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**HIGHLAND COUNCIL**

**Committee:** Nairn Area Committee

**Date:** 16 September 2020

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

**Report By:** Police Inspector Vincent Tough, 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 objective 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 and the attached document at **Annexe A** has been drafted with a view to doing this.
- 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.

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Date: 1 September 2020

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Background Papers:

Progress made against the objectives set within the Highland Policing plan 2017-20, Year 3, covering 1 April 2019 – 31 March 2020.

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

**NAIRN- 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 Nairn		1	0	-1	No fatal road 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	
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			723	853	130	15% increase in licensed premises checks, correlates with decrease in disorder and violence
Increase the number of offences reported for the supply or being concerned with the supply of drugs.	4.2	4.33	7	3	-4	Does not include possession. In addition one suspect package was seized prior to delivery
Reduce the number of Breach of the Peace/Threatening, Abusive behaviour Crimes	74.2	74.67	79	50	-29	36% decrease on previous year. Figure well below 5 and 3 year average.
Reduce the occurrences of common assault	102.0	93.0	77	74	-3	Figure 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 Nairn area. There are currently no antisocial behaviour orders in place in the Nairn area.
Number of antisocial behaviour orders in place.				0		
Reduce the incidents of vandalism	67.0	71.33	76	48	-28	Regular reports and liaison has led to a 36% reduction in reported offences.
Prevention and Intervention Activity						

<b>Violence, Disorder &amp; Antisocial Behaviour - Stop and Searches</b>			
		April 2019 - March 2020	April 2019 – March 2020 (Positive)
	Number of stop and searches conducted (total)	97	36 (41%)
	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><b>Positive Stop Search</b> - 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 <b>seizure</b> 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	10.0	9.33	10	3	-7	Figure well below 5 and 3 year average
Number of theft by shoplifting	34.4	32.67	39	24	-15	Figure well below 5 and 3 year average
Number of theft from motor vehicles	3.8	3.33	5	2	-3	Figure below 5 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**

<b>Target</b>	<b>Baseline 5 Year Average</b>	<b>Baseline 3 Year Average</b>	<b>YTD 2018/19</b>	<b>YTD 2019/20</b>	<b>YTD Variation</b>	<b>Context/Narrative</b>
Class 2 Crimes - sexual crimes	30.0	30.0	36	33	-3	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	There have been 200 missing person reports in South Highland. Of this figure, 41% of investigations relate to missing children and missing care experienced young people. This figure does not include missing persons from other areas who are traced in the Lochaber Command area.					

**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 &amp; Organised Crime</p>	<p>Illegal activity across the Highland and Islands area affects local and rural economies. Serious &amp; Organised Crime comes in many forms but is about the exploitation of honest, law-abiding people, including the most vulnerable members of our communities. Over the next three years we will continue to target organised criminality through four strands: Divert, Deter, Detect and Disrupt. Reducing harm caused by serious &amp; organised crime requires sustained efforts of organisations, communities and individuals working together; Scotland’s Serious &amp; Organised Crime Strategy sets out visions and aims for Scotland.</p>
<p>Prevention and Intervention Activity</p>	<p>There have been 3 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 respond effectively to any terrorist attack (with a specific focus on emerging high-risk threats, and specialist capabilities).**

Counter Terrorism & Domestic Extremism	Ongoing liaison with partners regarding delivery of CONTEST related training.
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**NAIRN - 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 &amp; Organised Crime</p>	<p>Divisional Operation - intelligence development and investigation into drug supply and use in educational establishments throughout the Division, including Nairn. 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 Nairn Area over the current reporting year.</p>
<p>Prevention and Intervention Activity</p>	<p style="background-color: #cccccc;"> </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	3.40	3.33	0	0	-	No recorded offences
Number of theft by shoplifting	10.2	7.67	8	2	-6	Reduced number of premises trading during lockdown period
Number of theft from motor vehicles	0.6	0.67	0	0	-	No recorded offences
Prevention and Intervention Activity	<p>Covid lockdown in our Nairnshire 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			260	95	-165	No premises trading during lockdown period
Increase the number of offences reported for the supply or being concerned with the supply of drugs.	2.2	2.0	2	0	-2	No drugs offences
Reduce the number of Breach of the Peace/Threatening, Abusive behaviour Crimes	17.4	18.33	13	15	2	Figure below 5 year and 3 year average.
Reduce the occurrences of common assault	31.6	35.33	27	20	-7	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	15.4	17.0	15	10	-5	Includes Malicious Mischief.
Prevention and Intervention Activity	Communities in Nairnshire 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.					

<b>Violence, Disorder &amp; Antisocial Behaviour - Stop and Searches</b>			
		April 2020 – June 2020	April 2020 – June 2020 (Positive)
	Number of stop and searches conducted (total)	18	6 (33%)
	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><b>Positive Stop Search</b> - 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 <b>seizure</b> 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>			

<b>PRIORITY – Protecting Vulnerable People</b>						
<b>Intention – Support people considered vulnerable through working with partners</b>						
<b>Objective – With Partners we will focus on safeguarding communities; with Partners we will address emerging issues through Prevention and Intervention</b>						
<b>Target</b>	<b>Baseline 5 Year Average</b>	<b>Baseline 3 Year Average</b>	<b>YTD 2019/20</b>	<b>YTD 2020/21</b>	<b>YTD Variation</b>	<b>Context/Narrative</b>
Class 2 Crimes - sexual crimes	8.8	7.33	10	5	-5	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 – 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).**

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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