

## Community Overview & Scrutiny Panel

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### Local Policing Team Update, Ch. Insp. Mark Thorley - Neighbourhood Policing Team Commander

#### Recorded Crime

This 12 months compared to the last, Year to Date.

Moorlands + 4 %

Force – Up 1 %

It is fair to say that since I came to the Moorlands in 2016 there have been consistent reductions in crime and it has been my pleasure to previously report consistent reductions in overall crime of up to 5%.

This clearly cannot always be the case and it is fair to say that the new model of Policing introduced in the force in June last year is still settling in and has presented some challenges for the Moorlands which we are working hard to address.

#### Good news

**All sexual offences** continue to fall currently sitting at -31% for Rape, other serious sexual offences -13% and other sexual offences -20% compared to force reductions of -3%, -5% and -10%.

**Theft from motor vehicles**, building on last year's reduction of 21% this year shows a further 3% reduction. Force reductions being -10%.

**Burglary residential** (which last year I reported had an increase of 43% is currently sat a reduction of 15%, 30 less offences. Force reductions being 14%.

#### Bad news

**Theft of motor vehicles**, after last year reporting a reduction of 9% I have to report an increase of 21% (12 more crimes) this year.

**Burglary Business and community**, 21% increase which is 21 more crimes, against a force increase of 14%.

This can again in part be attributed to travelling offenders as well as local offenders which includes a crime series on Leek town centre.

#### Crime summary

As ever travelling criminals see the Moorlands as an affluent easy target. We again currently are being targeted by offenders we believe are travelling down from the North of the country committing offences in many rural locations across several forces.

Plans remain in place to direct a speedy response to areas with the intention of locating offenders and taking a zero tolerance approach to any offences committed. Along with imminent charges and civil remedies to try and prevent known offenders travelling on to the Moorlands to offend in the future.

## Visibility

Moorlands – up 1.7% to 75%.

Force – up .74% to 74%

## Public Space Violence.

Working with the force and council licensing to target problematic premises and provide effective licensing enforcement significant reductions have been achieved in all three Moorlands towns.

Moorlands PSV -10%

Force PSV -4%

## ASB

Moorlands – -1% reduction, currently sitting at below average.

Force – 0% currently sitting at below average.

A stark contrast from the 13% increase I reported last year, and a tribute to my team who are working hard to further reduce ASB.

Werrington and Cheadle has provided some persistent issues but is now sat at average levels. Blythe Bridge has spiked recently with issues closely associated to the Meir area.

## Satisfaction.

Moorlands

Crime 86% reduced

ASB 83% no change

Force

Crime 79% reduced

ASB 78% reduced

## Resources.

Since June last year the Staffordshire Police have moved to a new model of Policing which has previously been explained in detail to all councillors, Chief Executives and key stake holders.

All response Policing in the North of the County now starts and finishes at Hanley in the northern response hub.

For the Moorlands this provides response ability in the form of three cars for three deployment locations. Leek Biddulph / Chell and Cheadle 24 hours a day.

Neighbourhood Police Constables have risen from 10 to 22.

PCSO's has reduced from 24 to 22.

I have four NPT Sgts

I have one partnership manager who is part time.

The NPT is led by myself.