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## PRESENTATION SLIDES

**JOINT CRIME AND DISORDER OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE  
(BASINGSTOKE/HART/RUSHMOOR) - WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 2026**

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# Safer North Hampshire Joint Overview and Scrutiny

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2026

# Joint O&S Committee

The committee is responsible for:

- Scrutinising decisions and actions taken by the Community Safety Partnership (CSP).
- Reviewing performance and delivery of crime and disorder functions.
- Ensuring transparency and accountability across agencies.
- Making evidence-based recommendations to improve community safety outcomes.

Committee members roles, are:

- Hold partners to account constructively and fairly.
- Ensure decisions are based on evidence, not assumptions.
- Advocate for residents and challenge inequalities in community safety outcomes.
- Focus on prevention, partnership working, and long-term impact.



# Strategic Assessment

- Produced in Spring 2025, following receipt of full years crime and other partner data for 2024/25
- Individual assessment completed for each district/borough with an overall summary produced
- Opportunity to review current CSP priorities and recommend any changes
- Suggests recommendations to take forward in the coming year as part of the partnership plan
- Joint O&S reviews the work of the CSP for the past crime year (2025/26)

## Improving feelings of safety and health outcomes (public, virtual & private space)

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Aims

To achieve safeguarding of vulnerable residents, we will recognise the link between thriving communities and improved health outcomes, enable and promote community-led initiatives and self-referral to services and support, and increase confidence to report all crimes.



Main issues for Safer North Hampshire residents were

- Speeding
- Burglary residential
- Parking issues
- Drugs and related issues
- ASB issues
- Vehicle related nuisance
- Fly-tipping

**2,461**

Safe & Well visits carried out

Prioritise surveys to understand feelings of safety

## Serious Violence

### Aims

Working with the Violence Reduction Unit (VRU), the Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) taskforce and establishing effective strategic working groups focusing on the most serious violence in collaboration with partners.



Serious violence offences reduced by

**15%**

Across Safer North Hants in 2024/25

No significant change in knife/blade crime

**22%**

of robberies involved the use of a weapon.



## Domestic Abuse



### Aims

Promote initiative that reduce the impact of trauma and consistent messaging across the area to ensure victims and perpetrators are recognised and supported as well as working alongside local initiatives which aim to reduce domestic abuse.

**3** DARDR in progress

**77%**

of offences were violence against the person.

**68%**

of victims were female

**2,250** adult referrals to Stop Domestic Abuse in 2024/25 –

main concerns:

- Emotional abuse
- Controlling behaviour
- Physical abuse
- Financial abuse

Reports of domestic abuse increased by

**3%**

## Antisocial Behaviour



### Aims

Identify opportunities for early intervention with young people and proactively in neighbour disputes to reduce the number of higher harm offences and more severe neighbour nuisance issues.

**3%**

increase in reported incidents of ASB

During 2024/25 the key issues across Safer North Hampshire were

**24%**

Vehicle nuisance

**24%**

Youth related

**14%**

Neighbour nuisance

Public disorder linked to alcohol and drug use is a key factor influencing ASB reports

## Town Centre and business crime and anti-social behaviour

### Aims

Working collaboratively with our partners to improve and enhance town centres for our residents, businesses and visitors

Business crime made up **18%** of total crime across Safer North Hampshire in 2024/25

ASB in town centre beats accounted for

**21%**

of total reported incidents.



Shoplifting offences increased by

**23%**

across the CSP in the past year



# Improving Feelings of Safety and Health Outcomes – Community Engagement

- Safety surveys
- Business crime reporting e.g. DISC
- Education projects e.g. Think Safe, schools
- Patrolling officers e.g. CSPOs, PPOs, detached youth work
- Engagement in relevant forums e.g. People/PAG meetings, Prevent Partnership, Safeguarding Boards, Domestic Abuse Partnership
- Liaison with and referrals to relevant agencies e.g. Youth Justice Services, mental health, Yellow Brick Road, Inclusion

# Improving Feelings of Safety and Health Outcomes – **Recommendations and progress**

- Prioritise surveys to understanding feelings of safety; Rushmoor to consider the approach to broaden response levels without having a detrimental impact on the representativeness of the survey. In addition, consider future communications to follow up on key points shared.
  - Rushmoor Community Safety carried out in Feb 2026 – slight decrease in response, but improved response from Nepali community. Good response from under 18s thanks to schools and colleges completing. Improvement in feelings of safety.
  - Hart Residents survey due to go live in September 2026
  - Basingstoke annual Town Centre Businesses ASB survey has helped to identify community safety priorities in this area and best respond to the businesses needs.

# Improving Feelings of Safety and Health Outcomes – **Recommendations and progress**

- Monitor the progress of A&E data collection, linking to the work of Violence Reduction Unit to establish an information sharing agreement between local hospitals, Integrated Care Boards and Local Authorities.
  - Little progress has been made on a Hampshire wide data sharing agreement which was being led by the VRU and data analysts board
  - RBC/HDC/BDBC recent meeting with current NHS Hampshire and IOW Partnerships director where we raised this as an issue and importance of data to CSP decision making acknowledged – Director invited to next CSP meeting
  - Also raised issue of majority of Rushmoor residents likely to be using Frimley Park Hospital so data needed from there

# Improving Feelings of Safety and Health Outcomes – **Recommendations and progress**

- Work collaboratively to tackle issues identified by residents through ‘Lets Talk’ and #Beewell surveys.
  - Let’s Talk data previously reviewed by analysts but data not currently being received – to be picked up with Police colleagues
  - #Beewell adolescent survey data to be reviewed for upcoming strategic assessment (survey data was published March 2026)
- Examine and understand data in relation to reports of crime by LGBTQ+ victims and identify and work with seldom heard communities.
  - Hate Crime working group in Basingstoke raising awareness of hate crimes and barriers to reporting
  - Data for CSP area to be reviewed for upcoming strategic assessment
  - Inspector Lisa Eastlake chairing IAG group

# Improving Feelings of Safety and Health Outcomes – **Recommendations and progress**

- Educate residents on how they can keep themselves safe.
  - Safety messages publicised through partners social media channels and newsletters.
  - Hart Community Safety Newsletter
  - NHS health campaigns
  - General comms work from CSP partners on local issues or incidents
  - Community Payback work across CSP area
  - Schools education from Police, NHS, Councils
- Continue to work closely with businesses in the town centre and across the borough to understand their concerns and needs, utilising funding opportunities where available.
  - Liaison with businesses via BIDs and Crime Reduction Partnerships
  - Reporting direct to Police through platforms
  - Police successes with shoplifting prosecutions
  - New CCTV cameras in Farnborough Town Centre
  - Town Centre engagement events e.g. ASB Awareness Week
  - Police funding has supported councils provide enhanced funding in ASB hot spots, which has included Town Centre areas.

# Improving Feelings of Safety and Health Outcomes – **Recommendations and progress**

- Continue to hold Year 6 ‘Think Safe’ and ‘Stay Safe’ events in Hart.
  - Think Safe events held in 2026 with in Hart and Rushmoor – partners include Police, Natural England, Stop Domestic Abuse, Network Rail and others
  - 4 Stay Safe events held in Hart secondary schools with 1055 pupils attending and 3 parents sessions held – partners include Stop Domestic Abuse and Willow Team
  - Regular Community Safety School engagement and liaison with safeguarding leads has taken in Basingstoke and Deane
- Increase safety messages and advice to rural communities to specific rural crime.
  - Hart Rural Crime plan developed in 25/26 for implementation in 26/27 to include quarterly bulletin and Independent Advisory Group
  - Police Country Watch team operational across Hart and Basingstoke areas
  - Strong Neighbourhood Watch organisation in Basingstoke

# Serious Violence

- CSP Serious Violence sub-groups covering Hart and Rushmoor, and Basingstoke
- Targeted work with individuals through Youth Justice Service, Yellow Brick Road, Op Met (Missing Exploited and Trafficked) and Channel Panel etc
- Representation at Violence Reduction Partnership and other relevant partnership meetings e.g. Habitual Knife Carriers, MARAC
- Police management through Integrated Offender Management, Op Sentinel patrols, Op Fortress work to disrupt drug supply and Op Sceptre knife crime weeks
- Supported the development of Young Futures Prevention Panels
- Council community safety teams consider low level intervention and onward referrals to reduce the risk of young people becoming involved in more serious crimes.
- CCTV across Town Centre areas
- Partnership working opportunities such as Sovereign Network Group led Positive Pathways Programme in Basingstoke and Deane- Aims to support a Reduction of ASB and Serious Violence affecting young people
- Education sessions e.g. Think Safe, schools

# Serious Violence – Recommendations and progress

- The Serious Violence Data and Analysis Working Group will review the approach and develop a plan for scheduling and delivering district-level Strategic Needs Assessments (SNAs). Due to resource constraints, the SNAs for 2025/26 are expected to remain at a higher level and may not offer the same depth of analysis as in previous years.
  - Basingstoke and Deane, Hart and Rushmoor councils have contributed analytical support to develop the Hampshire Wide Serious Violence Strategic Needs Assessment
  - Updated Strategic Needs Assessments received for each authority in March 2026
  - Do not go into significant detail about the local area
  - Serious Violence on a downward trend in HIPS area



# Serious Violence – Recommendations and progress

- Continue efforts on establishing the strategic working groups with the aim of improving partnership working and monitoring on SV related matters.
  - Basingstoke Serious Violence group ongoing and serious Violence workshop held for Hart/Rushmoor in Feb 2026 to capture local agency input with a view to merging work
  - CSP partners coordinate monthly Habitual Knife Carriers meeting with attendance from relevant partners
  - Op Met meeting run by Willow Team and reviewing young persons at risk of exploitation
  - Young Future Pathways pilot scheme in Basingstoke improving early identification of those at risk of entering criminal justice system

# Serious Violence – Recommendations and progress

- Consider findings that are relevant to the CSP, data sources include; SV & Knife Crime and #BeeWell surveys.
  - Let's Talk data previously reviewed by analysts but data not currently being received – to be picked up with Police colleagues
  - #Beewell adolescent survey data to be reviewed for upcoming strategic assessment (survey data was published March 2026)
- Ensure CSP is aware and prepared for Offensive Weapon Homicide Reviews, set out in the new serious violence legislation.
  - No wider implementation dates provided by government as of yet – pilot scheme reports published between May 2025 – March 2026

# Serious Violence – Recommendations and progress

- Look at increasing engagement with schools and youth groups around knife crime and risks of exploitation.
  - Stay Safe secondary school sessions in Hart
  - Police Neighbourhood Teams visits to schools and youth groups
  - Fighting Chance sessions in Rushmoor secondary schools
  - Hart and Rushmoor Think Safe events, with police personal safety sessions
  - Partnership working in BDBC with school safeguarding leads to promote safety messages during knife crime awareness week and beyond
- Funding to support victims of cuckooing through Catalyst.
  - Previous funding covered Hart and Rushmoor, but post currently vacant with further funding required.
  - Funding application to OPCC from Catalyst was not supported.

# Domestic Abuse

- Police management through repeat offender work, risk management, MARAC meeting and Clare's Law
- Co-located domestic abuse housing advocates at Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council
- Basingstoke and Deane White Ribbon and Domestic Abuse Housing Alliance (DAHA) Accreditation
- Partnership working across the CSP area with local services and organisations, to promote awareness and signposting
- North Hampshire Domestic Abuse Forum – newly merged across CSP area
- CSP Violence Against Women and Girls plan
- CSP coordination of Domestic Abuse Related Death Reviews – currently X live across SNH area
  - Resource and funding issue key
- Hart and Rushmoor Think Safe junior school project covers healthy relationships in schools, delivered by Stop Domestic Abuse

# Domestic Abuse – Recommendations and progress

- Establish regular use and relationship with Adults Health and Care in relation to the Domestic Abuse dashboard.
  - CSP analysts to review data available in upcoming strategic assessment
  - Dashboard to be raised as a talking point at next NE Hants DA Forum.
- The CSP should look at understanding barriers to reporting, why they exist, and implementing processes to reduce them as well as promoting reporting mechanisms
  - Merger of Basingstoke and RBC/HDC DA Forums has led to 2 x successful workshops including one looking at barriers to reporting (May 2026) – information will be assessed and shared with partners.
  - Awareness campaigns around key events shared (e.g. sports, Christmas).
  - Crimestoppers funding for DA campaign which started late 2025 and runs into 2026.

# Domestic Abuse – Recommendations and progress

- Enable Domestic Abuse Forums to be utilised to share best practice and monitor trends in conjunction with the countywide strategies. Involve commissioned services to deliver where possible.
  - Newly merged Basingstoke and RBC/HDC DA Forum has held 2 successful in-person meetings, with broad attendance from partner agencies.
- Continue to support the implementation of White ribbon accreditation and Domestic Abuse Housing Alliance (DAHA) accreditation in Basingstoke and Deane and share best practice.
  - White Ribbon accreditation implemented, DAHA accreditation achieved.
  - Contact made with Rushmoor and Hart to explore best practice sharing and opportunities.

# Domestic Abuse – Recommendations and progress

- Review the impact of Domestic Abuse Related Death Reviews on the CSP.
  - Work still outstanding but would be helpful to understand impact – 6 DARDRs in scoping or in progress across CSP area with significant workload for local authority officers who co-ordinate, and partners who must contribute.
  - To be further discussed at next CSP meeting.
- Ensure CSP is aware of and embedding learning points coming from DARDR action plans.
  - DARDR learning points generally addressed at a Hampshire County Council level, with partners reviewing and implementing where required.
  - Recent Hart DARDR learning outcomes presented at HCC DARDR event.
- Ensure CSP is aware of new guidance around DARDRs
  - New statutory guidance yet to be published/implemented – although Home Office appear to be following this over the previous guidance and are expecting CSPs to as well.

# Antisocial Behaviour – community engagement

- High visibility patrols by Rushmoor PPOs and Youth Outreach team, along with Basingstoke Community Safety Patrol Officers
- Education projects in Hart and Rushmoor schools
- Community Safety Survey in Rushmoor
- Public Spaces Protection Orders in place to support tackling antisocial behaviour.
- Use of tools and powers from the ASB Crime and Policing Act 2014 to support with tackling ASB
- Commissioning / Funding provided for Outreach / Detached Youth Work in Basingstoke and Deane and Rushmoor

# Antisocial Behaviour - partnership

- ASB Panel meetings led by BDBC Community Safety Team and People meeting held in Hart and Rushmoor
- ASB Case coordination including leading on ASB Case Reviews. This has included mutual support from the three councils to chair each others case reviews.
- Use of DISC in town centres to support information sharing
- Surgeries with public/councillors led by Designated Neighbourhood Officers
- Evolving work with Housing Providers to tackle ASB between householders
- Daily DMM, Police Tactical Planning and quarterly problem-solving meetings work across partners to tackle ASB
- Deep Dive analytical work to consider the key drivers for an increase in Police reported ASB across the CSP area.

# Antisocial Behaviour – Recommendations and progress

- Use of data to support Problem Solving Focus Group Meetings, ASB Panel and PEOPLE meetings and PAG Places updates.
  - Analytical products produced for meetings to support data/evidence led approach to managing antisocial behaviour. Ad-hoc products produced for problem solving hotspot issues.
- Continue conversations and work to improve systems which will aid recording and monitoring of ASB reports to RBC.
  - No solution found as of yet, but conversations ongoing around use of Confirm and or other bespoke systems.
  - LGR may present opportunities across new council area for a bespoke ASB/Case Management system.

# Antisocial Behaviour – Recommendations and progress

- Improve data sharing with Housing Associations on ASB reporting and outcomes
  - Regular liaison with Neighbourhood and ASB officers at relevant Has.
  - HAs attendance at ASB Panel/PAG/Places and other meetings including Multi-agency risk assessment meetings (MARMS).
  - CSP analysts to discuss HAs providing ASB data for upcoming Strategic Assessment.
- Partners to continue to work collaboratively to address antisocial behaviour
  - ASB Panel/PAG/Places and other similar meetings.
  - Daily liaison on cases.
  - Local authority attendance at police daily meetings, as well as other tactical planning meetings, to support a partnership approach.
  - Improved relationships with schools to identify perpetrators of ASB.
  - Use of tools and powers across agencies when appropriate e.g. CPNs, Injunctions, Closures etc.

# Antisocial Behaviour – Recommendations and progress

- Focus on early intervention approaches with young people who are involved in antisocial behaviour to reduce risk of escalating behaviour
  - Proactive identifying of perpetrators with local schools
  - Use of Acceptable Behaviour Contracts
  - Schools education including Think Safe, Stay Safe and Police visits
  - Rushmoor and Basingstoke detached youth work, Hart detached work during summer
  - Referrals onto local provision such as Yellow Brick Road Legacy, Fighting Chance etc
  - Basingstoke Positive Pathways programme coordinated by Sovereign Network Group aimed at diverting young people into positive activities.
  - Young Futures Prevention Panel in Basingstoke and Deane
- Continue to develop strategies to deal with vehicle nuisance with a specific focus on motorbike nuisance.
  - Vehicle Nuisance working group established in Basingstoke and Deane to consider partnership effort to support the local approach to antisocial behaviour at car meets.
  - Police targeting of problem areas across CSP area e.g. Yateley Common.
  - Identification and engagement of young people involved in illegal use of off-road bikes in Farnborough.

# Antisocial Behaviour – Recommendations and progress

- Focus on developing strategies to reduce the impact of neighbour disputes including making better use of restorative justice options available through the OPCC (such as mediation services) early on.
  - Consistent offering and promotion of mediation and RJ services with neighbour disputes – but reluctance for parties to engage remains
- Explore the opportunities for improving youth service provision across the CSP area (assisting in diversionary and inclusive community activities for young people in these districts/boroughs).
  - Commissioning of Youth Options in Basingstoke and Deane to provide Youth Outreach
  - Reading FC supported to deliver the Premier League ‘Kicks’ programme for young people in Basingstoke and Deane

# Antisocial Behaviour – **Recommendations and progress**

- Work with health partners to examine the impact of drugs and alcohol as a major contributory factor in ASB incidents.
  - Ongoing discussions with NHS Hampshire on opportunities for partnership working following NHS reorganisation with current NHS Hampshire Partnerships Director due to attend next CSP meeting
  - Involvement of health partners in ASB cases where there are drugs and alcohol links.

# Antisocial Behaviour – Recommendations and progress

- Examine the impact drug and alcohol as a major contributory factor in ASB incidents.
  - Local authority analysts to consider in upcoming strategic assessments
  - Ongoing discussions with NHS Hampshire on opportunities for partnership working following NHS reorganisation
- CSP to be aware of proposed changes to ASB legislation and how this could benefit management of ASB cases. ASB case review training would be beneficial.
  - ASB Crime and Policing Act received royal assessment at end of April 2026
  - Currently waiting on further guidance on new powers and how they can be used across CSP work – update to be given at October CSP meeting

# Town Centre and Business Crime

- Town centre and other action group continues to monitor and action ASB and crime.
- Dedicated CSPO and PPO patrols supported by additional Police funding Continue to use and promote DISC to share information between retailers and report incidents direct to police.
- Ongoing use of PSPOs.
- Detached youth outreach patrols in known hotspot areas.
- Business Engagement Surveys carried out in Basingstoke to better understand the types of antisocial behaviour having the most impact.
- Proactive work with businesses in Town Centres where theft was most common. Monitored Public Space Surveillance across Town Centres
- Environmental improvements in including lighting improvements, vegetation management, street art, railing repainting, chewing gum and graffiti removal.
- Council-led grant scheme to enhance shop fronts in town centres
- Bike marking and crime prevention events

# Town Centre Engagement – Recommendations and progress

- Continue to share information on individuals involved in crime and anti-social behaviour in towns.
  - Liaison with businesses via BIDs and Crime Reduction Partnerships
  - Reporting direct to Police through platforms
  - Police successes with shoplifting prosecutions
  - New CCTV cameras in Farnborough Town Centre
  - Use of DISC and partnership information sharing
- Continue to identify and safeguard vulnerable individuals who frequent the town centre and are at risk of exploitation.
  - Active identification and engagement of street attached individuals with support offered and referrals made when appropriate

# Town Centre Engagement – Recommendations and progress

- Ensure best use of monthly PAG updates and PSFG meetings to understand issues in and around town centres.
  - Monitoring of hotspot reports and discussion at PAG meetings
  - Working group meetings called for significant issues e.g. Farnborough Town Centre and recent issues around the skate park
  - Multi-agency planning and response implemented when required
- Continue to work closely with schools and colleges to ensure safety of students in the town centre.
  - Proactive identifying of perpetrators with local schools
  - Use of Acceptable Behaviour Contracts
  - Schools education including Think Safe, Stay Safe and Police visits
  - Rushmoor & Basingstoke detached youth work
  - Referrals onto local provision such as Yellow Brick Road Legacy, Fighting Chance
  - Safety messages shared with schools when appropriate e.g. when there have been issues with youths climbing on roofs
  - Regular attendance and participation at Schools Safeguarding leads meeting in Basingstoke and Deane



# Town Centre Engagement – Recommendations and progress

- Continue information sharing and monitoring of NTE venues.
  - Police and Council Licencing teams regular liaison
  - Council Licensing teams receive and review police incident reports
- Continue to enforce the RBC PSPO and educate partners and stakeholders to ensure they are aware of it.
  - Police and Council CSAS officers aware with fines issued for non-compliance and a non-payment case waiting for a court date
  - Continued engagement of street attached in order to identify, signpost and enforce if necessary

# Town Centre Engagement – Recommendations and progress

- Consider opportunities for crime prevention measures in identified hotspot locations.
  - Recent positive examples with new town centre CCTV in Farnborough, and changing junction boxes to deter street attached gathering/sitting on them in Aldershot
  - Worked with BT to Remove phone boxes in Basingstoke which were being used for ASB
- Continued engagement with businesses and make best use of the results of the Town Centre Surveys.
  - Town Centre Business Survey carried out in Basingstoke and Deane and data used to target response plan.

# Town Centre Engagement – Recommendations and progress

- Continue to monitor and engage with key stakeholders regarding empty commercial premises in Basingstoke Town Centre.
  - Basingstoke and Deane council officers have engaged with landowners where antisocial behaviour has occurred on vacant business premises. As a result, proactive action has been taken to prevent ASB.
  - Participated in the Basingstoke Top of the Town Business forum and discussed antisocial behaviour and preventative approaches with local business representatives.

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