

Overview & Scrutiny Committee (External)

25 March 2021

NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE UPDATE

Report of the Democratic Services Manager

All Wards
Key Decision = N

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 The Police and Justice Act 2006 introduced Crime and Disorder (Overview and Scrutiny) Regulations that came into force on 30 April 2009. It was agreed that Overview and Scrutiny Committee (External) would incorporate the role of the Crime & Disorder Committee for this authority.
- 1.2 The regulations state that “A Crime and Disorder Committee shall meet to review or scrutinise decisions made, or other action taken, in connection with the discharge by the responsible authorities of their crime and disorder functions, as the Committee considers appropriate but no less than once in every twelve months”. The responsible authorities are the local crime and disorder reduction partnership partners.
- 1.3 **Appendix 1: Richmondshire Crime by Ward**

Supplied by North Yorkshire Police Performance Team. The attached statistics provide comparative ward-by-ward breakdowns of crime in Richmondshire. Crimes types are broken down into the following categories:

Type	Meaning
Bicycle Theft	Includes the taking without consent or theft of a pedal cycle.
Burglary	Includes offences where a person enters a house or other building with the intention of stealing.
Criminal Damage and Arson	Includes damage to buildings and vehicles and deliberate damage by fire.
Drugs	Includes offences related to possession, supply and production.
Other Crime	Includes forgery, perjury and other miscellaneous crime.
Other Theft	Includes theft by an employee, blackmail and making off without payment.
Possession of Weapons	Includes possession of a weapon, such as a firearm or knife.
Public Order	Includes offences which cause fear, alarm or distress.
Robbery	Includes offences where a person uses force or threat of force to steal.
Shoplifting	Includes theft from shops or stalls.

Theft from the Person	Includes crimes that involve theft directly from the victim (including handbag, wallet, cash, mobile phones) but without the use or threat of physical force.
Vehicle Crime	Includes theft from or of a vehicle or interference with a vehicle.
Violence and Sexual Offences	Includes offences against the person such as common assaults, Grievous Bodily Harm and sexual offences.

1.3 **Appendix 2: Richmondshire Antisocial Behaviour by Ward**

Supplied by North Yorkshire Police Performance Team. The attached statistics provide comparative ward-by-ward breakdowns of ASB in Richmondshire.

ASB data is divided into Environmental, Nuisance and Personal categories – and sub-divided into alcohol related or non-alcohol related.

2.0 **Decisions Sought**

2.1 To consider the data provided in Appendix 1 and Appendix 2 and to comment where appropriate on any issues of concerns or interest.

3.0 **Link to Corporate Priorities**

3.1 Crime & Disorder Scrutiny helps to deliver the Council’s priority of “Providing a Healthy Environment” by promoting community safety and retaining our position as a safe place to live and work.

5.0 **Recommendations**

5.1 That Members consider the data provided in Appendix 1 and Appendix 2 and comment where appropriate on any issues of concerns or interest.

6.0 **Corporate Implications**

Scrutiny Consultation	N/A
Community Engagement	Scrutiny does not directly engage with the public every quarter on this matter but Members are the eyes and ears of their local communities and will bring issues to the fore and feedback information to their communities.
Environment & Sustainability	None
Financial Implications & Efficiencies	None
Legal Implications	It is a legal requirement that scrutiny undertake its role as crime & disorder committee at least once per year in order to comply with the Police and Justice Act 2006 Crime and Disorder (Overview and Scrutiny) Regulations.
Risk Implications	None.

Human Resource Implications	None.
Equalities Implications	None.
Health & Safety Implications	None.

7.0 Further Information

7.1 Background Papers – None

7.2 File Reference – None

7.3 Appendices – None

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