

LPA Windsor & Maidenhead IAG Meeting

Minutes

DATE: Tuesday 2nd March 2021
TIME: 18:00 pm
LOCATION: MS Teams Only

Attendees	Init	Position and Area
	MG	TVP - Windsor & Maidenhead Local Police Commander
	KP	TVP – Neighbourhood Inspector
	PP	TVP Neighbourhood Inspector
	TC	W&M IAG
	LW	W&M IAG
	JT	W&M IAG
	SL	W&M IAG
	JH	W&M IAG
	JC	W&M IAG
	NMP	TVP Support Officer
Apologies		
	JL	W&M IAG
	EH	W&M IAG

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| 1. Welcome and Introductions: | IAG Chair |
| 2. Previous notes/actions: | All |
| 3. Chairs Report: | IAG Chair |
| 4. LPA Commanders Updates: | LPA Commander |
| 5. Stop and Search Data and Discussion: | All |
| 6. Hate Crime Data and Discussion | All |
| 7. Other Crime Updates | LPA Commander |
| 8. Members Feedback / Issues to raise: | All |
| 9. AOB | IAG Chair |
| 10. Agenda items requested for next meeting: | All |
| 11. Next Meeting Dates: | |

Previous notes/actions:

No actions from previous minutes

Chairs Report:

Nothing to note

LPA Commanders Updates:**COVID Update:**

- Since Christmas there has been a reduction on the number of fixed penalty notices that have been issued.
- Plans are in place for schools re-opening on the 8th March. Work continues in the background to ensure measurements are in place as lockdown relaxes.
- Some officers have received their vaccinations, for surplus stock that is available only. Officers are notified of these at short notice. We have prioritise those groups that need the vaccine more i.e. those with underlying issues, BAME group, age etc.
- Lateral Flow Testing is set up at both Windsor & Maidenhead station for all officers/staff. A process is in place when testing is done.
- Group gathering still continues as weather improves.
- We are still encouraging communities to keep reporting on those who do not comply to the lockdown/Covid rules.

Personal Safety Group:

A request has come from Joint Operations Unit (JOU) where they have been tasked to look at all issues around the use of force, staff personal safety, disproportionality, assaults of staff, outcomes as an example. As above looking at IAG members to come on board to support the group. Aim is to talk about some of the items listed above, review/understand the impact it has on individuals.

All – If anyone is interested in supporting this, please let NMP know.

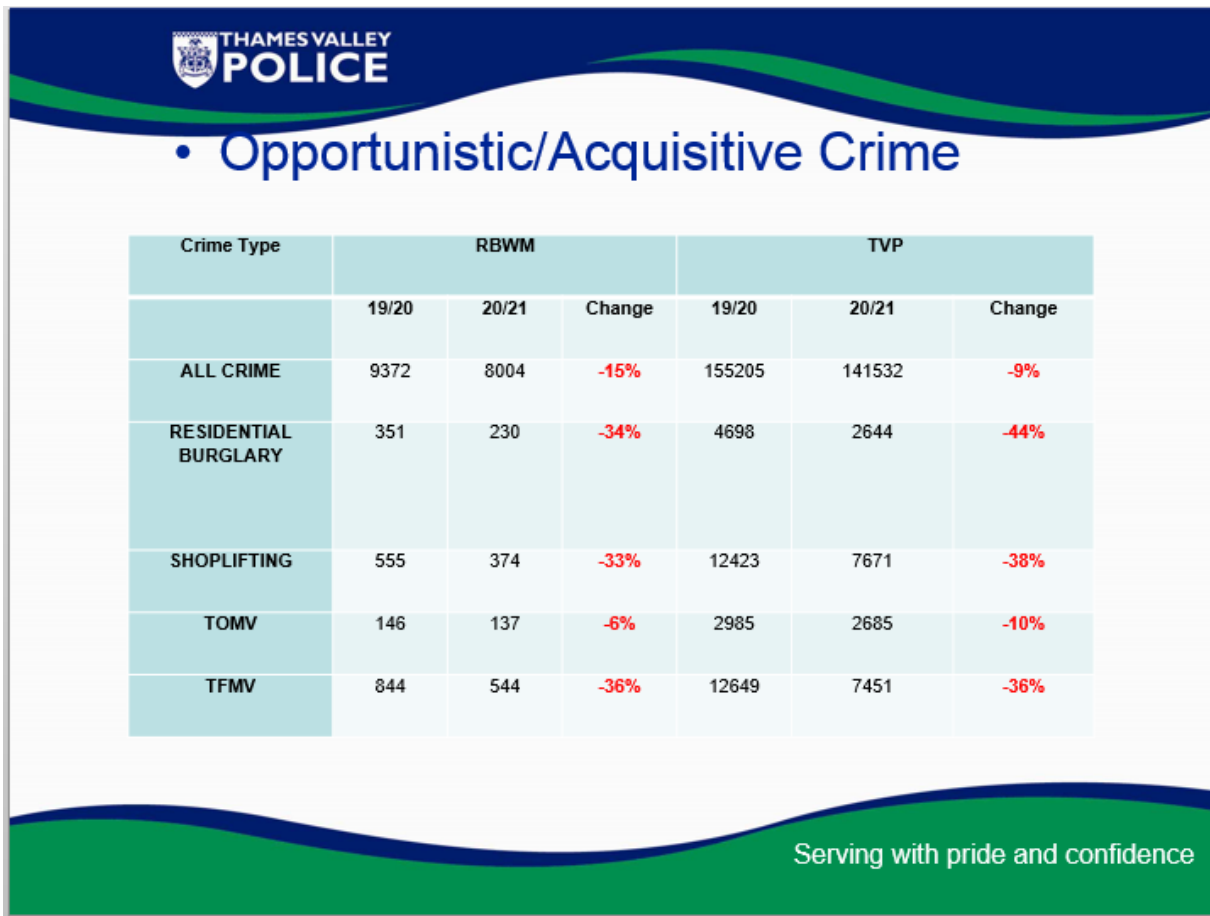
Violence Reduction Unit (VRU)

TVP are one of 18 forces that has been provided funding to set up a VRU. Aim is to look at a more joined up approach on how we deal with reducing serious violent crime by working with different partners and agencies and is run by the Community Safety Partnership at RBWM. 5 key areas have been identified as a priority:

1. Domestic Violence
2. CDL
3. Youth Violence
4. School Exclusions
5. NTE (Night Time Economy)

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Further details to be confirmed but would like local communities to be included to support the police and other agencies.

All – If anyone is interested in supporting the above, please let NMP know.



• Opportunistic/Acquisitive Crime

Crime Type	RBWM			TVP		
	19/20	20/21	Change	19/20	20/21	Change
ALL CRIME	9372	8004	-15%	155205	141532	-9%
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	351	230	-34%	4698	2644	-44%
SHOPLIFTING	555	374	-33%	12423	7671	-38%
TOMV	146	137	-6%	2985	2685	-10%
TFMV	844	544	-36%	12649	7451	-36%

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Stop and Search Data and Discussion:

A recent report has come out from HMIC & FRS (Her Majesty Inspection of Constabulary & Fire Rescue Service) highlighting issues around the use of Stop & Search & Disproportionality. Supt GW provided an update on the above attachment to include what we are doing locally.

- There are very few powers for officers to go into an area to carry out Stop & Search on anybody. Only certain legislations can allow this following serious violence, under Section 60.
- The above data is based on Section 1 – Police and Criminal Evidence Act.
- Where there is a small demographic group, it only takes one to two people to commit a criminal act several times to throw the proportion out.
- There still needs to be more of an understanding why this is happening and what is happening. It's not about police targeting particular ethnic groups. There are various issues to consider to include socioeconomics background, crime involvement etc.
- JC proposed that when crime is committed is to look at where people are coming from as they may not live in the area where the offence has taken place. Some of the examples JC gave are of people residing from Slough coming into Windsor/Eton Bridge.
- LW reiterated that not all criminals are local or from neighbouring borders but also from further afield.
- The current recording mechanism TVP has does not extract details on where people reside. TVP are looking at a new recording process that will potentially allow us to review more data.
- Positive outcome rate on area versus other Berkshire areas is higher. Reasons being:

- Problem Solving Team are looking for County Drug Lines or supply activities in the main. We have data to allow us to deploy our resources in the right place in addition to local knowledge and experience from officers.
- Experience team members will then use their expertise to upskill other officers providing them with training and confidence.

Hate Crime Data and Discussion

Nothing to note

Other Crime Update:**County Lines Drug Disruption Group (CDL):**

Insp LW presented the above in relation to CDL. Various discussion took place on the behavior/actions of some of these young individuals and where their issues may have stemmed from. There are various approaches that are taken into consideration when looking at troubled individuals to include a trauma informed approach. This is embedded in schools, Youth and other services so there is some understanding of the individual.

Various members/agencies and partners sit on the work streams we have and the plan going forward is to include IAG members to support some of the activities.

All – If anyone is interested in supporting this, please let NMP know.

Opportunistic Crime Update:

Due to the pandemic, crime across the Force has dropped by 9%. Supt GW discussed the below crimes within RBWM.

AOB

PP has resigned as Deputy as she will be moving away from area. A new Deputy to be appointed at the next meeting.

All - If anyone is interested in becoming a Deputy please let NMP know so voting can take place at the next IAG meeting

Looking to expand the IAG membership. If anyone knows anyone who could be interested in particular those that are between 18-25 please direct them to the Thames Valley Police website on how to apply.

Agenda items requested for next meeting:

TBC

Next Meeting Dates:

14th September 2021 (Moved from 26th July)

