


Appendix A

Safer Crawley Partnership

Annual Review 2021-22 and Priorities for 2022-23



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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 involved in the community safety partnership include:

- OSPC, Crawley Open House, Crawley & Gatwick Business Watch, CGL, Audio Active, CCYS and schools



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Priorities for 2021/22


- Serious and Organised Crime
- Street Community
- Protecting Vulnerable Individuals
- Business Crime
- Violence Against Women & Girls



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Funding for 2021-22


- Funding allocation from Sussex PCC - £51,382.87
- Project funded in 2021-22
 - £25,000 mobile CCTV/ANPR cameras
 - £10,000 Crawley & Gatwick Business Watch
 - £1,500 Joint Action Group
 - £8,580 Safer Schools Event
 - £9,312 AudioActive Cyphers Schools project
- £50,000 VRP funding for AudioActive to run the SHIFT programme



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Crime Data


	01.10.21 – 30.09.22	01.10.20 – 30.09.21	01.10.19 – 30.09.20
Total Crime	10,856 (+4.3%)	10,219 (5.5%)	10,815 (5.4%)
Crimes with DA flag	1,916 (-2.1%)	1,968 (8.2%)	2,132 (+2.3%)
Burglary	267 (-11.0%)	300 (-28.1%)	417 (-11.1%)
Stalking and Harassment	636 (+50.0%)	1,267 (+16.5%)	1,088 (+10.5%)
Crimes with Weapons flag	335 (+15.5%)	290 (-17.1%)	350 (-10.8%)
Possession of Weapons	64 (+7.0%)	149 (-16.3%)	178 (-14.0%)



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Crawley PCSOs

Beech & Osceops Green - PCSOs Vanda Lengyel & Lucy Denty
Broadfield - PCSOs Anna Urbanczyk & Leo Elves-Smart
Field - PCSO Doreen Walling
Langey Green - PCSO Nialla Donoghue
Maldenover, Worth & Three Bridges - PCSOs Riley Brown-Douglas
West Green - PCSOs Sarah Mariner
Northgate, Pound Hill & Forge Wood - PCSO Joanne Hall
Southgate - PCSO Ryan Howker
Furnace Green & Tiggle - PCSO Steve West
Town Centre - PCSOs Suzanne Lyden, Alex Saratoga & Jamie Chandler
BCRP - PCSO Aid Ahmad



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Review of 2021-22 Achievements & Challenges



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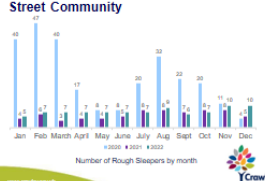
Serious & Organised Crime

- Partnership working (Police, CBC, Immigration, DWP) around tackling organised criminal groups involved in modern day human trafficking through utilising car washes and other business interests within Crawley
- Identifying and deterring county drug lines travelling from London, Kent, Surrey and other counties, targeting young people and the vulnerable in Crawley




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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
- Focus on triggers for rough sleepers
- Use of enforcement powers for those not willing to engage
- Rough sleeper number remain low continued impact of "Everyone In" initiative
- Multi-disciplinary outreach team

Key challenges

- Unwillingness of individuals to engage with support services
- Access to mental health services
- Impact of street community in the town centre businesses



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Protecting vulnerable individuals

Key achievements

- Continued awareness raising of domestic abuse, hate crime support services and digital safety
- Individuals susceptible to cuckooing identified and monitored. A number of addresses have been attended and part full closure orders have been obtained. This also includes arrests of criminal individuals and drug seized.
- safeguarding awareness training package for licensed taxi drivers

Key challenges

- Vulnerable individuals - often chaotic and complex
- Encouraging the reporting of hate crime
- Ejection ban made it challenging to deal with offenders in the traditional way




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Business Crime

Key achievements

- Designated PC and PCSOs for town centre
- Increased use of DISC app for crime reporting by business watch members
- Joint working between police and council licensing in relation to the night-time economy
- Use of enforcement action to impact on profit shifting



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Violence against women & girls

Key achievements

- PCCs "Do the right thing campaign" promoted via social media
- Promotion of "Bystander to Upstander" training
- Promotion of StreetSafe for the public to report locations where they feel unsafe to inform police patrols
- Op Tondem patrol in relation to the night-time economy
- Op Safety patrols in key hotbed locations
- Funding provided by the PCC to St John Church to reinvigorate the street pastor scheme

Key challenges

- VAWG priority added November 2021 which limited project opportunities



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Priorities for 2022-23



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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

- Rise in number of individuals carrying knives.
- Series of robberies within the Town Centre footprint.
- Seasonal rise in disorder associated with the Night-time Economy in the Town Centre.
- Increase in drug related activities within the town centre and surrounding wards.



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Funding for 2022-23

- Crawley Open House Outreach and Day Centre
- Youth Advice Centre – CSE Prevention Initiative
- AudioActive
- Junior Citizens
- Bike marking kits



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Questions?



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