

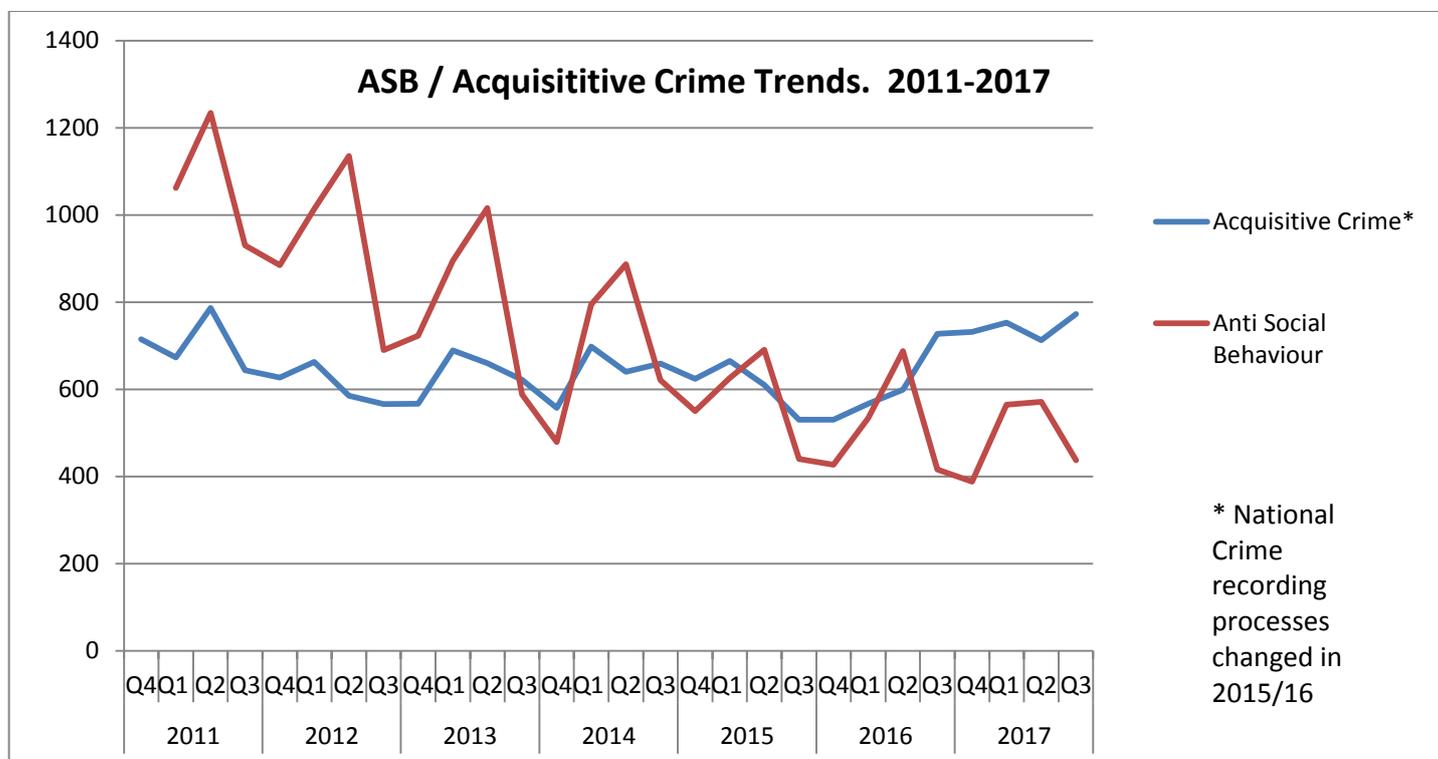
Community Safety Partnership: Report to the Test Valley Partnership: April 2018.

For the year 2017/18, the Community Safety Management Group, on behalf of the CSP, produced and implemented an Action Plan covering the priority areas agreed by the TVP. The action plan is ongoing and the completed document will be presented to the CSMG in May for approval.

Over the calendar year of 2017, available data on the CSP priority areas were as follows:

ASB	1,958	(- 107)
Acquisitive Crime*	2,971	(+ 548)
Total Crime	7,601	(+ 1,012)

(*Acquisitive Crime includes Robbery, House Burglary, Other Burglary, Theft of / from Motor Vehicle, Other Theft & Handling, Shop Theft).



Source: Hampshire Police

Over recent periods, Crime Reporting mechanisms have changed nationally due to the 'Crime Data Integrity' process as directed by HMIC, which has resulted in a statistical increase in overall and some individual crime types nationally. Caution is advised in the interpretation of figures against previous periods, due to these changes in recording processes and as such year-on-year comparisons are used primarily for illustrative purposes.

Analysis of the available data shows that reports of incidents of ASB have continued to fall. Overall, ASB numbers in Test Valley are now the third lowest in Hampshire and the IOW (behind Hart and East Hants). However, reporting levels per population level are now the joint lowest in the County at c. 12.2 incidents per 1,000 population (joint with Hart DC), and are around 55% of the county average.

A range of targeted early intervention, engagement and prevention models and partnership projects have continued to be implemented over the course of the year to help address the priority areas and impact on the levels of reported incidents . Details of some of these are shown below.

In Test Valley, Police recorded a 9.8 per cent increase in ‘formal outcomes’ (i.e. criminal charges, out-of-court disposals and convictions in court) in the year to March 2018. Over the period, there was an 8.4 per cent increase in crimes reported in the policing area.

Community Safety Proposed Priorities: 2018/19

The Community Safety Management Group will shortly be reviewing its priorities for 2018/19, on the basis of the views and priorities of the Group partners, the priorities of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, and the most recently available strategic and partner data. They will remain subject corroboration with Police’s Force Control Strategy priorities to ensure consistency of approach.

The draft proposals, for discussion and approval of the Test Valley Partnership Board, are as follows:

Proposed CSP Priority Areas for 2018/19:

- o Community Crime Prevention and Public Safety.
- o Anti-Social Behaviour.
- o Supporting Vulnerable People in Need, to include issues of Domestic Abuse, Cyber Crime, Crime Prevention, Scams, and Hoarding etc.
- o Positive engagement and early intervention with young people, to identify and address potential causal issues of behaviours.
- o Drug and substance misuse
- o Duties under the CTSA PREVENT agenda.
- o Increase public reassurance and confidence.
- o To encourage co-operative partnership amongst agencies and community/voluntary sector groups working towards enhanced and positive communities.

Once the priorities are confirmed and the Strategic Assessment completed, a partnership action plan will again be drawn up and monitored by, the Community Safety Management Group.

Project Updates:

'ICE':

Following a successful application to the Police and Crime Commissioner, a further three cohorts of young people took part in the ICE programme. In total 39 young people from Andover and Romsey took part in the scheme, of whom 21 also successfully passed the Duke of Cornwall 'Community Safety Award' as a formal means of recognition of their achievements. Feedback from participants and partners has been positive, both in terms of the course and its subsequent impact on attitudes and behaviours.

In November 2017, the partnership project was recognised in the Hampshire Fire & Rescue 'Celebrating Success' Awards, as one of two schemes shortlisted for the 'Innovation Award' from 21 projects nominated.

Subsequently, additional funding has been secured from the Police and Crime Commissioner to extend the ICE project to March 2019 with three further tailored cohorts scheduled.

Big Band Buffet:

In January 2018 the fifth Big Band Buffet was held, with 155 older or vulnerable residents and 13 agencies or organisations attending. The event is a multi-agency partnership day aimed to providing targeted crime and safety advice to older, vulnerable and socially isolated residents in the district.

It incorporates live music with embedded speakers from key agencies to deliver information on topics such as Crime and ASB prevention, plus information on how to minimise risks of being victim of crimes such as distraction burglary; rogue traders; scams; financial and on-line banking advice; cyber crime; safety in the home; fire safety; winter safety. Other areas included staying safe at home and maintaining good health, plus dementia, social isolation and available support services and clubs locally. Advice is delivered by Police Officers, OPCC, Council Officers, Adult Services, CCG and Fire & Rescue Service staff, plus volunteers from voluntary sector groups. Other groups who have attended have include Village Agents, TimeBanking; Age UK, Men's Sheds, Enham Trust, Banks, Memory Box and Neighbourhood Watch

Evaluation showed that over 98% rated the event as either 'good' [10.2%], or outstanding [88.2%], and 93% said that they had learned useful information about local services, and how to stay safe and well in their homes. Around half have also requested additional information from partners.

To date over 750 people have attended these events, and further funding has been secured from the Police and Crime Commissioner to run a further event in 2019.

Community Sports:

TVBC and Hampshire Police have continued to operate an informal Community Sports engagement project, for young people in Andover and Romsey during the school holidays. Although impacted by adverse weather and staffing capacity this year, the sessions have continued and offer a means for young people to positively engage with officers, challenge perceptions and share information.

DPPO / PSPOs:

The legislation relating to 'Designated Public Place Orders' (DPPO's) expired in October 2017, at which time they were automatically replaced by 'Public Space Protection Orders' (PSPO's). The original orders enabled authorities to designate places which have experienced alcohol-related disorder or nuisance for restrictions on public drinking to be applied.

The legislation allows for PSPOs to incorporate a wider remit of powers within them. However, following consultations with partners, no changes were proposed to the orders. New signage to reflect the change in legislation will replace the current signs shortly.

Statutory CSP Reporting Items:

Community Trigger:

'Community Trigger' is a statutory device which gives victims and communities the right to request a formal review of their case where circumstances of ASB meet a set threshold. CSP's are obliged to publish details of all Trigger requests and outcomes annually.

In 2017/18 no Community Trigger review requests were received.

Domestic Homicide Review:

Community Safety Partnerships have a legal duty to commission statutory 'Domestic Homicide Reviews' under S.9 of the Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004, and to report their findings to the Home Office, in all cases where the relevant criteria are met.

A DHR requires a formal review of circumstances in which the death of a person aged 16 or over has, or appears to have, resulted from violence, abuse or neglect by –

- a person to whom (s)he was related or with whom (s)he was or had been in an intimate personal relationship, or
- a member of the same household as himself, held with a view to identifying the lessons to be learnt from the death.

In 2017/18, one DHR submission was received from Hampshire Police which, following investigation, was confirmed to have met the criteria for a full DHR. A panel of relevant and involved partners has been formed, and is being led by Graham Bartlett of Southdown Leadership and Management Services, as its Independent and Home Office accredited Chair.

An interim briefing will be held with CSP partners to update on the current position, answer any questions, and explain how the process will unfold following the TVP meeting.

It is anticipated that the panels draft report should be available to the Community Safety Partnership members of the Test Valley Partnership from mid-May, for approval prior to its submission to the Home Office. Once approved by the Home Office, and following the completion of the criminal trial, the outcomes and lessons learned from the review process will be published.