

## Crime Statistics in Thanet and update on policing in Ramsgate and Margate (re: youth crime) – Cover Report

Community Safety Partnership  
Working Party

**20 February 2018**

Report Author

**Senior Democratic Services Officer**

Portfolio Holder

**Cllr L. Fairbrass, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for  
Community Safety & Environmental Services**

Status

**For Information**

Classification:

**Unrestricted**

Key Decision

**No**

Ward:

**Thanet Wide**

### **Executive Summary:**

Kent Police will be attending the meeting as part of the Thanet Community Safety Partnership to make a presentation on crime statistics in Thanet. The presentation would also include an update report on policing in Ramsgate and Margate with particular regards to youth crime.

### **Recommendation(s):**

Members are requested to note the contents of the presentation and offer comments and challenge where appropriate.

### **CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS**

<b>Financial and Value for Money</b>	There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.
<b>Legal</b>	There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.
<b>Corporate</b>	There are no corporate risks arising directly from this report.
<b>Equality Act 2010 &amp; Public Sector Equality Duty</b>	<p>Members are reminded of the requirement, under the Public Sector Equality Duty (section 149 of the Equality Act 2010) to have due regard to the aims of the Duty at the time the decision is taken. The aims of the Duty are: (i) eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment, victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act, (ii) advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it, and (iii) foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it.</p> <p>Protected characteristics: age, gender, disability, race, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, religion or belief and pregnancy &amp; maternity. Only aim (i) of the Duty applies to Marriage &amp; civil partnership.</p>

	Please indicate which aim is relevant to the report.	
	Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment, victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act,	
	Advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it	
	Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it.	
There no equity and equalities issues arising directly from this report but the Council needs to retain a strong focus and understanding on issues of diversity amongst the local community and ensure service delivery matches these.		

<b>CORPORATE PRIORITIES (tick those relevant)✓</b>	
A clean and welcoming Environment	
Promoting inward investment and job creation	
Supporting neighbourhoods	✓

<b>CORPORATE VALUES (tick those relevant)✓</b>	
Delivering value for money	
Supporting the Workforce	
Promoting open communications	✓

## 1.0 Introduction and Background

- 1.1 At a previous meeting of the Community Safety Partnership working party, Members requested that, as a partner to the Thanet Community Safety Partnership, Kent Police be invited to make a presentation on crime statistics and anti-social behaviour incidents in some parts of Thanet area.
- 1.2 Although this was meant to be a one off presentation, it was felt that after the initial report by Kent Police, another report back on progress regarding policing initiatives in those areas affected by youth crime would be appropriate in concluding discussion on the matter.

## 2.0 Options

- 2.1 Depending on the issues that will emerge from the presentation and discussion, Members of the sub group could make recommendations to the Overview & Scrutiny Panel on any proposals they suggest the Panel could further forward to an appropriate decision making body for consideration.

Contact Officer:	Charles Hungwe, Senior Democratic Services Officer, Ext 57186
Reporting to:	Nick Hughes, Committee Services Manager, Ext 57208

## Annex List

None	N/A
------	-----

## Background Papers

<b>Title</b>	<b>Details of where to access copy</b>
None	N/A

## Corporate Consultation

<b>Finance</b>	Ramesh Prashar, Head of Financial Services
<b>Legal</b>	Sophia Nartey, Interim Head of Legal Services