

Appendix B - A Safer Greenwich

Crime

Indicator	Value	Reporting Period	Previous Value	Reporting Period
Total number of Notifiable Offences	14,713	Q1-Q2 19/20 cumulative	7253	Q1 19/20 cumulative

- The total of offences was 2.8% higher for Q2 than Q1; for London as a whole Q2 offences were 1.0% lower than in Q1.

Burglary and Robbery

Indicator	Value	Reporting Period	Previous Value	Reporting Period
Residential Burglary Offences	861	Q1-Q2 19/20 cumulative	493	Q1 19/20 cumulative
Personal Robbery Offences	376	Q1-Q2 19/20 cumulative	168	Q1 19/20 cumulative

- Residential burglary in Q2 was 25.4% lower than in Q1. The police have run operations targeting this offence and have had successes in arresting known perpetrators for repeat offences, monitoring of weekly data showed this appeared to create an immediate reduction in offences in areas that had been experiencing a significant level of burglaries.
- Plans are in hand for a joint review /refresh by the police and council of the partnership burglary action plan. In the past few months the Safer Communities staff developed a “Burglary Prevention Masterclass” that was delivered to resident groups, including some Neighbourhood Watches and have also worked with the Design team to produce a short film to be shown on the Big Screen giving burglary prevention messages.
- Personal Robbery was 23.8% higher in Q2 than Q1. The most significant element of this is snatching of mobile phones (including by moped/cycle), which has been seeing some increase during the whole of the previous 12 months but the rise has escalated in the last quarter. The police have therefore developed a “4 Ps” plan (Prevent, Pursue, Protect and Prepare) to tackle it.

Domestic Abuse

Indicator	Value	Reporting Period	Previous Value	Reporting Period
Domestic Abuse Offences	1938	Q1-Q2 19/20 cumulative	905	Q1 19/20 cumulative
% of repeat victims of Domestic Abuse (MARAC)	23.4%	2018/19	16.9%	2017/18

- Domestic abuse offences were 14.1% higher in the second quarter than the first. There has continued to be a steady increase in referrals of high-risk cases to the fortnightly MARAC meeting, which currently average 25 cases per meeting, however this trend is likely to be partly a result of ongoing work to raise professional recognition of domestic abuse and to raise victims' confidence to report it and seek help. One result of this has been an expansion in the number of external services making referrals to MARAC.
- Current council initiatives to improve services to victims include a project with Housing Inclusion and Tenancy staff to gain the Domestic Abuse Housing Alliance accreditation and commissioning of the Information & Referral to Increase Safety project which will train and support all the borough's GP surgeries to embed domestic abuse awareness in their regular work.
- The police and council will shortly be working together to develop a profile of domestic abuse with the aim of better understanding its drivers, hotspot areas, and repeat victims/offenders.

Gang and Knife Crime

Indicator	Value	Reporting Period	Previous Value	Reporting Period
Non-Domestic Abuse Violence With Injury Offences	1007	Q1-Q2 19/20 cumulative	488	Q1 19/20 cumulative
Weapon Enabled Offences	238	Q1-Q2 19/20 cumulative	114	Q1 19/20 cumulative
Knife Crime with injury offences	95	Q1-Q2 19/20 cumulative	48	Q1 19/20 cumulative
Knife Crime With Injury Offences that are non-domestic and where the Victim is aged 1-25	37	Q1-Q2 19/20 cumulative	14	Q1 19/20 cumulative

- While overall Knife Crime with Injury offences fell by 2.1% compared to Q1, there was a significant rise in victims aged up to 25 (where domestic offences are excluded). The increase in Q2 was particularly caused by a spike of 13 incidents in August.

- During Q2 work was carried out to develop the Reduction in Serious Youth Violence and Extremism Team (ReSET) comprising a number of co-located partner services that will work together to tackle knife crime, exploitation and violence involving young people. The new team was introduced on 30th September.

Hate Crime

Indicator	Value	Reporting Period	Previous Value	Reporting Period
No of Hate Crime offences	397	Q2 19/20 cumulative	188	Q1 19/20 cumulative
No of Repeat Victims of Hate Crime (received at hate crime case panel)	4.8%	2018/19	9.1%	2017/18
No of Prevent referrals	26	Q2 19/20 cumulative	10	Q1 19/20 cumulative

- Hate Crime showed an overall rise of 11.1%.
- A new partnership Hate Crime Strategy is in development, building upon the progress made in the current one in terms of professional awareness and skills and community awareness and confidence to report.
- Referrals to Prevent continue to reflect a mix of adults and young people and to come from a range of services, including schools/colleges, health and police. There continues to be a mix of ideological motivations represented in the referrals and among young people the source of their views is frequently sources they have explored on the internet rather than any organised or local radicalising influence.

Anti-Social Behaviour

Indicator	Value	Reporting Period	Previous Value	Reporting Period
No of Fixed Penalty Notices issues	732	Q2 19/20 cumulative	211	Q1 19/20 cumulative
No of ASB incidents reported to the police	4086	Q2 19/20 cumulative	1861	Q1 19/20 cumulative
Number of new ASB cases opened by the ASB Team	363	Q2 19/20 cumulative	133	Q1 19/20 cumulative

- There was a 19.6% rise in ASB calls to the police between Q1 and Q2; the second quarter is often high because the summer weather and longer days prompt more ASB issues arising from various outdoor activities. The increase is mirrored in the large rise in cases dealt with by the council ASB team. Among those the most common cause of complaint is harassment, followed by rowdy behaviour and drug-related issues.
- Work is being done to review and improve the joint working between the council ASB and Noise teams; on average about 15% of the cases handled by the ASB team include a noise element within the complaint. In many cases the noise falls short of the threshold for the Noise team to use its legal abatement powers but it may be possible to address it through ASB powers; better coordination and case planning will enable the most appropriate route to be identified at an earlier stage.

Licensing & Safer Homes

Indicator	Value	Reporting Period	Previous Value	Reporting Period
Number of enforcement notices served across all private rented sector Environmental Health teams	138	Q2 19/20 cumulative	26	Q1 19/20
No of HMOs applications licences granted (Cumulative since introduction of scheme)	952	Q2 19/20 cumulative	872	Q1 19/20 cumulative
No. of illegal building work discovery cases in the borough	3	Q2 19/20		

- There continues to be a significant need for robust enforcement activity. The enforcement programme is pursuing those who provide poor standards and inadequate facilities in privately rented homes. This is reflected in the number of enforcement notices served to ensure safer homes.
- The rate of voluntary HMO licence applications remains lower than anticipated at approximately 15% of the number of suspected HMOs in the borough. Benchmarking indicated that a low voluntary rate seems to be a London wide phenomenon. The HMO Regulation Team continues to release periodic mailshots to landlords of suspected HMO's in line with the services action plan. These mailshots increase the application rates in the weeks following their release.
- There was a 10% reduction in the number of licenses issued between Q1 & Q2. This can be attributed to reduction in staff levels due to officers and technical support taking annual leave during the summer months.
- A number of initiatives are underway to improve processing of applications, along with a focus on processing the existing backlog of 379 applications.

Road Safety

Indicator	Value	Reporting Period	Previous Value	Reporting Period	Target
Number of road accidents leading to death or serious injury – Children (<i>lag in data</i>)	4	2017/18	1	2016/17	
Number of road accidents leading to death or serious injury – All (<i>lag in data</i>)	97	2017/18	6	2016/17	
Street Light Faults - % of total assets	2%	Q2 19/20	2%	Q1 19/20	
Street light repairs (days) – average time taken to repair faulty street lights	2.66 days	Q2 19/20	1.5 days	Q1 19/20	5 days
% of highway safety defects repaired in time	81%	Q2 19/20	100%	Q1 19/20	

- Due to lobbying by the Council, TfL has prioritised work on the extension of a strategic cycle route from Greenwich to Woolwich. This will include transformational proposals for Angerstein junction, the key barrier to sustainable modes on the A206, and the location of a number of serious and fatal incidents. In the meantime, the Council is developing its own local safety scheme in order to provide interim improvements to this junction,
- Implementation of the **Local Safety Scheme programme**, totalling £895k of works completed from the 2018-19 programme (using Local Implementation Plan funding). This includes:
 - Five 20 mile per hour zones.
 - Major works on four roads.
 - Improvements to four main junctions.
- As part of the Council’s Low Emission Neighbourhood programme, improvements were made to Trafalgar Road (A206) to create a safer environment for pedestrians and cyclists. Works included creating continuous footways, to give priority to pedestrians, and dedicated cycle lanes (as well as pocket parks providing both Green Infrastructure and Sustainable Drainage).
- Continuing the Royal Borough’s innovative programme of travel behaviour change and education work, including: cycle training; a range of road safety education events at schools; and training for people who may have confidence issues when out and about. This includes a monthly Independent Travel Training Bus, ‘Stepping Stones’ independent travel training package for young people about to start secondary school, and individual Independent Travel Training sessions.