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CRIME SCRUTINY PANEL

**Tuesday, 28th January, 2020 at 7.00 pm in Room 1, Civic Centre,
Silver Street, Enfield, EN1 3XA**

Membership:

Councillors:

Lee David-Sanders (Chair), Daniel Anderson, Anne Brown, Katherine Chibah, Ergun Eren, Hass Yusuf, Chris Dey and Dino Lemonides

AGENDA

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

3. NORTH AREA AND ENFIELD RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY REPORT
(Pages 1 - 6)

To receive the North Area and Enfield Residential Burglary Report.

4. STRUCTURE OF NORTH AREA BCU AND OFFICER VACANCIES (Pages
7 - 8)

To receive an update on the Structure of the North Area BCU and Officer vacancies.

5. CUCKOOING REPORT (TO FOLLOW)

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

6. SSCB PARTNERSHIP PLAN & STRATEGIC PRIORITY (Pages 9 - 24)

To receive an update from Andrea Clemons, Head of Community Safety.

7. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12 SEPTEMBER 2019 (Pages 25 - 34)

To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 12th September 2019.

8. WORK PROGRAMME 2019/20 (Pages 35 - 36)

To note the Work Programme 2019/20.

9. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

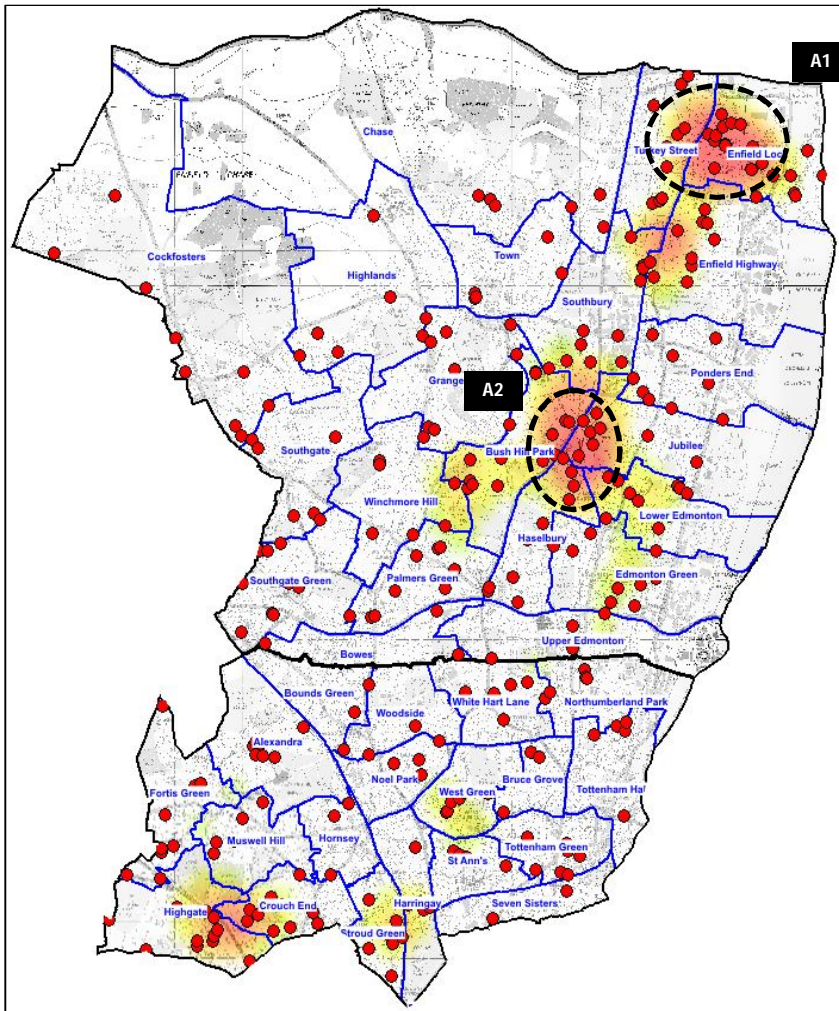
To note the date of the next meeting as follows:

Tuesday 17 March 2020.

NORTH AREA AND ENFIELD RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY



NORTH AREA RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY FOR FOUR WEEKS, COMMENCING 19/12/2019



Overview

Four weeks commencing 19/12/2019 NA 304 Offences, YE 196 offences, YR 108 offences
 Four weeks commencing 21/11/2019 NA 422 Offences, YE 269 offences, YR 153 offences
NA -119 offences -28%, YE -73 offences -27%, YR -45 offences -29%

Hotpot Locations

A1

- Four weeks commencing 21/11/2019 - 25 offences
- Four weeks commencing 19/12/2019 - 21 offences
- No Repeat streets

A2

- Four weeks commencing 19/12/2019 - 28 offences
- Four weeks commencing 21/11/2019 - 26 offences
- Repeat streets – Firs Lane (2)

Rank	Ward Name	Enfield	Haringey	Grand Total
1	Enfield Lock	21		21
2	Bush Hill Park	15		15
3	Jubilee	14		14
4	Southbury	13		13
5	Highgate		12	12
6	Edmonton Green	11		11
7	Turkey Street	10		10
8	Crouch End		10	10
9	Fortis Green		10	10
10	Enfield Highway	10		10
11	Palmers Green	10		10
12	Lower Edmonton	10		10
	Total	114	32	146

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY IN ENFIELD, BY WARD FOR 2019

Neighbourhood	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019
Bowes	10	7	5	9	5	8	5	5	6	8	5	8
Bush Hill Park	11	3	12	18	8	14	7	1	5	10	12	10
Chase	6	12	9	12	8	11	9	4	9	10	9	6
Cockfosters	14	9	6	8	11	7	10	11	15	12	11	13
Edmonton Green	10	16	11	11	7	9	14	12	9	5	10	19
Enfield Highway	17	27	13	17	16	13	14	10	18	23	19	16
Enfield Lock	18	14	13	13	11	14	14	11	17	32	30	23
Grange	12	6	12	13	11	13	5	6	4	9	11	14
Haselbury	11	17	11	13	7	4	6	9	7	6	17	10
Highlands	15	1	3	8	4	11	8	8	8	4	14	11
Jubilee	17	12	21	12	4	10	7	14	9	15	17	11
Lower Edmonton	12	10	10	8	4	5	9	5	7	11	21	9
Palmers Green	13	11	7	8	10	21	9	8	7	13	24	14
Ponders End	9	7	16	10	14	8	10	5	5	18	16	10
Southbury	11	14	12	15	15	4	10	8	3	10	15	8
Southgate	8	5	9	9	10	9	7	7	11	10	9	6
Southgate Green	13	12	12	5	6	10	4	6	10	13	13	11
Town	15	11	13	13	9	11	11	4	3	4	12	8
Turkey Street	21	18	6	11	5	6	10	11	11	8	29	12
Upper Edmonton	11	16	22	21	16	11	15	10	22	10	11	11
Winchmore Hill	12	13	8	7	9	8	7	8	7	14	16	9
Enfield	267	241	233	242	190	208	191	167	195	247	321	239

KEY FINDINGS AND TRENDS IN RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY IN ENFIELD

- In 2019 there were 2741 burglaries reported in Enfield, an increase of 12% compared with 2018
- Enfield is second out of 32 boroughs with only Barnet reporting more burglaries
- Enfield is seventh for sanction detections with 82 detections and **3%** rate
- Enfield Lock ward had the highest number of burglaries with 210 reported and Highlands ward has the lowest with 95 reports
- The majority of suspects remain unidentified, but of those seen or identified 91% are reported as male, 55% as IC1, and 26% between the ages of 20-29
- The peak times were shown as early evening (1600-2000) though late morning and afternoon are close in volume, and the peak day was Friday although there was little difference between the weekdays which as a whole were much higher than the weekends

NORTH AREA BCU BURGLARY REDUCTION STRATEGY

- Officer development:
 - Coaching of officers to ensure accurate completion of CRIS reports including flags and feature codes.
 - Coaching of officers to include detailed crime scene specifics in CRIS reports especially around entry method and entry point.
 - Where reports are taken by telephone crime scene preservation advice must be given to owners.
- Intelligence development:
 - Continual focus on known offenders with HA visits and observation
 - Weekly review of prison releases to ensure all relevant officers know which burglars are being released
 - Use observation of known offenders and links within the community to build local intelligence picture
 - Detailed observations including clothing, footwear, vehicles, and associates
 - Officers to own burglars on their wards.
- Prevention:
 - Cocooning at all burglaries.
 - Temporary cocoon watches – patrols in areas with recent burglaries conducted at peak times.
 - Installation of prevention devices for repeat victims – covert alarms, smart water, ring cameras.
 - Target hardening in hot spot areas/top streets.
 - Target hardening for artifice burglaries:
 - Conduct welfare visits to vulnerable residents assessing risk and offering advice and guidance.
 - Liaise with Age UK, local support services, carer's and utilities companies to identify what support/protection they can offer vulnerable people.
 - Liaise with social services to communicate with vulnerable residents they are already in contact with
 - Awareness campaign – leaflet drops offering simple advice to avoid becoming a victim.
 - Provide advice and support through local schools, community centres/church, GP's, and clinics encouraging prevention and use of Crimestoppers to report known offenders.
 - Social media campaigns covering current trends and again use of Crimestoppers.
 - Patrols of top streets / hot spots at peak times/days.
 - Neighborhood watch schemes
 - Officers to attend any burglary committed in a hotspot area.

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		North Area BCU Detective Chief Superintendent Trena Flemming									
Response Detective Superintendent Ella Marriot		Neighbourhoods Superintendent Chris Jones		Safeguarding Detective Superintendent Tony Kelly		CID Detective Superintendent Luke Marks		HQ Superintendent Simon Crick			
Chief Inspector Dayle Speed		Chief Inspector Alex Kay		Investigation Detective Chief Inspector Joe Derilo		Partnership Detective Chief Inspector Fareed Mirza		Detective Chief Inspector Dave Kennett		Chief Inspector Petra Lazar	
North 5 – Insp	South 5 – Insp	4 Insp		3 - D/Insp		3 - D/Insp		6 - Insp			
25 - PS	25 - PS	22 - PS		5 - DS		13 - DS		16 – DS/PS			
216 - PC	231 PC	140 – PC	27 – PCSO	16 staff	33 DC /PC	80 – DC/PC		16 – DS/PS			
Vacancies: 3 PC North		Vacancies: 6 (2 DWO North)		Vacancies: 16 1 DS 15 DC/PC		Vacancies: 16		Vacancies: 10			
Total vacancies: 51											

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Crime and Scrutiny Panel Report 20th January 2020

- Summary**

Total Notifiable Offences in Enfield have increased by 8.2% in the year ending December 2019. In London, there has been a larger increase of 8.5% in the same period.

Residential Burglaries in Enfield have increased by 11.7% in the year ending December 2019.

Enfield remains the 2nd highest borough in London for Serious Youth Violence victims and has increased by 29.8% in the year ending December 2019, compared to the last year. Enfield remains above London recording a smaller increase of 9.5% in the same period.

Domestic Abuse Violence with Injury has increased in Enfield by 4% in the year to December 2019.

ASB calls have increased in Enfield by 5.6% in the year ending December 2019, compared to same period in the previous year.

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

Enfield SSCB Priorities							
Enfield Charts	Enfield 01/01/2018 to 31/12/2018	Enfield 01/01/2019 to 31/12/2019	Enfield % Change	London Charts	London 01/01/2018 to 31/12/2018	London 01/01/2019 to 31/12/2019	London % Change
Residential Burglary Offences	2445	2731	11.7%	Residential Burglary Offences	59741	59362	-0.6%
Violence Against the Person Offences	7050	7926	12.4%	Violence Against the Person Offences	211442	220563	4.3%
Non-Domestic Abuse VWI Offences	1559	1778	14.0%	Non-Domestic Abuse VWI Offences	53226	53300	0.1%
Domestic Abuse Incidents	5616	5869	4.5%	Domestic Abuse Incidents	140968	144660	2.6%
Domestic Abuse VWI Offences	935	972	4.0%	Domestic Abuse VWI Offences	23982	23635	-1.4%
Serious Youth Violence Victims aged 1-19	386	501	29.8%	Serious Youth Violence Victims aged 1-19	7728	8459	9.5%
Child Sexual Exploitation Incidents	100	69	-31.0%	Child Sexual Exploitation Incidents	2407	1578	-34.4%
Child Sexual Exploitation Offences	45	17	-62.2%	Child Sexual Exploitation Offences	851	537	-36.9%
Knife Crime Offences	616	781	26.8%	Knife Crime Offences	14680	15366	4.7%
Knife Crime Possession Offences	180	187	3.9%	Knife Crime Possession Offences	5516	5280	-4.3%
Knife Crime with Injury Offences	177	172	-2.8%	Knife Crime with Injury Offences	4384	3959	-9.7%
Knife Crime Injury Victims Aged 1-24	90	78	-13.3%	Knife Crime Injury Victims Aged 1-24	1938	1771	-8.6%
Knife Crime With Injury Non DA Victims under 24	85	69	-18.8%	Knife Crime With Injury Non DA Victims under 24	1825	1655	-9.3%
Robbery of Personal Property Offences	1159	1609	38.8%	Robbery of Personal Property Offences	30769	36796	19.6%
Gun Crime Offences	111	107	-3.6%	Gun Crime Offences	2458	1988	-19.1%
Gun Crime Lethal Barrel Only Offences	15	14	-6.7%	Gun Crime Lethal Barrel Only Offences	434	276	-36.4%
Gun Crime Personal Robbery Offences	41	24	-41.5%	Gun Crime Personal Robbery Offences	605	445	-26.4%
Acid Attacks Offences	18	14	-22.2%	Acid Attacks Offences	322	257	-20.2%
Sexual Offences	624	628	0.6%	Sexual Offences	20487	19938	-2.7%
Rape Offences	257	275	7.0%	Rape Offences	8310	7847	-5.6%
Hate Crime Offences	479	544	13.6%	Hate Crime Offences	19476	22009	13.0%
ASB Calls	8870	9369	5.6%	ASB Calls	4762760	5421198	13.8%
Total Notifiable Offences	27984	30268	8.2%	Total Notifiable Offences	841177	912971	8.5%

* Figures in Table 1 were downloaded from Metstats2 on the 03/01/2020

Keeping young people safe and reducing their risks from crime

- **Serious Youth Violence**

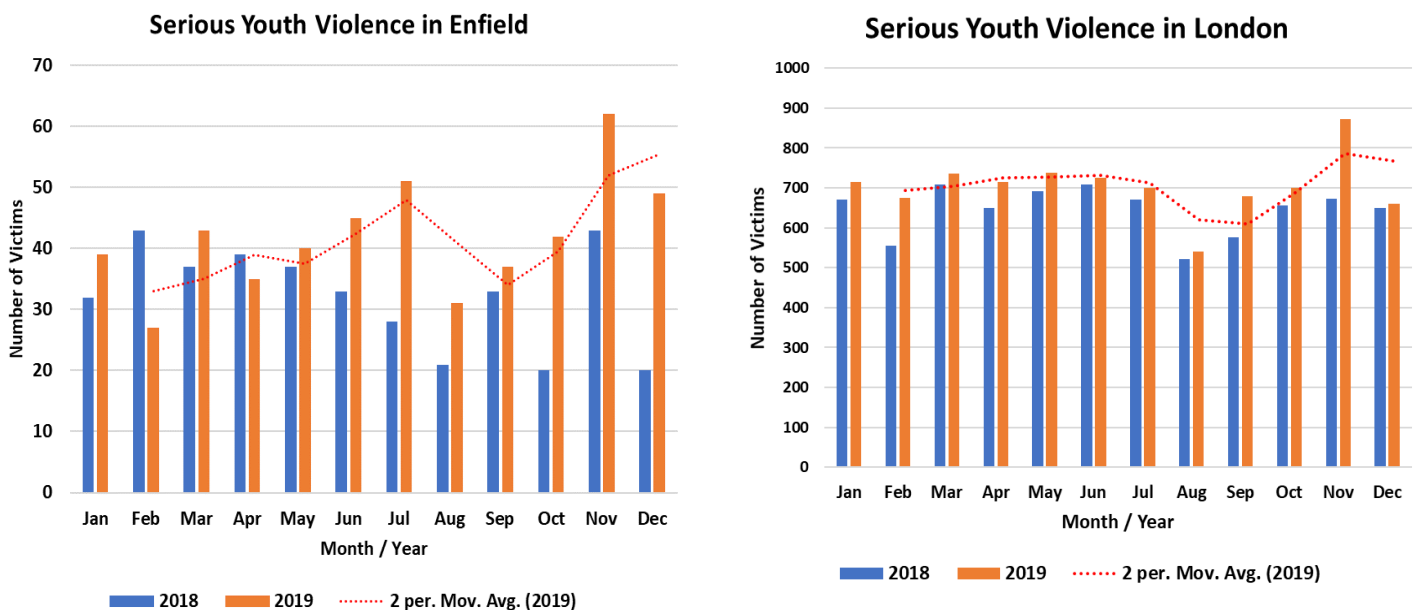
There were 501 Serious Youth Violence victims¹ in Enfield in the year ending December 2019, an increase of 29.8%, compared to the previous year when 386 victims were recorded. Enfield remains higher than London that experienced an increase of 9.5% in the same year.

The borough of Enfield recorded the second highest number of Serious Youth Violence victims out of all the 32 London boroughs, notably ahead of our bordering borough Haringey recording 398 victims. Enfield is marginally behind the borough of Westminster, the highest borough in the capital, recording 560 victims in the same period.

On average, Enfield recorded 42 serious youth violence victims a month in the last year, equating to just over one victim per day.

After a noticeable decrease of victims recorded in August 2019 in both Enfield and London, there has been a continuous increase in victims recorded to November 2019 to the highest levels for the last 12 months in Enfield. The same trend was mirrored in London. However, in December 2019 the number of victims fell considerably compared to the previous month.

Charts 1&2: The below charts show the year comparison for Serious Youth Violence in the year ending December 2019 in Enfield and London.



¹ **Serious Youth Violence** is defined as any offence of Most Serious Violence or Weapon enabled crime, where the victim is aged 1-19. This measure shows the number of victims aged 1-19 of these offences. **(Statistics downloaded from Metstats on the 03/01/2020).**

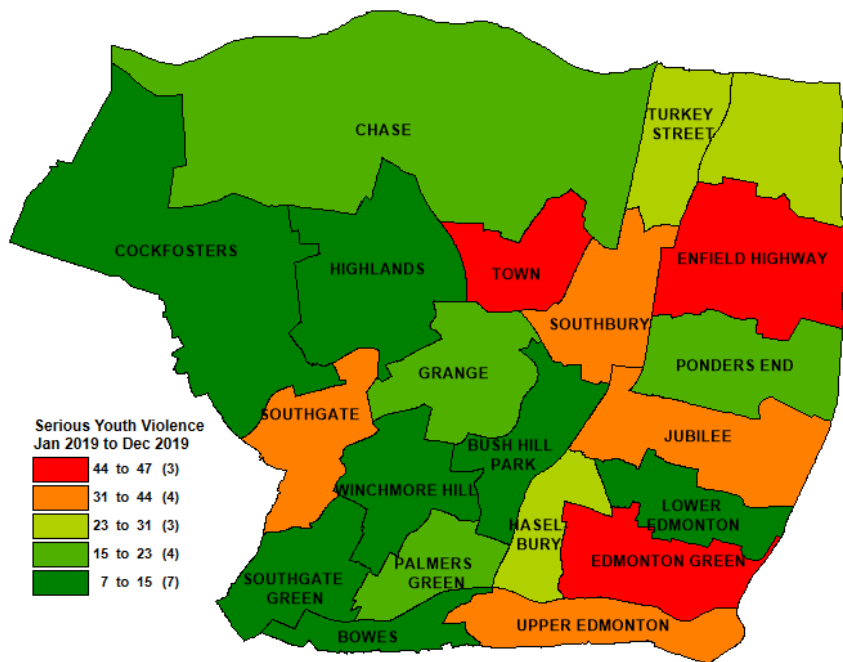
Table 2: The below table shows the percentage change for Serious Youth Violence for all London Boroughs to the end of December 2019, compared to year ending December 2018.

Ward Name	Serious Youth Violence Jan 18 to Dec 18	Serious Youth Violence Jan 19 to Dec 19	% Change	Position	Population age 1-19 Mid Year Projections 2018	SYV Rate per 1000 pop aged 1-19
Westminster	341	560	64.2%	1	50,452	11
Enfield	386	501	29.8%	2	87,095	6
Haringey	355	398	12.1%	3	62,368	6
Croydon	366	363	-0.8%	4	97,284	4
Southwark	368	365	-0.8%	5	67,444	5
Newham	325	340	4.6%	6	89,125	4
Lewisham	312	317	1.6%	7	69,780	5
Barking & Dagenham	249	297	19.3%	8	64,386	5
Brent	330	286	-13.3%	9	80,520	4
Hackney	221	322	45.7%	10	64,719	5
Lambeth	292	310	6.2%	11	64,102	5
Ealing	232	293	26.3%	12	84,115	3
Tower Hamlets	322	281	-12.7%	13	73,472	4
Greenwich	235	268	14.0%	14	70,646	4
Hounslow	227	239	5.3%	15	66,408	4
Redbridge	240	245	2.1%	16	78,221	3
Waltham Forest	320	227	-29.1%	17	67,988	3
Camden	238	275	15.5%	18	55,079	5
Islington	213	250	17.4%	19	44,827	6
Barnet	202	273	35.1%	20	95,192	3
Hammersmith & Fulham	182	221	21.4%	21	37,705	6
Havering	275	217	-21.1%	22	59,522	4
Hillingdon	231	217	-6.1%	23	76,442	3
Wandsworth	205	195	-4.9%	24	64,487	3
Bromley	189	211	11.6%	25	76,763	3
Richmond upon Thames	139	132	-5.0%	26	46,510	3
Merton	113	148	31.0%	27	47,615	3
Bexley	140	167	19.3%	28	58,978	3
Kensington & Chelsea	100	158	58.0%	29	29,845	5
Kingston upon Thames	107	128	19.6%	30	40,625	3
Harrow	147	146	-0.7%	31	59,798	2
Sutton	126	109	-13.5%	32	49,209	2

Enfield has the 4th largest youth population aged 1-19² in London accounting for just over a quarter of the total population. When considering the rate of SYV per 1000 population aged 1-19, Enfield recorded a rate of 6 victims over the last year, the same rate as boroughs with smaller populations such as Haringey, Islington and Hammersmith and Fulham.

² ONS Mid-Year population estimates 2018

Map 1: The below Thematic Map shows the distribution of Serious Youth Violence victims by ward in Enfield in the year January 2019 to December 2019.

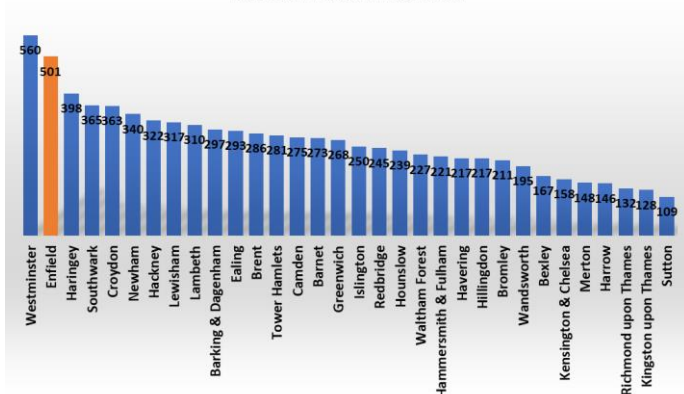


(There were 14 SYV incidents that were not mapped)

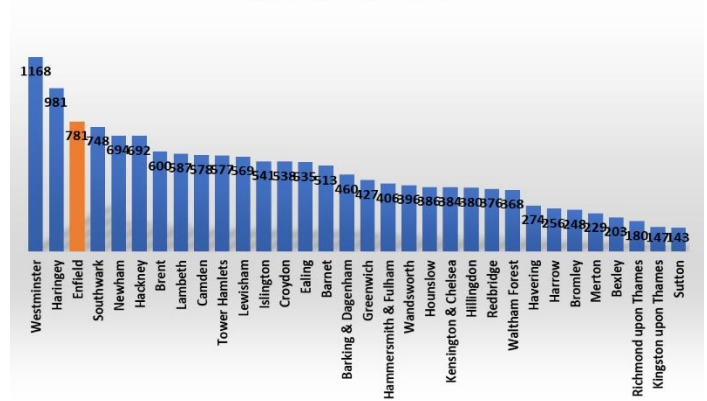
Over the year, the 3 highest wards have been Town, Edmonton Green, Enfield Highway. In November and December 2019, Town ward has recorded a high number of victims peaking to levels seen earlier in the year in March and April 2019, after a good reduction in victims between May to September 2019. Town has recorded double the amount of higher wards such as Edmonton Green and Upper Edmonton in November and December 2019 and half of those were robbery offences.

Charts 3 - 12: The below graphs show Enfield’s position out of the 32 London boroughs for weapon enabled offences recorded to the year ending December 2019.

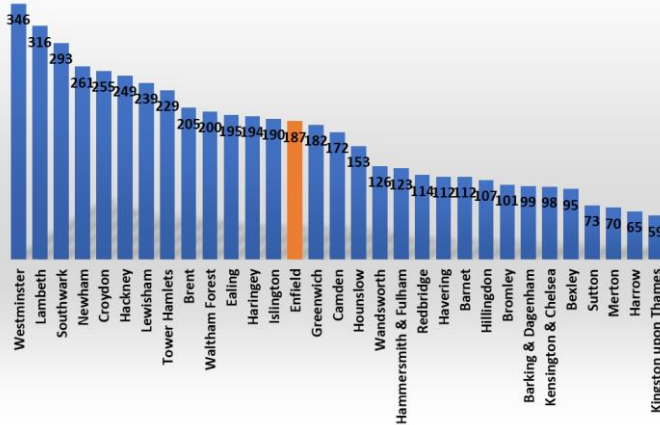
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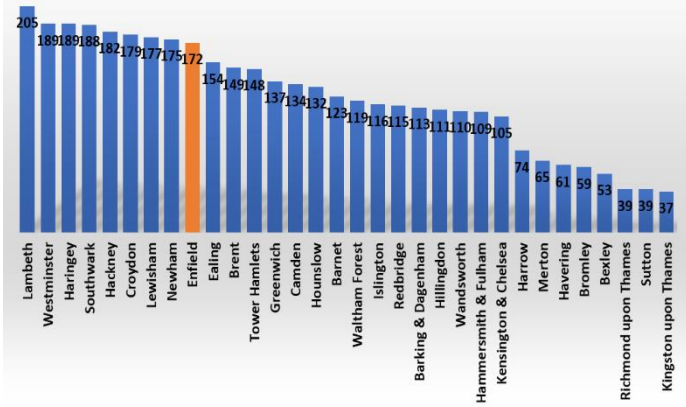
Knife Crime Offences



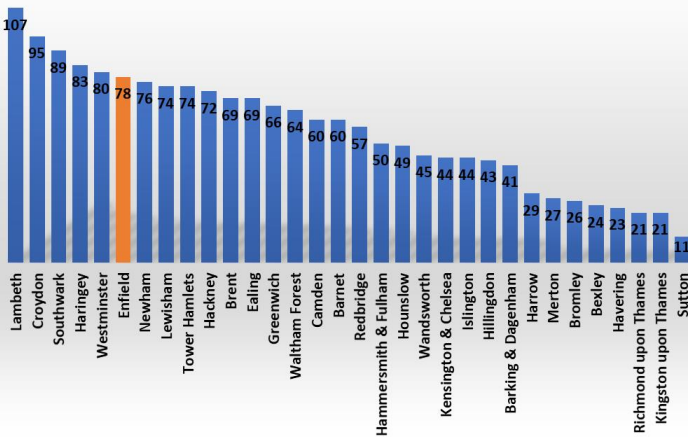
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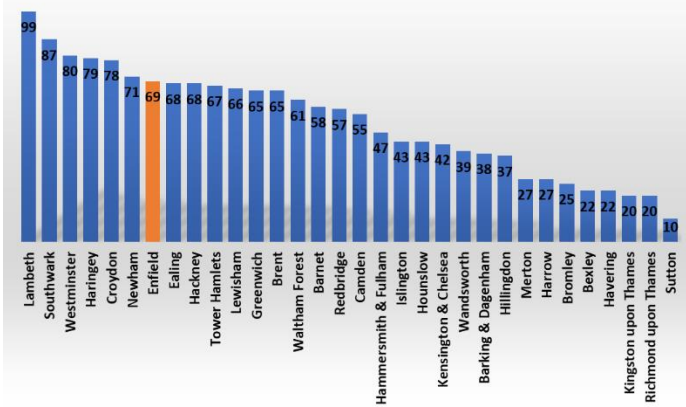
Knife Crime With Injury Offences



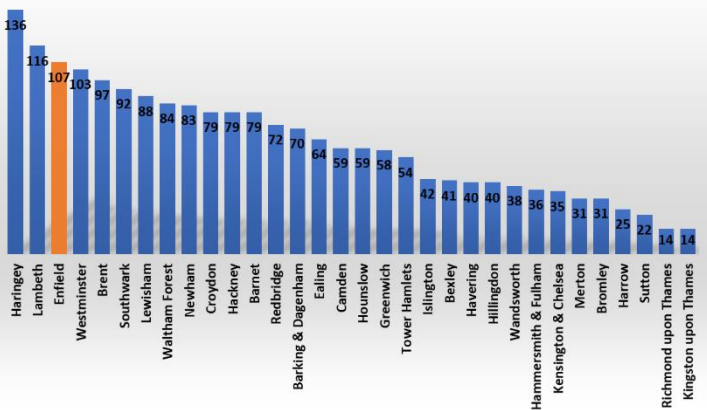
Knife Crime Injury Victims 1-24



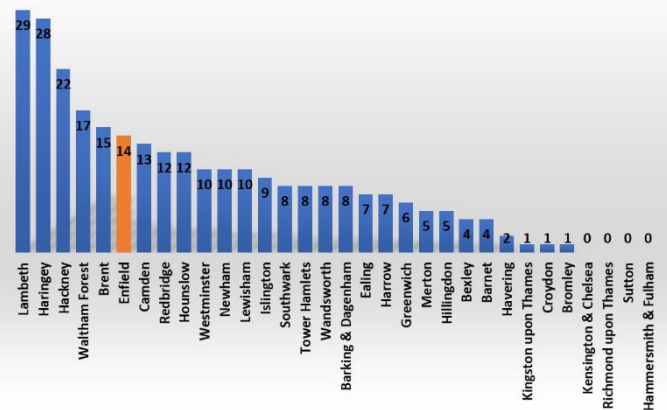
Knife Crime Injury Victims Not DA 1-24



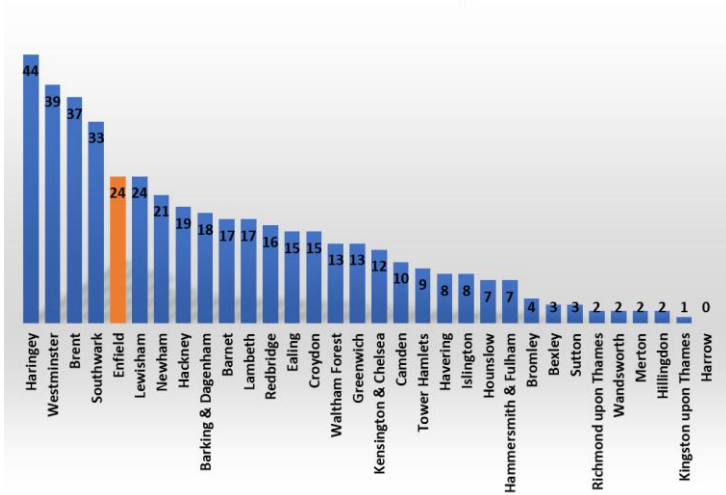
Gun Crime Offences



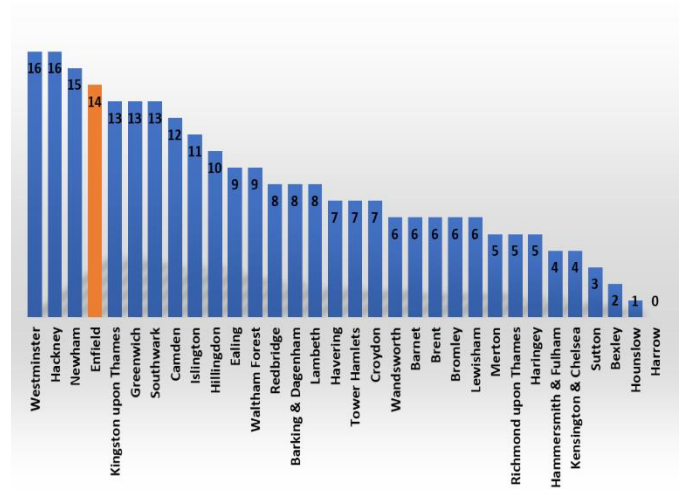
Gun Crime Lethal Barrelled Discharge Offences



Gun Crime Personal Robbery Offences



Acid Attacks



Weapon Enabled Crime

• **Knife Crime**

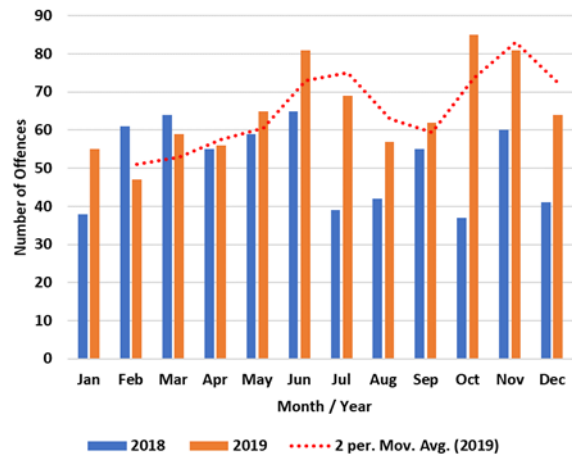
In the year ending December 2019, Knife Crime³ in Enfield has increased by 26.8%, compared to the previous year.

London experienced a small increase of 4.7% in the same period.

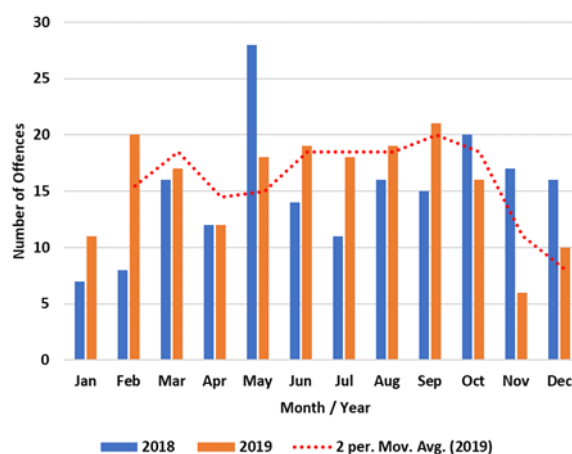
On average there have been 65 knife crime offences per month in the year ending December 2019, compared to 51 per month the previous year.

Since the peak in knife crime in October 2019, offences in Enfield have continued to fall to December 2019.

Knife Crime Offences in Enfield



Knife Possession Offences in Enfield



• **Knife Crime Possession Offences**

In the year ending December 2019 Knife Crime Possession offences increased by 3.9%, compared to the previous year.

London experienced a reduction of 4.3% in the same period.

Knife Crime Possession offences in Enfield experienced a significant decrease in November 2019 to the lowest level recorded over the last 2 years. However, we have seen a small increase in offences in December 2019.

³ **Knife crime** is defined in as an offence of homicide, attempted murder, assault with intent to cause harm, assault with injury, threats to kill, sexual offences (including rape) and robbery or where a knife or sharp instrument has been used to injure, used as a threat, or the victim was convinced a knife was present during the offence.

- **Knife Crime with Injury**

In the year ending December 2019 Knife Crime with Injury offences decreased by 2.8%, compared to the previous year.

London experienced a reduction of 9.7% in the same period.

In the last three months to December 2019 there has been a significant reduction in knife crime injuries on the borough, recording less than half the number recorded in the peak month of October 2019.

- **Non-Domestic Knife Crime Injury Victims Not Domestic Abuse Under 24**

Non-Domestic Knife Crime victims under 24 make up 45% of all knife crime injury victims in Enfield and overall there has been a reduction of 18.8%.

In London there was a reduction of 9.3%, compared to the previous year.

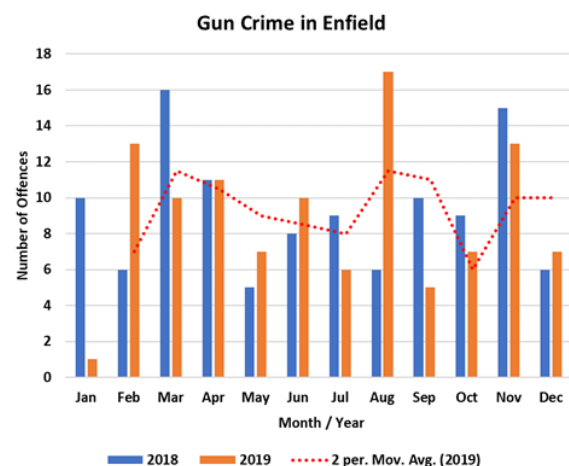
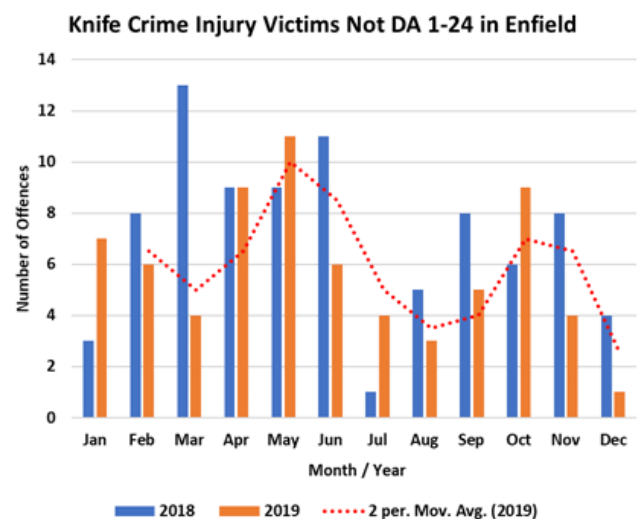
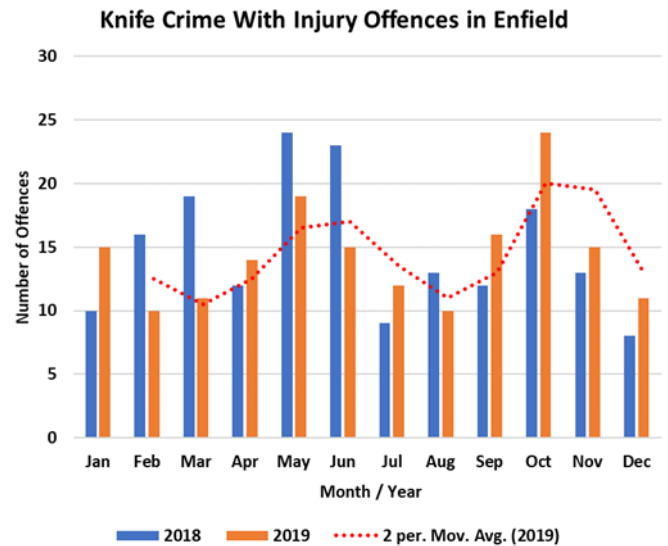
Like knife crime with injury, the numbers of victims of non-domestic knife crime under 24 also experienced an increase in October 2019, followed by a sharp decline in the following months to December 2019.

- **Gun Crime**

Gun crime⁴ offences in Enfield decreased by 3.6% in the last year to December 2019, compared to the previous year.

London experienced a higher reduction of 19.1% in the same period.

Gun crimes in Enfield are relatively low in numbers, but there was a peak in August 2019 and November 2019. The number of offences decreased significantly in December 2019.



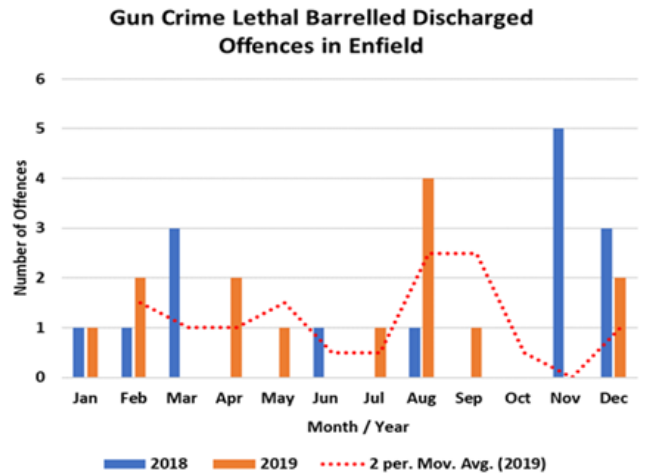
⁴ **Gun Crime** is defined as an offence where a Firearm has been fired, any Firearm has been used as a blunt instrument to cause injury to a person, a Firearm has been intimidated and the victim was convinced a weapon was present or a Firearm has been used as a threat.

• **Gun Crime Lethal Barrelled Discharged Offences**

The numbers of Gun crime lethal barrelled offences in Enfield are very low and in the year to December 2019 there was a decrease of 6.7%, compared to the previous year.

London experienced a higher decrease of 36.4% in the same review period.

Over the year August 2019 that recorded the most offences.

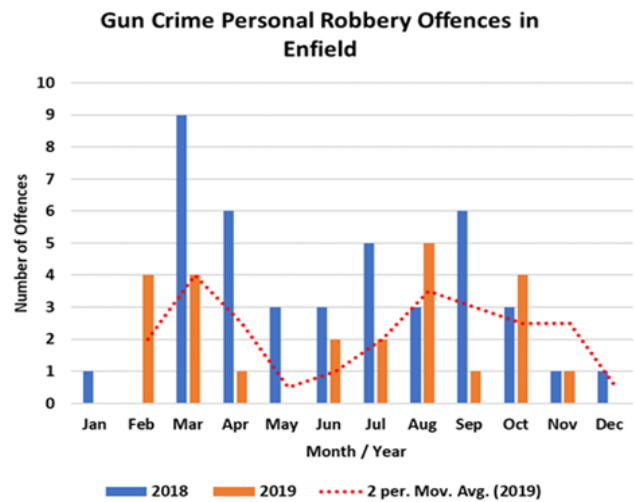


• **Gun Crime Personal Robbery**

Enfield recorded a decrease of 41.5% in gun crime personal robbery offences in the last year, compared to the previous year.

In London there was a decrease of 26.4%.

The number of gun crime robberies on the borough are small, peaking in August 2019, following the pattern of other gun crime categories. There were no offences recorded in December 2019.



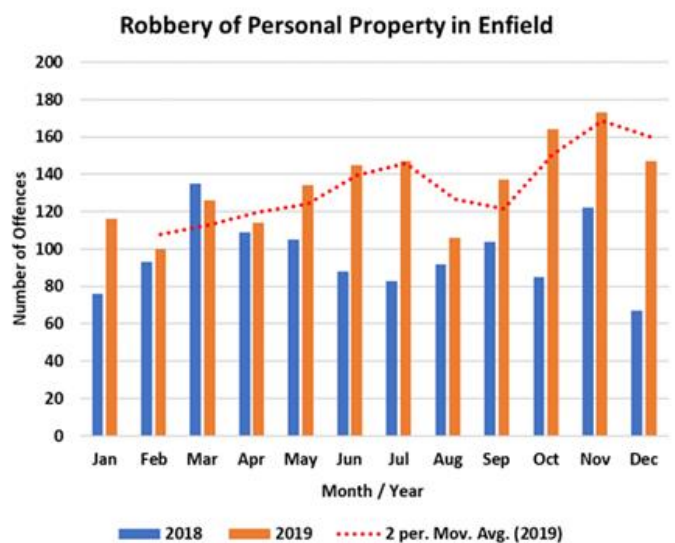
• **Robbery of Personal Property Offences**

Robbery of personal property offences in Enfield increased significantly by 38.8% in the year ending December 2019, compared to the previous year.

In London there was an increase of 19.6% in the same period.

Robbery offences have seen an increase from September 2019 to November 2019, however there has been a decrease in December 2019.

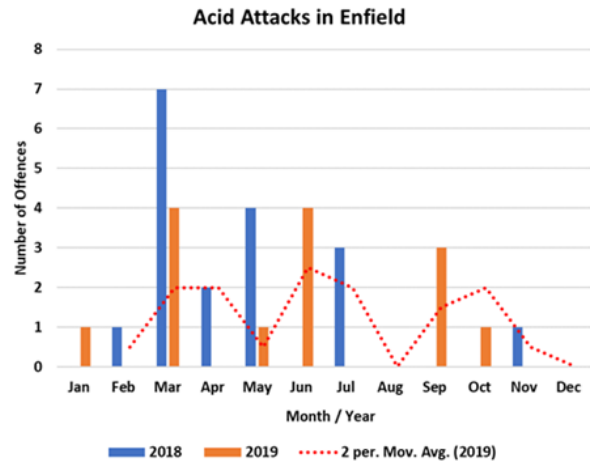
The trend in robbery of personal property is very similar to the trend in serious youth violence victims in Enfield.



- **Acid Attacks**

The number of acid attacks in Enfield are very low and in the last year there has been a decrease of 22.2%, compared to the previous year.

In London, there was also a decrease of 20.2% in the same period.



Reducing Burglary and Keeping People Safe in the Home

- **Residential Burglary**

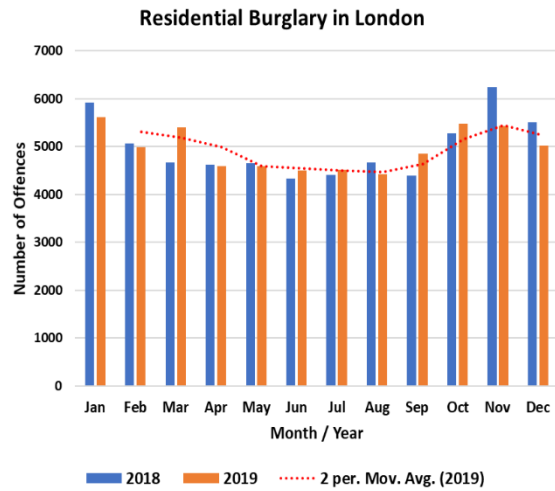
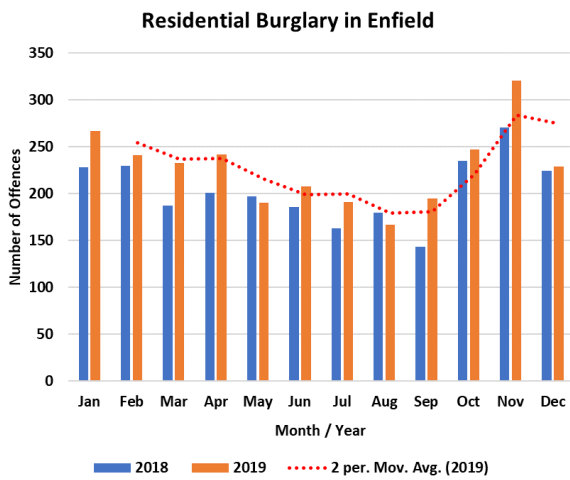
There were 2731 Residential Burglaries in Enfield in the year ending December 2019, compared to 2445 in the previous year, an increase of 11.7%. Enfield is significantly above London levels, where there was a 0.6% decrease in the same period.

Enfield is a large borough with an estimated 131,707 households (GLA Estimates 2017) which equates to a rate of 21 residential burglaries in the last year per 1000 households in Enfield, compared to 18 residential burglaries⁵ in our neighbouring borough Haringey.

Over the last year, Enfield has followed a similar pattern in residential burglaries as recorded in the capital. From September 2019 there was a sharp increase in offences in Enfield following the seasonal trend, however, in Enfield and London this trend decreases in December 2019.

⁵ Haringey recorded 2158 residential burglaries in the year ending December 2019 and is estimated to have 117,214 households in the borough (GLA estimates 2017).

Charts 13 & 14: The below charts show the Enfield and London Residential Burglaries year comparison.



London Fire Brigade Enfield

- **Home Fire Safety Visit Performance**

Fire crews have achieved 539 home fire safety visits in quarter 3 so far.

Table 3: Shows the number of Home Fire Safety visits to date in quarter three.

Station	Q3							
	October		November		December		Q3 Target	Q3 Actual
	P1	Other	P1	Other	P1	Other		
Edmonton	40	33	24	25	11	9	132	142
Enfield	85	32	55	45	36	12	264	265
Southgate	41	27	22	21	16	5	132	132
Total	166	92	101	91	63	26	528	539

Table 4: The below table displays the incidents attended by Fire Crews in Enfield in November 2019.

Grouping	Incidents	Fatalities	Injuries	Rescues
Automatic Fire Alarms	263			
Chimney Fire	0			
False alarm Good intent	94			
False alarm Malicious	9			
Primary Fire	81	1	4	
Secondary Fire	71			
Special Service	302		41	23
	820	1	45	23

Table 5: The below table displays how many fires were accidental or deliberately started in November 2019.

	Accidental	Deliberate	Not known
Primary fires	58	16	7
Secondary fires	29	24	18
	87	40	25

Table 6: The below chart shows the breakdown of the incidents attended by the specialist service in November 2019.

Grouping	Incidents	Fatalities	Injuries	Rescues
Advice only	4			
Animal assistance	3			
Assist other agencies	5			
Effecting Entry / Exit	68		3	11
Flooding	70			
Hazardous materials incident	4			
Lift release	28			2
Making safe (not RTC)	9			
Medical Incident	3		3	
No action / not specified	32		1	
Other rescue /release of persons	4		2	2
Other transport incident	3			
Removal of objects from person	4			1
RTC	56		14	2
Spills & leaks	8			
Suicide / Attempt	1			
	302		23	18

Tackling Violent Crime in all its forms.

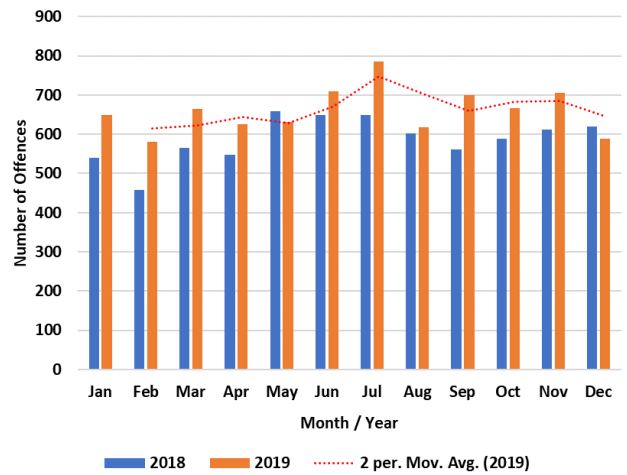
- **Violence Against the Person**

In the year ending December 2019 there was an increase of 12.4% in Enfield, compared to the previous year.

In London, there was a smaller increase of 4.3% in the same period.

After a steady increase in offences since September to November 2019, there has been a decline in offences in December 2019.

Violence Against the Person in Enfield



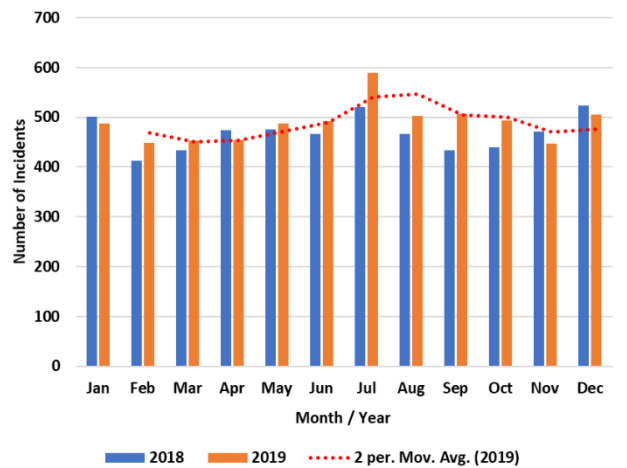
- **Non-Domestic Abuse Violence with Injury Offences**

In the year ending December 2019 there was an increase of 14% in Enfield, compared to the previous year.

In London there was an increase of 0.1%.

Non-Domestic Violence with Injury offences have followed a similar trend as Violence Against the Person offences, declining in the last two months.

Domestic Abuse Incidents in Enfield



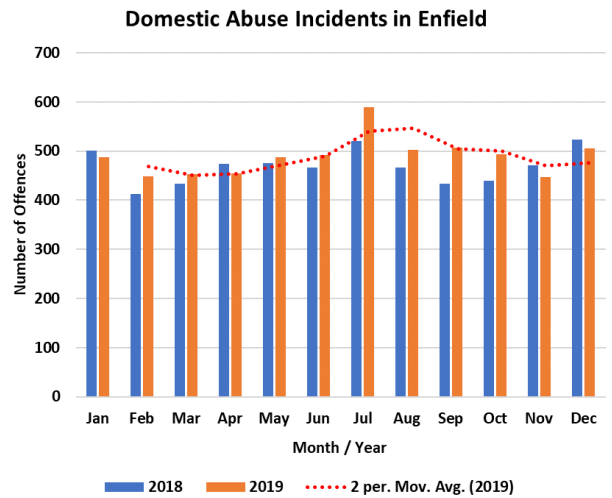
Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)

• **Domestic Abuse Incidents**

In the year ending December 2019 there was an increase of 4.5% in Enfield, compared to the previous year.

In London, there was an increase of 2.6% in the same period.

After a steady decline in incidents since August 2019 there has been a noticeable increase in December 2019.

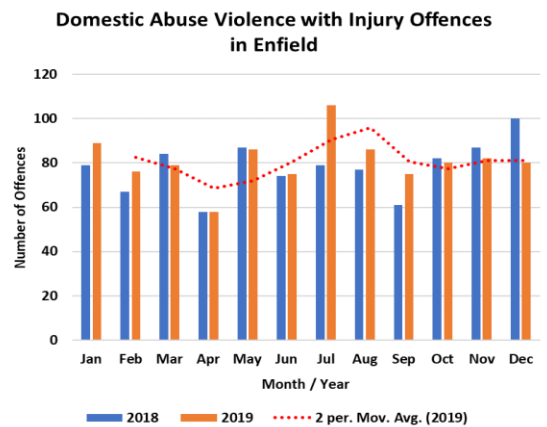


• **Domestic Abuse Violence with Injury Offences**

Violence with Injury offences which were domestic related have increased by 4% in Enfield, compared to the previous year.

In London, there was a decrease in the same period of 1.4%.

Offences have remained steady over the last three months between October and December 2019.

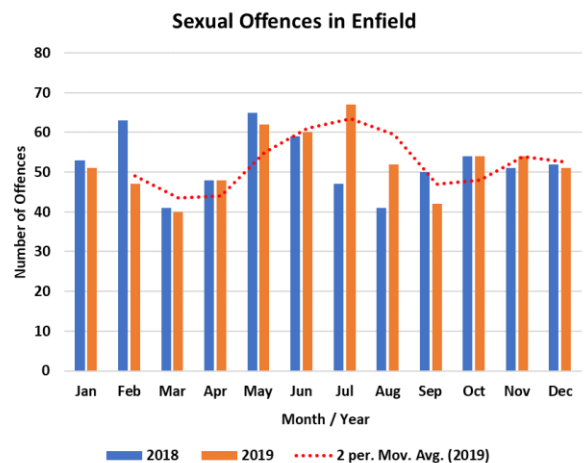


• **Sexual Offences**

In the year ending December 2019, reports of Sexual offences in Enfield increased by 0.6%.

In London, there was a decrease of 2.7% in the same period.

Since October 2019 levels of offences have remained consistent, falling slightly in December 2019.

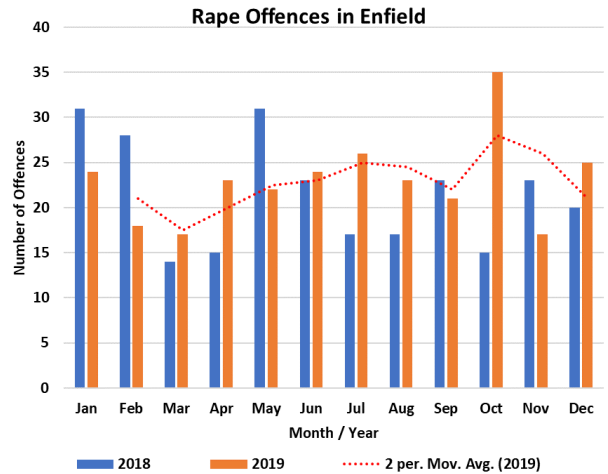


• **Rape Offences**

Rape offences reported in Enfield have experienced an increase of 7%, compared to the previous year.

In London, there was a reduction of 5.6% in the same period.

After a decrease month on month since July 2019, the month of October 2019 experienced a significant peak, doubling the number of offences recorded at the same time the previous year. In November 2019, the number of offences then dropped significantly to the lowest level in 2019. However, in December 2019 we have seen the number of reports increase again.



• **Hate Crime**

Hate crime in Enfield increased by 13.6% in the year ending December 2019, compared to the previous year.

London had an increase of 13% in the same period.

The number of hate crimes recorded from September through to December 2019 remained steady compared to the same time last year.

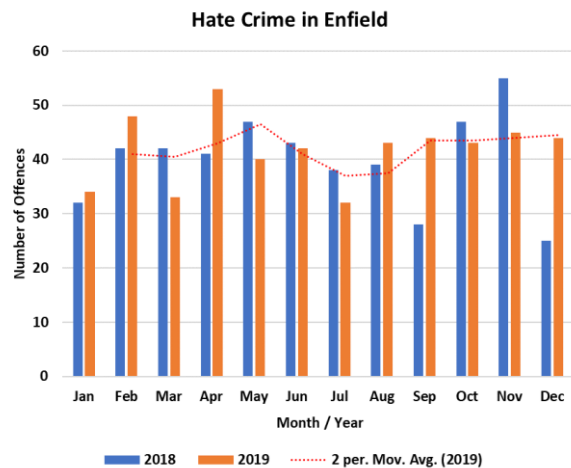


Table 7: The below table displays the 5 hate crime strands in Enfield and London in the year ending December 2019, compared to the previous year.

Hate Crime Strand	Enfield 12 months to 31st December 2018	Enfield 12 months to 31st December 2019	% Change	London 12 months to 31st December 2018	London 12 months to 31st December 2019	% Change
Racist Hate Crime Offences	401	406	1%	15557	17361	12%
Faith Hate Crime Offences	53	46	-13%	2218	2194	-1%
Homophobic Hate Crime Offences	34	54	59%	281	230	-18%
Disability Hate Crime Offences	12	11	-8%	414	460	11%
Transgender Hate Crime Offences	7	11	57%	213	288	35%

possible for a hate crime offence to have more than one motivating factor which is why the numbers for each strand should not be aggregated.

Dealing with Anti-Social Behaviour

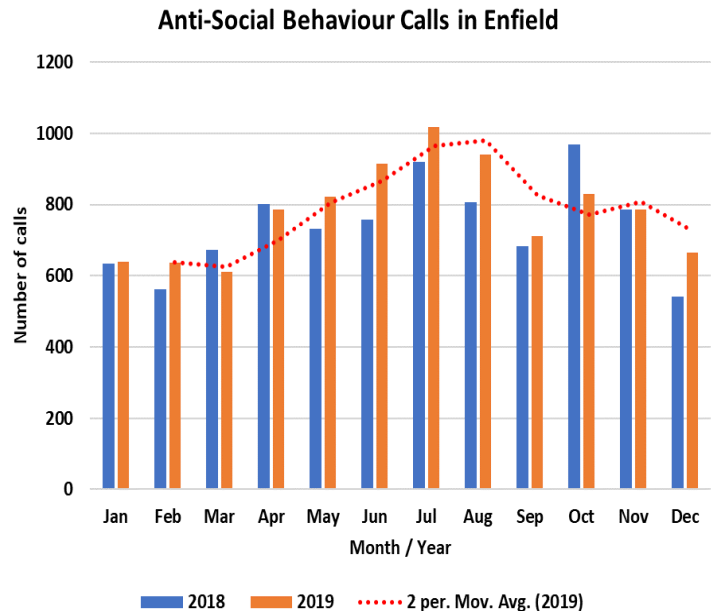
In the year ending December 2019 there was a total of 9369 Anti-Social Behaviour calls, compared with 8870 calls the previous year, an increase of 5.6%. In London, there has been a larger increase of 13.8% in the same period.

Table 8: The table below displays the number of Anti-Social Behaviour calls to Police by Category in Enfield.

Anti-Social Behaviour Category	Jan to Dec 2019	Jan to Dec 2019	% Change
Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour	4001	4458	11%
Rowdy / Nuisance Neighbours	1277	1335	5%
Veh Nuisance / Inappropriate Use	738	847	15%
Noise	450	523	16%
Begging / Vagrancy	336	312	-7%
Trespass	278	234	-16%
Fireworks	260	186	-28%
Veh Abandoned - Not stolen	171	236	38%
Prostitution Related Activity	145	172	19%
Littering / Drugs Paraphernalia	62	60	-3%
Animal Problems	30	22	-27%
ASB Nuisance	18	9	-50%
ASB Environmental	11	8	-27%
Street Drinking	9	9	0%
ASB Personal	9	6	-33%
Total	8870	9369	6%

(Not Mapped category removed. Recording 1075 in 2018 and 952 in 2019)

Chart 15: The below chart displays the number of Anti-Social Behaviour calls made to Police in the last year, compared to the previous year.



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CRIME SCRUTINY PANEL - 12.9.2019**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CRIME SCRUTINY
PANEL HELD ON THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 2019**

MEMBERS: Councillors Daniel Anderson, Ergun Eren, Hass Yusuf and Chris Dey and Glynis Vince.

Absent: Councillors Lee David-Sanders, Anne Brown, Katherine Chibah and Dino Lemonides

Officers:

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

Also Attending:

A/Chief Inspector Chris Byrne (Partnership & Prevention), Sergeant Aaron King, Carl Cooper, (London Fire Brigade), 8 members of the public

227. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence had been received from the Chair Councillor Lee David-Sanders. In his absence the Vice-Chair, Councillor Daniel Anderson chaired the meeting.

The Chair welcomed all attendees to the meeting and introductions were made. Apologies were also received from Councillors Anne Brown, Katherine Chiba and Dino Lemonides. Councillor Glynis Vince was substituting for Councillor Lee David-Sanders.

Further apologies were also received from A/Superintendent Alex Kay, (Safer Neighbourhoods), North Area BCU, Superintendent Farooq Sheikh, Borough Commander Steve West, (London Fire Brigade) and Askin Erozkal, (Parent Engagement Panel Member).

228. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest

229. PARKS

RECEIVED an update from Acting Chief Inspector Chris Byrne.

NOTED:

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- i) The report details the breakdown of crimes recorded within parks and green spaces in the Borough of Enfield from 01 January – 31 August 2019.
- ii) The national crime recording standards are used in order to ensure accurate recording of offences whereby a victim has confirmed that a crime has occurred.
- iii) Research has identified a variety of offences committed which include: Offences against the persons (assaults), thefts including robbery, possession of drugs, weapons, dangerous dogs, sexual offences and criminal damage.
- iv) The data is broken down by park location and the number of crimes committed within the review period. These offences have been identified through investigations that have taken place in order to establish any opportunities to identify the suspects involved.
- v) There have been 168 recorded crimes that have taken place within parks and the data has established that the majority of the offenders in the crimes committed are male.
- vi) There was an increase in crime within the month of July whereby 43 crimes were recorded within parks in the Borough. This is believed to be linked to the increase in warm weather and in some cases, events taking place.
- vii) Further details were provided on the parks within the Borough where the most offences had been recorded, namely; Broomfield Park, Ponders End Park, Pymmes Park and Trent Park.
- viii) The majority of offences in Pymmes Park revolve around drug possession and dealing and within Ponders Park the offences vary from ABH, drugs, ASB and drugs stop and searches. Offences at Broomfield Park often involved youths coming into the area from across the borough.
- ix) The offences in Trent Park are all attributed to private music events which occur annually; the 51st State Festival which occurred on the 3/8/19 and the Elrow Town Festival which occurred on the 17/8/19. These events are privately organised and involve the organisers renting out the park from Enfield Council and attract significantly large numbers of crowds in excess of 20,000 per event. Due to the significant large numbers of attendees it is believed that crime occurring is mainly opportunist.

Following Acting Chief Inspector Chris Byrne's update, the following questions/comments were made:

- Councillor Anderson questioned the data and the different spelling of the same individual parks throughout the report. It was acknowledged that this was an error and apologies were given. He also drew attention the fact that in Broomfield Park three of the incidents appeared to have taken place on the same day and so suggest that the same culprit was responsible.
- The influx of youths coming into certain areas can be from across the Borough as well as out of Borough, with an increase in activity from 4pm-8pm. The Police work closely with their Safer School colleagues

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who, through their work with schools and Headteachers, can often provide the intel that the police are not able to obtain.

- Although most of the crimes in Trent Park are attributed to the festivals, some offences have also been reported in the surrounding roads.
- With regards to what is being done to alleviate residents' fears regarding crime in our local parks and open spaces, Acting Chief Inspector Chris Byrne advised that as well as fighting crime, a lot of Police work is also spent addressing residents' fear of crime. Regular CAPE meetings are held to engage with the public and listen to their questions and concerns around crime. 'Boots on the ground' are important as visible police presence provides reassurance for residents. Safer Neighbourhood Teams work closely with their wards to gain personal relationships in an attempt to find out what is happening in order to put patrols into the appropriate areas.
- In relation to the 51st State and Elrow Festivals held at Trent Park it was recognised that the crime rates recorded at these events were statistically extremely low (in comparison to the high numbers attending the events). However, it was acknowledged that Anti-Social Behaviour such as urinating in public roads would not be recorded and it is this sort of ASB in the surrounding roads that impacts on local residents, hence objections from residents' associations to these events.
- Members noted that crime rates for open spaces (such as Forty Hall) and recreational areas in the Borough were not included in the report and therefore asked where these statistics were recorded? It was also felt that a more detailed report to accompany the figures would be useful, showing not just the recorded crimes but what is also happening in the surrounding areas as this is all part of a wider ward problem.
- Andrea Clemons, Head of Community Safety said that the report presented could be cross referenced with the Council's list of parks and open spaces.

AGREED to cross reference any future reports on parks with the Council's parks team to ensure that all crime recorded in the Borough's 130 (approximately) parks and open spaces is incorporated in future reports, as well as including details on the surrounding areas/wider ward issues.

Action: Andrea Clemons/Police

The Chair thanked Acting Chief Inspector Chris Byrne for his interesting and informative update and, although there are obviously concerns, he looked forward to seeing progress in this area.

230. SSCB PERFORMANCE AND STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Andrea Clemons Head of Community Safety presented this report.

The Chair, Councillor Anderson began by saying how shocked and dismayed he was by some of what he had seen in the report. The figures are very concerning with the increases in crime significantly more than across the

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whole of London (the decreases are significantly less too). He had serious concerns regarding these figures and was most interested to hear what is being done to address this situation.

- i) Andrea acknowledged Councillor Anderson's comments and thanked the Committee for the opportunity to provide the performance update. She reminded Members that it is framed to support Enfield's Partnership Plan (4 years – 2017-2021).
- ii) The report analyses the five priorities identified in the Borough of Enfield and discusses the performance compared to other London boroughs.
- iii) 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.
- iv) The report demonstrates progress in crime figures against the five bulleted priorities above.
- v) In the year ending July 2019, there were 414 Serious Youth Violence (SYV) victims in Enfield compared to 390 the previous year ending July 2018. This equates to a 6.2% increase in the Borough. London experienced a minimal 0.05% decrease in the same period.
- vi) Enfield is currently the 2nd highest borough in London for Serious Youth Violence victims out of all the 32 London boroughs, marginally ahead of our bordering borough Haringey recording 413 victims.
- vii) Enfield has the 4th largest youth population aged 1-19 in London accounting for just over a quarter of the total population. When considering the rate of SYV per 1000 population aged 1-19, Enfield recorded a rate of 5 over the last year.
- viii) Residential burglaries in Enfield have increased by 9.1% in the year ending July 2019.
- ix) Domestic Abuse Violence with Injury has increased in Enfield by 5.4% in the year to July 2019.
- x) ASB calls have increased in Enfield by 4.2% in the year ending July 2019, compared to the same period in the previous year.
- xi) Knife Crime in Enfield has increased by 10.4% in the year ending 2019 compared to the previous year. London has experienced a small decrease in Knife Crime of 0.9%.
- xii) Knife Crime offences have continued to rise month on month since April 2019, with June recording 81 offences the highest number of offences this year, falling to the 2nd highest level of 68 offences in July 2019.
- xiii) Non-Domestic Knife Crime victims under 24 make up 49% (n=78) of all knife crime injury victims in Enfield and overall there has been a reduction of 14.3%, with 78 victims in the last year, compared to 91 the previous year.

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- xiv) There were 2,622 Residential Burglaries in Enfield in the year ending July 2019, compared to 2403 in the previous year, an increase of 9.1%. Enfield is significantly above London which recorded an increase of 2.1% in the same period.
- xv) Enfield is a large borough with an estimated 131,707 households (GLA Estimates 2017) which equates to a rate of 20 residential burglaries in the last year per 1000 households in Enfield, compared to 22 residential burglaries in our neighbouring borough Haringey.
- xvi) In the year ending July 2019 there were a total of 7614 Violence Against the Person offences (VAP) recorded in Enfield, compared to 6802 offences the previous year, equating to an increase of 11.9%. In London there was a smaller increase of 4.7% in the same period.
- xvii) There were 5680 Domestic Abuse Incidents recorded in the year ending July 2019 in Enfield, compared to 5,754 incidents in the previous year, equating to a decrease of 1.3% (this is incorrectly detailed in the report as an increase)
- xviii) In the year ending May 2019 there was a total of 9,218 Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) calls compared to 8,850 calls the previous year, an increase of 4.2%. In London there has been an increase of 8.2% in the same period.
- xix) June 2019 recorded the highest number of Prostitution Related Activity calls across the whole year, recording 21 calls in Upper Edmonton ward.
- xx) 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:

- The number one priority in Enfield is keeping young people safe. Bids are currently being made to fund 22 projects to tackle Serious Youth Violence. Enfield has also recently been granted some money from the Home Office to tackle Serious Crime. The demand and need for Enfield to receive additional resource is high, but unfortunately Enfield is often seen as it was historically, as part of Middlesex by funders as opposed to one of the 32 London boroughs. However, this is now being reconsidered by some funders which hopefully will lead to a re-evaluation.
It has been a challenging time since the merger of Enfield and Haringey Police that took place in January 2019 to form the North Area Basic Command Unit. There have also been ongoing Police demands around public order events in Central London, where some of our Enfield officers have been abstracted to attend these events. This is less than helpful when there is a lack of resource in the Borough to deal with the ongoing issues.
- Data was not readily available for this meeting on the establishment of the new structure set up at the North Area Basic Unit or the actual officer vacancies in Enfield. However, this information would be provided for a future meeting.

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Action: Police/Susan O'Connell

- With regards to Serious Youth Crime, members also requested a ward by ward breakdown of this data. Again, this would be provided for the next meeting.

Action: Andrea Clemons/Susan O'Connell.

- Some excellent work has taken place between the Police, local schools and the Love Your Doorstep Community Patrol initiative in Enfield Town to address the number of incidents in which school children had been attacked during their lunchbreaks and after school. The Chair had himself attended one of the patrols to see it in action. The new CCTV in Holly Walk (which had been a hotspot for these crimes) should be up and running in approximately two weeks. Problematic areas where robberies had taken place have been targeted and arrests made.
- Members discussed the perception that crime is far worse in the Eastern as opposed to the Western sides of the Borough in that there were clearly various hotspots across the whole of Enfield. It was agreed that Police resources should best be targeted in addressing the hotspots regardless of which wards they fall in the Borough. The proper question needs to be what level of policing is needed to get crime in Enfield under control.
- Residents raised concerns regarding the continued levels of prostitution, particularly along the Fore Street corridor. Although an increase in police presence had been noted the problem was still ongoing. Andrea advised that considerable targeted work is taking place to address this situation. The Council's Estate's Team are carrying out work including gating of areas, improved lighting and looking at out buildings (e.g. pram shelters etc.) to ascertain if these are needed. This work is resource intensive, but this was not a reason to give up on it.
- Questions were raised regarding 'County Lines' and explanations were provided by the Police. It was said that a lot of young people being put into County Lines are being exploited therefore it is imperative to address the root cause and this is usually further up the drug line. Reference was made to a production being shown in schools called Chelsea's Choice. This play was created to raise awareness of child sexual exploitation and the devastating impact it can have on a young person's life, while educating young people about how they can keep themselves safe. Members and residents in attendance agreed that it would be most useful to invite parents into schools to see this play. Andrea agreed that this was something that could be re-visited in an attempt to engage further with parents.

Action: Andrea Clemons, Head of Community Safety in conjunction with the Head of Education.

- A resident felt that it was important to educate parents in spotting the signs of their children becoming involved in criminal activity. Children and young people are often being offered a more attractive way of life through crime than what their parents can offer them. She felt that different ways of parenting should be looked at and it was therefore important for the Police, Council, schools and other partnerships to engage with parents at the earliest opportunity.

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- A huge amount of analysis has taken place around SYV. We know when, where and who but the problem is knowing why young people become involved in youth violence. Further work is taking place with Public Health consultants by treating violence in the same way as a contagious disease. The focus of this work is with people involved in or affected by youth violence in an attempt to drill down and address this situation.
- Further concerns were raised by residents regarding ongoing issues on Green Lanes (at the boundary between the A406 and Haringey) whereby young school girls are continually harassed by individuals sitting outside the local cafes. This issue has been reported on numerous occasions to the CAPE meetings, Police and the Safer Neighbourhood Team but to no avail. Acting Chief Inspector Chris Byrne agreed to follow up on this matter outside of the meeting.
- Discussions took place regarding the Beryl Dockless Bike Hire scheme in Enfield and the problems surrounding this. It was reported that a high proportion of the bikes have been vandalised or stolen and questions were raised as to what is being done to address this. Andrea advised that the reporting of vandalised/stolen bikes should be directed to the Police. In terms of crime prevention there is CCTV in place at points where the bikes are stored. The Chair, Councillor Anderson, said this is a huge problem that needs to be resolved as it is putting at risk the viability of the scheme and that it seems to an organised approach that needs to be dealt with swiftly.
- With regards to burglaries in the Borough Andrea advised that the next round of the MetTrace Project would soon be implemented. The Community Safety Unit would also be commissioning a service for vulnerable victims of burglary which will include lock changes. A camera scheme was soon to be installed in Grange Ward.
- In response to a question regarding conviction rates, it was advised that this was very specific data which could be circulated.
- In reference to the report the Chair, Councillor Anderson made reference to the way that the figures were presented i.e. via number of crimes committed in each Borough rather than the percentage of crimes per head of population and felt that presenting the figures in isolation did not always allow for proper interpretation and suggested that future reports to the Panel should include this sort of comparative data.

The Chair thanked Andrea for her informative report and looked forward to receiving future updates.

231. UPDATE FROM THE LONDON FIRE BRIGADE

Carl Cooper from the London Fire Brigade provided a brief overview on the various initiatives currently being undertaken by the LFB in an attempt to reduce crime. He stated that they work closely with all their blue light partners and the Local Authority and detailed information was provided on the five schemes currently in place. These are:

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- **LIFE- Local Intervention Fire Education**

This is an intensive four-day course facilitated by Fire and Rescue staff and firefighters at fire stations for young people between the ages of 14 and 17. The course is based on the role of the firefighter and participants take part in a range of activities. The programme also offers the opportunity to develop a range of skills which include leadership, social skills, communication and team work. The aim of the course is to develop skills and experience to deter young people from anti-social behaviour, as well as learn skills to enable them to succeed and live safe and healthy lives.

Since 1st April 2019, 3 LIFE courses have been held at Tottenham Fire Station covering the boroughs of Enfield and Haringey.

- **Juvenile Firesetters Intervention Scheme (JFIS)**

This education-based programme works with the child and their family to address fire-setting behaviour through identifying its cause, looking at the consequences of such actions and providing one to one, tailored fire safety education and advice. This scheme is targeted to potential arsonists or those children showing that tendency. The team are currently working with four young children in Enfield.

- **Safe Drive, Stay Alive (SDSA)**

SDSA is an annual road safety theatre production education initiative. The main method for safety message delivery is through five speakers who share stories of personal experiences with road traffic collisions. It is aimed at young people (aged 17-25 inclusive) pre-learner, learner, newly qualified drivers and their passengers. This initiative seeks to influence young peoples' attitudes and behaviours toward five risk-relevant driving practices. The London Borough of Enfield have been a long-time deliverer of SDSA in partnership with LFB, LAS and the Met.

- **Visual Audits**

The Brigade has a continued focus on reducing the number of deliberate fires in London. In order to achieve even further reductions, staff will carry out regular visual audits to areas where communities have suffered a high number of deliberate fires. The aim of visual audits is to protect people (both the public and fire-fighters), property and the environment from harm by using statutory responsibility to prevent fires.

- **Junior Citizens Events (JC)**

These events are multi-agency run by the Police and/or Local Authority. The London Fire Brigade (LFB) has been participating at borough level in JC events for many years. The events target

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schoolchildren between 9-11 years and take them through interactive scenarios from which they learn important safety information.

Carl then went on to provide information on the upcoming work taking place. This included:

- The first Enfield Fire Cadet Unit for 14-17-year olds will open in early 2020 at a fire station to be confirmed. The year long course which will have inputs on crime prevention, impact of gangs, knife crime etc will be attended by 15 fire cadets and supporting volunteers.
- LFB, Met Police and LAS are also launching a joint project in 2020 (date TBC) called 'Safety First' which will offer a free one day visit to secondary schools (year 8s) in Enfield on consequences covering topics such as arson, PREVENT, gangs, knives and gun crime etc.

In conclusion Carl said that most of these schemes are run by firefighters who give up their own time to deliver these various projects.

Andrea said that the Community Safety Team work closely with the LFB and witness first-hand the great work they do. She was therefore very pleased that the work of the LFB was now being recognised by the Crime Scrutiny Panel.

Members were most encouraged by the information Carl had provided and were hopefully that these ongoing schemes would result in some positive outcomes. It was suggested that it would be good practice and most useful for this briefing to go to all Councillors.

Following Carl's update, the following comments/Questions were raised:

Q. Are high-rise inspections up to date?

A. This is on-going work which is always evolving. A risk data base is in place to grade the priorities and the LFB are working closely with all partners to resolve the high-rise situation.

Q. What can be done about fire safety concerns in houses of multiple occupancy (HMO)?

A. Houses of Multiple Occupancy are appearing all over the Borough but unfortunately the LFB are not always aware of these. Where the LFB are informed of an HMO they respond immediately as it is a priority. It should also be remembered that fire risks do not only apply to HMO's and newbuilds but are also an issue where renovations/change of structure have taken place at a property.

The Chair thanked Carl for his update and expressed his thanks to all the professionals for attending the meeting and for the work they do to keep our Borough safe. Although the Crime Scrutiny committee are here to challenge, question and scrutinise services, the work taking place is recognised and fully appreciated.

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AGREED the minutes of the meeting held on 28th March 2019.

AGREED the minutes of the meeting held on 13th June 2019 subject to the following amendments:

Minute No: 18: Welcome and Apologies

- Councillor Mustafa Cetinkaya was listed as a member of the Panel even though he was in the event, not in attendance.
- The Chair (Cllr Lee David-Sanders) had declared a non-pecuniary interest in that he is the Enfield and Haringey Greater London Assembly Conservative Candidate for the 2020 Mayoral Elections.

233. WORK PROGRAMME 2019/20

NOTED the Work Programme 2019/20.

Members agreed that the Work Programme priorities should align well with the SSCB priorities.

Councillor Daniel Anderson suggested in reference to the comments raised above about the presentation of the crime figures that a broader analysis of the statistics may be useful in order for the Panel to obtain a clearer understanding of the current situation in the Borough. He would welcome a conversation with Andrea Clemons, Head of Community Safety outside of the meeting.

234. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

NOTED the dates of future meetings as follows:

28th January 2020
17th March 2020

Meetings will commence at 7:30pm

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 2019/2020

WORK	Thursday 13 June (Work Planning)	Thursday 12 September	Tuesday 28 Jan	Tuesday 17 Mar
Deadline for sending papers to Scrutiny Team	N/A			
Panel Work Programme 2019/20 – 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 2019 – 20.		Verbal update		Progress Update –
SSCB Performance Management – provide a monitoring overview on performance of SSCB		Monitoring Update	Monitoring Update	Monitoring Update
Briefings, Monitoring & Updates:				
Update from the Fire Brigade (on the work they are doing to reduce crime)		Report		
Prostitution				Report
Burglary			Report	
Cuckooing			Report	
Parks (issues of safety and vandalism)		Report		
Structure of North Area BCU and officer vacancies			Update	

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