

SUBJECT:	<i>Crime statistics</i>
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WARD/S AFFECTED	<i>'Not Ward specific';</i>

1. Purpose of Report

A brief report to explain how crime statistics will be shared with the Community Safety Partnership.

RECOMMENDATION

1. To note the report.

2. Content of Report

2.1 At South Bucks O & S Committee on 25 February, during discussion on Service Plans, reference was made to Community Safety PIs and that crime statistics such as the number of burglaries are not readily available for Members. Previously the Local Area Commanders used to provide stats and Members felt that this information should be provided to the CSP.

2.2 It was asked that for the June meeting of O & S that a report be provided on the best way for these stats to be obtained and the best way to communicate them to Members on a regular basis.

2.3 Following consultation with Superintendent Amy Clements, a verbal update including crime statistics and current trends will be provided at each Community Safety Partnership (CSP) meeting. (The CSP meets three times a year.) The police also provide an update on issues of partnership working such as; domestic violence, safeguarding, Prevent and initiatives to deter crime and disorder.

2.4 Additionally Superintendent Amy Clements, will provide a verbal update at the bi-monthly meetings with the portfolio holder, community safety manager and head of service. These meetings also consider matters that are of local policing and community safety significance such as; the use of ANPR cameras, travellers, local policing priorities etc.

2.4 Community Safety Performance Indicators – residential burglary and violence against a person are updated quarterly on Covalent.

2.5 Crime statistics and comparisons against the most similar family group are also in the public domain. www.police.uk can be accessed by Councillors and residents and can be broken down into local neighbourhoods and specific crime categories.

3. Consultation

Superintendent Amy Clements was consulted with and agrees to provide a verbal update at each CSP meeting.

4. Corporate Implications

Reports must include specific comments addressing the following implications;

4.1 Financial - none

4.2 Legal - none

5. Links to Council Policy Objectives

We will work towards safe, healthy and cohesive communities

6. Next Steps

To provide a verbal update regarding crime statistics at each CSP meeting.

Background Papers:	None, other than those referred to in this report
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