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Annual Residents’ Survey 2017

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- 39% said people being drunk or rowdy in public places is a big problem (same as 2016)
- 35% think vandalism, graffiti and deliberate damage to property/vehicles is a big problem (up 2% on 2016)
- 60% agreed the police and other public services were successfully dealing with ASB (up 4% on 2015/16)

KEY DELIVERABLES

- Better partnership response to ASB
- Support parents out of substance misuse
- Target drug dealing

STATS 2016/17 vs 2015/16

- ASB Calls to Police (101 and 999): ↑12%
- ASB Repeat Callers (5 or more times to 101 and 999 for 12 months up to and including 3 April): ↑10%
- Drugs Offences: ↑26%

KEY DELIVERABLES

- Better awareness of Violence Against Women and Girls
- Improve support to victims to ensure perpetrators are prosecuted
- Improve confidence to report sexual violence

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- Less first time entrants into Youth Justice System (less young offenders)
- More cohesive partnership Integrated Offender Management
- Increased victim satisfaction of partners response to crime

Hate Crime, Community Cohesion and Extremism

STATS 2016/17 vs 2015/16

- Racist Hate Crimes Reported to Police: ↑43%
- Islamophobic Hate Crime Reported to Police: ↑59%
- Sexual Orientation Hate Crimes Reported to Police: ↑39%

KEY DELIVERABLES

- Tackle hate crime through individual action plans
- Respond to and ease emerging community tensions as a partnership
- Train more frontline staff in the Prevent Duty and referral process

AIMS

- Increased support and protection for victims of hate crime
- Reduced community tension and increased cohesion
- Improved partnership use of Prevent referral process