

Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 20 March 2018

Community Safety Strategic Assessment 2018 (Agenda Item 7)

Report of the Divisional Director, Strategic Commissioning

The Committee is also asked to provide feedback to inform the development of the Community Safety Strategy. Particular issues for attention from the local data for the year-ended December 2017 are as follows:

1. Increase in crime in Harrow, but the Borough's overall position of lowest crime rates in London is maintained
 2. Increases in burglary and artifice (trick or distraction) burglary
 3. Mixed results from public attitude survey
 4. Fear of crime levels do not necessarily correspond with local crime rates
 5. Increases in violent crime and under 25 knife crime
 6. Increased public concern around gangs despite reduction in recorded 'gang-flagged' offences
 7. Increase in domestic abuse with injury, repeat victims and the proportion of the victims who are women
 8. Increases in faith and anti-Semitic hate crime
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