

Scrutiny Commission: 13 July

UPDATE ON PCP ACTIVITY

Police and Crime Panel activity: 2015/16 – Highlights (SCL tenure)

- Issue of PCC being incapacitated – no Acting PCC required in the end due to quicker than expected return to full health
- Embedding of Force Change Programme – working well
- Establishment of the NICHE system – better cross border intelligence data sharing
- PEEL inspection – Force performing “well”
- Stop & Search – now fewer complaints – use reduced significantly - 28,000 incidents in 2011 to just 2919 in May 2015
- Government freeze for Police allocation – better picture than envisaged
- 1.99% council tax increase passed
- Office of the PCC now cost under £1m
- Panel membership has remained stable
- “Victim First” service now operational and working well

Police and Crime Panel activity:

First indications from the new PCC Lord Willy Bach

- Will continue membership in the House of Lords on a backbench basis
- Was likely to appoint a Deputy PCC after the Autumn
- Wished to make some short contract personal appointments
- A primary focus will be on “visible policing”. Aims to maintain officers (1764) and PCSOs (251) at current levels
- Positive about the importance of partnership working and bolstering this
- Commissioning would be “results focused”
- Did not wish to pursue taking on responsibilities for fire
- Tri-force collaboration with Notts and Northants would continue
- Appears keen to keep the Panel well informed and use as a sounding board

Performance

Domestic Burglary:

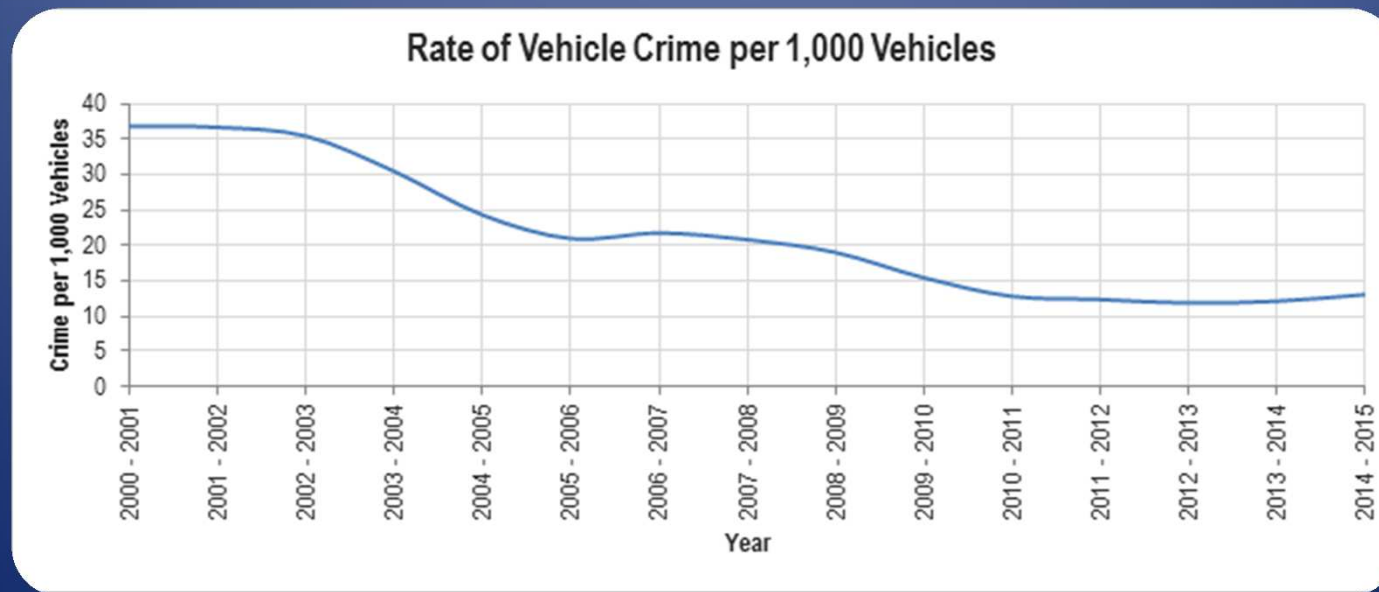
- The trend of domestic burglary recorded by the force in 2014/15 is similar to that in 2013/14, although at lower levels.
- 2015/16 Quarter one recorded levels are below the mean expected levels.
- Seasonal increases likely over next two quarters

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Vehicle Crime

The levels of both theft from a motor vehicle and theft of a motor vehicle were at significantly high levels during quarter one, however the rate of vehicle crime per 1000 vehicles across the area remains low despite the current increases seen.

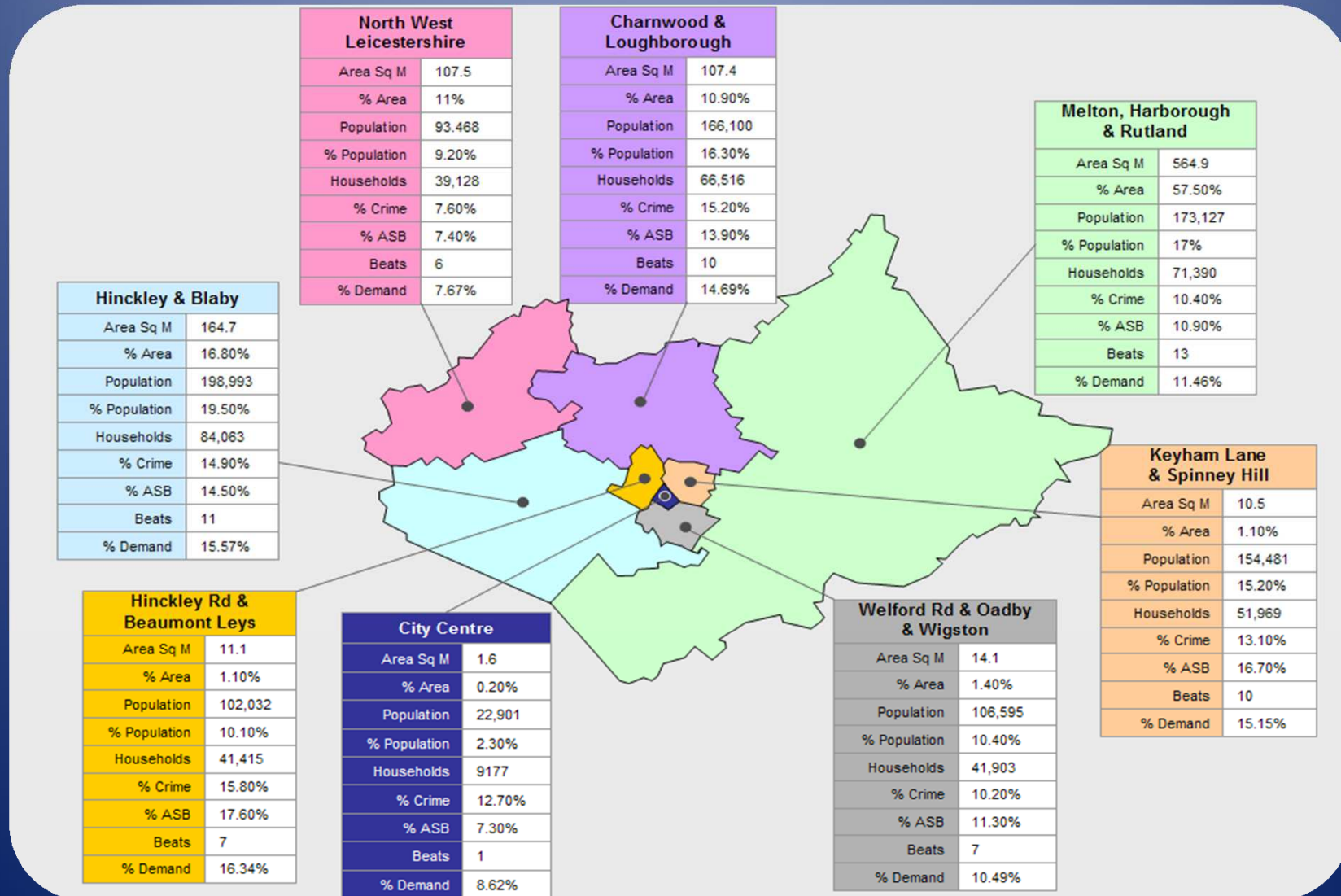
The Chief Constable's view was that the expected rise in these crimes was now under control.



Force Change Programme

Neighbourhood Policing

public protection, community engagement, patrol and anti-social behaviour



Force Change Programme

Report received at PCP meeting on 16th September 2015:

- New focus on reducing threat, risk and harm and a single force approach of get it right first time
- Time spent on patrol and visibility within the community has substantially increased over the past six months, with evidence of the increased use of community engagement and problem solving plans focusing on area priorities
- Overall the model is embedding well and has the resilience to cope with exceptional events and demand
- Regular communication and consultation with senior officer across the County and Districts
- Strategic Alliance between Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Nottinghamshire being developed
- New victims and witnesses service “Victim First” launched on 28 September