

Safer Crawley Partnership

Annual Review 2020-21 and Priorities for 2021-22

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Purpose

To reduce re-offending, tackle crime and disorder, anti-social behaviour, alcohol and substance misuse and any other behaviour which has a negative effect on the local community so that people in Crawley are safer and feel safer.

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Statutory Partners

- Crawley Borough Council
- WSCC
- Sussex Police
- West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service
- Probation
- Clinical Commissioning Group

Other partners include:

- OSPCC, Crawley Community Action, Crawley Open House, Crawley & Gatwick Business Watch and CGL

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Priorities for 2020/21

- Serious and Organised Crime
- Street Community
- Protecting Vulnerable Individuals
- Business Crime

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Funding for 2020-21

- Funding allocation from Sussex PCC - £51,362,87
- Project funded in 2020-21
 - £7,200 Greater Change
 - £12,000 West Sussex Analyst post
 - £600 training on Community Protection Notices and Criminal Behaviour Orders
 - £10,000 town centre security presence
 - £7,000 Audio Active SHIFT project
 - £2,106 Maidenbower Park car park CCTV

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Crime Data

	01.10.20 – 30.09.21	01.10.19 – 30.09.20	01.10.18 – 30.09.19
Total Crime	10,219 (-5.5%) ↓	10,815 (-5.4%) ↓	11,433
Crimes with DA flag	1,958 (-8.2%) ↓	2,132 (+2.3%) ↑	2,084
Burglary	300 (-28.1%) ↓	417 (-11.1%) ↓	469
Stalking and Harassment	1267 (+16.5%) ↑	1,088 (+10.5%) ↑	985
Crimes with Weapons flag	290 (-17.1%) ↓	350 (+10.8%) ↑	316
Possession of Weapons	149 (-16.3%) ↓	178 (-14.0%) ↓	207

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Crawley PCSOs

Bewbush – PCSOs Luke Page & Ryan Hawker

Broadfield – PCSOs Suzanne Lydon & Jake Symonds

Furnace Green – PCSO Abid Ahmad

Ifield – PCSO Dionne Watling

Langley Green – PCSO Nathan Page

Maidenbower & Worth – PCSOs Dan Goodyear

Northgate – PCSO Joanne Hall

West Green – PCSOs Sarah Mariner & Jamie Chandler

Pound Hill & Forge Wood – PCSO Anna Urbanczyk

Southgate – PCSO Isaac Allum and Natasha Denbeigh

Gossops Green – PCSO Lucy Denby

Three Bridges – PCSO Christie Dowds-Jones

Tilgate – PCSO Anthony O'Donnell

Town Centre - PCSOs Andreeanna Woods, Andrew Barr & Steve West

BCRP – PCSO Kieran Chappel

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Review of 2020-21 Achievements & Challenges

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Serious & Organised Crime

Key achievements

- Partnership meeting reinvigorated following new priority of Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking
- Good consistent and varied membership
- Improvement in information sharing
- Joined up on work on the group from partners

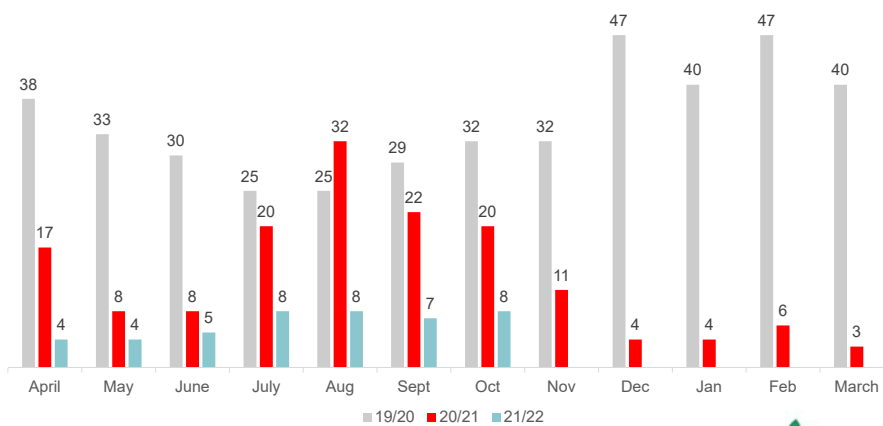
Key challenges

- Co-ordination of activity
- Ability to identify resources
- Decrease in partnership intelligence



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Street Community



Number of Rough Sleepers by month



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Street Community

Key achievements

- Joint working to tackle street homelessness, begging and street drinking
- Use of enforcement powers for those not willing to engage
- Regular engagement from mental health, adult social care and substance misuse services at the monthly multi-agency group
- Reduction in rough sleeper numbers following the “Everyone In” initiative
- Rough Sleeping Initiative funded multi-disciplinary outreach team

Key challenges

- Unwillingness from some members of the street community to engage with support services
- Access to mental health services
- Recruitment and retention of staff for multi-disciplinary outreach team

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Protecting vulnerable individuals

Key achievements

- Continued awareness raising of domestic abuse and hate crime support services
- Increase in ECINS usage
- Individuals susceptible to cuckooing identified and monitored

Key challenges

- Vulnerable individuals – often chaotic and complex
- Providing effective support that sustains progress
- Encouraging the reporting of hate crime
- Time spent waiting for mental health assessments

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Business Crime

Key achievements

- Relationship with Crawley & Gatwick Business Watch re-established
- 3 Town Centre PCSOs
- Good and effective use of ASB legislation

Key challenges

- Economic impact of COVID
- Impact of street community/rough sleepers

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Other achievements

- CCTV deployed at Maidenbower Park car park in response to car cruising activities.
- Action taken to deter the use of Sussex House car park (Morrisons) by car cruisers.
- Supported the continued delivery of Audio Active SHIFT project.
- Introduction of Contextualised Safeguarding Group.
- Introduction of quarterly Outreach and Detached working group to coordinate targeted positive youth activities.

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Priorities for 2021-22

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Four priorities

- Serious and Organised Crime
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Current challenges/ Emerging Issues

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Current Challenges/Emerging Issues

- County line/local drug OCG activity
- Car cruising activity across the town
- Impact of rough sleepers/ street community in the town centre – prolific shoplifters
- Small cohort rough sleepers who remain resistant to engagement
- Anti-Vaccination/Anti-COVID protests and stickering
- On-going impact of the COVID-19 pandemic
- Sourcing temporary accommodation

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