

## **REPORT TO: ENFIELD CRIME SCRUTINY PANEL**

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**REPORT TITLE:** Enfield - Park and Green Spaces Crime Update

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

**SUMMARY:**

- Update on the breakdown of crime which occurred in parks within Enfield 01 Jan – 31 Aug 2019

### **BACKGROUND**

1. Breakdown of offences committed within parks situated within Enfield.  
01 January 2019 until 31 August 2019
- 1.1 This report details the breakdown of crimes recorded within parks and green spaces in the borough of Enfield from 01 Jan – 31 Aug 2019. 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. Throughout the research conducted, I have identified that there has been a variety of offences committed and these offences include:  
Offences against the persons (assaults)  
Thefts including robbery  
Possession of drugs  
Weapons  
Dangerous Dogs  
Sexual Offences  
Criminal Damage
- 1.2 The data is broken down by park location and the number of crimes committed within the review period
- 1.3 These offences have been identified through investigations that have taken place in order to establish any opportunities to identify the suspects involved.
- 1.4 The data has established that the majority of the offenders in the crimes committed are male.
- 1.5 There has been 168 recorded crimes that have taken place within the parks.
- 1.6 There is an increase in crime within the month of July whereby 43 crimes were recorded within parks on the borough. This is believed to be linked to the increase in warm weather and events taking place.

- 1.7 Officers from the partnership and prevention hub have identified a repeat offender committing crime within Pymmes Park responsible for the majority of crime committed. Officers are now serving a community protection notice on this individual which will prevent him from entering the park in order to reduce the crime in this specific park.

## 2. RECOMMENDATIONS

To note the report

## 3. TABLES

Row Labels	Count of Location
Albany Park	8
Aldersbrook Park	1
Arnos Grove Park	1
Arnos Park	1
Broomfield Park	14
Broomfield Park	2
Bull Lane Playing Fields	1
Bush Hill Park	1
CHARLTON ROAD PARK,	1
Church Street Rec	1
Churchfield Recreation Ground	1
Craig Park	1
Durants Park	4
Durants Park	4
Durrants Park	1
Enfield Playing Fields	1
Enfield playing fields	1
Enfield Town Park	4
Firs Park	1
Florence Green Park	1
Grange Park	1
Groovelands Park	1
Grovelands Park	6
Grovelands Park	3
HAZELWOOD RECREATIONAL GROUNDS,	1
Hertford Road	1
Hilly Fields Park	3
Ivy Park	2
Jubilee Park	3
Jubilee Park	6
JUBILEE PARK,	4
Laburnum Grove Fields	1
Lee Valley Park	4

Lychette estate Park	1
Oakwood Park	1
Painters Lane Park	1
Ponders End Park	7
Ponders end park	10
Pymmes Park	14
pymmes Park	4
Pymms Park	13
Pymms Park	5
Rayham Park	1
Sedcote Road	1
Soham Road Park	2
Soham Road Park,	1
Springfield Park	1
Springfield Road	1
Sweet Briar Walk	1
Taten Park	1
Townhall Sports Ground	1
Trent Park	2
Trent Park	11
White Webbs Park	1
Wier Hall Park	1
Wilbury Park	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>168</b>