Likelihood (5 = high, 1 = low)	Impact (5 = high, 1 = low)	Net Risk Rating

Completed By: Robert Beggs

Date: 24/11/17

Agenda Item No 8

Safer Communities Sub-Committee

5 December 2017

#### Report of the Chief Executive

#### Coleshill Designated Public Places Order Review Update

#### 1 Summary

1.1 This report updates Members with the results of the consultation carried out for the review of the Designated Public Places Order for Coleshill. The Sub-Committee is requested to approve the transfer to a Public Spaces Protection Order and consider the request for the order to be extended as outlined within the report.

**Recommendation to the Sub-Committee** 

- a That the Sub-Committee approves the proposed transfer to a Coleshill Public Spaces Protection Order following a review of the Coleshill Designated Public Places Order; and
- b That the request to extend the order be considered further.

#### 2 Consultation

2.1 Consultation has been carried out with relevant members and any comments will be reported to the Sub-Committee.

#### 3 Background

3.1 At the last meeting of this Sub-Committee held on the 18 July 2017 Members agreed to proposed consultation as part of a review of the Coleshill Designated Public Places Order. This report outlines the results of the consultation and proposes the transfer of the order to a Public Spaces Protection Order.

#### 4 Anti Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

4.1 The requirements for Designated Public Places Orders have changed under the provisions of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. The orders have been replaced by Public Spaces Protection Orders. Existing orders transition to PSPOs from 20 October 2017 and can be in force for a further three years until October 2020. An extension beyond this date would require the necessary consultation to be undertaken as set out in section 72(3) of the 2014 Act. Authorities must also be satisfied that the requisite evidence base exists and must factor in time to ensure the preparation is done in accordance with the statutory requirements.

- 4.2 Public Spaces Protection Orders are made in respect of public spaces and they place controls on the use of a space and everyone within it. The orders can be made where behaviour is having, or is likely to have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality, is of a persistent or continuing nature and is unreasonable. Breach of a PSPO is a criminal offence.
- 4.3 Any existing order still in force as at 20 October 2017 will be treated as if the provisions of the existing order were provisions of a PSPO under s75 (3) of the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014. A PSPO can only have effect for a period of 3 years and can then be extended every 3 years.

#### 5 **Consultation Results**

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- 5.1 Attached at Appendix A is a summary of the consultation responses received from members of the public. The results show that 40 responses were received with 35 (88%) in favour of the transfer to PSPO and 5 (12%) against the proposal.
  - 5.2 The individual responses to the consultation questions are shown in the summary. The responses are in the majority supportive of the proposal with some individual negative comments and questions about the coverage area of the order.
  - 5.3 The potential extended coverage of the order has been raised with the local Police Safer Neighbourhood Team and they have indicated the following:
    - The areas of Station Road, Roman Way and the location of the Norton Pub would not benefit from inclusion to the PSPO. They are outside of the area designated for disorder and the statistics do not warrant the inclusion.

#### 5.4 **Other Consultation Responses**

- 5.4.1 Warwickshire Police have indicated their support for the proposal and the following response was received from Temporary Chief Inspector Safer Neighbourhoods Daf Goddard:
  - A number of Designated Public Spaces Protection Orders have been implemented across various towns in Warwickshire over the past few years. Those orders have given police officers and PCSOs additional powers to deal with anti-social and potentially violent behaviour linked to persons that are drinking alcohol in public places. It is important that officers have a variety of options to utilise when dealing with this type of behaviour and DPPOs have assisted with this.
  - The option to exercise the powers bestowed by DPPOs are embedded within local policing teams who consider their use as part of the wider approach to anti-social behaviour, alcohol-related disorder and violence within town centres. Therefore the fact that the time period of a DPPO is due to cease is not seen as positive by Warwickshire

Police. This type of early intervention can act as a key prevention tool to stop the initial stages of alcohol-related anti-social behaviour from developing into offences of actual violence.

- Coleshill town centre and the area within which the PSPO is proposed, contains a number of licensed premises, both on and off-licences. The likelihood of there being alcohol-related issues is higher in areas where these types of premises exist, particularly in close proximity to one another. Being a town centre, the volume of people present on any given occasion is likely to be higher than other areas. Therefore the likelihood is that alcohol-fuelled behaviour will impact upon a greater number of people.
- Public Spaces Protection Orders were introduced in 2014 and can be made where behaviour is having, or is likely to have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality, is of a persistent or continuing nature and is unreasonable. It would therefore seem wholly appropriate and in keeping with the legislation to transfer the arrangements of an existing DPPO into a PSPO.

#### PCSO Powers

- The PCSOs retain the power to request people to stop drinking in designated areas and to surrender the items and to confiscate alcohol from under 18s generally.
- PCSOs do have powers under the ASB, Crime and Policing Act if they have been designated by their individual Chief Constable.
- My understanding is that our PCSOs have been delegated those powers to include dispersals under Section 34 and enforcement of PSPOs (which becomes the new 'designated area' for the purpose of seizing alcohol).
- 5.4.2 Coleshill Town Council have provided the following response to the proposal:
  - This is the agreement recorded from the 20 September Town Council meeting:

#### 17/42 PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER - CONSULTATION

- A Designated Public Places Protection Order (DPPO) was in place for the town centre. The legislation has changed and Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs) were to replace DPPOs. The Town Council was invited to respond to the North Warwickshire Borough Council's consultation on a PSPO for the same area of the town.
- Cllr. Farrell proposed and Cllr. Breeze seconded that the proposed PSPO be supported unamended, which was **UNANIMOUSLY** agreed. It was noted by Cllr. Farrell that the area included Memorial Park and the Croft.

- 5.4.3 In addition to the above Councillor Farrell has asked about the inclusion of littering and dog fouling as part of the order and how this can be enforced.
- 5.4.4 The Council's Principal Solicitor has advised as follows about the scope and enforcement of the PSPO relating to the above.
  - Parish Councils and Town Councils do not have the power to issue PSPOs or enforce them.

#### <u>Alcohol</u>

• Consultation for this Coleshill No 1 PSPO focused solely on alcohol related anti-social behaviour. It is, therefore, inappropriate to include prohibitions relating to any other type of nuisance behaviour in the absence of the relevant consultation having been carried out.

#### Dog Fouling

- Parish Councils did have the power to issue Dog Control Orders and enforce <u>only</u> those made by them.
- The Fouling of Land by Dogs (Borough of North Warwickshire) Order 2011 (DCO) was issued on 4 March 2011. It applies to all land within the Borough which is open to the air and to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access (with or without payment). For the purposes of this Order land which is open to the air on at least one side is to be treated as land which is open to the air.
- The above DCO was still in force on 20 October 2017 and will now be treated as if its provisions were provisions of a PSPO made under the Act. Consultation will need to take place within the next three years to formally replace the existing DCO and extend it for a further 3 years. As part of that consultation other dog related restrictions may be considered to be included (eg dogs to be kept on leads in certain areas) if there is evidence that the relevant tests (see 4 above) are met.

#### Littering

- Littering does not fall within a category of nuisance to be replaced by a PSPO. The legislation relating to littering provides for an authorised officer to issue Fixed Penalty Notices. NWBC have employed, trained and authorised officers to carry out enforcement activities across the Borough.
- All enforcement officers that are not employed by NWBC must receive the relevant training, have a uniform, identification and a Police and Criminal Evidence Act (PACE) notebook.
- 5.4.5 Warwickshire County Council have responded via their Community Safety Team and Phil Evans Head of Community Services indicating their support for the order as shown below:

- Warwickshire County Council is happy to support the transfer of the existing DPPO to a PSPO to help tackle alcohol related anti social behaviour in public places and to ensure the town centre remains a pleasant and safe environment for locals and visitors.
- Councillor Reilly has indicated his support for the PSPO to reflect the position of Warwickshire Police.
- 5.4.6 Councillor Reilly responded initially to the consultation and raised a number of questions including the following:
  - In reported crime and ASB terms I can't really see a case is made out for this order. That said if Member colleagues and Police colleagues perceive there is a need then I will support on the basis that we continue to supplement the order with the assertive outreach treatment and prevention interventions that you have outlined.
- 5.4.7 The Warwickshire Police and Crime Commissioner has provided the following response to the proposal:
  - Preventing and reducing crime is one of the four key objectives of my Police and Crime Plan for Warwickshire and I am keen to work with key strategic partnerships across the county to provide a proportionate response to prevent, solve and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour.
  - Analysis of crime data supports the need to transfer the existing Designated Public Places Order to a PSPO in Coleshill town centre and this approach is supported by Warwickshire Police, which has operational responsibility for its enforcement. The change has also received support from a large majority of those responding to the public consultation.
  - On this basis I am happy to add my further endorsement of this approach by North Warwickshire Borough Council to implement the PSPO.
- 5.5 The Sub-Committee is asked to consider the results from the consultation highlighted above and shown at Appendix A with a recommendation that the proposed transfer to a Public Spaces Protection Order is approved.

#### 6 **Report Implications**

#### 6.1 **Finance and Value for Money Implications**

6.1.1 The cost of the consultation has been met from existing budgets. There will be costs associated with replacing the existing signage to identify the use of a Public Spaces Protection Order. This cost will also be met from existing budgets.

#### 6.2 **Safer Communities Implications**

6.2.1 These are set in the report and the appendices.

#### 6.3 Legal, Data Protection and Human Rights Implications

6.3.1 The provisions for Public Spaces Protection Orders are specified under the Anti Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. There are no data protection implications arising from the transfer of the order. The signage for the order will be required to be amended in line with the legal requirements.

#### 6.4 Environment and Sustainability Implications

6.4.1 A review of the DPPO will help assess the benefits of using the order by taking into account the resources required to prepare and enforce them appropriately whilst considering any alternative options that are available to address specific crime and disorder problems being experienced.

#### 6.5 Health Implications

6.5.1 The North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership is working with partners to address a number of health related issues including alcohol and drug misuse, reducing violent crimes, domestic abuse and supporting changes in lifestyles both in terms of reoffending and positive lifestyles generally. The use of a PSPO provides an opportunity to promote a sensible drinking message within the local community of Coleshill.

#### 6.6 **Risk Management Implications**

6.6.1 The risks associated with the making and use of a Public Spaces Protection Order will include lack of support for the order from the local community, lack of awareness of the order, insufficient resources to enforce the order, legal challenges to the validity of the order and the order not being prepared in line with the requirements set out in the Anti Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

#### 6.7 Equality Implications

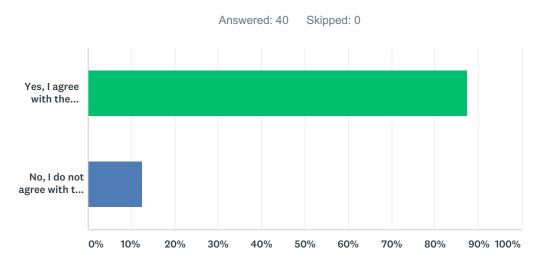
6.7.1 There are no adverse impacts identified for particular groups defined within the protected characteristics associated with the use of the order. Some of the consultation responses have incorrectly assumed that the order is aimed specifically at young people who are involved in anti social behaviour. The use of the order will be enforced by Warwickshire Police who will decide if enforcement action is appropriate for any specific incident they are aware of which is not targeted at any specific group or individuals.

#### 6.8 Links to Council's Priorities

6.8.1 The order would contribute towards the priority for creating safer communities.

The Contact Officer for this report is Robert Beggs (719238).

# Q1 Do you agree with the proposal for a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) for Coleshill Town Centre?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I agree with the proposal	87.50%	35
No, I do not agree with the proposal	12.50%	5
TOTAL		40

#### Q2 What do you see as the benefits of this proposal?

Answered: 36 Skipped: 4

#	RESPONSES	DATE
<i>"</i> 1	To curb the quite concerning situation of anti-social behaviour	9/28/2017 11:55 AM
2	Benefit to Coleshill residents; a safer place to live	9/25/2017 12:44 PM
3	Stop drinking and smoking in doorways and on pavements.	9/21/2017 5:10 PM
4	Will allow situations to be diffused without having to resort to the full force of the law	9/16/2017 10:22 AM
5	Keeping left wing loonies off the streets	9/12/2017 3:33 PM
6	It covers numerous orders rather than having separate ones. Gives local authority more power in the local area.	9/9/2017 9:09 PM
7	But why not cover the Station Road end of the town where a lot of people live e.g. Roman Estate, Norton Road etc. Less noise disturbance, late at night, less aggressive behaviour. Less litter	9/7/2017 2:09 PM
8	To allow residents a peaceful existence	9/7/2017 2:03 PM
9	The order would assist law enforcement in dealing with nuisance behaviour.	9/3/2017 8:53 PM
10	People on the streets under the influence of alcohol is intimidating. To have the powers to properly address is a must. Being able to have quiet enjoyment of the street/area is not too much to ask. There are no rights or entitlements to cause anti-social behaviour and the benefit of this will be to give enforcement agencies better ways of addressing the problem and hopefully steer people who need it towards treatment services.	9/3/2017 5:33 PM
11	Criminalising young people	8/28/2017 10:48 AM
12	A calmer and more inviting town centre and environment. A pleasanter place to live.	8/17/2017 5:51 PM
13	Safer streets as no gangs to walk past	8/16/2017 10:00 PM
14	Hopefully keep petty crime down and avoid encouraging large gatherings of people in a community that has no visible police.	8/16/2017 9:15 PM
15	To improve the amenity value of the town centre - at the moment it does not feel secure, and any groups of people feel quite threatening because of the overall perception of insecurity.	8/16/2017 4:04 PM
16	To keep coleshill a safer place for the older residents and youngsters in hand	8/16/2017 11:24 AM
17	Reduced disorder in the town centre. Hopefully increased police presence too which may benefit other areas as well.	8/15/2017 8:03 PM
18	Upholding quality of life for residents.	8/14/2017 1:55 PM
19	Less asbo, less result on involement in gangs, safety for elderly	8/14/2017 12:43 PM
20	NONE	8/14/2017 12:12 PM
21	Safety, family friendly environment	8/14/2017 11:57 AM
22	Hopefully make the streets feel safer	8/14/2017 10:49 AM
23	Less destructive behaviour.	8/13/2017 6:15 PM
24	I will stop damage to property of householders	8/13/2017 10:04 AM
25	To help keep certain areas clear of drinkers and smokers. Being anti social. In my opinion the 2 worst culprits are the Front of the Swan smoking out the front and drinking along with the Coach. Wether the management could do a better job is also a consideration	8/13/2017 9:40 AM
26	Less antisocial behaviour and noise after 10pm from drinking and drunk patrons of local pubs (particularly The Bell). Less litter (ie; cigarette butts, cigarette wrappers, glass bottles, glasses) outside and along the street of licensed businesses (ie; The Bell, Swan, Coleshill Hotel).	8/13/2017 9:29 AM

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27	Making Coleshill a more pleasent and safe area for those children and people that do not cause a disturbance.	8/13/2017 9:25 AM
28	Peace of mind for locals	8/13/2017 9:00 AM
29	None. A Traffic Warden and a Park Warden would sort the problem out.	8/13/2017 8:29 AM
30	I have personally witnessed fighting on the high street on a Saturday evening at approximately 11.30pm, to the extent that I had to stop my car because of people who were clearly intoxicated, fighting in the road. On another occasion there was a disco at the Swann recently on a Thursday night and outside someone was vomiting on the night street who appeared to be drunk, with all the drama of other drunk people attending to him. Not what I want to see when I am in the chip shop opposite with children at Around 19.30. The lay out of Coleshill's High Street, one long street lined with many pubs, does attract visitors who want to 'do a pub crawl' and get drunk, I know this from what I hear people say, and also from seeing how different the high street is on Friday and Saturday nights. Also I have witnessed people carrying drinks whilst walking to the next pub, when I have been driving along the High Street. Having powers to prosecute people drinking in the street would stop the situation from getting even worse, and would provide more control where it is needed.	8/13/2017 8:04 AM
31	To have powers to curb alcohol fuelled anti social behaviour in Coleshill public spaces	8/11/2017 2:50 PM
32	Less anti social behaviour and a safer environment to live in.	8/11/2017 12:15 AM
33	More legal control on anti social behaviourletting the offenders know there are boundaries they must not cross	8/10/2017 10:24 PM
34	Minimising alcohol abuse and its effects amongst innocent members of the public caused by town centre drinking.	8/10/2017 6:06 PM
35	Put a stop to the drinking and smoking outside the Swan Hotel on the High Street. I drove up the High Street at 16- 15 hrs, and there was a group of at least 8 men outside. Some female resident's have said that this makes them feel uncomfortable	8/10/2017 5:16 PM
6	It will assist police to manage antisocial behaviour and intervene before incidents happen	8/10/2017 4:18 PM

#### Q3 What do you see as a downside of this proposal?

Answered: 36 Skipped: 4

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	None	9/28/2017 11:55 AM
2	None	9/25/2017 12:44 PM
3	Must be enforced.	9/21/2017 5:10 PM
4	As there is a degree of subjectivity as to what constitutes anti social behaviour enforcing personnel will need proper training and be given a framework to operate in	9/16/2017 10:22 AM
5	None	9/12/2017 3:33 PM
6	Training is needed to ensure the accuracy on how the order is implemented and issued.	9/9/2017 9:09 PM
7	Nothing	9/7/2017 2:09 PM
8	None	9/7/2017 2:03 PM
9	The area designated does not include the area beyond the bridge where the Harvester is.	9/3/2017 8:53 PM
10	There are only benefits. No one could reasonably object to a person facing enforcement action if their behaviour causes alarm, harassment or distress to others	9/3/2017 5:33 PM
11	See above	8/28/2017 10:48 AM
12	None.	8/17/2017 5:51 PM
13	The problem will move somewhere else	8/16/2017 10:00 PM
14	Will encourage youths to gather in streets behind the proposed areas, so therefore just moving to problem on.	8/16/2017 9:15 PM
15	None	8/16/2017 4:04 PM
16	None	8/16/2017 11:24 AM
17	Alienation of the youth from society And proving dictatorship is alive	8/14/2017 5:45 PM
18	Indebting teenagers will make them desperate for cash to pay off fines.	8/14/2017 3:56 PM
19	Nothing	8/14/2017 12:43 PM
20	Everything. You can't stop the future generation/s of our world from enjoying their lives. Disgraceful idea.	8/14/2017 12:12 PM
21	They go elsewhere	8/14/2017 11:57 AM
22	The youths will find somewhere else to be a nuisance	8/14/2017 10:49 AM
23	Nothing at all.	8/13/2017 6:15 PM
24	That the parks are not included and it's not just the town centre	8/13/2017 10:04 AM
25	None.	8/13/2017 9:29 AM
26	That if all all Park areas in Coleshill are not covered you are just moving the problem from one area to another within Coleshill.	8/13/2017 9:25 AM
27	None	8/13/2017 9:00 AM
28	More wastage of Public money.	8/13/2017 8:29 AM
29	None.	8/13/2017 8:04 AM
30	Will move elsewhere.	8/11/2017 2:50 PM
31	Nothing	8/11/2017 12:15 AM
32	None	8/10/2017 10:24 PM

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33	Brendan Close park and the Croat should also be covered	8/10/2017 8:21 PM
34	Nothing.	8/10/2017 6:06 PM
35	None	8/10/2017 5:16 PM
36	None	8/10/2017 4:18 PM

## Q4 What evidence/experience do you have of anti-social behaviour or criminal activity fulled by alcohol in the proposed PSPO area?

Answered: 37 Skipped: 3

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Youths at times drunken causing concern at their behaviour	9/28/2017 11:55 AM
2	Have noticed a steady rise in anti-social behaviour fuelled by alcohol in this area over past 2 years	9/25/2017 12:44 PM
3	Noise - swearing in early evening and late afternoons. Pedestrian footpath and road obstructed.	9/21/2017 5:10 PM
4	We are at times disturbed by the noise and antics of alcohol fuelled revellers	9/16/2017 10:22 AM
5	None	9/12/2017 3:33 PM
6	The park on High Brink Road can sometimes attract large groups of children, who usually behave very well, however there have been odd occasions where there has been shouting, severe littering and fights. During the school holidays we have experienced a few knock, door, runs. There was a series of months where dog excrement was constantly appearing in the park or outside the houses opposite the park on a daily basis.	9/9/2017 9:09 PM
7	In Station Road late night rowdiness arguing and noise. Bottles and cans dumped	9/7/2017 2:09 PM
8	Fortunately none	9/7/2017 2:03 PM
9	I've been made aware of damage to property as a result of excess alcohol, more recently including the ornamental horse next to the river Cole and the planter opposite the Harvester.	9/3/2017 8:53 PM
10	Limited. It's a place I rarely visit these days.	9/3/2017 5:33 PM
11	None	8/28/2017 10:48 AM
12	Intimidating groups in and around the town centre, excessive vehicle noise and speeding, a disregard for persons expecting a civilised environment.	8/17/2017 5:51 PM
13	Even early evening I have witnessed drunk youths being anti social to people walking past them	8/16/2017 10:00 PM
14	I have had absusive comments from groups of lads, have had stones thrown at us whilst walking home from the pub,	8/16/2017 9:15 PM
15	Groups often present in the town area in the evenings - most often at weekends - outside One Stop - , all along the High Street to the Swan - feels threatening as at 2 above. Ongoing vandalism in the Park - evidence of drinking and drug use.	8/16/2017 4:04 PM
16	None	8/16/2017 11:24 AM
17	I haven't seen any, but think this is a good idea if this kind of behaviour has been reported. It's a lovely town whose reputation should be saved before it escalates further.	8/15/2017 8:03 PM
18	None	8/14/2017 5:45 PM
19	Not alcohol, but witnessed trail bikes doing wheelies along Coleshill High Street.	8/14/2017 1:55 PM
20	Youths causing trouble for no reason, swearing, death.	8/14/2017 12:43 PM
21	None whatsoever.	8/14/2017 12:12 PM
22	After Coleshill Town played south Shields in the fa vase, lots if young lads under the age if 18 wondering round trying to cause trouble	8/14/2017 11:57 AM
23	None personally	8/14/2017 10:49 AM
24	Nothing recently. But my son and his friend were beaten up by drunks on the Cole End bridge several years ago.	8/13/2017 6:15 PM
25	A lot of anti social behaviour in old Mill park were kids are drinking and doing gas balloons also breaking bottle and vandalism	8/13/2017 10:04 AM
26	Plants being pulled out of planters, broken windows, rubbish being thrown in to the road.	8/13/2017 9:40 AM

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27	Regular disrupted sleep from noise (ie; loud music playing past 10pm at The Bell, drunk revellers shouting outside The Bell and on making their way home). Litter (ie; glasses, bottles, cans, cigarette butts, cigarette wrappers) from patrons of local licensed establishments discarded outside said establishments and in the gardens of local residents (including my own garden). I have witnessed patrons of The Bell (I would assume drunk and between the ages of 16-20) jumping over garden walls of local residents as a shortcut into Penns Lane.	8/13/2017 9:29 AM
28	Have reported disturbance several times in the Park Area off OI Mill Roag.	8/13/2017 9:25 AM
29	Drunkedness, noise, theft,	8/13/2017 9:00 AM
30	I live near The Bell in Coleshill. I can look out of my window particularly at the weekends and see people shouting and urinating in the street. I look upon this as a Police matter.	8/13/2017 8:29 AM
31	See 4)	8/13/2017 8:04 AM
32	Living within the proposed area, we are occasionally subject to such anti social behaviour late at night which adversely affects our sleep.	8/11/2017 2:50 PM
33	High volume noise especially Friday and Saturday nights.Occasional fighting and abusive language in the High Street. High level of refuse - bottles and cans especially Saturday and Sunday mornings. Vomit on pavements again usually Saturday and Sunday from previous nights . Males using our little road ,off high Street as a toilet resulting in me feeling unable to leave the house alone on Friday and Saturday nights - road unlit as not public road but still being used by Public.	8/11/2017 12:15 AM
34	Recent events with assaults, damage to public gardens and private ones, increased police presence in the town centre	8/10/2017 10:24 PM
35	Partner accosted in the street and insufficient policing levels to resolve the matter.	8/10/2017 6:06 PM
36	See item 2	8/10/2017 5:16 PM
37	None	8/10/2017 4:18 PM

# Q5 If you object to this proposal, do you have any suggestions/recommendations as to how we can reduce the impact of such behaviour?

Answered: 17 Skipped: 23

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I object that Ferndale Court "tunnel" is not included in this cover	9/28/2017 11:55 AM
2	N/A	9/25/2017 12:44 PM
3	N/a	9/12/2017 3:33 PM
4	n/a	9/3/2017 8:53 PM
5	Reduce licensing hours	8/28/2017 10:48 AM
6	I do not object.	8/17/2017 5:51 PM
7	None	8/16/2017 11:24 AM
8	Find out what they need to be human	8/14/2017 5:45 PM
9	Invest in skateboard parks and other facilities to keep bored children and older teenagers from hanging around the streets.	8/14/2017 3:56 PM
10	Don't treat them like animals. Treat them FAIRLY, and like humans.	8/14/2017 12:12 PM
11	N/A	8/13/2017 6:15 PM
12	1. Perform regular, random checks of local licensed premises to ensure that drunk and under-age people are not being served, and that music played within premises does not breach local rules or disrupt local residents. 2. Make local licensed premises legally responsible for littering by their customers, particularly immediately outside their premises. 3. Ensure that local licensed premises provide sufficient litter and cigarette bins that are emptied regularly. Ensure that licensed premises clear empty bottles, glasses and cans from outside their premises prior to closing.	8/13/2017 9:29 AM
13	If all Park areas are not covered then yes I object. The bad behaviour could be dealt with if there were more Police on foot not, on the occasions you see them, driving around in their cars and not venturing to get out and deal with disruptive behaviour.	8/13/2017 9:25 AM
14	Greater Police presence in the area, especially at night.	8/13/2017 8:29 AM
15	Advertising campaign within Coleshill's pub trade.	8/11/2017 2:50 PM
16	Reducing number of late night eating places attracting people who have had too much to drink. Also lighting roads leading to dwelling places to discourage anti-social behaviour in said areas .	8/11/2017 12:15 AM
17	N/A	8/10/2017 10:24 PM

#### Q6 Other comments

Answered: 17 Skipped: 23

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Youths make residents very upset with their disturbance during the dark nights	9/28/2017 11:55 AM
2	Our streets should be family friendly and not the domain of alcohol fuelled loutish behaviour.	9/21/2017 5:10 PM
3	n/a	9/3/2017 8:53 PM
4	It is about time that the well behaved majority had their concerns about anti-social behaviour listened to and dealt with.	8/17/2017 5:51 PM
5	Coleshill should be somewhere everyone feel safe to go in the evening - not just those who abuse alcohol.	8/16/2017 4:04 PM
6	None	8/16/2017 11:24 AM
7	Stop being dictator's	8/14/2017 5:45 PM
8	PSPOs are a hammer to crack a small nut and will antagonise the public. Engagement on what is needed is a better way forward.	8/14/2017 3:56 PM
9	Should be proposed in other areas such as small heath in birmingham and many other regions	8/14/2017 12:43 PM
10	Your idea is absolutely ridiculous. Since when did Trump run the UK too??? You can't stop younger people from going outdoors and enjoying themselves.	8/14/2017 12:12 PM
11	Great ideaas long as it includes ALL of Coleshill not just the south end!	8/13/2017 6:15 PM
12	I hope the parks are included as they are a big problem with gangs of youths	8/13/2017 10:04 AM
13	It is hard to see from the map if The Park in Old Mill Road will be included in this. We have teenagers hanging around there late at night smashing bottles etc. If it is not included and the protection order moves them on from other areas of coleshill the problem in Old Mill Road Park will get worse.	8/13/2017 9:25 AM
14	This is caused by the drive for profit by a few establishments.	8/13/2017 9:00 AM
15	Coleshill is a lovely, old town that is marred by just a few idiots who have no respect for their community. Most of it's residents want to remain free to enjoy doing what they are doing now without having to feel if they put a step wrong, they are done for!	8/13/2017 8:29 AM
16	Brendan Close park and the croft should also be included	8/10/2017 8:21 PM
17	Seeing cigarette butts on the pavement, and alcohol being consumed outside the Swan Hotel, gives a poor impression of our town.	8/10/2017 5:16 PM



#### NORTH WARWICKSHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL (Coleshill) PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER 2017 No 1 (Alcohol Control)

North Warwickshire Borough Council ("the Council") in exercise of its powers under Section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act") and under all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following Order:-

- 1. This Order may be cited as the North Warwickshire Borough Council (Coleshill) Public Space Protection Order 2017 No 1 (Alcohol Control).
- This Order relates to the public spaces within the area of Coleshill as shown edged red on the attached Plan at Appendix 1 ("the Restricted Area") unless subject to the Exemptions listed in Appendix 2 below.
- 3. The Council is satisfied that the three conditions below have been met, in that:
  - a. Activities carried out in the restricted area as described below have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality, or it is likely that these activities will be carried on in the public place and they will have such an effect.
  - b. The effect, or likely effects or the activities is, or is likely to be, of a persistent or continuing nature, is, or is likely to be, such as to make the activities unreasonable, and justifies the restrictions imposed by the Order.
  - c. The restricted behaviour is, or is likely to be unreasonable.

#### **PROHIBITIONS:**

4. The effect of the Order is to impose the following prohibitions and/or requirements at all times:-

**Alcohol** – at any time, any person who, without reasonable excuse continues drinking intoxicating liquor in the restricted area when asked to stop and/or

fails to surrender any intoxicating liquor in their possession when asked to do so by a Police Officer, Police Community Support Officer or Authorised Person from the Council under Section 63 of the Act.

#### FIXED PENALTY NOTICES AND OFFENCES:

- 5. It is an offence for a person without reasonable excuse to engage in any activity that is prohibited by this Order.
- 6. In accordance with section 63 of the Act, a person found to be in breach of this Order by consuming alcohol in an anti-social manner or by refusing to surrender alcohol to an authorised person is liable to a Fixed Penalty Notice up to £100 or on summary conviction to a maximum fine not exceeding level 3 (£1,000).

**APPENDIX 1** 

ATTACH PLAN

#### **APPENDIX 2**

#### EXEMPTIONS

- a. Premises authorised by a premises licence to be used for the supply of alcohol.
- b. Premises authorised by a club premises certificate to be used by the Club for the supply of alcohol.
- c. A place within the curtilage of premises within paragraph (a) or (b).
- d. Premises which by virtue of Part 5 of the Licensing Act 2003 may at the relevant time be used for the supply of alcohol or which, by virtue of that Part, could have been used within 30 minutes before that time.
- e. A place where facilities or activities relating to the sale or consumption of alcohol are at the relevant time permitted by virtue of a permission granted under Section 115 of the Highways Act 1980 (highway related use)

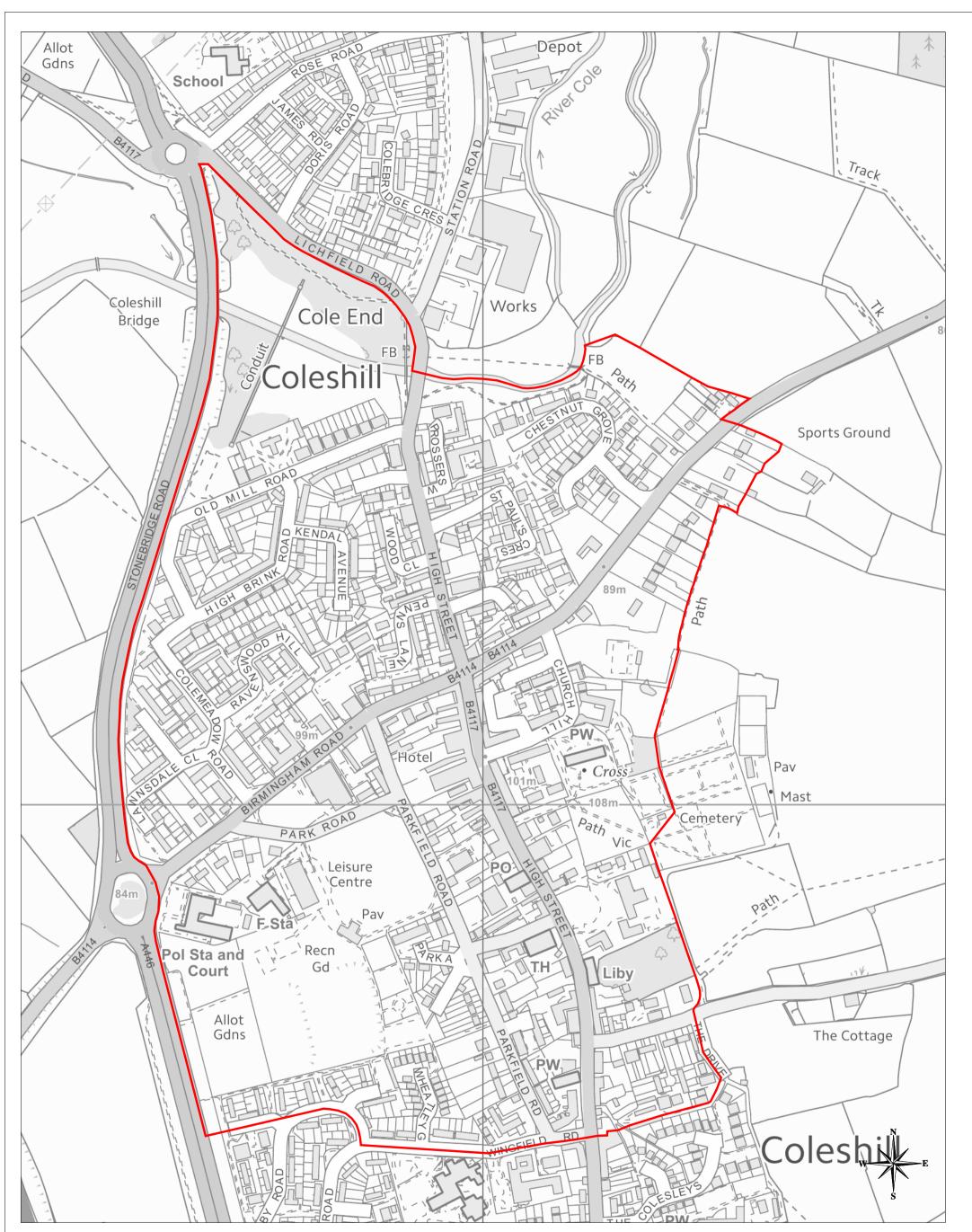
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7. In accordance with section 66 of the Act, any interested person who wishes to challenge the validity of this Order on the grounds that the Council did not have the power to make the Order or that a requirement under the Act has not been complied with may apply to the High Court within six weeks from the date upon which the Order is made.

Dated this day of 2017

The Common Seal of North Warwickshire Borough Council was hereunto affixed in the presence of:-

(Designated Officer)



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