

Crime and Disorder Committee

Thursday 5 April 2018 at 7.30pm

**Council Chamber
Runnymede Civic Centre, Addlestone**

Members of the Committee

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AGENDA

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(No reports to be considered under this heading)

b) Confidential Information

(No reports to be considered under this heading)

GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

TERM	EXPLANATION
ABC	Acceptable Behaviour Contract
ACC	Assistant Chief Constable (SP)
ASB	Anti Social Behaviour
BIM	Borough Intelligence Model – Safer Runnymede's online ASB reporting forms
BTP	British Transport Police
CCG	Clinical Commissioning Group
CCTV	Closed Circuit Television
CBO	Criminal Behaviour Order
CEOP	Child Exploitation and Online Protection
CHaRMM	Community Harm and Risk Management Meeting – multi agency group which reports to the CPS and deals with problem individuals.
CPN	Community Protection Notice
CPS	Crown Prosecution Service
CRA	Crime Reduction Advisor
CSE	Child Sexual Exploitation
CSP	Community Safety Partnership
CSS	Community Safety Strategy
CT	Counter Terrorism
DA	Domestic Abuse (Surrey County Council's preferred terminology rather than Domestic Violence)
DAAT	Drug & Alcohol Advisory Team commissioning body for drug & alcohol services.
DV	Domestic Violence (national recognised term)
DVD	Digital Versatile Disc
DVPN	Domestic Violence Protection Notice
EH	Environmental Health
EIA	Equality Impact Assessment
FGM	Female Genital Mutilation
FPN	Fixed Penalty Notices
GOSE	Government Office of the South East
HBV	Honour Based Violence
HMIC	Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabularies
ICADs	Intergraph Control & Dispatch System – Police computer system for call handling & dispatching work.
IDVA	Independent Domestic Abuse Advisor – attached to specialist Domestic Abuse Courts
IHC	Incident Handling Centre – Police call centre
IOM	Integrated Offender Management – probation led multi agency work to provide a comprehensive support program to individuals

ISP	Information Sharing Protocol
IT	Information Technology
JAG	Joint Action Group - multi agency group which reports to the CSP and deals with problem locations or crime types
JC	Junior Citizen
KPIs	Key Performance Indicators
MAISP	Multi Agency Information Sharing Protocol – umbrella policy which the SISP operates within.
MAPPAs	Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements – deals with precautions and plans around known sex offenders and high risk individuals in the Borough
MARACs	Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conferences – deals with precautions and plans around individuals involved in Domestic Abuse and their families.
NEET	Not in education, employment or training
NHW	Neighbourhood Watch
North Cluster	Police area which includes Runnymede, Spelthorne & Elmbridge.
NSO	Neighbourhood Specialist Officer (Police)
NT	Neighbourhood Team (Police)
PADs	Partnership Action Days – multi agency events which involve the public to reassure, offer information or build community spirit
PCC	Police Crime Commissioner
PCSO	Police Community Support Officers
PCT	Primary Care Trust
PPOMP	Prolific & Priority Offender Management Panel – Multi agency group which works with individuals over 18 years of age who are already known to the criminal justice system.
PSPO	Public Spaces Protection Order
RBC	Runnymede Borough Council
REED	Roadside Education & Enforcement Days
RHUL	Royal Holloway University of London
RPCSO	Roads Police Community Support Officer
SARCs	Specialist Assault Rape Centres
SECAMBS	South East Coast Ambulance Service
SCC	Surrey County Council
SCSU	Surrey Community Safety Unit
SDVC	Specialist Domestic Violence Courts
SFRS	Surrey Fire & Rescue Service
SISP	Surrey Information Sharing Protocol particularly for crime & disorder purposes sits under the MAISP
SNT	Safer Neighbourhood Team
SOC	Serious Organised Crime
SR	Safer Runnymede Care & Control Centre

SSCPB	Safer & Stronger Communities Partnership Board
YES	Youth Engagement Scheme short program run by Surrey Fire & Rescue Service
YJS	Youth Justice Service
YRI	Youth Restorative Intervention

1. **FIRE PRECAUTIONS**

The Chairman will read the Fire Precautions which set out the procedures to be followed in the event of fire or other emergency.

2. **NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

3. **MINUTES**

To confirm and sign, as a correct record, the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 5 October 2017 which were included in the December 2017 Council Minute Book.

4. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

5. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

If Members have an interest in an item, please record the interest on the form circulated with this Agenda and hand it to the Legal Representative or Democratic Services Officer at the start of the meeting. A supply of the form will also be available from the Democratic Services Officer at the meeting.

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6. **RUNNYMEDE POLICING UPDATE (SURREY POLICE)**

Synopsis of report:

To note the latest update on policing in Runnymede provided by Inspector Pinkerton, the Borough Inspector.

Recommendation:

None - For information only.

1. **Report**

1.1 In recent meetings the Committee has received regular policing updates from the Surrey Police.

1.2 The last meeting of the Crime and Disorder Committee scheduled for 7 February 2018 was cancelled as a result of the volume of business for the Overview and Scrutiny Select Committee on the same evening.

- 1.3 Inspector Pinkerton has kindly provided a written update on policing in the borough which was circulated to Members of the Crime and Disorder Committee. This written update is set out at Appendix 'A'. Inspector Pinkerton has also provided two further updates on burglary and on a Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue (HMICFRS) inspection of Surrey Police which are set out below:-

Burglary Update

- 1.4 Two men, believed to be responsible for 37 burglaries across 11 counties, have been arrested and charged with conspiracy to steal. Both men are from Northampton and are believed to have been involved in 17 burglaries in Surrey. Other offences took place in Hampshire, Kent, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, Hertfordshire, Essex, Middlesex, London, Nottinghamshire and Staffordshire. They have been remanded into custody and were due to appear at Guildford Crown Court on 15 March 2018.
- 1.5 An Addlestone man has been charged with 16 offences following a number of burglaries from supermarket staff rooms earlier this month. He was charged with three counts of burglary, one count of attempted burglary, one count of affray and 11 counts of fraud after he entered staff areas and stole bank cards from lockers then made contactless transactions within the stores. He will appear at Staines Magistrates' Court on Monday, 14 May 2018.

HMICFRS Inspection Of Surrey Police

- 1.6 Surrey is inspected by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Service (HMICFRS). This is the independent inspectorate for policing. It assesses and reports on the efficiency and effectiveness of police forces to tackle crime, anti-social behaviour and terrorism, improve criminal justice and raise confidence. The HMICFRS inspects all 43 police forces in England and Wales together with other major policing and law enforcement bodies. This is a summary of a PEEL Inspectorate Report which has just been published into Surrey Police's effectiveness.
- 1.7 A national inspection of Surrey Police has rated the effectiveness of the Force as good. The report by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary, Fire and Rescue Services states:
- "Surrey Police is good at keeping people safe and reducing crime. The force has made good progress since our 2016 effectiveness inspection, particularly in its investigations, which have improved considerably. The force's standard of investigations is now consistently good, with comprehensive plans, effective supervision and regular victim contact in the vast majority of cases."
- 1.8 Surrey Police have put a significant effort into improving their investigative response which is recognised in the inspection report. The Effectiveness Report scores the Force as Good in all the key areas of preventing crime and tackling anti-social behaviour; for investigating crime and reducing reoffending; for protecting vulnerable people; and for tackling serious and organised crime. Other specific points that the Force received recognition for in the report are:
- The force continues to be good at protecting people and supporting vulnerable victims, with the protection of vulnerable people a clear priority for all staff throughout the force.
 - Members of staff in the force control room are able to identify vulnerable people, and officers and staff deal with incidents appropriately, putting effective safeguarding measures in place where necessary.

- The force has improved its response to victims of domestic abuse and has effective partnership arrangements in place, with a well-established multi-agency safeguarding hub.
 - Surrey Police is good at tackling serious and organised crime.
 - The force manages organised crime groups in line with national guidance, using specialist regional resources when necessary.
 - The force is good at investigating and disrupting serious and organised crime and works well with Sussex Police as part of a collaborative arrangement to determine and manage the most serious threats to both forces.
 - Surrey Police has the necessary arrangements in place to fulfil its national responsibilities, and to respond to an attack requiring an armed response.
- 1.9 Areas the inspection identified for further development were doing more to deter people from participating in organised crime, improving the approach to re-offending, including through a greater emphasis and more co-ordinated approach to apprehending people who are wanted by the police.
- 1.10 Chief Constable Ephgrave has said:
- “Whilst the rating of ‘good’ is positive I remain ambitious for the force and aim to achieve an ‘outstanding’ grading. Our efforts are now focused on maintaining the high standards we have achieved to date and improving further.”*
- 1.11 HMICFRS in looking at the total picture in England and Wales concludes that:
- “...policing is becoming increasingly complex, both in terms of the types of crimes that the police deal with and the number of different organisations with which they have to work, as forces strive to provide the best service to the public.*
- Against this backdrop, the report recognises that policing has had to make, and will continue to have to make, very difficult decisions about where to focus its resources. The policing workforce has shrunk over the last few years; in most forces, this has resulted in a better use of resources and a more focused policing model that is more efficient.*
- The report highlights that every force faces different circumstances in terms of the problems it has to confront and its financial position. The findings from this inspection again show that even when their financial position is particularly difficult, it is possible for forces to gain a positive grade in relation to their efficiency.”*
- 1.12 The Overview and Scrutiny Select Committee is also meeting on the evening of Thursday 5 April 2018 regarding the peer group challenge and scrutiny review of the Council's Planning Service.
- 1.13 The Crime and Disorder Committee may wish to note this item as there may not be time to consider this item in detail and consider the business of the Overview and Scrutiny Select Committee meeting. Members may wish to notify the Democratic Services Officer (contact details shown above) if they have any issues they wish to be passed on to Inspector Pinkerton for reply.

(For information)

Background Papers

None

7. **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

OFFICERS' RECOMMENDATION that –

the press and public be excluded from the meeting during discussion of the following report(s) under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that the report(s) in question would be likely to involve disclosure of exempt information of the description specified in appropriate paragraphs of Schedule 12A of the Act.

(To resolve)

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Overview:

Runnymede's local policing resources currently comprises of:

72 x PC (two of whom are Neighbourhood Specialist Officers). As there are 5 rotas this equates to about 14 officers per rota. This figure is a maximum as there will be officers on leave, on training or abstraction for specialist skills, sick etc.

11 x PS

And 10 PCSO

Since the last meeting there have been two new senior management appointments in Northern Division: **Supt. Andy Rundle** (Operations)



and a new Divisional Commander



Ch.Supt Lynette Shanks.

Both work out of Divisional HQ at Staines.

- In the last 12 months, there have been 28,148 incidents which is a 17.1% increase on the equivalent period last year.
- Runnymede is sixth of the 11 Surrey Boroughs for Total Notifiable Offences (no change) {1}
- Runnymede is sixth of 11 Surrey Boroughs for Anti-Social Behaviour (seventh last year) {1}
- Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) has increased 22.4% FYTD – the greatest increase is Addlestone town (+84.7%). The most frequent flags on the incident reports are "Youth Related" and "Rowdy and Inconsiderate Behaviour".

All three Northern Boroughs continue to pool resources and to work together to reduce the incidence of Domestic Burglaries.

This is linked in with Op. Spearhead which is the overarching Surrey Police operation against Domestic Burglary. At the time of writing there have been: 24 arrests, 37 charges, 8 remands, 6 warrants, 4 operations linked directly to this operation. This week we charged a man from Hounslow

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with a burglary at a house in Queens Road, Egham on 21st December 2017 where jewellery and cash were stolen. He has been remanded to Guildford Crown Court.

Surrey Police have made a difficult decision to close the front counters at Addlestone, Camberley, Caterham, Dorking and Godalming. On 31st March 2018, the Surrey Police front counter at Runnymede Civic Centre will be closing. Our front counters at Staines and Esher are not affected.

The decision to close has been carefully considered. Front counters across Surrey have seen a reduction in footfall. We have also introduced new technology and new ways the public can now contact us, such as online services that provide a more efficient and effective service to the public. Surrey Police have to ensure that our services are provided as efficiently as possible to enable us to continue to protect front line policing, and provide the best possible service to the people of Surrey in a cost effective way.

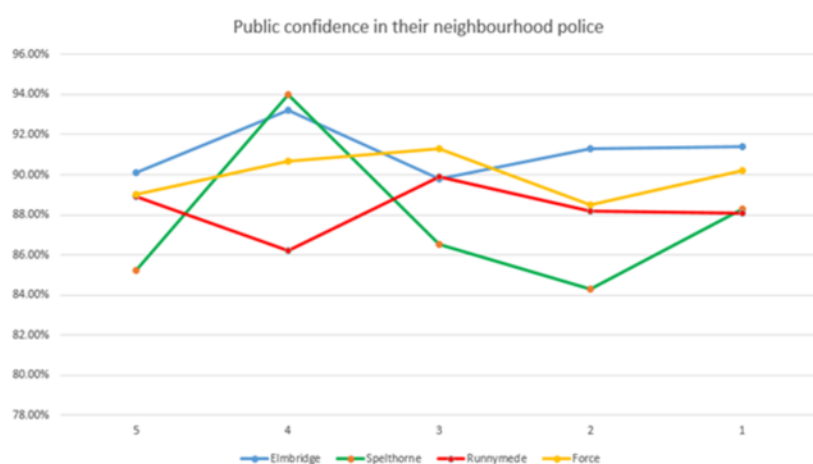
Surrey Police's reserves are the second lowest level for any police force in the country and there are plans to make £5.3m of savings next year. The PCC has carried out a public consultation in December and January on raising the local precept. The PCC proposal was for an increase of £12 on a Band D Council Tax bill. This equates to a 5.3% increase to be applied to the policing element of council tax for all residents. Just under 60% of those who responded were in support of the increase and the increase has been approved by Surrey's Police and Crime Panel.

According to the HMICFRS, in 2017 Surrey Police cost 49p per person per day compared to the national average of 55p per person per day.

<https://www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/hmicfrs/police-forces/surrey/>

{1} One being the Borough with the lowest recorded figure.

Public Confidence:



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Surrey Police monitor public confidence. Currently, Runnymede stands at 88% with all Northern Boroughs being in general line with overall Force results.

Crime – Runnymede offences

Runnymede has the lowest total of Total Notifiable Offences (TNO) for the three Northern Boroughs.

<p>Year on year April 2016 - end of January 2017 compared with April 2017 - end of January 2018.</p> <p>Indexed: 100 = no change</p>				
Offence	Elmbridge	Spelthorne	Runnymede	Northern
Burglary	166.5	162.5	213.3	177.3
Criminal Damage	126.6	114.4	131.3	123.4
Drugs	170.2	129.3	161.2	153.0
Violence with injury	116.1	108.6	119.9	114.5
Vehicle crime (-intf)	125.1	105.5	119.0	116.3
TNO	122.1	117.5	131.6	123.3

<p>Year on year April 2017 - end of January 2018.</p> <p>Share of crime type</p>				
Offence	Elmbridge	Spelthorne	Runnymede	Northern
Burglary	41%	28%	31%	100%
Criminal Damage	37%	34%	29%	100%
Drugs	29%	28%	43%	100%
Violence with injury	36%	33%	30%	100%
Vehicle crime (-intf)	40%	33%	26%	100%
TNO	37%	33%	31%	100%

After many years of decline, police recorded acquisitive crime (burglary, vehicle theft, theft from vehicles, theft from persons, bike theft) is showing a rising trend. This is being seen nationally, in the South East region and in Surrey. In particular in Surrey, the increases are being seen in the North West of the county, in areas which border London.

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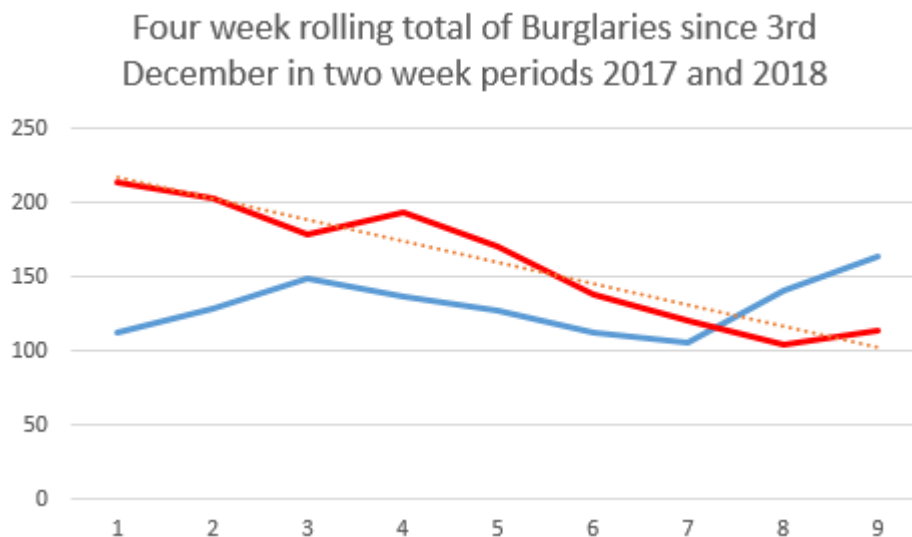
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Burglary is a priority offence at all levels of Surrey Police. Surrey Police are carrying out activity to combat the displacement of offences, especially in areas bordering London. This includes a programme in Spring 2018 for **free forensic property marking** in selected areas paid for by the police.



Runnymede has the highest level of growth in Burglaries in Northern Division, but this reflects starting from a comparatively low base. In total numbers of offences, it remains the lowest of the three Northern Boroughs.

Continued policing activity has seen an on-going decline in the number of offences, so that total offences have been below the previous year since mid-January 2018.



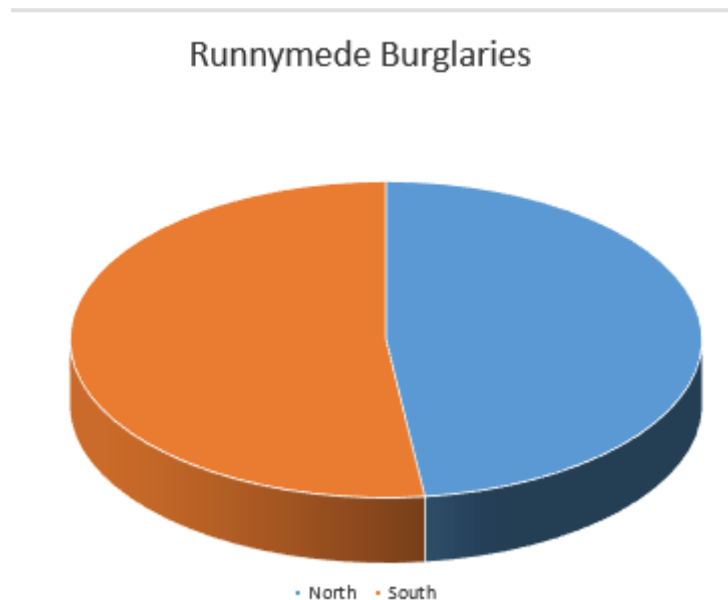
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Changes in Home Office Crime Counting rules which now include breaks into sheds as Domestic Burglaries have increased the total reported offences. In the case of Runnymede this has been by 18%.

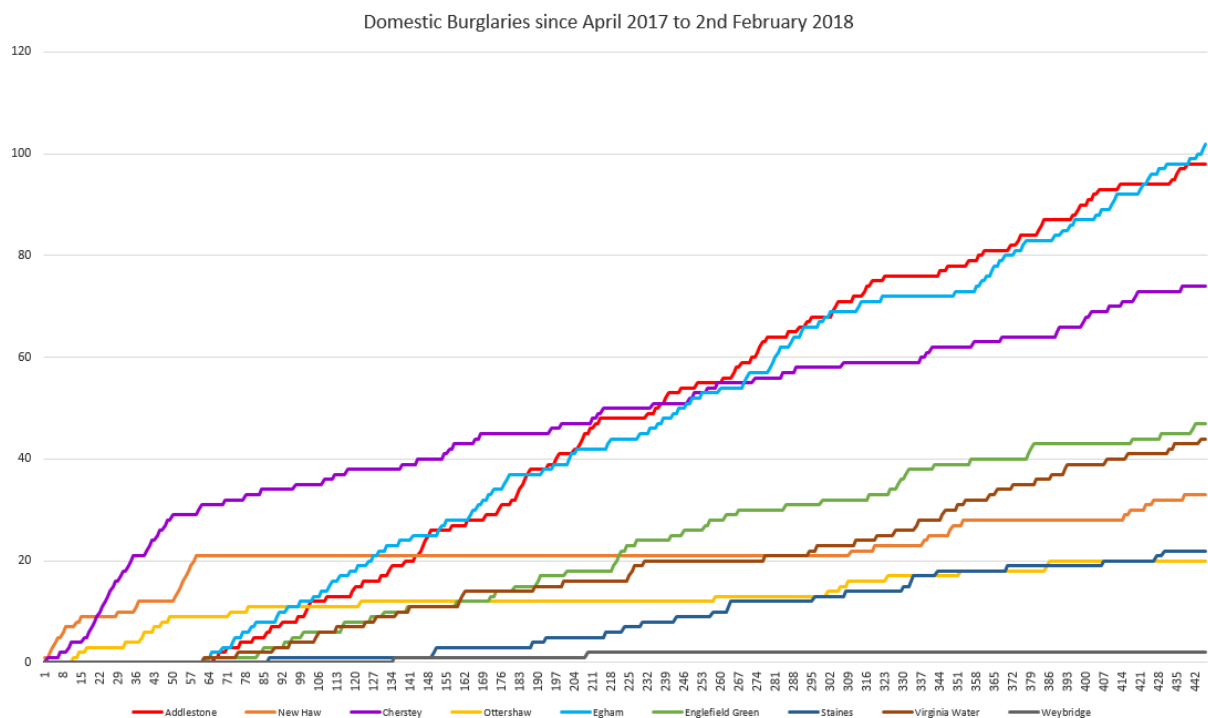
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The following graphs illustrate the pattern of burglary activity in Runnymede over the last year (since April 2017)



The division of burglaries between North and South of the Borough shows slightly more offences in the south.



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Addlestone and Egham are the hot spots for Domestic Burglaries and there is on-going work in both areas. Police activity in New Haw and Ottershaw successfully dealt with emerging problems there.

The vast majority of the burglaries involve smashing or forcing a rear window or patio doors of an unoccupied house to seek jewellery and valuables especially in bedrooms. These are usually the work of opportunistic and local offenders.

There are, however, two current series of burglaries which affect Runnymede, and the South-East of England which are of a more specialist and distinctive nature.

Surrey CID are currently appealing for help to solve seven aggravated burglaries across the South East, which are thought to have been committed by the same offender with specialist skills. The high-value burglaries have taken place in homes in Surrey, Kent, Sussex and Thames Valley with the burglar focusing on the theft of jewellery. We believe the lone offender might be ex services, or military due to his levels of preparation and his manner and language when committing the crimes. More than £1m worth of valuable items, including irreplaceable heirlooms have been taken.

The offender profile and modus operandi:

- Lone man
- Potentially has specialist knowledge and skills – ex forces or similar
- Uses a sawn off shotgun and violence to threaten victims
- Appears aware of house layout, who's at home and location of safes/valuables

We are also working with other police forces in the South East region to disrupt and arrest a criminal gang which has used Chilean nationals to commit burglaries at high value residences. Their m.o. is to seek out unoccupied houses and affect an entry at first floor level and then steal valuables such as jewellery. Arrests have been made and the investigation is active and on-going.

Drugs

We continue to act proactively against "**County Drugs Lines**" and transient drug dealers especially from London. We work with Social Services and Housing to identify vulnerable adults who could be at risk of having their homes used by organised criminal gangs. Within Runnymede, Surrey Police arrested sixteen people who have been convicted for total of over 48 years in prison between them for dealing class A drugs, including crack cocaine and heroin, following a proactive operation in November 2017.

- Terri Charlton, Chertsey, sentenced to three years and two months;
- Lee Alexander, Chertsey, sentenced to three years and four months;
- Mark Ash, Addlestone, sentenced to three years and four months;
- Charlotte Main, Chertsey, sentenced to two years;
- Richard Fradley, Chertsey, sentenced to three years and six months;
- Bradley Purssey, Addlestone, sentenced to two years and six months;

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- Colleen Kennedy, Addlestone, sentenced to two years for the drugs offences. She was also given a 5 year CBO.
- Daniel John, Addlestone, is due to be sentenced at Guildford Crown Court on 12th February

This operation was part of our continued effort to target drug dealers, and the associated criminality it brings, in our local communities and we will continue to work with our partners and neighbouring police forces to disrupt these networks. The warrants were carried out as part of an intelligence-led operation following months of planning to disrupt drug dealing, and the associated criminality it brings, across "County Lines". These are networks which are formed to sell illegal drugs across county borders. Vulnerable members of the community are often exploited or coerced into selling drugs or providing a base from which to do so, known as "cuckooing".

Traveller incursions

There have been sporadic incursions on public and private spaces across the Borough, most recently: Silesians School Chertsey, Abbeyfields Chertsey, Thorpe Green and Egham. Runnymede council legal officials have met with ACC Kemp, Ch. Insp Barnett and the PCC who supported the current proportionate police response.

The Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Surrey, David Munro, has written directly to government urging them to address the issue of unauthorized Traveller encampments. He called on the government to examine a number of key areas including: a better understanding of Traveller movements, improved cooperation and a more consistent approach between police forces and local government and a renewed drive to make greater provision for transit sites (there are none in Surrey).

"To tackle this complex issue, we need to work together – we need a nationally coordinated approach and must use collective powers to address these unauthorised encampments whilst offering alternative measures to support everyone's needs and chosen living arrangements"

Assistant Chief Constable Kemp wrote to all the Borough/District Councils in Surrey on the 8th September 2017:

"It is clear that there has been a marked increase in unauthorised encampments this year in parts of Surrey and I do not believe that our approach, including decisions as to whether to use police powers or not, in dealing with incidents across the county has always been consistent. I am keen that this is addressed and that our approach is consistent and proportionate, with decisions being at the right level, with a documented rationale for what can be a difficult judgement requiring the need to balance competing rights, demands and the need for appropriate resources. I am also keen that our communication with stakeholders including the landowner, local councillors and officials, the local settled community and those within the unauthorised encampment is as good as it should be."

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The latest incursion has been in Egham on a building site. The police assisted with the eviction and are working with Runnymede Borough Council Environmental Health Team and the Environmental Agency after imported waste was dumped on the site. Environmental Health Team and the Police were able to collect and collate evidence (including video) from the site which was passed to the Environment Agency to assist their on-going investigations in to this particular group believed to be responsible for a string of similar and related offences occurring around the M25 area including, waste offences, conspiracy and fraud.

ASB

The following is a comparison of ASB Incidents Recorded in the period 1st April 2017 to 31st January 2018 (inclusive) compared to the same period in the previous year. Over the Borough reports of ASB are 21.6% up.

The rankings of Wards in accordance with the reported levels of ASB (1 being the highest):

ASB	Addlestone North & Bourneside	Addlestone Town	Chertsey Meads & St Annes	Egham Town	Englefield Green	New Haw & Woodham	Row Town, Ottershaw & Foxhills	Thorpe & Hythe	Virginia Water
2017-18	8	1	2	5	4	7	6	3	9
2016-17	8	5	1	4	3	7	6	2	9

The top three ranked Wards account for just over half of all the reported ASB incidents.

The two largest categories are as in the previous year. **“Rowdy And Inconsiderate Behaviour”** accounts for 44% of all reports. The next largest category of complaint is **“Vehicle Nuisance / Inappropriate Use”** at 17%.

The area of the greatest growth is **“Nuisance Neighbours”** from 78 to 161 reports.

Noise complaints are down 20% some of which accounted for by the work done in relation to student accommodation by Runnymede Borough Council Environmental Health and the Northern SNT team. Joint patrols have been conducted and Royal Holloway have issued sanctions including expulsion from the university.

Addlestone ASB.

Youth ASB in central Addlestone and especially around Station Road and Addlestone One multi-story car park. This issue was adopted by the JAG and we are continuing to devote resources to mitigating and curtail this problem in the long run.

Youths have been congregating and riding bicycles in an intimidating manner. On 4th January 2018, ten youths in SUBWAY caused ASB by being noisy and moving tables and chairs out of the shop. On 12th January 2018, youths again caused disruption in the PREMIER INN vandalising the hotel by scratching the floor with a chair and writing on the wall.

We have implemented five **Dispersal Orders**: (1) 27th to 29th October 2017, (2) 31st October to 1st November 2017, (3) 4th November to 6th November 2017, (4) 17th to 18th November 2017 and (5) 24th to 25th November 2017. During these 24 dispersals were made

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The SNT has been out and working in central Addlestone. Sixteen ASB warning letters have been sent to make the parents aware of the ASB activities of their child, and to date there have been sixteen follow-up home visits by police officers. Secondary Schools have been informed of key students who may be involved in ASB. Two **Acceptable Behaviour Contract (ABCs)** have been actioned, and this is an escalating process which can lead to an appearance in Youth Court.

We have also had a coordination meeting with the Senior Youth Support Officer. This meeting included the Youth Intervention Officer for Runnymede and representatives from Jubilee School, Family Services and Youth Service. The Youth Team are struggling to maintain services due to a lack of staff and the centre may close imminently until at least April 2018. The lack of youth facilities has been identified by speaking to youths in central Addlestone and in a meeting with youths and parents to promote Addlestone Youth Centre took place on the 11 and 25th January 2018. Lack of facilities for youths was identified as a core problem encouraging ASB.

All the young people identified by police as being involved in ASB in the central Addlestone area have been discussed with Family Services. Only two were currently on Child Protection, eleven were not previously known to Social Services.

After a review with Police, the management of Addlestone One Car Park has agreed to rumble strips to be put on the ramps to deter skateboarding and bicycles within the car park.



At Staines Magistrates Court on 17th January, Surrey Police successfully applied for a Partial Closure Order. This Order prohibits anyone from remaining on or entering Addlestone One Car Park except:

- The owners of the car park, their employees or agents;

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- Customers of the car park, or agents appointed by those customers in connection with a vehicle on the premises;
- Emergency services.

To do so in breach of the order would render a person liable to arrest.

Criminal Behaviour Orders

The CBO is available on conviction for any criminal offence in any criminal court. The order is aimed at tackling the most serious and persistent offenders where their behaviour has brought them before a criminal court. CBOs include prohibitions to stop the anti-social behaviour, and may also include requirements to address the underlying causes of the offender's behaviour. The court may make a CBO against an offender only on the application of the prosecution which is given a file of police evidence. For a CBO to be made:

- The court must be satisfied, beyond reasonable doubt, that the offender has engaged in behaviour that caused, or was likely to cause, harassment, alarm or distress to any person; and
- That the court considers making the order will help in preventing the offender from engaging in such behaviour.

There are seven individuals with current CBOs imposed at our submission to court in Runnymede. These are for a variety of issues such as on-going domestic abuse, violence, bulk shoplifting and public nuisance.

Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs)

The Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 introduced **Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs)**. Councils can use PSPOs to prohibit specified activities, and/or require certain things to be done by people engaged in particular activities, within a defined public area. PSPOs differ and are council-led, and rather than targeting specific individuals or properties, they focus on the identified problem behaviour in a specific location.

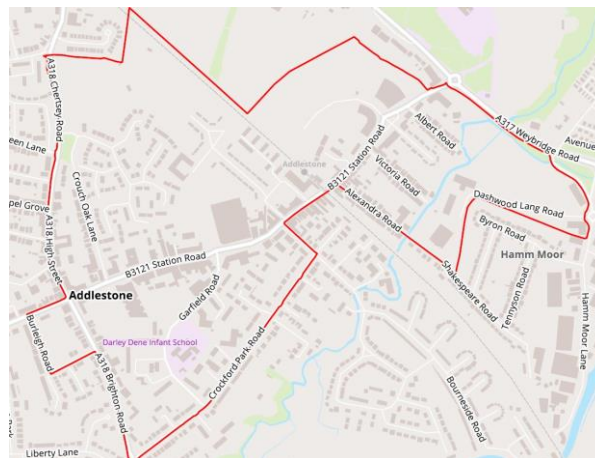
The legislation provides for restrictions to be placed on behaviour that apply to everyone in that locality (with the possible use of exemptions). Breach of a PSPO without a reasonable excuse is an

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offence. Enforcement will be by Surrey Police with Runnymede Borough Council dealing with the administration of any fines.

Runnymede Borough Council and Surrey Police are consulting on a PSPO for youth disorder in **central Addlestone** under the provisions of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. Under this legislation, Runnymede Borough Council will identify and seek to prohibit activities carried on in a public place which have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality.



We have already completed consultation for a PSPO in **Hazel Close Egham** which is a meeting place for children/youths and adults. They often kick balls around which directly affect some of the residents and their cars. There is also drug taking. Police are working with the Council on a plan to completely reconfigure the area and install better lights and CCTV to support the enforcement of the PSPO.

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Repossessions:

Working with Runnymede Borough Council and other social housing providers, there have been repossessions of a number of properties which have been used for anti-social or criminal behaviour to the detriment of other residents.



The Runnymede Borough Council Legal team have been given police information and are considering whether to seek possession of a further number of properties (including two in Addlestone and one in Cherstey).

There are currently two other premises which will be submitted for consideration of repossession

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Serious Organised Crime:



Organised Crime Groups are "individuals, normally working with others, with the intent and capability to commit serious crime on a continuing basis, which includes elements of planning, control, coordination, structure and group decision-making."

Currently, there are no identified OCGs currently in Runnymede as **Op Woodgate** which involved underage girls being taken to hotels to be sexually exploited contrary to the Modern Slavery Act has been dismantled.

Dianne Chilcott of Chertsey was part of a larger group of adults who groomed female children by supplying them with drugs and alcohol before taking them to various hotels across Surrey and the surrounding areas in order to engage in sexual activity with them. These exploitation offences took place between January and February 2016.

Chilcott was found guilty of three counts of facilitating travel to exploit and co-defendant Daniel Pusey was found guilty of four counts of the same offence. Pusey had previously been found guilty of seven other offences of sexual activity with a child in connection with this case during a trial which concluded in April 2017.

The key OCG issues at the moment include;

- i. Drug supply with associated harm. There are active county drugs lines connected to Urban Street Gangs (USG) running County Lines from London. This has resulted in some "cuckooing" where vulnerable adults have been exploited in Addlestone. We seek partner agencies to alert us about vulnerable service users or clients and to consider what information they could obtain which would assist in building an accurate picture of the crime type and to use this to reduce and prevent harm.

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- ii. CSE, including hotels and children's homes. We seek partner agencies to be alert to "grooming" of potentially vulnerable children and to recognise key warning indicators such as exchange of images, unexplained money or goods, regularly going missing. **Operation Makesafe** is Surrey Police initiative offering training for hotels so that staff can identify potential victims of: Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE), Human Trafficking, Domestic Abuse, Female Genital Mutilation, Honour Based Violence and Sexual Assault. This has yielded positive results. Staff members at hotels in Egham and Chertsey have reported suspicious guests and visitors to guests to police. This has allowed timely investigations to occur, one on suspicion of Modern Slavery and another on suspicion of Child Sexual Exploitation.
- iii. Human Trafficking – **Forced labour** -The borough contains a number of car washes. As these businesses are often linked to criminal activity by using exploited labour, partner agencies need to be sensitive to calls to service from foreign nationals working at these businesses.
- iv. Human Trafficking – **Sexual exploitation** – We are seeking to initiate intelligence collection with partner agencies in order to create a profile of the threat posed by trafficking in the sex industry in Surrey.
- v. We continue to carry out operations with bordering forces and other agencies such as Border Enforcement focusing on disrupting criminals who use the road network to traffic people, drugs and firearms. In November, there was a force wide initiative **Operation Squadron** in which two arrests for illegal entry into the UK and one HGV was seized.

The Part Night Lighting programme.

There are nearly 600 roads affected in Runnymede by the "The Part Night Lighting" programme which started in Runnymede on 24 March 2017. Lights in selected roads are switched off between midnight and 5am.

In my previous report, I said that based on the limited data then available there was no clear evidence that there has been an increase in domestic burglaries due to the Part Night Lighting programme.

The most recent report from Surrey Police on part-night lighting and the effect on acquisitive crime in Surrey can be read on the PCC's website. Its findings are that:

In terms of crime committed between 00.00 and 05.00 some wards with part-night lighting have seen increases in acquisitive crime whilst others have seen reductions making it difficult to come to firm conclusions about the impact.

For Surrey, there was an increase in overall acquisitive crime which began before the implementation of the part-night street lighting programme and increases have been replicated by other police force areas which have not had changes to street lighting. However, Surrey has seen a greater increase than some other force areas which could be explained by part-night lighting, but

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lower increases than in the rest of the South East between April and June 2017 compared to the same period in 2016.

The PCC has further said:

"Given that there is no statistically significant link found between street lighting and crime levels in Surrey we cannot draw firm conclusions and I cannot go as far as to make a recommendation that Surrey County Council review its street lighting policy on the basis of crime levels. However, SCC has been provided with a copy of the street lighting analysis report and Surrey Police and Surrey County Council will be discussing the findings."

See - Street lighting. - <http://www.surrey-pcc.gov.uk/2018/01/8940/>

Matters from the previous meeting:

Attendance at Burglaries

Surrey Police responds to reports of Domestic Burglary by despatching officers unless there is a reason. If there are intruders still on or near the premises this will be Grade One response, otherwise it will be graded according to threat and harm and the need to obtain and preserve evidence. This will generally be a Grade 2 response.

Grade 1 and 2 responses to Burglary (both Domestic and non-Domestic). In the six months to 9th January 2018, there were 1,761 incidents with 1,684 attendances = **96% attendance**. Units may be cancelled due to a false alarm. For Grade 1 in urban areas, we will aim to get to the scene within 15 minutes. In rural areas within 20 minutes. For Grade 2, we will aim to get to the scene within 60 minutes.

The average Surrey Police 999 attendance time is 16 minutes 54 seconds between 06:00 – 23:00 hours, and 12 minutes 29 seconds between 23:00 – 06:00 hours. (Freedom of Information Request Reference No: 165-17-808).

Thorpe

FYTD in the TW20 8 (S, T, U and Q) postcodes there have been 22 incidents logged on the Surrey Crime system and 96 for Thorpe Park. The vast majority of the incidents at Thorpe Park are contained within the park, e.g. thefts and do not affect the outlying area.

It is currently not possible to present Thorpe village ASB data separately from Thorpe Park ASB data.

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