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CRIME SCRUTINY PANEL

Thursday, 27th September, 2018 at 7.30 pm in the Room 1, Civic Centre, Silver Street, Enfield, EN1 3XA

Membership:

Councillors : Lee David-Sanders, Kate Anolue (Deputy Mayor), Chris Dey, Rick Jewell, Bernadette Lappage, Claire Stewart and Mahtab Uddin

AGENDA

1. WELCOME & APOLOGIES

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members of the Council are invited to identify any disclosable pecuniary, other pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests relevant to items on the agenda.

3. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR

To elect the Vice Chair of the Panel.

4. UPDATE ON THE EXTRA SUMMER YOUTH DIVERSIONARY ACTIVITIES

To receive a report from Paul Sutton, Assistant Director, Youth & Service Development

This report will be 'To follow'

5. SSCB PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT- MONITORING UPDATE (Pages 1 - 14)

To receive a report from Andrea Clemons, Head of Community Safety.

6. SSCB PARTNERSHIP PLAN AND STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Andrea Clemons, Head of Community Safety to provide a verbal progress update.

7. BURGLARY REPORT (Pages 15 - 20)

To receive a report from Andrea Clemons, Head of Community Safety.

8. UPDATE ON POLICE NUMBERS (Pages 21 - 22)

To receive an update from Superintendent (Neighbourhoods) Nigel Brookes on police numbers in the borough.

9. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 22 MARCH 2018 (Pages 23 - 32)

To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 22 March 2018.

10. WORK PROGRAMME 2018/19 (Pages 33 - 34)

To note the Work Programme for 2018/19.

11. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

To note the dates of future meetings as follows:

Thursday 10 January 2019

Thursday 28 March 2019

12. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

To consider, if necessary, passing resolution under Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972 excluding the press and public from the meeting for the item of business listed in Part 2 of the agenda on the grounds that it will involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in those paragraphs of Part 1 Schedule 12A to the Act, (as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006), as are listed on the agenda (Please note there is no Part 2 agenda).

REPORT TO: CRIME SCRUTINY PANEL**DATE: 27th September 2018****REPORT TITLE: Crime and Scrutiny Enfield Performance Framework****REPORT AUTHOR/S:****Andrea Clemons/ Dawn Evans****PURPOSE OF REPORT: The Scrutiny Panel requires an update on the performance linked with the priorities of the Safer and Stronger Communities Board (SSCB) Plan to inform discussion.****SUMMARY: The priorities listed below are those agreed by the SSCB partnership board for 2017-21:****Keeping young people safe and reducing their risks from crime****Reducing burglary and keeping people safe at home****Tackling violent crime in all its forms****Promoting cohesion and tackling hate crime****Dealing with anti-social behaviour****1. BACKGROUND**

- **Summary headline changes which are reported in more detail below.**

Total Notifiable Offences in Enfield have increased by 10.6% in the year ending August 2018. In London, there has been a smaller increase of 3.1% in the same period.

Residential burglaries in Enfield have increased by 29.5% in the year ending August 2018.

Serious Youth Violence has increased in the last year in Enfield by 2.1% and London has experience a similar increase of 2%, in the same period. Although the rate of Serious Youth Violence victims is higher than this time last year, there has been a small reduction in Enfield month by month since April 2018.

Domestic Abuse with Injury has increased in Enfield by 10.1% in the year to August 2018.

ASB calls have reduced in Enfield by 7.7% in the year ending August 2018, compared to same period in the previous year.

Table 1: The below table displays the overall performance of the Enfield SSCB priorities compared to London.

Enfield SSCB Priorities							
Enfield Charts	Enfield 12 Months to 31st August 2017	Enfield 12 Months to 31st August 2018	Enfield % Change	London Charts	London 12 Months to 31st August 2017	London 12 Months to 31st August 2018	London % Change
Residential Burglary	1856	2404	29.5%	Residential Burglary	48830	59216	21.3%
Violence Against the Person	7572	8139	7.5%	Violence Against the Person	243471	255564	5.0%
Non-Domestic Abuse VWI Offences	1605	1592	-0.8%	Non-Domestic Abuse VWI Offences	52737	53241	1.0%
Domestic Abuse Incidents	5932	5674	-4.3%	Domestic Abuse Incidents	144982	141485	-2.4%
Domestic Abuse VWI	854	940	10.1%	Domestic Abuse VWI	23809	23854	0.2%
Serious Youth Violence	375	383	2.1%	Serious Youth Violence	7821	7974	2.0%
Knife Crime	505	603	19.4%	Knife Crime	13593	14854	9.3%
Knife Possession Offences	169	159	-5.9%	Knife Possession Offences	5023	5234	4.2%
Knife Crime with Injury Offences	178	182	2.2%	Knife Crime with Injury Offences	4773	4601	-3.6%
Knife Crime Injury Victims Not DA 1-24	87	90	3.4%	Knife Crime Injury Victims Not DA 1-24	2059	2015	-2.1%
Gun Crime Offences	110	107	-2.7%	Gun Crime Offences	2615	2419	-7.5%
Gun Crime Lethal Barrel Only	22	8	-63.6%	Gun Crime Lethal Barrel Only	341	383	12.3%
Gun Crime Robbery	20	40	100.0%	Gun Crime Robbery	563	630	11.9%
Sexual Offences	583	658	12.9%	Sexual Offences	18809	20467	8.8%
Rape Offences	237	256	8.0%	Rape Offences	7146	8147	14.0%
Hate Crime	491	446	-9.2%	Hate Crime	20130	19054	-5.3%
ASB Calls	9478	8750	-7.7%	ASB Calls	267036	241497	-9.6%
Total Notifiable Offences	24414	27010	10.6%	Total Notifiable Offences	803655	828927	3.1%

* Figures in Table 1 were downloaded from Metstats on the 03/09/2018

Keeping young people safe and reducing their risks from crime

- **Serious Youth Violence (MPS Data)**

There have been 383 Serious Youth Violence offences in the year to August 2018, compared to 375 the previous year, an increase of 2.1% (n=8). During the same period, London has experienced a similar increase of 2% (n=153), recording 7974 offences, compared to 7821 offences in the previous year.

Of the 32 London boroughs, Enfield is currently 3rd for Serious Youth Violence in the year ending August 2018, compared to 5th in August 2017. Recorded Serious Youth Violence victims in Enfield peaked in February (n=43) this year and averages at 32 Serious Youth Violence victims per month. Although figures remain high there has been a continual reduction in monthly figures since April 2018 by 20 victims overall and victims recorded since June 2018, remain lower than the same time last year. This trend has also been experienced in London since June 2018 with a reduction in victims each month to August 2018, figures in London also remained lower in these 3 months than the previous year.

Chart 1: The below chart shows the year comparison for Serious Youth Violence year ending July 2018.

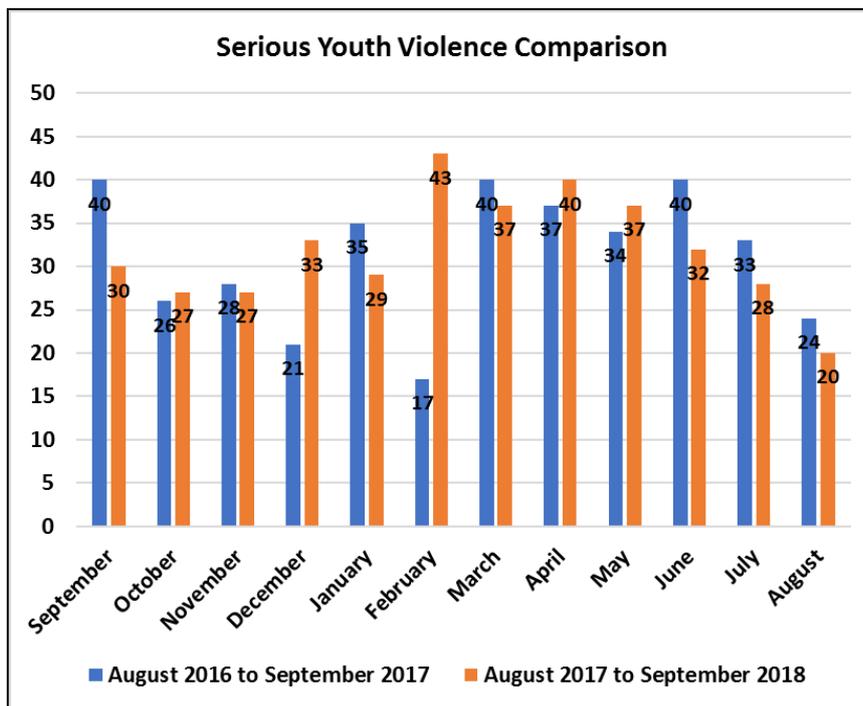
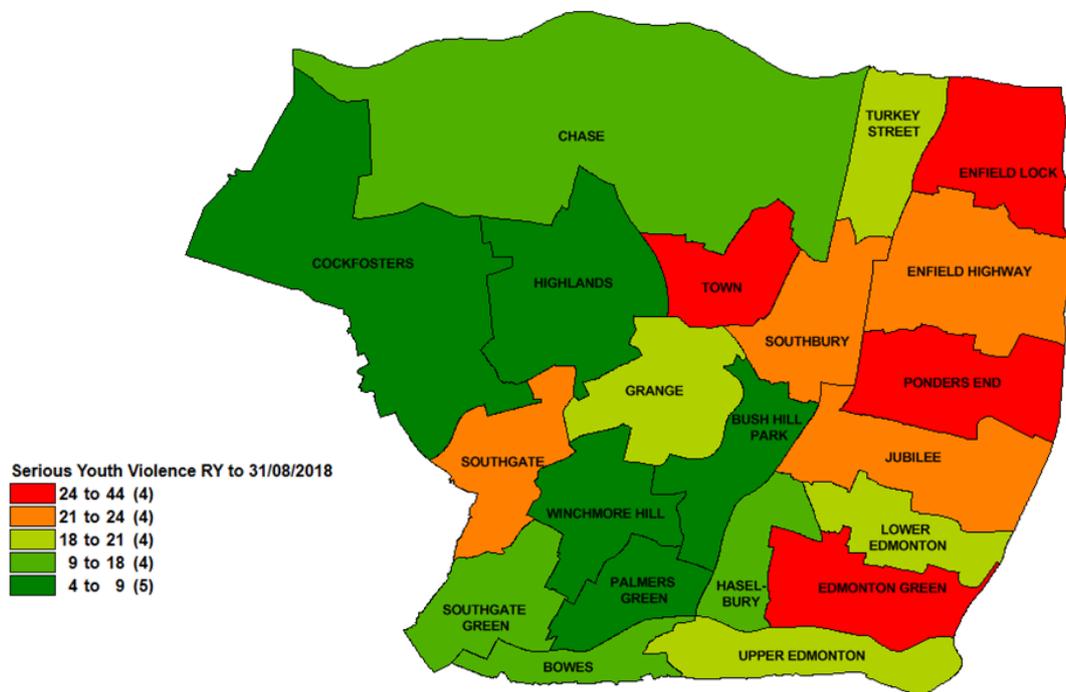


Table 2: The below table shows the percentage change for Serious Youth Violence for all London Boroughs to the end of August 2018, compared to year ending August 2017.

Borough Name	Serious Youth Violence RY 31/08/2017	Serious Youth Violence RY 31/08/2018	% Change	Position
Croydon	447	422	-5.6%	1
Southwark	440	396	-10.0%	2
Enfield	375	383	2.1%	3
Lambeth	395	382	-3.3%	4
Brent	277	358	29.2%	5
Haringey	323	355	9.9%	6
Newham	443	352	-20.5%	7
Waltham Forest	247	319	29.1%	8
Tower Hamlets	316	316	0.0%	9
Camden	219	295	34.7%	10
Westminster	273	291	6.6%	11
Lewisham	324	267	-17.6%	12
Havering	239	263	10.0%	13
Greenwich	269	250	-7.1%	14
Hillingdon	218	249	14.2%	15
Redbridge	223	243	9.0%	16
Ealing	273	242	-11.4%	17
Barking & Dagenham	234	236	0.9%	18
Bromley	266	230	-13.5%	19
Islington	230	223	-3.0%	20
Hounslow	177	218	23.2%	21
Hackney	245	213	-13.1%	22
Barnet	207	208	0.5%	23
Wandsworth	189	207	9.5%	24
Bexley	172	187	8.7%	25
Hammersmith & Fulham	142	156	9.9%	26
Harrow	138	139	0.7%	27
Sutton	142	137	-3.5%	28
Merton	104	121	16.3%	29
Kensington & Chelsea	99	111	12.1%	30
Richmond upon Thames	93	109	17.2%	31
Kingston upon Thames	82	96	17.1%	32

Map 1: The below Thematic Map shows the distribution of Serious Youth Violence victims by ward in Enfield in the year to August 2018.



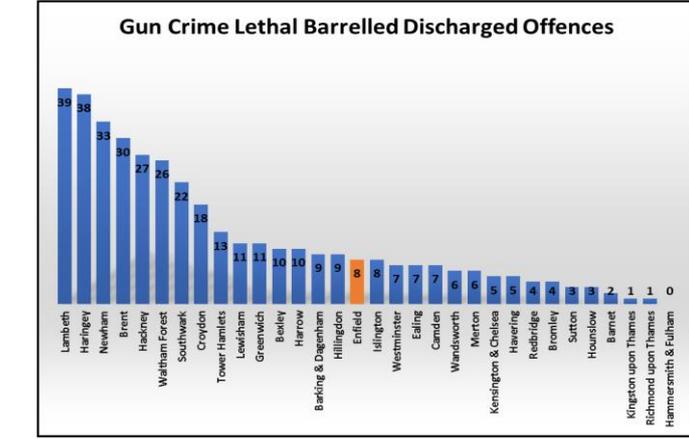
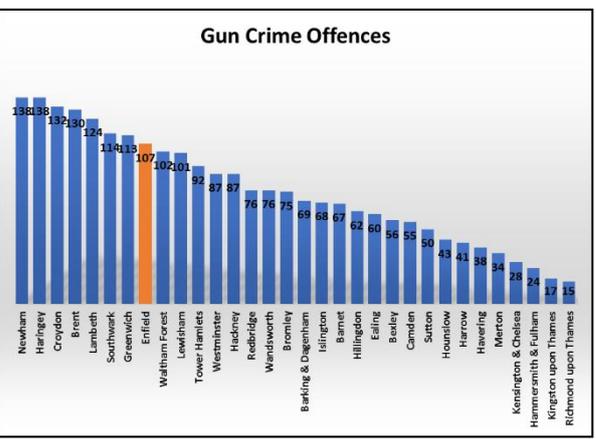
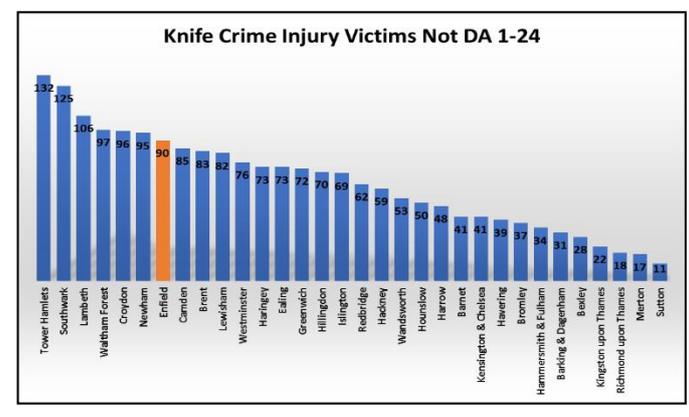
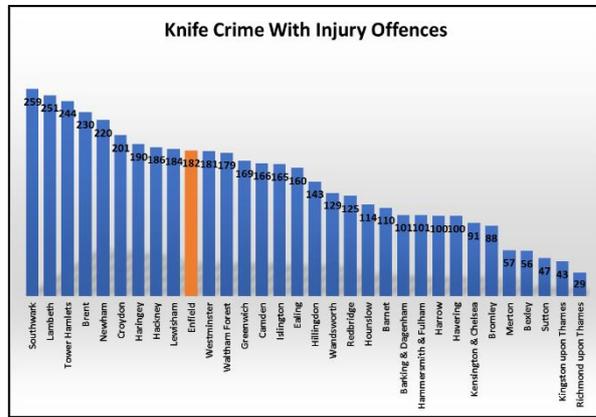
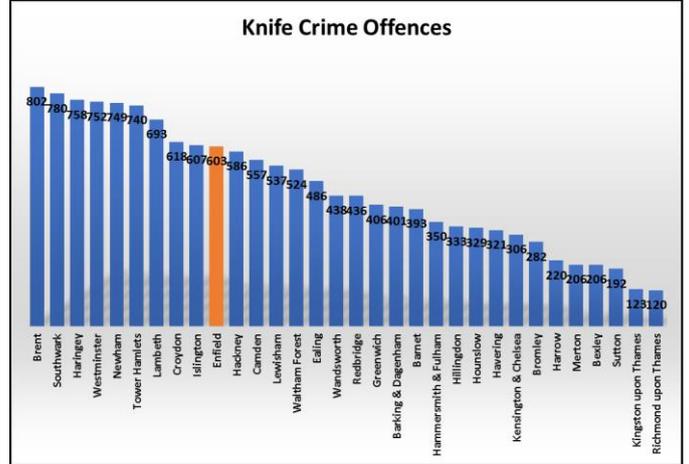
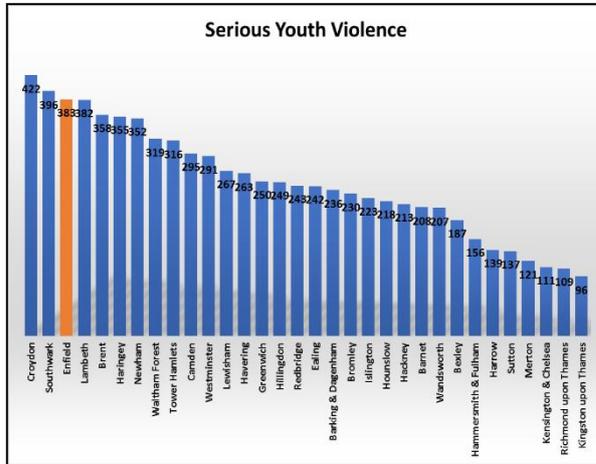
(Source: Metstats downloaded 03/09/2018 - There were 12 SYV incidents that were not mapped)

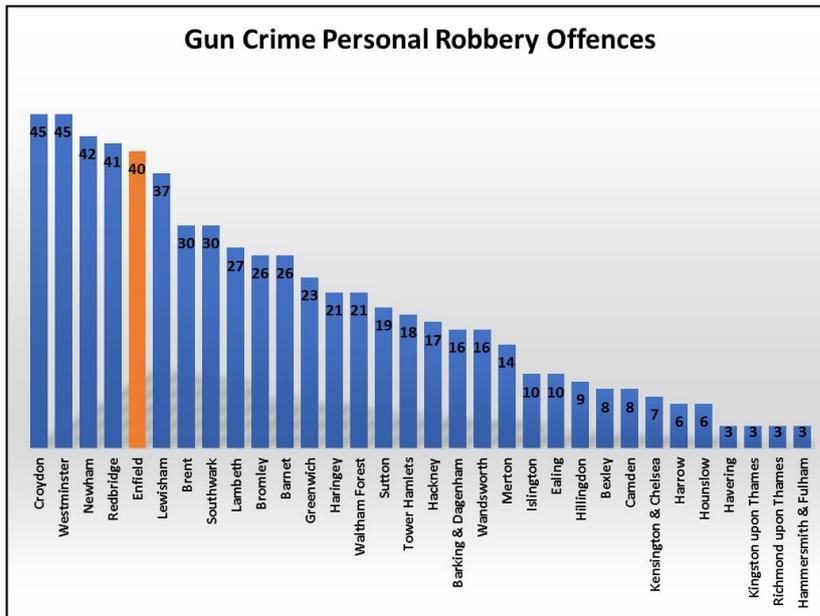
Table 4 – The below table shows the percentage change for Enfield and London for Serious Youth Violence and all other Gang related offences.

Enfield: Key Related Gang Offences					
Offence	12 Months to 31st August 2017	12 Months to 31st August 2018	% Change Enfield	% Change London	Enfields Position in London
Serious Youth Violence	375	383	2.1%	2.0%	3rd
Knife Crime Offences	505	603	19.4%	9.3%	10th
Knife Crime With Injury Offences	178	182	2.2%	-3.6%	10th
Knife Crime With Injury Non DA Victims under 24	87	90	3.4%	-2.1%	7th
Gun Crime Offences	110	107	-2.7%	-7.5%	8th
Gun Crime Lethal Barrel Only	22	8	-63.6%	12.3%	13th Joint with Islington
Gun Crime Personal Robbery	20	40	100.0%	11.9%	5th

Knife Crime in Enfield has increased by 19.4% in the year to August 2018, compared to the previous year. London has experienced a smaller increase in Knife Crime of 9.3%. Just under half of all Non-Domestic Knife Crime injury victims in the last year were under the age of 24, accounting for 49.4% (n=90). Gun Crime offences overall in Enfield have seen a decrease of 2.7% in the last year.

Graphs 1-7: The below graphs show Enfield's position out of the 32 London boroughs for gang related offences.



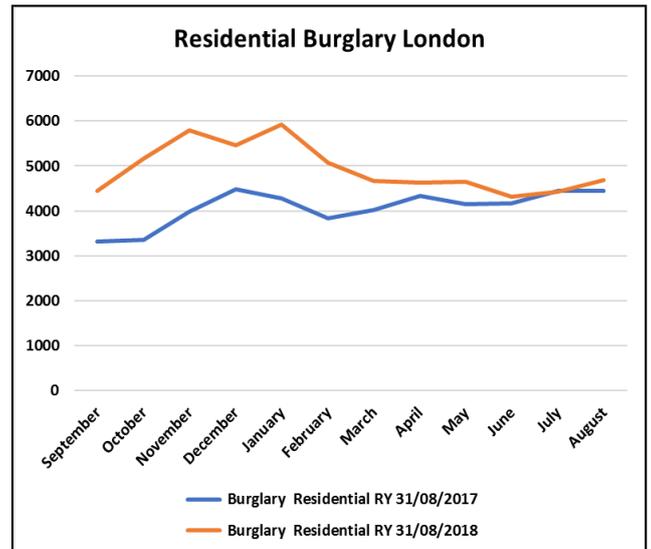
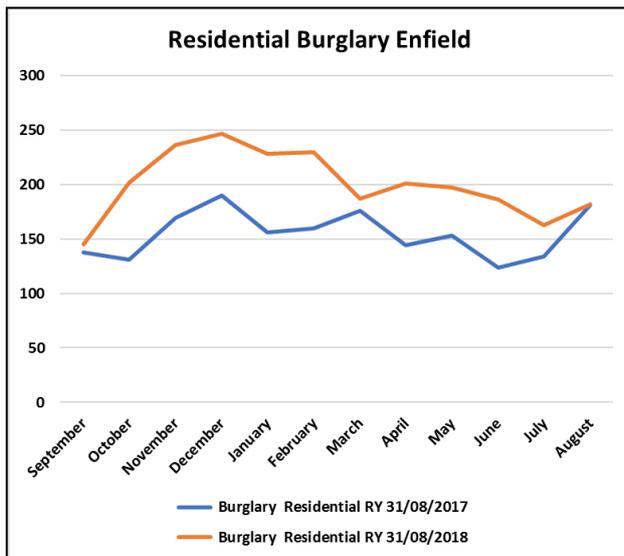


Reducing Burglary and Keeping People Safe in the Home

- Residential Burglary**

There were 2404 Residential Burglaries in Enfield in the year ending August 2018, compared to 1856 in the previous year, an increase of 29.5%. In London, there was a smaller increase of 21.3% in Residential Burglaries, recording 59216 offences in the year ending August 2018, compared to 48830 offences in the previous year. Although there is still a significant increase in Residential Burglaries compared to last year, there has been a continuous reduction in Residential Burglaries in Enfield between April 2018 and July 2018, however, Residential Burglaries saw a sharp increase in August 2018, this pattern was also mirrored in London.

Graphs 8 & 9: The below graphs show the Enfield and London Residential Burglaries year comparison



MetTrace

Year three of MetTrace was rolled out in Enfield on the 14/06/2017 in the following wards Bowes, Bush Hill Park, Chase, Cockfosters, Edmonton Green, Highlands, Palmers Green, Ponders End, Southgate, Southgate Green, Upper Edmonton & Winchmore Hill. (These areas have been identified through crime trends from 3 years, 1 year and 1 month ago).

As of 03/09/2018, there have been 5,108 kits distributed since the start of year three and the project aims to distribute a further 4,153 by the end of 2018.

Since the beginning of the MetTrace project in Enfield 43 months ago, there has been a burglary reduction of 26.5% (561 less burglaries) in our MetTrace areas, the rest of Enfield shows a reduction of 0.5% (27 less burglaries). The time scale for this reduction in burglaries differs from the one shown in table 1.

Home Fire Safety Visit Performance

In quarter two 2018 to date fire crews in Enfield completed a total of 297 Home Fire Safety Visits and have a target for quarter two of 528 visits. The below table shows the breakdown of the visits in Quarter 2.

Table 5: Shows the number of Home Fire Safety visits so far in quarter two.

Station	Q2							
	July		August		Sept		Q1 Target	Q1 Actual
	P1	Other	P1	Other	P1	Other		
Edmonton	50	14	4	0			132	68
Enfield	101	16	6	9			264	132
Southgate	46	15	36	0			132	97
Total	197	45	46	9			528	297

Table 6: The below table displays the incidents attended by Fire Crews in Enfield in quarter two.

Grouping	Incidents	Fatalities	Injuries	Rescues
Automatic Fire Alarms	63	0	0	0
Chimney Fire	0	0	0	0
False alarm Good intent	28	0	0	0
False alarm Malicious	3	0	0	0
Primary Fire	24	0	2	0
Secondary Fire	54	0	0	0
Special Service	74	0	6	5
	246	0	8	5

Table 7: The below table displays how many fires were accidental or deliberately started.

	Accidental	Deliberate
Primary fires	21	3
Secondary fires	47	7
	68	10

Table 8: The below chart shows the breakdown of the incidents attended by the specialist service.

Grouping	Incidents	Fatalities	Injuries	Rescues
Advice only	1			
Animal assistance	5			
Assist other agencies	3			
Effecting Entry / Exit	16			5
Evacuation (no fire)	1			
Flooding	17			
Lift release	9			
Making safe	1			
Medical Incident	1			
No action	2			
Other transport incident	1			
Road Traffic Collisions	13			
Spills & leaks	2			
Suicide / Attempt	2			
	74			5

Tackling Violent Crime in all its forms.

- **Violence Against the Person**

There have been 8139 Violence Against the Person offences¹ in Enfield in the year ending August 2018, compared to 7572 offences the previous year, an increase of 7.5%. In London, there was a smaller increase of 5% in the same period, recording 255564 offences, compared to 243471 offences in the previous year. Since May 2018 Violence Against the Person in Enfield has continued to decrease across the borough by 108 offences.

There have been 1592 Non-Domestic Violence Against the Person offences in Enfield in the year ending August 2018, compared to 1605 offences in the previous year, a decrease of 0.8%. In London, there was a small increase of 1% in the same period, recording 53241 offences, compared to 52737 offences in the previous year.

Knife Crime offences has seen a significant increase in Enfield of 19.4% in the year ending August 2018, recording 603 offences, compared to 505 in the previous year. In London, there was a smaller increase in the same period, recording 14854 offences, compared to 13593 offences in the previous year, an increase of 9.3%. However, Knife Crime offences in Enfield continued to decrease from June 2018 by 26 offences.

Knife Crime Possession offences in Enfield have decreased by 5.9% in the year ending August 2018, recording 159, compared to 169 the previous year. In London, there was an increase of 4.2% in the same period, recording 5234 offences compared

¹ Violence Against the Person Offences (VAP) includes Minor Categories of Assault with Injury, Common Assault, Harassment, Murder (Homicide), Offensive Weapon, Other Violence and Wounding/GBH.

All VAP offences include domestic and non-domestic related assaults.

to 5023. Knife possession offences in Enfield have continued to decrease since May 2018 (n=27) to August 2018 (n=12) by 15 offences.

- **Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)**

There were 5674 Domestic Abuse Incidents in Enfield in the year ending August 2018, compared to 5932 offences in the previous year, a decrease of 4.3%. In London, there was a smaller decrease of 2.4% in the same period.

Violence with Injury offences which were domestic related have increased by 10.1% in Enfield, recording 940 offences in the year ending August 2018, compared to 854 offences in the previous year. In London, there was a decrease in the same period of 0.2% in the same period.

Reports of Sexual Offences in Enfield have experienced an increase of 12.9%, recording 658 offences in the year ending August 2018, compared to 583 offences in the previous year. In London, there was a smaller increase of 8.8% in the same period, recording 20467 offences, compared to 18809 offences in the previous year.

Rape offences reported in Enfield have experienced an increase of 8.0%, recording 256 offences in the year ending August 2018, compared to 237 the previous year. Enfield is remains below the London average at 14% in the same period.

In the 12 months to the 1st August 2018, 450 cases have been discussed at MARAC which represents a 4.6% (n=22) fall in the number of referrals, compared to 472 cases the previous year. Of those referrals 17% (n=78) were repeat referrals, declining from 19% (n=91) in the previous 12-month period.

- **Hate Crime**

There were 446 Hate crime offences recorded in Enfield in the year ending August 2018, compared to 491 the previous year, a reduction of 9.2%. In London, there was a smaller decrease in the same period of 5.3%, recording 19054 offences, compared to 20130 offences in the previous year.

Table 9 – The table below displays the 5 main strains of Hate Crime and the percentage change in Enfield and London.

Hate Crime Strand	Enfield 12 Months to 31st August 2017	Enfield 12 Months to 31st August 2018	% Change	Enfield 12 Months to 31st August 2017	Enfield 12 Months to 31st August 2018	% Change
Racist and Religious Hate Crime	447	401	-10.3%	17313	16169	-6.6%
Homophobic Hate Crime	29	32	10.3%	2088	2254	8.0%
Disability Hate Crime	13	9	-30.8%	542	429	-20.8%
Transgender Hate Crime	2	4	100.0%	187	202	8.0%
Total	491	446	-9.2%	20130	19054	-5.3%

- **ASB Calls**

There have been 8750 Anti-Social Behaviour calls recorded in Enfield in the year ending August 2018, compared to 9478 calls the previous year, a decrease of 7.7%. In London, there has been a decrease of 9.6% in the same period, recording 241497 calls, compared to 267036 calls in the previous year.

Table 10 – The table below displays the number of Anti-Social Behaviour calls to Police by Category in Enfield.

Anti Social Behaviour Category	ASB Calls RY 31/08/2017	ASB Calls RY 31/08/2018	% Change
Animal Problems	37	24	-35%
ASB Environmental	3	10	233%
ASB Nuisance	8	15	88%
ASB Personal	15	8	-47%
Begging / Vagrancy	365	326	-11%
Fireworks	531	293	-45%
Littering / Drugs Paraphernalia	62	50	-19%
Noise	578	456	-21%
Prostitution Related Activity	127	163	28%
Rowdy/ Nuisance Neighbours	1322	1203	-9%
Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour	3904	3949	1%
Street Drinking	16	7	-56%
Trespass	376	303	-19%
Veh Abandoned - Not stolen	232	159	-31%
Veh Nuisance / Inappropriate Use	975	743	-24%
Total	9478	8750	-7.7%

(Not Mapped category removed. Recording 1041 in 2017/18 and 927 in 2016/17)

Since 2012 there have been 127 orders issued in Enfield by the Anti-Social Behaviour team, of which, 89 are currently active and 38 have expired. The most prevalent age group of offenders issued orders are 18 to 24 year olds, accounting for 60% of all orders issued.

Table 11, 12 & 13 – The below table displays the Order Type, the status of the order, the age range of offenders and the number of orders that are Gang related.

Order Type	Active	Expired	Total
ASBO	29	23	52
CBO	58	12	70
Civil Injunction	0	1	1
Gang Injunction	0	2	2
Modern Slavery	2	0	2
Grand Total	89	38	127

Gang Related			
Order Type	Yes	No	Total
ASBO	30	22	52
CBO	30	40	70
Civil Injunction	0	1	1
Gang Injunction	2	0	2
Modern Slavery	2	0	2
Grand Total	64	63	127

Age Range	Active	Expired	Total
Age 10 to 17 Years	10	13	23
Age 18 to 24 Years	62	14	76
Age 25 to 30 Years	9	2	11
Age 31 to 35 Years	1	3	4
Age 36 to 40 Years	2	1	3
Age 41 to 45 Years	0	3	3
Age 46 to 50 Years	1	2	3
Age 51 to 55 Years	1	0	1
Age 56 to 60 Years	3	0	3
Total	89	38	127

2. ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

Serious Youth Violence is the highest priority currently and a workshop and a public event have taken place to engage with communities to discuss solutions. At the public event Councillors were able to announce further spending and a catalogue of activities for young people over the coming months.

Extra policing and the focus of the task force is proving to have a positive impact since its introduction.

A plan to reduce violent crime is being developed in partnership to ensure that this improvement is sustained.

Bids have been submitted to the Young Londoners Fund and the Home Office Early Intervention Youth Fund to assist with this issue.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

To note/receive the report for information;
Debate the issues and provide comments.

4. NEXT STEPS

To receive further reports and updates

REPORT TO: CRIME AND SCRUTINY PANEL**DATE: 27th September 2018****REPORT TITLE: Draft Crime and Scrutiny (Burglary) Report****REPORT AUTHOR/S:****Andrea Clemons/ Liz Wilks****PURPOSE OF REPORT:**

- **To provide an update on burglary levels in the borough at the request of the panel**

SUMMARY: The report provides analysis of burglary which is a component of the Safer and Stronger Communities Board priority “keeping people safe at home”.

The statistics show reported crimes to date (end of August 2018) in comparison with two previous years.

Additionally, there are comparison statistics showing Enfield’s position in London and an update on a widespread police property marking programme “Mettrace”.

1. BACKGROUND

Keeping people safe at home is one of the priorities of the Safer and Stronger Communities Board (SSCB) and performance and activity is subject to scrutiny by this panel. (For interest, although not requested for this report the other element of this priority is fire safety, for which figures are provided by the London Fire Brigade). Figures are provided for this year to date with comparisons to the previous two years. (Precise dates are outlined).

The figures for the following analysis were downloaded from Metstats (Police recorded crime data reporting and filtering tool) on 3rd September 2018. Throughout the analysis the periods being compared are the 2 years from 1st September 2016 to 31st August 2018.

A notable change that occurred during this analysis period was the introduction of the new classification of Police recorded burglary from April 2017. The new categories were Residential - including all dwelling buildings inclusive of sheds, outhouses, garages etc. Business and community – which includes all buildings solely used for business.

This was a change from the previous domestic and non-domestic categories where sheds and garages were classified as non-domestic buildings.

This is worth noting as comparisons over time may present differences as a result of changes to classification and may be reflected as an increase in one area and a reduction in another.

Statistics

There were 2,404 Residential Burglaries in Enfield in the year ending August 2018, compared to 1,856 in the previous year, an increase of 29.5% (n=548).

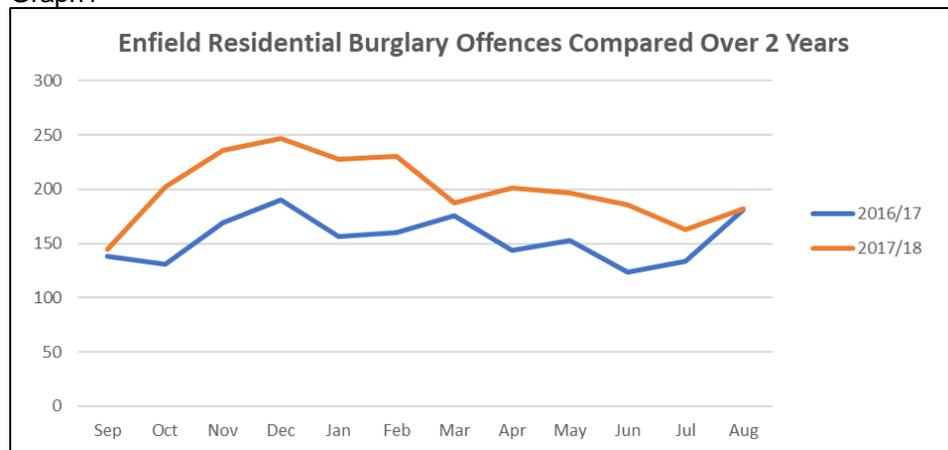
This is an average of 200 burglaries in the borough per month from 1st September 2017 to 31st August 2018 compared to an average of 155 offences per month in the same 12 months the year before.

In London, there was also an overall increase, but by a smaller percentage of 21.3%. 59,216 residential burglary offences were recorded in the year ending August 2018, compared to 48,830 offences in the previous year, a difference of 10,386 offences.

This means the average number of burglary offences recorded for each of the 32 London boroughs (including Enfield), increased from 127 to 154 per month.

Graphs 1 and 2 show the numbers of Residential Burglaries in Enfield and London year compared over the 2 years.

Graph1

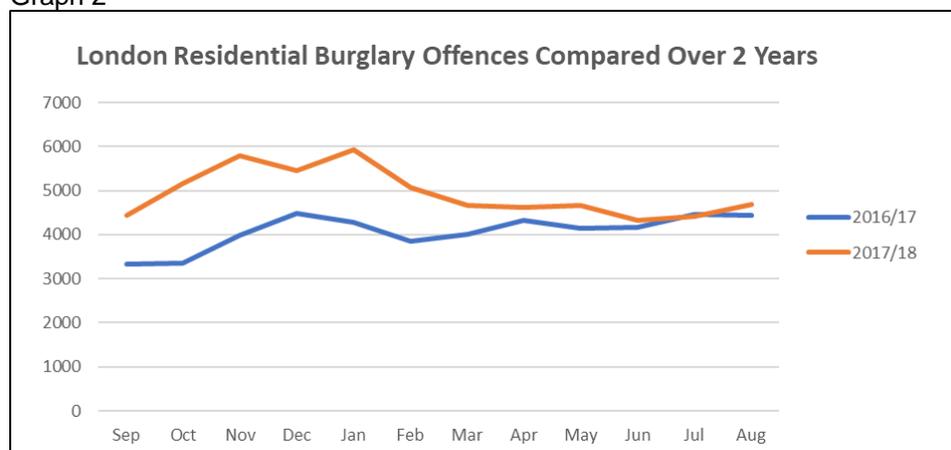


Although there was an increase in this offence overall in Enfield in 2017/18 compared with the previous year, there was a continuous reduction in residential burglaries in Enfield between April to July 2018. There was a similar albeit shorter period of decline in 2016/17 between June and July 2017, both years saw an increase in August.

Both years also peaked with their respective highest numbers of offences in December each year (n=190 in 2016/17 and n=247 in 2017/18).

This is in line with known seasonal trends.

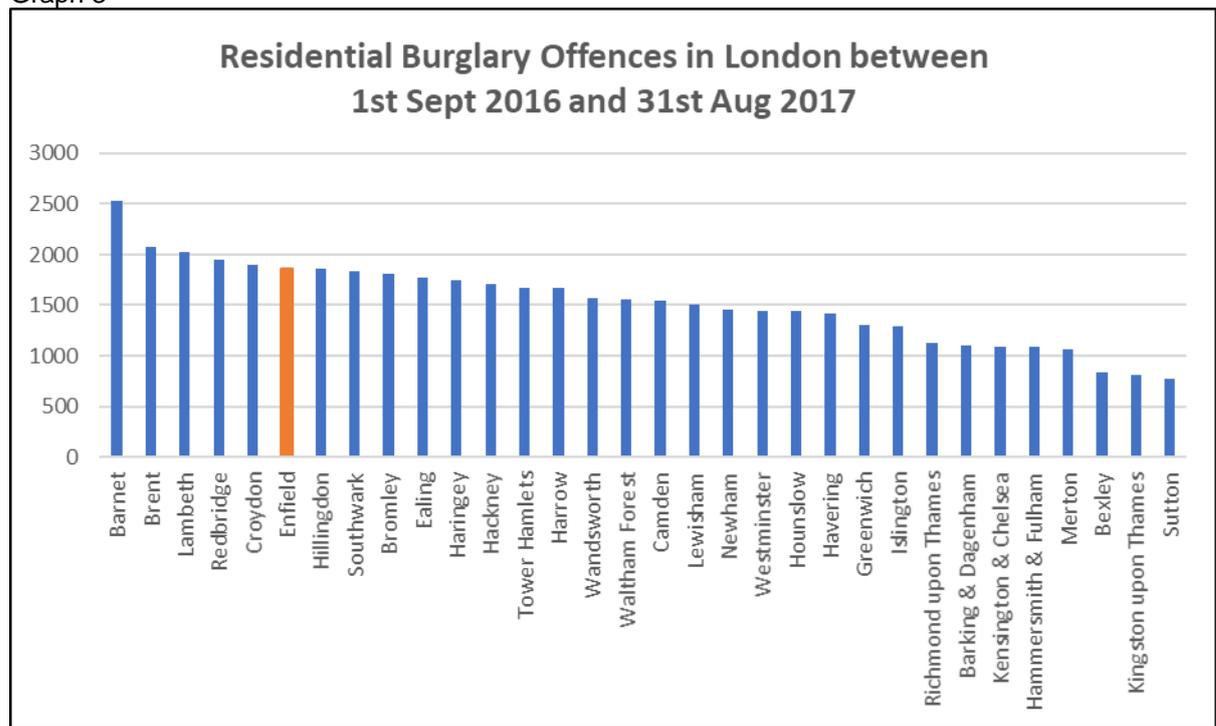
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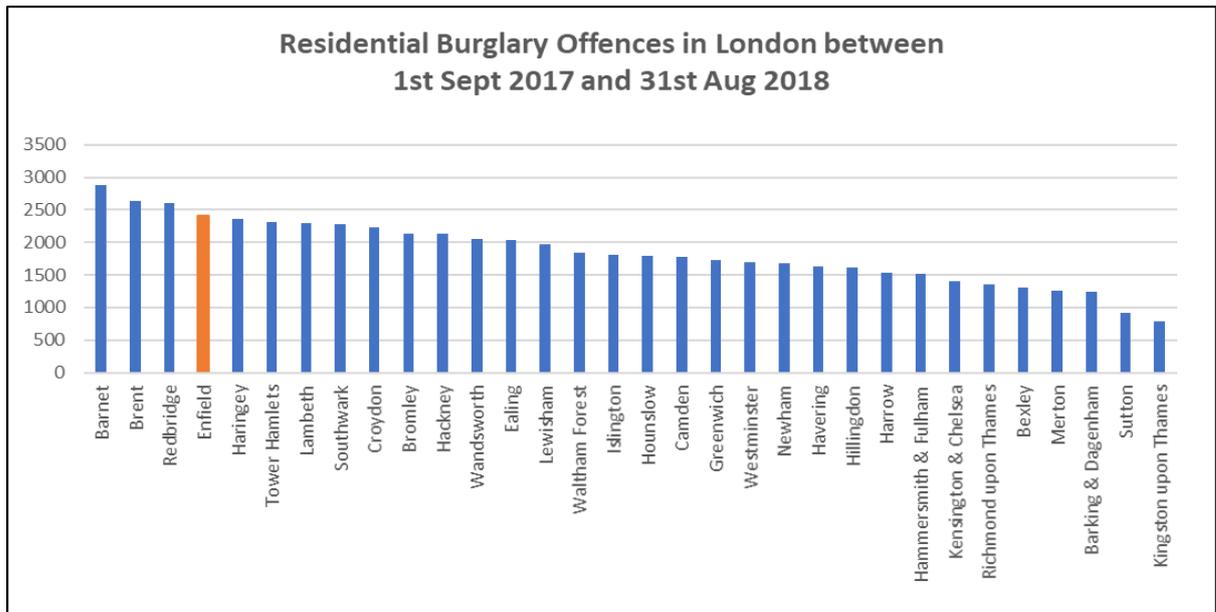
In 2016/17 London also had a peak in December with 4,485 offences recorded. The peak in 2017/18 occurring in January 2018 with 5,924 burglaries recorded.

Based on the numbers of residential burglaries recorded for each London borough, Enfield was 6th in 2016/17 moving up to 4th in 2017/18 as illustrated in graphs 3 and 4. In terms of pure numbers Enfield has higher than average number of residential properties than many boroughs.

Graph 3



Graph 4



Enfield has the 6th highest rate of residential burglaries of the 32 London boroughs, recording 18.3 residential burglaries per 1000 households. (Household population figures for the London boroughs were taken from the GLA Mid-Year Estimate 2017).

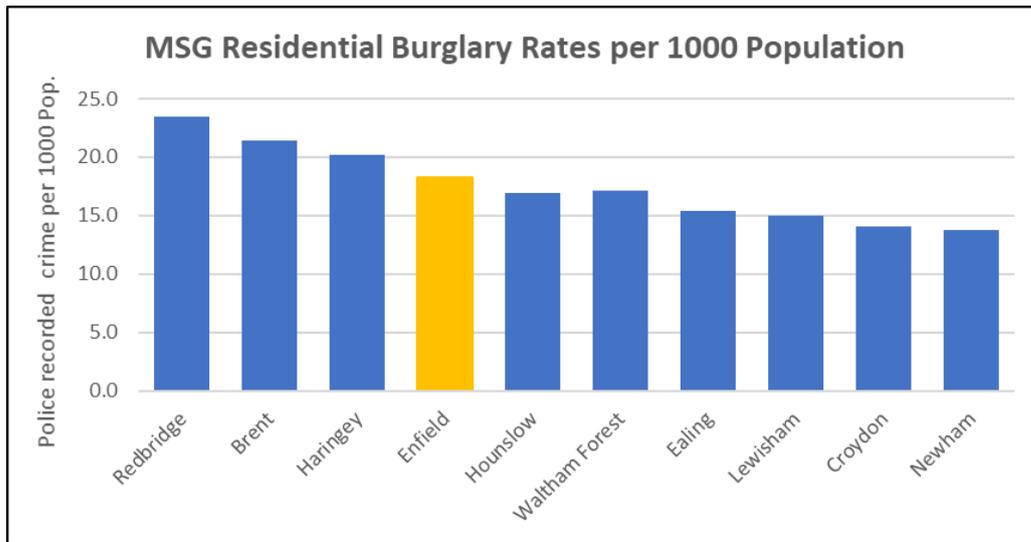
To put this into context Enfield can be compared to other London boroughs within its most similar group. Most Similar Groups (MSGs) are groups of local areas that have been found to be the most similar to each other using statistical methods, based on demographic, economic and social characteristics which relate to crime.

Areas which have similar demographic, economic and social characteristics will generally have reasonably comparable levels of crime.

The groupings are derived from Police forces returns to the Home Office and published by the Office for National Statistics.

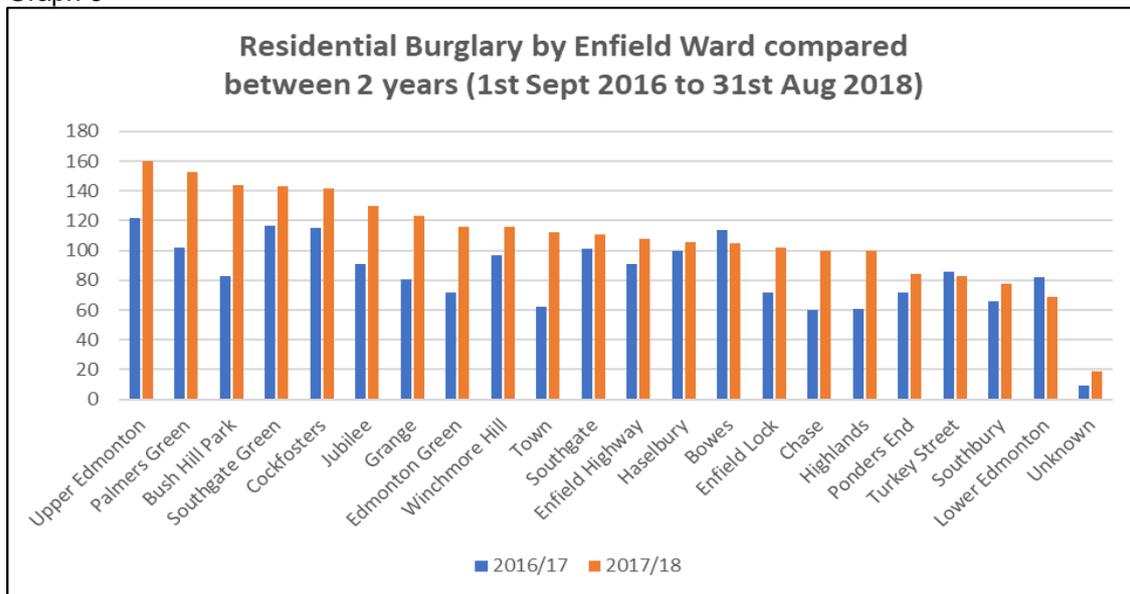
Enfield’s position within its MSG is shown in graph 5 below (the group also includes out of London areas – not shown here Luton, Derby, Greenwich, Slough and Southend-on-Sea).

Graph 5



The graph below shows the results when the data within Enfield is reviewed by ward over the 2 years:

Graph 6



The Unknown wards are records where the Enfield ward is not recorded on Metstats.

MetTrace – Update provided by MetTrace Team – 3rd Sept 2018

Year three of MetTrace was rolled out in Enfield on the 14th June 2017 in the following wards Bowes, Bush Hill Park, Chase, Cockfosters, Edmonton Green, Highlands, Palmers Green, Ponders End, Southgate, Southgate Green, Upper Edmonton & Winchmore Hill. (These areas have been identified through crime trends from 3 years, 1 year and 1 month ago). Areas of Town ward were rolled out in Year two.

As of 3rd September 2018, there have been 5,108 kits distributed since the start of year three and the project aims to distribute a further 4,153 by the end of 2018.

Since the beginning of the MetTrace project in Enfield 43 months ago, there has been a burglary reduction of 26.5% (561 less burglaries) in our MetTrace areas, the rest of Enfield shows a reduction of 0.5% (27 less burglaries).

There has been an extension given on the MetTrace project, Boroughs now have until the end of 2018 to complete their rollouts.

2. ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

Ensuring that residents are aware of seasonal fluctuations to burglary, addressed in part through partnership communications campaigns.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

The panel are asked to note the report, support and promote preventative communications campaigns when they are enacted and receive further updates.

4. NEXT STEPS

- Mettrace continues.
- Communications campaigns to be notified to the panel.
- There is significant work to tackle offending behaviour through integrated offender management. The Scrutiny panel may be interested to receive presentations on the work of the multi-agency team.

REPORT TO: STANDING CRIME SCRUTINY PANEL**DATE: 27 September 2018****REPORT TITLE: Enfield Policing Update Report****REPORT AUTHOR/S:**

Superintendent (Neighbourhoods) Nigel Brookes

PURPOSE OF REPORT: To provide the committee with updates on the following points:**SUMMARY:**

- Update on Police Numbers

YE LRPM Summary Report 18.9.18

In order to provide a more accurate picture of operational officers on the Borough the below report produces a summary of our abstractions, vacancies and acting up posts.

Overall BWT target 545 (Minus 5 original SLT) These figures are based on current central LRPM AUG18 LRPM postings

Rank	BWT Total Oct	Sept Actual	Notes in reality
Chief Superintendent	1	1	NA SLT
Superintendent	3	5	NA SLT
Detective Supt	2	2	NA SLT
Chief Insp x 2	4	4	NA SLT
Det Chief Insp	2	1	1 x posted 8.9.18
Inspectors	8	6.92	1x recoup 1 x acting ERT
Detective Insp	5	2	3 x DI's posted to YR transferred to YE on attachment
Sergeants	44	32.83	Includes 1 x A/Insp ERT
Detective Sergeants	18	18.55	5 x ERT
Police constables	397	374.28	Incl 13 x Street duties @ Hendon 7 x A/PS ERT 4 x APS NPT 1 APS LSU
Detective constables	74	55.96	

Overall total	545	490.54	54.46 below
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Currently officers officially on attachment

Attachments			
Trident	1 x DC	1	
Total		1	

Currently at training school and street duties on Borough 13 officers,

3 x posted to YE not due to start Borough 19.11.18

3 x posted to YE not due to start Borough 17.12.18

3 x posted to YE not due to start Borough 14.1.19

4 x posted to YE not due to start Borough 11.12.19

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CRIME SCRUTINY PANEL HELD ON THURSDAY, 22ND MARCH, 2018

MEMBERS: Councillors Chris Bond, Lee David-Sanders, Bernadette Lappage and Edward Smith (Chair)

Officers: Andrea Clemons (Head of Community Safety), Susan O'Connell (Scrutiny Officer), Stacey Gilmour (Governance & Scrutiny Secretary)

Also Attending: Detective Superintendent Tony Kelly, Karen Duncan (Parent Engagement Panel), Chrisstevie Ngoma (Enfield Youth Parliament), 8 members of the public

538. WELCOME & APOLOGIES

The Chair welcomed all attendees to the meeting. Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Sarah Doyle and Doris Jiagge and from the Parent Engagement Panel Representative Askin Erozkal.

The Chair, Councillor Smith advised that he would have to leave the meeting slightly early to attend the Council Cabinet Meeting. The Vice-Chair Councillor Lappage would take over as Chair for the remainder of the meeting.

539. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

540. SSCB PARTNERSHIP PLAN AND STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Andrea Clemons Head of Community Safety presented an update and highlighted the following:

- i) The Mayor's Office for Policing & Crime (MOPAC) has now published the new Police & Crime Plan 2017-2021 for London which sets out the priorities for the safety of London.
- ii) The Priorities in Enfield's own Partnership Plan closely reflect those of MOPAC. These are:
 - Reducing burglary and keeping people safe at home;
 - Tackling violent crime – in all its forms
 - Keeping young people safe and reducing their risks from crime;
 - Promoting cohesion and tackling hate crime;
 - Dealing with anti-social behaviour.
- iii) Having been reviewed by the Safe & Stronger Community Board it has been agreed that Enfield will retain these same priorities going

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forward. This has been reported to MOPAC and it has been indicated that we will be achieving full spend against our projects. Any small underspend will be re-profiled.

- iv) Enfield currently received just over £500k per year in funding from the Mayor of London's Office. This money has been used on various projects including:
- Purchased the services of a Gangs & Sexual Violence Worker.
 - Purchased the services of a Mentoring Officer working for St Giles Trust. This person works closely with young people through the Gangs Partnership Group route. (They have so far worked on 39 difficult cases achieving good outcomes).
 - A small fraction of the funding has also gone towards a programme for tackling young people with drugs and substances misuse. Again this has resulted in some very positive and encouraging outcomes.
 - A Youth Outreach Project has also been delivered by a third sector organisation called Oasis. This project is based in the A&E Department at North Middlesex Hospital and they deal with young people presenting at A&E who have been the victim of a violent crime.
 - Oasis also work with getting young people into employment.
 - We have also purchased two independent Domestic Violence Advocates who have received over 750 referrals over the past year. Some of the more serious cases have been taken all the way through the criminal justice system. There are also a number of the same posts but these are funded differently.
- v) We have also asked for an additional £20k to support some activity particularly around Fore Street, Edmonton, regarding prostitution and kerb crawling. The Police are already undertaking a lot of work in this area around this issue but Enfield Council is keen to target it from both angles. We have however asked for this enforcement action to be profiled in a slightly different way.
- vi) The £500k from MOPAC was a two year funding pot and was proposed as a two year parcel for 2017/18 and 2018/19. This is based on a successful delivery of the projects/priorities which were agreed to. MOPAC scrutinise to check that the priorities have been met and this will be looked at again in 2018/19.

The following questions were raised:

Q. Where have the 750 Domestic Violence referrals originated from?

A. These can be self-referrals but the majority have come via the Police.

Q. Are there Youth Workers in other hospital A&E Departments such as Barnet?

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- A. Other local hospitals are looking to fund something similar. For us with limited resources, there was more demand to have this Youth Worker Project in North Middlesex Hospital at the time of introducing it.

541. SSCB PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT- MONITORING UPDATE

Andrea Clemons Head of Community Safety presented this report and highlighted the following:

- i) The report analyses the five priorities identified in the borough of Enfield and discusses the performance compared to other London boroughs, over a two year period dated between 01/03/2016 to 28/02/2018.
- ii) The measures reflect the priorities in our own Partnership Plan which are:
 - Reducing burglary and keeping people safe at home;
 - Tackling violent crime – in all its forms
 - Keeping young people safe and reducing their risks from crime;
 - Promoting cohesion and tackling hate crime;
 - Dealing with anti-social behaviour.
- iii) The report demonstrates progress in crime figures against the five bulleted priorities above.
- iv) Of the 32 London boroughs, Enfield is currently 5th for Serious Youth Violence in the year ending February 2018, compared to 7th the previous year. Enfield has seen an increase in the last year of 94 offences.
- v) Knife Crime in Enfield has increased by 41.3% in the year to February 2018 compared to the previous year. London has experienced a smaller increase in Knife Crime of 25.4%. It was noted that this could be as a result of less challenge, e.g. reducing Stop and Searches may well have impacted on this increase in Knife Crime.
- vi) Information was provided on the Youth Outcomes data between 25/01/2017 to 24/01/2018.
- vii) A table was also included in the report detailing the main outcome of the offence including various referral rehabilitation orders and different intervention programmes.
- viii) During the year analysed there were 1409 offences which equated to 542 young people known to Enfield Youth Offending Unit, of which 88% were male and 12% female.
- ix) The top three offence types were Violence against the Person, Drug Offences and Theft and Handling Stolen Goods.
- x) Andrea then went through each of the further priorities in detail and provided figures, data and the proposed measures for each one.

The following questions and comments were raised:

- Q. Councillor Smith felt that the actions shown in the Main Outcome of Offence table were unclear. In particular it seemed that where an

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alleged crime had taken place the majority of these had resulted in 'No Further Action' being taken. Why was this?

A. There could be many reasons for this but one example would be where there had been insufficient evidence available in order to take the case to court. It must be remembered that sometimes the figures presented do not tell the whole story.

Q. Referring to the table detailed on page 5 of the report, clarification was sought as to what a Section 91 Order was?

A. It was unclear as to what this was, but Andrea agreed to find out and clarify this at the next meeting. It was also felt that it would be useful to invite a member of the Youth Offending Team to a future meeting, as they would be better placed to explain some of the Youth Offending Data in more detail.

Action: Andrea Clemons/Susan O'Connell

Q. Since the beginning of the MetTrace project in Enfield, there has been a burglary reduction of 33.2% (563 less burglaries) in the MetTrace areas. Why do you think the MetTrace project has had such a positive impact?

A. The MetTrace project has proved to be a great deterrent as simply the burglar does not want to get trace liquid on them. Burglaries in Enfield are much more targeted, focused and organised therefore the introduction of the MetTrace Project has made these areas much harder to go and burgle. Advertising and promoting of the MetTrace project has also contributed to its success.

Q. The figures showing an increase in Knife Crime are shockingly high in such a small space of time. Are the reasons for this known?

A. There are several factors driving this increase, by and large the main one of which is the selling of drugs. There is now very much a culture of protection of criminal enterprise. Four months ago most suspects and victims were 23/24 years old. Sadly in Enfield this age is decreasing. Younger children are increasingly becoming involved in county line activity and the majority of the stabbings are 'tit for tat' around the gang tensions between Enfield and Haringey.

Another common place factor is that victims refuse to co-operate with the Police as they are usually somehow involved (sometimes but very rarely it can be because they are too scared to talk to the Police due to the possible repercussions)

To give some reassurance Enfield Police are working very closely with Haringey to address these issues. However it must be recognised that the Police alone are not going to solve this; it is a social problem that needs the support and engagement of the community as a whole including parents and schools.

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- Q. Given that more and more young people are becoming involved in crime, has there been an increase in truanting from school or is it happening out of school time?
- A. Most of the crime related activity is taking place out of school time.
- Q. How are the Police engaging with young people who are becoming involved in these types of crimes?
- A. Gang Unit Officers visit families to speak to the young people in an attempt to get them into some sort of engagement programme. They talk to them about the consequences of gang/crime involvement which often results in arrest/prosecution and even death. The Gang Unit Officers also go into schools to engage with young people. So all in all there is a lot of engagement working taking place which includes engaging with the families of young people who are on the peripheral of gang/crime activity. However despite this ongoing work it is still often extremely hard to encourage young people to engage with and talk to the Police.
- Q. The Parent Engagement Panel (PEP) representative said that they used to have a lot of engagement with the Police but not nearly as much now. We are a major part of the community who work closely with our young people therefore it is crucial to have engagement with the Police.
- A. Detective Superintendent Tony Kelly said that he was very disappointed to learn that engagement between the Police and the PEP had reduced over the years. This was something he was keen to see happen and would therefore follow this up with his Partnership Team and discuss this matter further with the PEP representatives.
- Action: Detective Superintendent Tony Kelly**
- Q. The Enfield Youth Parliament representative asked if it was felt that the Police speak to young people in the appropriate way to encourage engagement.
- A. The Gangs Unit engage and work very well with young people as they do not look like your average Police Officer as they are in plain clothes etc. However the Police will always welcome ideas of the best ways to engage with young people.
- Q. The Parent Engagement Panel used to have ex-gang members coming in and engaging with projects such as the Youth Engagement Panel. Is this initiative something that could be re-visited in the future?
- A. As part of the Schools Projects, e.g. Assure and Operation Crest, the Police go into schools and talk about gangs and the risks involved etc. and this is something that ex-gang members are involved in. The Police also have monthly meetings around gangs and crime and what is becoming apparent from the information shared at these

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meetings is that former gang members are now out of fashion as they no longer have the credibility that they once did. Gang crime has moved on and it is now very much a business enterprise.

- Q. It was felt that the current strategy for dealing with gang/knife crime is clearly not working. What is the plan going forward to address this very concerning situation?
- A. There does need to be a wider dialogue around what is currently happening, what is falling through the gaps and what is needed going forward. There is work to be done for sure but plans are in place moving forward which will hopefully result in a marked improvement.

The Chair thanked Andrea for her informative update and Superintendent Kelly for his valuable contributions.

542. KNIFE CRIME

RECEIVED a report from Detective Superintendent Tony Kelly on Enfield Policing Response to Knife Crime and highlighted the following:

- i) Knife enabled crime and in particular knife crime injuries on victims under 25 has risen steeply across London, but perhaps none more so than in Enfield.
- ii) It should be recognised however that some of the increase in knife crime is because the Police are arresting more people with knives and taking knives off the street (when someone is arrested with a knife the Police create an offence which then impacts on the figures). Detective Superintendent felt it was important to make this observation as these arrests are positive and will result in a reduction in crime.
- iii) In order to address the knife issue Operation Bremont began running from 1 May 2017. Originally intended to be an 8 week plan it has now continued for 10 months in a number of developed iterations, as the intelligence picture has changed. It will also continue to do so until at least March 2018.
- iv) The plan seeks to address the problem under four strands; Prevent, Protect, Prepare and Pursue.
- v) From 1 May 2017 until 2 July 2017 Operation Bremont 1 saw intense focus utilising off borough resources. This was in response to the rapid growth of offences and it became apparent that the underlying cause of the majority of the offences was linked to the on and off street sales of drugs.
- vi) Tactics that were particularly successful were stop and search, weapons sweeps, and pulse patrols. There was also the conclusion of a series of school presentations.
- vii) This period saw a significant increase in injury to under 25's, whilst overall knife crime was below that of the NPS trend.

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- viii) Further information and figures were then presented in relation to Operation Bremont 2, 3 and 4 and comparisons in the data were made.
- ix) Discussions then took place regarding the Overview Partnerships Tactics. This included Enforcement, Prevention and Engagement work particularly around Schools, Licensing, ASB, Knife Wands and Knife Arches.

The following comments and questions were raised:

Councillor Lappage asked what was happening in the Police mind-set regarding publicity campaigns around stopping carrying knives etc. She felt that there needed to be a lot more work around this issue as something needed to be done urgently as the people of Enfield are beginning to feel very unsafe.

Detective Superintendent Kelly agreed that as a whole community engagement is not great at the moment and there definitely needs to be a lot more work and time invested in this area as it is imperative to get out and reach the people that can engage with the young people involved in crime.

Concerns were raised about young people often being excluded from school and sent out onto the streets where they then get into further trouble and often become involved in crime. Are there any initiatives in place to deal with this?

Detective Superintendent Kelly said this was a very good point and again and are in which more work needed to be done. The Police Exploitation Team are currently looking into working much more closely with schools, social services etc.

Members agreed that the Police are only one aspect of a much larger authority when attempting to deal with this problem. There needs to be a co-ordinated approach between the Police, Local Authority, NHS, Schools, Social Services and other partnerships.

Further in-depth conversations then took place about the new Policing Model for London Plan and the proposed merger between Enfield and Haringey. Although the final details were not yet available, it was reported that the pilot merges that have already taken place have been considered successful, lessons have been learnt and it was hoped that as a result of this services across Enfield and Haringey would improve when both boroughs merged. Detective Superintendent Kelly agreed to come back once the plan has been finalised to brief the panel accordingly.

Action: Detective Superintendent Kelly

It was also felt that it would be useful to include Police Response Times in future statistics presented to the panel.

Action: Detective Superintendent Kelly/Susan O'Connell

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543. UPDATE ON POLICE NUMBERS

An update on Police numbers in the Borough was provided by Detective Superintendent Tony Kelly.

NOTED:

- i) The establishment (BWT) of Enfield Police is 552 full time employees (FTE).
- ii) There are currently 502.46 police officers in post which leaves 49.40 vacancies.
- iii) Of these numbers 15 officers are on maternity leave, 6 are on attachments and 35 are currently on sick leave making a total of 56 officers abstracted from the Borough.
- iv) This leaves a total of 446.6 operational officers which is 80.7% of the BWT strength.
- v) The Borough is currently fully staffed at 21 PCSOs and 8.13 Police staff, with one vacancy.

The following questions and comments were raised:

- Q. Concerns were raised over the number of vacancies (which currently stood at 49.40) and further information on this was sought.
- A. The majority of vacancies across the MET are within CID which is therefore increasing the pressures and stresses of Officers within this department. There is a particular shortage of Detectives across London but plans are in place to 'home grow' more Detectives.

544. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 11 JANUARY 2018

AGREED the minutes of the meeting held on the 11 January 2018.

545. WORK PROGRAMME 2017/18

The Work Programme for 2017/18 was noted and agreed.

546. DATE OF FUTURE MEETING

NOTED that this had been the last meeting of the Panel for the 2017/18 Municipal Year. A new programme of dates for 2018/19 is currently being prepared for inclusion on the Council's calendar of meetings due to be approved at the Annual Council meeting in May 2018.

Councillor Lappage thanked Councillor Smith for chairing the Panel over the past year and felt that everyone had worked very well together in a healthy and cross party way.

She also thanked officers and the Police for their continued support and attendance at the meetings, and thanked the Youth Parliament

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Representative and members of the public for their regular attendance and engagement too.

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The Role of Scrutiny in Meeting the Public Sector Equality Duty

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee has a key role to play in ensuring that the Council meets all the statutory duties under the Public Sector Equality Duty of the Equality Act 2010, particularly in ensuring that the authority has due regard to the needs of diverse groups when designing, evaluating and delivering services in order to –

- eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct prohibited by the Act.
- advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.
- foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.

In order to do this, the Overview and Scrutiny Committee will scrutinise the Council's Equality and Diversity Action Plan and Annual Achievement Report each year to monitor the Authority's performance. The OS Committee will be flexible enough to pick up on issues of inequality, wherever they arise in the Council work programme, or to delegate to individual workstreams for investigation. OSC has a key role in providing a 'critical friend' challenge to the Council's strategic equality objectives and scrutinising performance in delivering those objectives.

In addition, as part of their normal work programme, each workstream will (where relevant and proportionate) -

- request information about the equality impact assessments/analyses that have been undertaken whenever discussing proposals for new policies or future plans, or for current services, to inform their comments on those proposals or services
- examine these assessments/analyses of impact in detail to check if they are robust and have been developed based on strong evidence and appropriate engagement
- question and consider whether appropriate people have been involved and engaged in developing equality objectives and plans, and when assessing the impact of policies and proposals.
- when procurement award criteria and contracts are determined, consider whether or not specific equality stipulations are required
- Scrutiny may also wish to investigate the accessibility of equality and other published documents, asking questions such as –
 - what is done to promote these documents?
 - what languages or formats is the information available in?
 - which documents are most regularly required?
 - how aware are the public of the Authority's equality plans and performance?

CRIME SCRUTINY PANEL: WORK PROGRAMME 2018/2019

WORK	Thursday 5 July (Work Planning)	Thursday 27 September	Thursday, 10 Jan	Thursday, 28 Mar
Deadline for sending papers to Scrutiny Team	N/A	18 th September	29 th December	18 March
Panel Work Programme 2018/19 – To consider the Panel work programme	Agree work programme			
Standing Items				
SSCB Partnership Plan & Strategic Priorities – To review the development of the Plan and strategic priorities for 2018 – 19.		Verbal update		Progress Update –
SSCB Performance Management – provide a monitoring overview on performance of SSCB		Monitoring Update	Monitoring Update	Monitoring Update
Update on Police numbers		Update	Update	Update
Briefings, Monitoring & Updates:				
Serious Youth Violence Action Plan			Report	
Basic Command Unit (Local Policing Model)				Report
Update on the extra summer youth diversionary activities		Report		
Drug dealing			Report	
Prostitution including brothels				Report
Burglary		Report		

Please note that the above programme maybe subject to change during the course of the year