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31 October 2017

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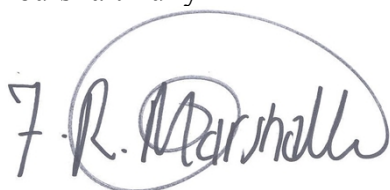
**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (MEETING AS THE CRIME AND
DISORDER COMMITTEE)**

on **WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2017 at 7.30 pm.**

in the Council Chamber. Maldon District Council Offices, Princes Road, Maldon.

A copy of the agenda is attached.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Fiona Marshall', enclosed within a large, hand-drawn oval.

Chief Executive

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CHAIRMAN

Councillor M W Helm

VICE-CHAIRMAN

Councillor R P F Dewick

COUNCILLORS

Mrs P A Channer, CC
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M S Heard
N R Pudney
S J Savage
Mrs M E Thompson

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AGENDA

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (MEETING AS THE CRIME AND DISORDER COMMITTEE)

WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2017

1. **Chairman's notices (please see overleaf)**

2. **Apologies for Absence**

3. **Minutes of the last meeting** (Pages 5 - 12)

To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 18 April 2017 (copy enclosed).

4. **Disclosure of Interest**

To disclose the existence and nature of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, other Pecuniary Interests or Non-Pecuniary Interests relating to items of business on the agenda having regard to paragraphs 6-8 inclusive of the Code of Conduct for Members.

(Members are reminded that they are also required to disclose any such interests as soon as they become aware should the need arise throughout the meeting).

5. **Chief Inspectors Performance Report**

To receive a verbal update from Chief Inspector Ronnie Egan.

6. **Maldon District Community Safety Partnership Update** (Pages 13 - 22)

To receive and note the report of the Director of Customers and Community, (copy enclosed).

7. **Any other items of business that the Chairman of the Committee decides are urgent**

NOTICES

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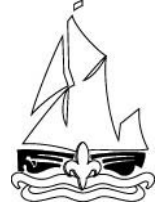
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**MINUTES of
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (MEETING AS THE CRIME AND
DISORDER COMMITTEE)
18 APRIL 2017**

PRESENT

Chairman	Councillor M S Heard
Councillors	H M Bass, R P F Dewick, M W Helm, N R Pudney and S J Savage
Substitutes	Councillors R B Boyce MBE CC and Mrs M E Thompson
In attendance	Councillors M F L Durham and A S Fluker

1205. CHAIRMAN'S NOTICES

The Chairman drew attention to the list of notices published on the back of the agenda.

1206. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTION NOTICE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors E L Bamford and Mrs P A Channer CC. In accordance with notice given Councillor R G Boyce was attending as a substitute for Councillor Mrs Channer and Councillor Mrs M E Thompson as a substitute for Councillor Bamford.

1207. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 12 October 2016 be approved and confirmed.

1208. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

Councillor M S Heard advised that Pursuant to Rule 15 of the Council Procedure Rules, and in the interests of openness and transparency he was declaring an Other Pecuniary Interest by reason of his employment. This was in addition to the declaration to the same effect in the Register published on the Council's website and he would withdraw from the meeting.

Councillor Heard thanked Members, Officers and Staff for their dedication and commitment to making this last Committee meeting a functional and progressive working group. He referred to the function of the Committee and the work it had done to achieve its goals. Councillor Heard then left the meeting.

1209. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

The Chairman having vacated the meeting and in the absence of the Vice-Chairman it was agreed that Councillor H M Bass would be appointed Chairman for the remainder of the meeting.

IN THE CHAIR : COUNCILLOR H M BASS

Before moving onto the next item of business the Chairman clarified that there were no further declarations of interest, which there were not.

1210. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

In accordance with the Council's public participation scheme the Chairman advised that there were two persons wishing to speak.

Mrs Rosaline Murphy of 4 Bower Garden, Maldon and Mr Simon Gladys of 7 Gate Street, Maldon addressed the Committee in relation to Agenda Item 8 – Police and Crime Commissioner Question and Answer Session.

1211. CHIEF INSPECTOR'S PERFORMANCE REPORT

Chief Inspector Ronnie Egan, District Commander addressed the Committee she advised that Detective Inspector Rob Kirby, due to attend the meeting to speak on crime solved rates within the Maldon District, was unfortunately unable to attend but she would endeavour to cover any questions. Chief Inspector (CI) Egan drew Members' attention to the Essex Police Performance Summary report, appended to Agenda Item 9 – Maldon District Community Safety Partnership Update.

CI Egan provided Members with a detailed update and highlighted the following areas:

- Solved Rates – This was one of the Police priorities and a national issue. Work was ongoing across District to identify why figures had been falling.
- Dwelling burglaries – There had been a spike in figures but this was reducing and there had been a lot of work across the Maldon and Chelmsford teams which had shown very good results. Detective Inspector Rob Kirby was running a new initiative which captured information on social media / Essex Community Messaging to get specific messages out to the public etc.

CI Egan referred to a recent spate of dwelling burglaries in Burnham-on-Crouch and how within two days of information going out arrests had been made and two persons charged. This success was down to the combined work of the Police, Community Policing Team, Community, Council etc.

Members were asked to encourage their local communities to continue working with the Police to capture information.

The Committee were advised of Operation Insight, which used predictive policing, and intelligence analysis to target the force's resources at areas which, this information suggests, were most at risk of burglary. CI Egan referred to the

number of burglaries since December 2015 to date and how the Maldon District compared with others.

- Proactive Working – CI Egan reported how she hoped to rerun Operation Galloway a partnership operation to tackle crime types across District, highly visible proactive working with gang teams, farmers in the District, the casualty reduction team etc. When originally run this Operation saw over 60 arrests across the Maldon and Chelmsford Districts.
- Theft of Motor Vehicles – The Maldon District had seen a significant increase this year and a similar pattern had been seen across districts. No specific trends or patterns had been identified but the Police were working to identify more specific information regarding these crimes.
- Rural Crime – This has been adopted as a priority by the Police. Members were informed of the ongoing work around hare coursing (Operation Galileo) and how the Maldon District was priority district for this. The Rural Policing team at headquarters had been expanded to specifically target this and traveller related issues.

There had been a number of birds of prey poisoned in the Burnham area and work was ongoing between Natural England and the Police.

- Technology – Mobile devices had been used to good effect in supporting rural activities. Essex Police were seeking approval to purchase a software application, currently used by Kent Police, which incorporated Heritage Watch and provided opportunity for reports to be updated via the application.
- Volunteers – Close working with volunteers, neighbourhood watch, active citizens etc. continued. CI Egan advised that Essex Police were looking to encourage volunteers wanting to work with the Police and anyone interested should contact her team.

Following the update from CI Egan, a number of questions were raised by Members of the Committee and in response the following information was provided:

- Rural Crime on Farms – Rural crime had been adopted as a rural priority. In respect of thefts of equipment from farms, Members were advised that the nature of the property taken proved challenging but the Police were planning work around a rural crime panel to speak to victims to identify further learning and experience.
- Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) Cameras – The Police were working with BT and power networks to resolve outstanding issues affecting the operation of some ANPR cameras within the District. This had been a very slow process and it was hoped the cameras would be operational as soon as possible but the CI made it clear the final resolution of the problem rested with third parties. In response to a comment regarding a resident being told the cameras had been checked following a burglary when they were not in operation, CI Egan advised that she would take this up separately outside of the meeting.

In response to a question regarding use of CCTV images captured by the public, CI Egan outlined how where an image of a suspect had been captured as part of the investigation this image would be shared across the Force (both Essex and other adjacent Forces) and specific trusted partners. The Police would seek to

utilise every avenue including involving the local community to ensure identification of a suspect as quickly as possible.

- Members were reminded that Essex Police worked closely with the traveller community and CI Egan provided some examples of recent work. It was noted that the Traveller Unit at Police Headquarters had recently been expanded.

The Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) offered his apologies for arriving late due to problems on the M25. He reported of a national programme for investment in digital policing which would scan the internet, social media etc. and be used to help Police investigations. The PCC reminded the Committee that posting an incident on social media was not reporting it to the Police and he highlighted the Police online reporting service.

The PCC then provided Members with a detailed update on a number of matters, highlighted below. It was noted that a new Police and Crime Plan had been published in November 2016 and contained a new key priority regarding local, visible, accessible policing. A second priority dealt with anti-social behaviour.

- The investment in technology had made Police more mobile, visible, capable of working remotely and able to be out of station and amongst the public. The importance of having visible Officer presence was noted.
- The PCC referred to the rebalancing of resources to provide better services to the public including more visible Officers preventing petty crime to ensure it did not escalate into more serious crime.
- He asked Members to encourage land owners not to take matters into their own hands but report them to the Police. Through reporting a better intelligence base could be built.
- The PCC reported that the policing precept was increasing by 3.25% this year which was the equivalent to £4.95 per band D household. These extra monies would be spent on 41 new front line Police Officers and 15 / 16 additional Officers in the force control room (which would provide a better response to non-emergency crime). Local responsibilities were delegated to the local Community Safety Partnership who were setting priorities for the Community Policing Teams. It was noted that in Maldon one of those rural priorities would be addressing rural crime. The PCC reported that across the County they were also making more investment in dealing with rural crime.
- Operation Galileo showed that the Police did take hare coursing, a serious crime, very seriously.
- A drone had been purchased which would be used for example, to identify persons hiding and would help improve chances of catching and dealing with criminals. It was noted that the drone was more effective than the Force helicopter in some scenarios and operated at a fraction of the cost.
- In respect of the travelling community, Members were advised that the Police would become involved in respect of criminal activity and not because they were travellers. The PCC reported of a recent successful meeting of the Rural and Traveller Crime Panel where a protocol and process for taking action had been agreed.

In response to a question regarding Operation Galileo, CI Egan reported that although there had not been any related arrests a number of warnings had been issued and she outlined the process for further prosecution. CI Egan agreed to provide Members with some information regarding this Operation as the solve rates in the Police Performance Summary did not relate to Operation Galileo offences.

Reference was made to a murder in St. Lawrence and DI Egan reported that she was aware of this incident and the Police had someone in custody at this time.

1212. DETECTIVE INSPECTOR'S DISCUSSION ON CRIME SOLVED RATES WITHIN THE MALDON DISTRICT

Please note that Crime Solved Rates were discussed as part of Agenda Item 6 – Chief Inspectors Performance Report.

1213. POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

The Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC), having given an earlier update to Members, responded to a number of questions and provided the following information:

- The Chief Constable and PCC both shared concern about public confidence in policing and a new plan was being implemented to correct this.
- Essex Police was the most tightly funded police force in England and Wales with the lowest amount spent per resident. The Police had to increase its Council Tax precept due to increasing costs etc. The PCC reported on a paper put forward to Government from Essex Police regarding the relative cost of rural policing compared to the cost of urban policing as statistics showed that the same crime in a rural area could cost 25 / 30% more.
- The monies resulting from recent changes being put in place to reduce from 80 to 30 sites across the county with ten key primary operating locations were being reinvested to make the Police more mobile and more able to work remotely.
- Members noted the work being done in respect of special constables, which included a change to the management structure, better working across the force, new business plan and hiring of additional Officers. The PCC advised that the Police were looking for volunteers and advised that if Members had anyone who was interested to direct them to the Police website. He explained that the recruitment package advised that a person could specify if they wished to join to police just their local community only.
- Parish Councils had been involved in the new initiatives and the PCC advised that if Members were aware of any Parish Council that had not to let him know.

In response to a request to attend a meeting in Southminster with local residents, the PCC advised that he would be delighted to attend such a meeting.

1214. MALDON DISTRICT COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

The Committee noted the report of the Director of Customers and Community detailing progress of activities undertaken by the Maldon Community Safety Partnership and the proposed priorities for 2017 / 18.

Appendix 1 to the report outlined the statutory duties aligned to the Community Safety Partnership. Following completion of the strategic assessment of crime, health and data perceptions from the last year, Officers recommended that the priorities outlined in the report be adopted. It was noted that a priority relating to tackling rural crime had been added and one of the areas highlighted in Maldon was speeding.

The most recent Essex Police strategic management performance data was attached as Appendix 2 to the report. Appendix 3 provided a comparison as to how the Council was performing against Councils in similar groups.

The Community Safety Partnership Manager presented the report and provided Members with update on a number of areas relating to the Partnership set out in the report, including:

- Preventing violent extremists – a grant had been received from the Home Office. The Community Safety Partnership Manager represented Essex on the Prevent Board, cascading information down to other officers, where appropriate;
- Domestic homicides – It was noted that the process for domestic homicides was being centralised and Essex County Council would be dealing with them in the future.
- Tru-Cam initiative – Community Protection Officers were being trained on the use of this equipment.
- PCC Consultation on the Essex Fire and Rescue Service – This had been considered by the Responsible Authorities Group (RAG) who along with the Community Services Committee had agreed to support the government models. The Community Safety Partnership Manager would be writing formally to the PCC to advise him of this.
- Community Safety Hubs – Action plans for 2017 / 18 had been considered and would be updated before they were circulated to partners.
- Community Engagement, including such work as the Crucial Crew workshops was noted.
- Southminster Doorstep Club – This was delivered by the Youth Service and funding had now been confirmed for three years.
- Domestic violence – The Community Safety Partnership would be signing up to J9 in Maldon, something that had been implemented in Chelmsford the previous year.

In response to a question regarding the first bullet on page 28 of the document pack, the Community Safety Partnership Manager advised that the figure quoted for the number of homes to be built was incorrect and he would amend it accordingly.

In response to a question regarding speed watch, the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) advised that the Essex Surfaces Road Partnership included the accident reduction

team and representatives from the Police, Fire, Councils etc. Essex Fire Authority was the current driving force behind the community speed watch due to the availability of resources.

RESOLVED that the new priorities for 2017 / 18 and the success of the initiatives undertaken by the partnership to date, be noted.

The Chairman extended the Committees thanks to the Police and Crime Commissioner and Chief Inspector Egan for attending the meeting.

There being no further items of business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.05 pm.

M S HEARD
CHAIRMAN

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REPORT of DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMERS AND COMMUNITY

**to
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (MEETING AS THE CRIME AND
DISORDER COMMITTEE)
8 NOVEMBER 2017**

MALDON DISTRICT COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 Members are asked to note the progress of activities undertaken by the Maldon Community Safety Partnership since the last meeting held on 18 March 2017 and be aware of the strategic priorities which were adopted by the partnership in March 2017.

2. RECOMMENDATION

That Members note the new current progress and the success of the initiatives undertaken by the partnership to date.

3. SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

3.1 Statutory Duties

- 3.1.1 The current key priorities are listed below and following the completion of the strategic assessment and subsequent endorsement by the Responsible Authorities Group (RAG) on 17 March 2017. These priorities have been confirmed to Essex Police and the Office of Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) and were taken into consideration during the development of the Police and Crime Plan and Essex Police Crime Prevention Strategy. It should be noted that reducing reoffending remains a statutory function for all community safety partnerships and is embedded in the priorities listed below. The work on the strategic assessment for this coming year will commence soon and a crime assessment will be provided by the Essex Police Local Police Authority (LPA) North analyst by the end of November 2017.

- Reducing crime, fear of crime and anti-social behaviour;
- Promoting road safety and tackling irresponsible driving;
- Protecting and supporting vulnerable people and victims of crime;
- Reduction in harm caused by alcohol and substance misuse;
- Tackling rural crime and strengthening communities.

- 3.1.2 These priorities contribute to the Council's Corporate Goal of "Helping communities to be safe, active and healthy" and are highlighted as activities in the new business

plan for the directorate for 2017 / 18. Each activity has a clear timescale and milestone to enable performance monitoring of each project associated to the activity.

- 3.1.3 The current Essex Police performance figures for the cumulative year to 31 August 2017 (compared to the same period last year) showed an increase in all crime by **4%** (43 more offences) and a decrease in anti-social behaviour by **4.5%** (21 less incidents). It should be noted that there has been an increase in crime in Essex by **13.7%**. A summary of the crime profile for Maldon will be presented at the meeting by Chief Inspector Ronnie Egan. A copy of the Essex Police force performance summary is attached as **APPENDIX 1**. Essex Police will be holding a public engagement event on 15 November 2017 at the Council offices where a variety of stakeholders will be invited to contribute their views on policing matters.
- 3.1.4 Works continue around the Prevent agenda to support the current local action plan and statutory responsibilities. A SET (Southend, Essex and Thurrock) policy, guidance and an Essex Prevent Action Plan have been completed and are monitored on a quarterly basis at the Prevent Multi-Agency Group with the last meeting being held on 11 September 2017. The Community Safety Manager has received a copy of the Counter Terrorism Local Profile and will brief Members at the meeting. Officers continue to engage with communities through the recently refreshed Independent Advisory Group which meets every two months.
- 3.1.5 Members will recall that two domestic homicides had occurred and both of these incidents met the criteria of a domestic homicide review under Section 9 of the Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004. The first review, DHR1, had the final report presented to the RAG on 6 October 2017 by the chair and report writer, Liz Hanlon. The second review, DHR2, had a panel meeting on 29 September 2017 where all IMRs (Independent Management Reviews) were considered. Recommendations will be proposed at the next panel meeting next month. Since the last meeting the partnership was informed of a further domestic homicide on 17 April 2017 which also met the criteria. This review, DHR3, is being managed under the new centralised process with Essex County Council (ECC) and the first panel meeting was held on 19 September 2017 with the second meeting on 16 October 2017 shortly after the trial. This new centralised process is working very well and has enabled staff to dedicate more time to ensuring that the partnership addresses local issues which impact on the district.

3.2 Police and Crime Commissioner Update

- 3.2.1 Members should note that a representative of the OPCC attended the last RAG meeting and gave an overview of current activities which may affect Maldon District. Officers to continue to work in partnership with the OPCC on a number of current initiatives. The annual PCC public meeting was held at the council offices on 27 February 2017 which attracted 32 attendees and the next meeting is programmed for 20 February 2018. This meeting predominantly focused on the closure of Maldon police station and rural crime. RAG members should note that the local police response team is now based at the Council offices (<http://www.essex.pfcc.police.uk/news/new-policing-base-opens-maldon-district-council-offices/>) and that the new rural crime unit is operational from 2 October 2017 with additional resources. Members should note that Essex Police is launching the new Rural Crime Prevention Strategy on 16 November 2017 at Stow Maries

Aerodrone. The Police and Crime Plan 2016 - 2020 was launched on 22 November 2016 and Roger Hirst (Police and Fire Commissioner) will be presenting an update on the first year of the plan to Safer Essex on 20 October 2017. The current policing priorities are:

- More local, visible and accessible policing;
- Crack down on anti-social behaviour;
- Breaking the cycle of domestic abuse;
- Reverse the trend in serious violence;
- Tackle gangs and organised crime;
- Protecting children and vulnerable people;
- Improve safety on our roads.

3.2.2 The OPCC confirmed that core funding for 2017 / 18 will be **£12,527** with the sum of **£1,708** being top sliced for the centralised DHR process (**£14,235** in total). The PCC funded Tru-Cam initiative will be launched in October 2017 now that Maldon District Council community protection officers are trained and certified to deliver speed enforcement on behalf of Essex Police. The Tru-Cam pilot received (**£7,000**) PCC CDSF funding in 2016/17. The Community Safety Manager supported the OPCC in relation to the procurement of a supplier to provide support around gangs and associated violence. A **£200,000** fund for 2016/17 and 2017/18 have been made available to six areas in Essex to tackle gangs and associated organised crime of which Chelmsford is one. Chelmsford has very close links with Maldon and recent developments suggest that criminal and sexual exploitation is now active in the district. This will be a valuable asset for the partnership because it addresses an emerging threat which has a major impact on violence, drug distribution and vulnerability. RAG members should note the Essex Youth Offending Team (YOT) have recently launched a new framework for young people becoming involved in criminal exploitation and officers have agreed to work in partnership with the YOT to deliver this.

3.2.3 RAG members will recall that they supported the PCC in relation to governance arrangements with Essex Fire and Rescue Service: A Local Case for Change. RAG members should note that Roger Hirst officially took on the role as the country's first Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner on 1 October 2017 (<http://www.essex.pfcc.police.uk/news/roger-hirst-takes-role-countrys-first-police-fire-crime-commissioner/>).

3.3 Community Safety Hubs

3.3.1 The Community Safety Hub for Maldon and Chelmsford meets on the first Tuesday of each month and has a tasking process which links to the current priorities of the community safety partnership. Officers receive a fortnightly tasking document to ensure that they are aware of current issues. Sub groups of the partnership continue to meet on a regular basis and work streams for each individual group are effectively impacting on various areas of community safety. The new group which has been set up to support schools in tackling anti-social behaviour and vulnerability with pupils displaying risky behaviours is working well and data sharing and intelligence is much more effective. This acts as a valuable early intervention tool and hopefully will

correct bad behaviour before escalation. Officers are also attending rural crime tasking to help address the issues impacting on Maldon from this crime type. A weekly rural crime briefing note is now circulated to partners by Essex Police. The partnership also receives a weekly Operation Element briefing which provides a community tension overview (local and national). Members should note that Maldon District Council entered into a formal arrangement with Essex Police in September 2017 and the Local Response Team are now co-located at the Council Civic offices with the option of the Community Policing Team hot-desking when appropriate.

3.4 Progress on the Action Plans

- 3.4.1 The partnership has delivered education and interventions for a wide range of areas for this current year which has included the following work.
- 3.4.2 Officers continue to work alongside Essex Police and North LPA partners to develop an action plan to tackle gangs and organised crime. This plan will be managed through the Violence and Vulnerability Board (strategic group) using the North Essex against Gangs Partnership (Tactical group) to deliver the work. The draft plan is based on the 4P measures (Pursue, Protect, Prepare and Prevent) and will link well with the current piece of work procured by the OPCC. Local activities include joint working with the Operation Raptor Team and October will see a month of action under Operation Essex.
- 3.4.3 Officers attend the MACE 1 (Missing and Child Exploitation) and MACE 2 meetings to ensure that the needs of vulnerable children for the district are addressed and that processes are in place to tackle the criminal and sexual exploitation of young people. The most recent meetings were held on 26 September 2017. A SET CSE Toolbox has now been approved and a schools resource pack has now been developed and is available to primary and secondary schools. Officers have also recently attend Mid-Essex Stay Safe (18 September 2017), Mid-Essex Children's Partnership Board (28 September 2017) and the County Safeguarding Leads (28 September 2017) meeting. Members should note that both secondary schools in the district received a professional drama based on exploitation entitled Chelsea's Choice on 18 October 2017. This project has been funded by the Youth Strategy Group and delivered through the ECC Youth Service.
- 3.4.4 Officers continue to carry out educational events. This included the delivery of Stay Safe this Summer to 300 year 7 students in July 2017 focussing on drug awareness (including psychoactive substances). Get Ready for Summer was held at Promenade Park on 27 July 2017 and included a wide range of partners including Essex Police, Essex Fire and Rescue Services (EFRS), NHW, Essex Watch, Provide, Anglian Water, Victim Support, Red Cross, Safer Roads Partnership, Moat Housing, Environment Agency, HM Coastguard, Land Rover Rescue and Maldon District Council. Whilst this event was mainly to give advice and information, 30 people signed up for various watches and 12 people booked home fire safety visits. Crucial Crew was delivered to over 600 year 6 students between 25 - 29 September 2017 and included workshops on fire safety, road safety, anti-bullying, internet safety, park safety, first aid and alcohol awareness. The High Sheriff of Essex, Mr Simon Hall, attended on 27 September 2017 and was suitably impressed by the project. Officers are currently working with the Community Voluntary Service (CVS) to deliver the "Warm Maldon Project" which will support vulnerable people over the winter months

through distributing warm packs and promoting flu vaccination campaigns. There was also the launch of a Keep Safe website in June 2017 which is a pan Essex website allowing people with learning disabilities (plus families and carers) to access local information to support them.

- 3.4.5 Maldon Skate Park Project was completed on 8 and 9 August 2017. A professional graffiti art company, Brave Arts, were commissioned to work with local people to design and paint the skate park. Over 20 young people helped deliver this project over the two days.
- 3.4.6 Officers continue to engage with the public to ensure that we are aware of perceptions of crime in certain areas and have used events such as Get Ready for Summer, Blackwater Country Show and Burnham-on-Crouch Carnival. This will complement the on-line surveys which we complete each year.
- 3.4.7 Members should note that the Automated Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) system for the Dengie Peninsular is now live and operational at both locations. Essex Police will be asked for some sanitised performance statistics to indicate the effectiveness of this system.
- 3.4.8 Maldon District Council is currently procuring the upgrade of the CCTV system which covers the High Street and Promenade Park. Once complete, the new high definition cameras with local recording facilities will be able to be monitored 24/7 on a trial basis at the Chelmsford CCTV control centre which has direct video and radio links with Essex Police. It is anticipated that this will enhance the safety of these areas significantly.
- 3.4.9 Members should note that at the recent RAG meeting held on 6 October 2017 that funding was agreed from partnership funds to support the following initiatives. The annual OPCC grant is used to support ongoing revenue costs associated with partnership posts.
- Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) awareness training for social landlords;
 - Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) signage;
 - Just Play football initiative (extend to Burnham-on-Crouch);
 - CCTV contribution for a pilot to enable Maldon CCTV to be remotely monitored;
 - J9 domestic abuse awareness;
 - Vulnerability awareness training for young people.

4. CONCLUSION

- 4.1 That Members note the priorities for 2017 / 18 in particular the addition of “tackling rural crime and strengthening communities” which is very applicable to the district in light of the crime trends for the past few years. The shared working arrangements between Maldon and Chelmsford continue to support local priorities, high level policing priorities and the priorities of the current PCC plan and Essex Police Crime Prevention Strategy. Maldon CSP remains efficient and responsive to emerging issues

and more importantly positions itself strongly for future funding arrangements with the Essex Police and Crime Commissioner, statutory partners and local / national initiatives.

5. IMPACT ON CORPORATE GOALS

- 5.1 These priorities contribute to the Council's Corporate Goal of "Helping communities to be safe, active and healthy" and are highlighted as activities in the business plan for the directorate for 2017 / 18.

6. IMPLICATIONS

- (i) **Impact on Customers** – Helping communities to be safe, active and healthy.
- (ii) **Impact on Equalities** – None.
- (iii) **Impact on Risk** – None.
- (iv) **Impact on Resources (financial)** – Members should note that sustainable funding of posts to cover statutory duties will remain a challenge but remain manageable whilst we receive an annual OPCC grant.
- (v) **Impact on Resources (human)** – As above.
- (vi) **Impact on the Environment** – None.

Background Papers:

APPENDIX 1 – Essex Police Performance Summary.

Enquiries to: Spencer Clarke, Community Safety Manager, (Tel: 01621 875814).

Corporate Services

Essex Police Performance Summary to September 2017



Production Date: 6th October 2017

Unit: Performance Information Unit

Contact: Harriet Povall 42077528

Corporate Services: Performance Summary

Essex Police Performance Summary: To September 2017

1. Introduction

This performance summary is designed to pictorially represent how individual districts are performing within each crime type.

The report includes:

- Tables of data relating to both cumulative and rolling figures for this district.

Maldon

Cumulative Year to September

Top Level	Offences				Outcomes				Solved Rates %		
Crime Type	2016	2017	# diff.	% diff.	2016	2017	# diff.	% diff.	2016	2017	% pt. diff.
Anti-Social Behaviour (incidents)	555	548	-7	-1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Crime (excl. Action (NFIB) Fraud)	1298	1344	46	3.5	185	200	15	8.1	14.3	14.9	0.6
- State Based Crime	139	177	38	27.3	55	49	-6	-10.9	39.6	27.7	-11.9
- Victim Based Crime	1159	1167	8	0.7	130	151	21	16.2	11.2	12.9	1.7
Victim Based Crime	Offences				Outcomes				Solved Rates %		
Crime Type	2016	2017	# diff.	% diff.	2016	2017	# diff.	% diff.	2016	2017	% pt. diff.
Violence Against the Person	367	465	98	26.7	88	98	10	11.4	24.0	21.1	-2.9
- Homicide	0	1	1	-	0	1	1	-	-	100.0	-
- Violence with Injury	139	175	36	25.9	48	46	-2	-4.2	34.5	26.3	-8.2
- Violence without Injury	228	289	61	26.8	40	51	11	27.5	17.5	17.6	0.1
Sexual Offences	32	43	11	34.4	5	5	0	0.0	15.6	11.6	-4.0
- Rape	10	17	7	70.0	3	0	-3	-100.0	30.0	0.0	-30.0
- Rape - Under 16 yrs	3	6	3	100.0	3	0	-3	-100.0	100.0	0.0	-100.0
- Rape - Over 16 yrs	7	11	4	57.1	0	0	0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Other Sexual Offences	22	26	4	18.2	2	5	3	150.0	9.1	19.2	10.1
Robbery	5	7	2	40.0	0	0	0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Robbery of business property	0	1	1	-	0	0	0	-	-	0.0	-
- Robbery of Personal Property	5	6	1	20.0	0	0	0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
Theft Offences	558	477	-81	-14.5	21	38	17	81.0	3.8	8.0	4.2
- Burglary	216	161	-55	-25.5	2	20	18	900.0	0.9	12.4	11.5
- Burglary Residential	-	121	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	14.9	-
- Burglary Business & Commercial	-	40	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5.0	-
- Burglary Dwelling (pre-Apr 17 definition)	77	94	17	22.1	1	18	17	1700.0	1.3	19.1	17.9
- Burglary Other (pre-Apr 17 definition)	139	67	-72	-51.8	1	2	1	100.0	0.7	3.0	2.3
- Vehicle Offences (incl. Interference)	127	96	-31	-24.4	4	3	-1	-25.0	3.1	3.1	0.0
- Theft from Vehicle	72	54	-18	-25.0	1	0	-1	-100.0	1.4	0.0	-1.4
- Theft of Motor Vehicle	39	36	-3	-7.7	1	3	2	200.0	2.6	8.3	5.8
- Vehicle Interference	16	6	-10	-62.5	2	0	-2	-100.0	12.5	0.0	-12.5
- Theft	215	220	5	2.3	15	15	0	0.0	7.0	6.8	-0.2
- Theft from the Person	17	12	-5	-29.4	0	0	0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Theft of Pedal Cycle	9	15	6	66.7	0	0	0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Shoplifting	29	36	7	24.1	10	9	-1	-10.0	34.5	25.0	-9.5
- Other Theft	160	157	-3	-1.9	5	6	1	20.0	3.1	3.8	0.7
Criminal Damage inc. Arson	197	175	-22	-11.2	16	10	-6	-37.5	8.1	5.7	-2.4
- Criminal Damage	192	170	-22	-11.5	15	9	-6	-40.0	7.8	5.3	-2.5
- Arson	5	5	0	0.0	1	1	0	0.0	20.0	20.0	0.0
Racial/Religiously Aggravated Offences	5	12	7	140.0	0	0	0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hate Crime HO Definition	11	17	6	54.5	2	0	-2	-100.0	18.2	0.0	-18.2
State Based Crime	Offences				Outcomes				Solved Rates %		
Crime Type	2016	2017	# diff.	% diff.	2016	2017	# diff.	% diff.	2016	2017	% pt. diff.
Drug Offences	31	34	3	9.7	20	30	10	50.0	64.5	88.2	23.7
- Trafficking of Drugs	11	5	-6	-54.5	1	8	7	700.0	9.1	160.0	150.9
- Possession of Drugs	20	29	9	45.0	19	22	3	15.8	95.0	75.9	-19.1
Possession of Weapons	6	8	2	33.3	4	3	-1	-25.0	66.7	37.5	-29.2
Public Order	89	105	16	18.0	27	13	-14	-51.9	30.3	12.4	-18.0
Miscellaneous Crimes against Society	13	30	17	130.8	4	3	-1	-25.0	30.8	10.0	-20.8

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Top Level		Offences				Outcomes				Solved Rates %		
Crime Type	% DA 2017	2016	2017	# diff.	% diff.	2016	2017	# diff.	% diff.	2016	2017	% pt. diff.
Anti-Social Behaviour (incidents)	-	1020	997	-23	-2.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Crime (excl. Action (NFIB) Fraud)	15.0	2461	2475	14	0.6	379	425	46	12.1	15.4	17.2	1.8
- State Based Crime	7.4	226	299	73	32.3	100	116	16	16.0	44.2	38.8	-5.5
- Victim Based Crime	16.1	2235	2176	-59	-2.6	279	309	30	10.8	12.5	14.2	1.7
Victim Based Crime		Offences				Outcomes				Solved Rates %		
Crime Type	% DA 2017	2016	2017	# diff.	% diff.	2016	2017	# diff.	% diff.	2016	2017	% pt. diff.
Violence Against the Person	34.7	716	850	134	18.7	182	190	8	4.4	25.4	22.4	-3.1
- Homicide	100.0	1	1	0	0.0	1	1	0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
- Violence with Injury	31.0	290	303	13	4.5	98	91	-7	-7.1	33.8	30.0	-3.8
- Violence without Injury	36.6	425	546	121	28.5	83	98	15	18.1	19.5	17.9	-1.6
Sexual Offences	20.5	67	73	6	9.0	10	13	3	30.0	14.9	17.8	2.9
- Rape	36.0	19	25	6	31.6	3	4	1	33.3	15.8	16.0	0.2
- Rape - Under 16 yrs	0.0	7	8	1	14.3	3	4	1	33.3	42.9	50.0	7.1
- Rape - Over 16 yrs	52.9	12	17	5	41.7	0	0	0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Other Sexual Offences	12.5	48	48	0	0.0	7	9	2	28.6	14.6	18.8	4.2
Robbery	0.0	11	16	5	45.5	1	5	4	400.0	9.1	31.3	22.2
- Robbery of business property	0.0	2	3	1	50.0	0	2	2	-	0.0	66.7	66.7
- Robbery of Personal Property	0.0	9	13	4	44.4	1	3	2	200.0	11.1	23.1	12.0
Theft Offences	1.1	1063	905	-158	-14.9	51	72	21	41.2	4.8	8.0	3.2
- Burglary	0.0	377	308	-69	-18.3	5	34	29	580.0	1.3	11.0	9.7
- Burglary Residential	0.0	-	194	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	12.4	-
- Burglary Business & Commercial	0.0	-	114	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	8.8	-
- Burglary Dwelling (pre-Apr 17 definition)	0.0	140	167	27	19.3	3	24	21	700.0	2.1	14.4	12.2
- Burglary Other (pre-Apr 17 definition)	0.0	237	141	-96	-40.5	2	10	8	400.0	0.8	7.1	6.2
- Vehicle Offences (incl. Interference)	1.6	269	190	-79	-29.4	10	8	-2	-20.0	3.7	4.2	0.5
- Theft from Vehicle	0.0	172	96	-76	-44.2	4	0	-4	-100.0	2.3	0.0	-2.3
- Theft of Motor Vehicle	3.7	66	82	16	24.2	4	8	4	100.0	6.1	9.8	3.7
- Vehicle Interference	0.0	31	12	-19	-61.3	2	0	-2	-100.0	6.5	0.0	-6.5
- Theft	1.7	417	407	-10	-2.4	36	30	-6	-16.7	8.6	7.4	-1.3
- Theft from the Person	0.0	34	25	-9	-26.5	1	0	-1	-100.0	2.9	0.0	-2.9
- Theft of Pedal Cycle	0.0	17	25	8	47.1	0	0	0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Shoplifting	0.0	59	58	-1	-1.7	21	12	-9	-42.9	35.6	20.7	-14.9
- Other Theft	2.3	307	299	-8	-2.6	14	18	4	28.6	4.6	6.0	1.5
Criminal Damage inc. Arson	9.0	378	332	-46	-12.2	35	29	-6	-17.1	9.3	8.7	-0.5
- Criminal Damage	9.4	367	318	-49	-13.4	32	28	-4	-12.5	8.7	8.8	0.1
- Arson	0.0	11	14	3	27.3	3	1	-2	-66.7	27.3	7.1	-20.1
Racial/Religiously Aggravated Offences	0.0	8	14	6	75.0	2	2	0	0.0	25.0	14.3	-10.7
Hate Crime HO Definition	0.0	17	27	10	58.8	4	4	0	0.0	23.5	14.8	-8.7
State Based Crime		Offences				Outcomes				Solved Rates %		
Crime Type	% DA 2017	2016	2017	# diff.	% diff.	2016	2017	# diff.	% diff.	2016	2017	% pt. diff.
Drug Offences	0.0	49	70	21	42.9	38	69	31	81.6	77.6	98.6	21.0
- Trafficking of Drugs	0.0	12	10	-2	-16.7	2	14	12	600.0	16.7	140.0	123.3
- Possession of Drugs	0.0	37	60	23	62.2	36	55	19	52.8	97.3	91.7	-5.6
Possession of Weapons	9.1	9	11	2	22.2	7	6	-1	-14.3	77.8	54.5	-23.2
Public Order	9.5	148	168	20	13.5	43	30	-13	-30.2	29.1	17.9	-11.2
Miscellaneous Crimes against Society	10.0	20	50	30	150.0	12	11	-1	-8.3	60.0	22.0	-38.0