

Agenda item	4
Report no	SR/5/20

HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: Skye and Raasay Area Committee

Date: 31 August 2020

Report Title: **Police – Area Performance Summary Report**

Report By: **Inspector Lynda Allan, Area Inspector**

1. Purpose/Executive Summary

1.1 To provide an update to Committee Board on the progress with reference to the objectives outlined in the Highland Policing Plan 2017-20.

To provide an update to Committee Board on the progress with reference to the objectives outlined in the Highland Policing Plan 2020-23.

2. Recommendations

2.1 Members are invited to note:

- i. Progress made against the objectives set within the Highland Local Policing Plan 2017-20 Year 3, attached as Annex A to this report, for the period covering 1 April 2019- 31 December 2019.
- ii. Progress made against the objectives set within the Highland Local Policing Plan 2020-23 Year 1, attached as Annex B to this report, for the period covering 1 April 2020 – 30 June 2020.

3. Report Format – Police Area Performance Summary Report

- 3.1 Highland Council have moved towards more detailed reporting of Police Performance at a local level. With this in mind, this is a good opportunity to revise the format of reporting.

- 3.2 This document will now cover all priorities featured in the local Policing Plan and evidence Prevention and Intervention work corresponding to each of the policing priorities, provide local narrative in relation to Serious and Organised Crime and Counter Terrorism.

4. Implications

- 4.1 Resource – There are no immediate resource applications arising from this noting report

- 4.2 Legal – There are no immediate legal implications arising from this noting report.

Community (Equality, Poverty and Rural) – There are no immediate community implications arising from this noting report.

Climate Change/Carbon Clever – There are no immediate implications arising from this noting report.

Risk – There are no immediate implications arising from this noting report.

Gaelic – There are no immediate implications arising from this noting report.

Designation: Area Commander

Date: 21 August 2020

Author: Chief Inspector Ian Graham

Background Papers:

Annex A - Progress made against the objectives set within the Highland Policing Plan 2017- 20, Year 3, covering 1 April 2019 – 31 December 2019.

Annex B – Progress made against the objectives set within the Highland Policing Plan 2020-23, Year 1, covering 1 April 2020 – 30 June 2020.

SKYE & RAASAY - PERFORMANCE AGAINST LOCAL POLICING PLAN 2017/20
01 April 2019 – 31 March 2020

PRIORITY – Road Safety and Road Crime

Intention – Whilst working with Partners, enhance Road Safety across the Highland Area

Objective – Whilst working with Partners, deliver a Road Safety Strategy which focuses on: Challenging Driver Behaviour; Education at the road side and elsewhere; Detection of offences linked to contributing factors of Fatal and Serious Road Collisions; and collectively reducing potential harm.

Target		YTD 2018/19	YTD 2019/20	YTD Variation	Context/Narrative
Reduce the number of people killed on the roads in Skye and Raasay		3	0	-3	There were no fatal collisions in this reporting period
Number of people detected for drink / drug driving offences	South Highland – Due to system configurations these figures are not available at multi-member ward level.	105	111	6	Includes failure to provide a specimen
Number of people detected for speeding.		1800	1203	-597	Moving towards engagement and education
Number of people detected for mobile phone offences.		25	30	5	
Number of people detected for seat belt offences		37	36	-1	
Prevention and Intervention Activity					
Road Traffic Operations/Campaigns					

PRIORITY – Violence, Disorder and Anti-social Behaviour including Alcohol and Drugs Misuse

Intention – With partners, better understand the causes to prevent and reduce instances of Anti-social Behaviour, Violence and Disorder to enhance community safety across the Highland Area

Objective – Work with partners to share information, support Education, Prevention, Diversionary and Enforcement Measures linked to harmful alcohol consumption; maintain robust procedures around licensed premises; support victims of violent crime by working with partners to improve service provision and prevent repeat victimisation.

Target	Baseline 5 Year Average	Baseline 3 Year Average	YTD 2018/19	YTD 2019/20	YTD Variation	Context/Narrative
Licensed Premises Checks			771	612	-159	Continued liaison with licensed premises
Increase the number of offences reported for the supply or being concerned with the supply of drugs.	3.2	1.67	3	0	-3	Does not include possession. In addition 6 packages intercepted prior to delivery.
Reduce the number of Breach of the Peace/Threatening, Abusive behaviour Crimes	48.00	48.33	42	41	-1	Figure below 5 year and 3 year average.
Reduce the occurrences of common assault	43.4	43.33	36	29	-7	Figures well below 5 year and 3 year average. 20% reduction on same period last year.
Reduce the number of premises currently escalated to Stage 3 noisy behaviour through Operation Notebook.				0		There are currently no premises at Stage 3 in the Skye & Raasay area.
Number of antisocial behaviour orders in place.				0		There are currently no antisocial behaviour orders in place in the Skye & Raasay area.
Reduce the incidents of vandalism	41.0	40.33	32	39	7	Includes Malicious Mischief.
Prevention and Intervention Activity						

Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour - Stop and Searches			
		April 2019 –March 2020	April 2019 – March 2020 (Positive)
	Number of stop and searches conducted (total)	67	24 (35%)
	Number of statutory stop and searches conducted	-	-
	Number of consensual stop and searches conducted	-	-
	Number of consensual stop and searches refused	-	-
	Number of seizures made	-	-
<p>Positive Stop Search - A positive stop and search is when an item is recovered where possession of same implies criminality on the part of the individual being searched or any other; or potentially compromises the safety of that individual or another.</p> <p>A seizure occurs when - alcohol, and/or; tobacco product, and/or; cigarette papers are surrendered, or are removed from an individual by a Police Officer, for the purpose of safeguarding the health and well-being of that individual or any other, in circumstances where the stop and search tactic has NOT been utilised and no physical search of an individual has taken place.</p>			

PRIORITY – Acquisitive Crime

Intention – With Partners and Communities, prevent instances of acquisitive crime across the Highland area

Objective – With Partners, share information, support education, prevention, diversionary and enforcement activity linked to acquisitive crime; develop work with targets – recidivist offenders to reduce reoffending linked to acquisitive crime e.g. Persistent Offenders programme; enhance the use of all media platforms to raise awareness of local and national preventative initiatives.

Target	Baseline 5 Year Average	Baseline 3 Year Average	YTD 2018/19	YTD 2019/20	YTD Variation	Context/Narrative
Number of Theft by Housebreaking	3.6	4.33	4	4	-	No variation
Number of theft by shoplifting	12.8	17.67	27	15	-12	44% reduction.
Number of theft from motor vehicles	3.6	3.0	3	3	-	No variation and in line with 5 year and 3 year average
Prevention and Intervention Activity						

PRIORITY – Protecting People at Risk of Harm

Intention – Protect people at risk of harm

Objective – With Partners we will focus on safeguarding communities; with Partners we will address emerging issues through Prevention and Intervention

Target	Baseline 5 Year Average	Baseline 3 Year Average	YTD 2018/19	YTD 2019/20	YTD Variation	Context/Narrative
Class 2 Crimes - sexual crimes	21.4	22.33	23	15	-8	Enquiries in relation to sexual crimes are focused on positive outcomes for victims of crime and led by their wishes. This figure also includes reporting of non-recent incidents.
Ensure that people who report hate incidents feel satisfied with the response received from public agencies.	Police Scotland underwent an HMICS National inspection in relation to Hate Crime and N Division Highland and Islands was identified as one of the three focussed Divisions. The result of this report will be circulated to elected members when available					
Prevention and Intervention Activity						

PRIORITY – Serious & Organised Crime

Intention – With Partners, reduce the threat, risk and harm caused by Serious Organised Crime

Objective – With Partners work to safeguard the Highland area by taking all opportunities to prevent crime and make the Highland area a hostile environment for Serious & Organised Crime Groups; to improve outcomes for individuals and communities and reduce offending through prevention, early intervention and diversion; in support of our Partners in the Local Authority and NHS via the Highland Alcohol and Drug Partnership Strategy we will direct those who are substance dependant towards recovery through prevention, treatment and support services; with Partners work to reduce the instances of substance misuse in our communities

<p>Serious & Organised Crime</p>	<p>Divisional Operation - intelligence development and investigation into drug supply and use in educational establishments throughout the Division, including Skye & Raasay. All intelligence will continue to be monitored daily and passed to the local area inspector for proactive approach.</p> <p>Divisional Operation – ongoing investigation into recent online/electronic frauds which have targeted local business/charities and have resulted in the loss of substantial amounts of money in the Division and in the Skye & Raasay Area over the current reporting year.</p>
<p>Prevention and Intervention Activity</p>	<p>There have been 5 misuse of drugs warrants executed so far this reporting year, all of which have yielded a positive return.</p>

PRIORITY – Counter Terrorism & Domestic Extremism

Intention – Support the delivery of the CONTEST strategy to reduce the threat posed by terrorism and domestic extremism

Objective – Strengthen PREVENT work with Partners and institutions; with Partners, support individuals who are vulnerable to terrorism and violent extremism; strengthen PREVENT work in relation to the internet and Social Media; Effective Multi-agency planning in respect of Counter Terrorism is taking place; Develop our ability to response effectively to any terrorist attack (with a specific focus on emerging high-risk threats, and specialist capabilities).

Counter Terrorism & Domestic Extremism	<p>Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent (WRAP)</p> <p>WRAP is an interactive facilitated workshop aimed at front line staff such as police, social serves, probation, education and health staff. It seeks to support staff to recognise that using their existing expertise and professional judgement, they may be able to recognise potentially vulnerable individuals.</p> <p>Work is ongoing to develop contacts in the South Highland area in order to run workshops for relevant staff.</p>
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SKYE & RAASAY - PERFORMANCE AGAINST LOCAL POLICING PLAN 2020/23
01 April 2020 – 30 June 2020

PRIORITY – Road Safety and Road Crime

Intention – Collaborate to reduce casualties and crime on our roads

Objective – Whilst working with Partners, deliver a Road Safety Strategy which focuses on: Challenging Driver Behaviour; Education at the road side and elsewhere; Detection of offences linked to contributing factors of Fatal and Serious Road Collisions; and collectively reducing potential harm.

Target		YTD 2019/20	YTD 2020/21	YTD Variation	Context/Narrative
Reduce the number of people killed on the roads in Skye and Raasay		0	0	-	There were no fatal collisions in this reporting period
Number of people detected for drink / drug driving offences	South Highland – Due to system configurations these figures are not available at multi-member ward level.	27	19	-8	Includes failure to provide a specimen
Number of people detected for speeding.		369	161	-208	
Number of people detected for mobile phone offences.		10	9	-1	
Number of people detected for seat belt offences		5	6	1	
Prevention and Intervention Activity	Reduced movement of traffic on public roads during lockdown period.				
Road Traffic Operations/Campaigns					

PRIORITY – Serious Organised Crime

Intention – Reduce the harm caused by serious organised crime including cyber related crime

Objective – With Partners work to safeguard the Highland area by taking all opportunities to prevent crime and make the Highland area a hostile environment for Serious & Organised Crime Groups; to improve outcomes for individuals and communities and reduce offending through prevention, early intervention and diversion; in support of our Partners in the Local Authority and NHS via the Highland Alcohol and Drug Partnership Strategy we will direct those who are substance dependant towards recovery through prevention, treatment and support services; with Partners work to reduce the instances of substance misuse in our communities

<p>Serious & Organised Crime</p>	<p>Divisional Operation - intelligence development and investigation into drug supply and use in educational establishments throughout the Division, including Skye & Raasay. All intelligence will continue to be monitored daily and passed to the local area inspector for proactive approach.</p> <p>Divisional Operation – ongoing investigation into recent online/electronic frauds which have targeted local business/charities and have resulted in the loss of substantial amounts of money in the Division and in the Skye & Raasay Area over the current reporting year.</p>
<p>Prevention and Intervention Activity</p>	<p>There has been one misuse of drugs warrants executed so far this reporting year, which has yielded a positive return.</p>

PRIORITY – Acquisitive Crime

Intention – Reduce crime through preventing offending and reducing re-offending

Objective – With Partners, share information, support education, prevention, diversionary and enforcement activity linked to acquisitive crime; develop work with targets – recidivist offenders to reduce reoffending linked to acquisitive crime e.g. Persistent Offenders programme; enhance the use of all media platforms to raise awareness of local and national preventative initiatives.

Target	Baseline 5 Year Average	Baseline 3 Year Average	YTD 2019/20	YTD 2020/21	YTD Variation	Context/Narrative
Number of Theft by Housebreaking	0.8	0.67	2	1	-1	Reduction on previous year, positive line of enquiry.
Number of theft by shoplifting	4.2	5.33	6	2	-4	Reduced number of premises trading during lockdown period
Number of theft from motor vehicles	1.0	1.0	2	0	-2	No recorded thefts
Prevention and Intervention Activity	<p>Covid lockdown in our Skye communities brought out the best in the majority of our people. Communities rallied round their vulnerable residents and we have all collectively looked out for our neighbour. However, it was important also to send out the message that less scrupulous individuals' may seek to exploit vulnerability.</p> <p>National and local online messaging encouraged people to think about their personal safety and encouraged individuals to be vigilant about who they may wish to engage with and accept help from.</p>					

PRIORITY – Antisocial Behaviour, Violence and Disorder

Intention – Engage with the public and communities to reduce and prevent crime

Objective – Work with partners to share information, support Education, Prevention, Diversionary and Enforcement Measures linked to harmful alcohol consumption; maintain robust procedures around licensed premises; support victims of violent crime by working with partners to improve service provision and prevent repeat victimisation.

Target	Baseline 5 Year Average	Baseline 3 Year Average	YTD 2019/20	YTD 2020/21	YTD Variation	Context/Narrative
Licensed Premises Checks			137	3	-134	No premises trading during lockdown period
Increase the number of offences reported for the supply or being concerned with the supply of drugs.	1.8	1.0	0	0	-	No drugs offences
Reduce the number of Breach of the Peace/Threatening, Abusive behaviour Crimes	14.0	13	13	5	-10	Figure below 5 year and 3 year average.
Reduce the occurrences of common assault	10.4	10.0	6	4	-2	Figures well below 5 year and 3 year average.
Reduce the number of premises currently escalated to Stage 3 noisy behaviour through Operation Notebook.				0		There are currently no premises at Stage 3 in the Skye & Raasay area.
Number of antisocial behaviour orders in place.				0		There are currently no antisocial behaviour orders in place in the Skye & Raasay area.
Reduce the incidents of vandalism	12.6	12.67	14	3	-11	Includes Malicious Mischief.
Prevention and Intervention Activity	Communities in Skye adhered to Covid lockdown restrictions. We worked with our local communities and applied the national Engage, Explain, Encourage guidelines to any infractions of lockdown restriction. On a very small number of occasions were we required to Enforce and issue fixed penalty notices. This was done only to recidivist offenders.					

Violence, Disorder & Antisocial Behaviour - Stop and Searches			
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PRIORITY – Protecting Vulnerable People						
Intention – Support people considered vulnerable through working with partners						
Objective – With Partners we will focus on safeguarding communities; with Partners we will address emerging issues through Prevention and Intervention						
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Prevention and Intervention Activity						

PRIORITY – Terrorism and Public Order

Intention – Prevent, Pursue, Protect and Prepare through collaborative preparedness

Objective – Strengthen PREVENT work with Partners and institutions; with Partners, support individuals who are vulnerable to terrorism and violent extremism; strengthen PREVENT work in relation to the internet and Social Media; Effective Multi-agency planning in respect of Counter Terrorism is taking place; Develop our ability to respond effectively to any terrorist attack (with a specific focus on emerging high-risk threats, and specialist capabilities).

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