

Crime and Disorder Committee

Thursday 4 April 2019 at 7.30pm

**Council Chamber
Runnymede Civic Centre, Addlestone**

Members of the Committee

Councillors M J Maddox (Chairman), P J Taylor (Vice-Chairman), S L Dennett, Mrs L M Gillham, T J F E Gracey, N M King, Mrs Y P Lay, S M Mackay and P S Sohi.

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AGENDA

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LIST OF MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

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Matters involving Exempt or Confidential Information in respect of which reports have not been made available for public inspection.

a) **Exempt Information**

(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 6 February 2019 (at Appendix 'A').

Runnymede Borough CouncilCRIME AND DISORDER COMMITTEE6 February 2019 at 7.30 p.m.

Members of the Committee present : Councillors M J Maddox (Chairman), P J Taylor (Vice-Chairman)
S L Dennett, Mrs L M Gillham, T J F E Gracey, P S Sohi and Mrs G Warner

Member of the Committee absent: Councillors N M King and S M Mackay

460 FIRE PRECAUTIONS

The Chairman read out the Fire Precautions.

461 NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE TO COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The Group mentioned below had notified the Chief Executive of their wish that the change listed below be made to the membership of the Committee. The change was for a fixed period ending on the day after the meeting and thereafter the Councillor removed would be reappointed.

Group	Remove from Membership	Appoint Instead
Conservative	Councillor Mrs Y P Lay	Councillor Mrs G Warner

The Chief Executive had given effect to this request in accordance with Section 16(2) of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989.

462 MINUTES

Runnymede Policing Update – Subject to change of wording in the penultimate paragraph from ‘reporting’ to ‘littering’, the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 4 October 2018 were confirmed and signed as a correct record.

463 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor N M King.

464 RUNNYMEDE POLICING UPDATE

The Committee received a verbal update on policing in Runnymede from Inspector Pinkerton, the Borough Inspector.

Runnymede had the lowest total of Total Notifiable Offences (TNO) for the three Northern Boroughs. It had the sixth lowest level of reported crime in 2018 and the greatest reduction in reports of overall crime in Surrey this year to date.

In 2017 – 2018 there had been a large increase in residential burglary but due to a concerted effort Surrey Police were now seeing significant decreases. For this financial year to date (until the end of January 2019) there had been a 55% reduction in residential burglaries. It was noted that this reduction was after the Home Office’s redefinition of residential burglaries (effective from September 2017) which included offences in garden sheds and free-standing garages.

However, it was reported that there had been a worrying increase in vehicle crime and in particular thefts from tradesmen's vans. Plans to combat this type of crime included prevention work including Selecta DVA marking of tools, targeted overt patrolling and use of social media to alert residents daily when there had been a crime.

Crime was not the largest component of Officers duty time. Safeguarding vulnerable persons and dealing with mental health issues took a significant amount of rostered hours. Estimates showed that non crime responses accounted for between 60%-80% of response Officer time. The Holloway Hill Hospitals (St Peters and ACU) were the greatest point of demand in Surrey.

Public confidence in neighbourhood policing in Runnymede had remained broadly consistent this quarter at 90.2%. 69% of the public in Runnymede agreed that the Police were dealing with the crime and ASB that mattered in the area.

Hate Crime was monitored with particular regard to any extra offences caused by Brexit. To date, Brexit had caused no apparent increase in Hate Crime. Runnymede was sixth of 11 Surrey Boroughs for reported Hate Crimes for the year to date.

The Committee was advised that the latest additions to JAG were: Thorpe Industrial Estate, Heathervale Park New Haw and Waitrose car park in Egham.

It was reported that the existing Public Space Protection Orders in Central Addlestone and Hazel Close, Englefield Green were ongoing and both had reduced anti-social behaviour significantly in their localities.

Last summer had been a particularly difficult one with regard to the numbers and types of illegal encampments. During the last year various improvements had been implemented to improve responses to unauthorised encampments which included new procedures, joint working and further training.

A large number of vulnerable people and drug users made Runnymede a prime location for County lines to operate from. Using intelligence packs as a guide proactive patrols were undertaken in Chertsey, Addlestone and Egham areas. Visits were also made to local vulnerable persons who might be at risk of cuckooing. The aim of these visits was to safeguard the vulnerable persons and gather intelligence.

Incidents of suspected selling of alcohol to underage children in a particular area was raised by a member of the Committee. The Inspector confirmed he had not received any reports of this. Police Officers and Trading Standards both regularly did 'test buys', but should Members have any concerns or reports of suspected underage selling of alcohol they could contact him direct at any time.

Inspector Pinkerton was thanked for the 'Meet the Beat' sessions which had been running throughout the Borough. These had been very well received by residents.

Inspector Pinkerton stressed to Members the value of the close working relationship with Safer Runnymede which produced very good results particularly in relation to the evidence they collected.

The Committee thanked Inspector Pinkerton for his comprehensive update.

Chairman

(The meeting ended at 8.07 pm.)

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 receive a verbal update on policing in Runnymede provided by Inspector Pinkerton, the Borough Inspector.

Recommendation:

None - For information only.

1. **Context of report**

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

2 **Report**

2.1 Inspector Pinkerton, the Borough Inspector will report verbally on policing in the Borough.

(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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