

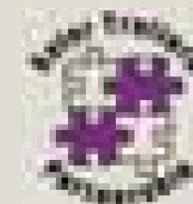


TOGETHER WE WILL...

**TACKLE CRIME IN TRAFFORD**

2009/12

THE SAFER TRAFFORD PARTNERSHIP IS A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN:





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## Foreword

We are delighted to introduce our three year strategy for tackling crime and anti-social behaviour in Trafford.

The residents of Trafford continue to tell us that they wish to go about their daily business without the fear of becoming a victim of crime. The Safer Trafford Partnership is committed to making this happen.

Trafford is the safest place in Greater Manchester to live, work, learn and relax and one of the safest metropolitan areas of the UK.

Over the past 3 years we have made real progress in tackling crime and anti-social behaviour, including a 15.5% reduction in overall crime during the last year alone. This figure represents almost 3200 fewer victims of crime and is an achievement we are proud of.

We are not complacent and are committed to continuing this trend, and tackling the key challenges that face us all.

It is our commitment to you, that we will continue to do all we can to ensure that you are satisfied and confident that the service we provide meets the needs of your local area and has a clear and visible impact that enables you to feel safe in your community.

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## Introduction

The Safer Trafford Partnership was formed as a result of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, which places a duty on local services such as the Police, Council, Fire Service, Health, Children's Services, Housing and Probation to work together to reduce crime.

The Partnership has grown in size and strength over recent years and now includes a wide range of partners from both the statutory and voluntary sector.

Collectively we have consistently achieved excellent results in reducing crime levels and tackling anti-social behaviour by supporting individuals, families and communities.

This plan is intended to ensure that we continue this trend by working together to reduce crime further, to continue tackling anti-social behaviour in communities, and to increase public satisfaction and confidence.

We will particularly focus on the issues which are of most concern to the Trafford community, the crimes which cause the greatest harm and the areas of the Borough that face the greatest challenges.

The plan will be formally reviewed and refreshed on an annual basis.

It feeds into the Trafford Partnership priority of 'Safety and Reassurance' and the broader Trafford Sustainable Community Strategy: Vision 2021 aim that by 2021, Trafford will be "recognised as the safest and healthiest metropolitan area in the country".





## 2008/9 Performance

### What we have achieved

Trafford is one of the best performing areas in the Northwest region with regards to crime prevention and reduction. Indeed, only the very rural Lancashire areas of Hyndburn and Eden achieved a higher level of reduction than the 15.5% we achieved across all crime for the financial year April 2008 to March 2009.

### Within these figures we can specifically highlight:

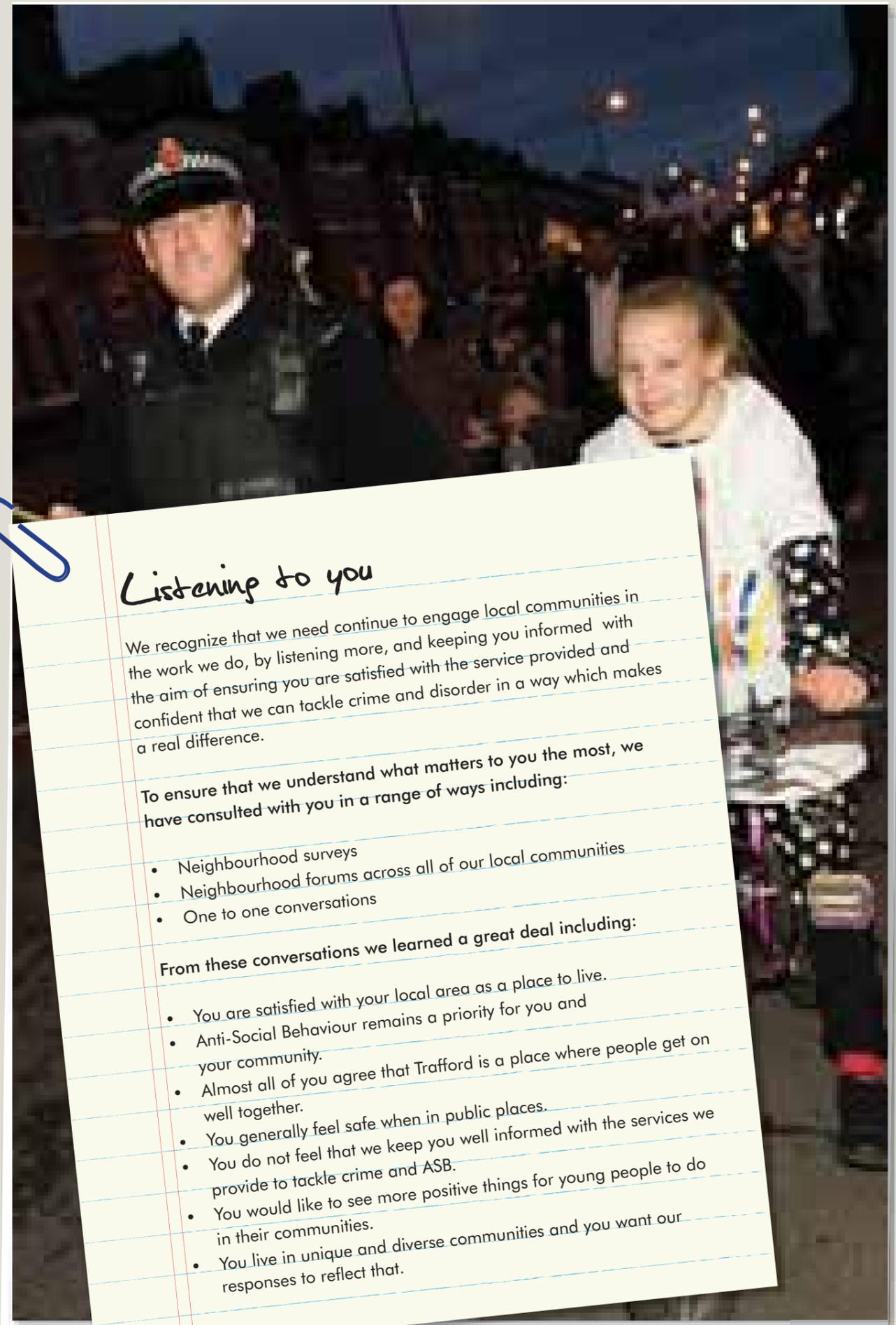
- A 13.3% reduction in Serious Acquisitive Crimes such as Burglary and Robbery,
- A 16.2% reduction in Assaults resulting in less serious injuries
- A 3.2% reduction in Serious Violent Crime

### Over the past 2 years we have improved our communities by:

- Reducing alcohol related crime and disorder, particularly in town centre areas
- Tackling spikes in crime and ASB during traditional high demand times such as Easter, School Summer Holidays, Halloween, Bonfire Night, Christmas and New Year.
- Reducing Gun Crime by almost 40% since 2006/7
- Reducing the number of young people becoming involved in crime by 45% since 2006/7
- Reducing Arson by 29% since 2006/7
- Reducing Theft of Motor Vehicle by 34% since 2006/7

This said, there are always areas of improvement, particularly around Burglary, which has risen from September 2008 onwards and which increased by 5% overall during 2008/9, Commercial Robbery, which while low in volume has risen over the last 12 months, repeat victimization rates for domestic abuse cases, and the rate of re-offending by class A drug users which is currently high when compared to other Northwest areas.

Success and consistent improvement during the past 3 years has given us a solid platform upon which to build upon to ensure that we continue to make Trafford an exceptionally safe place to live, learn, work and relax.



## Listening to you

We recognize that we need to continue to engage local communities in the work we do, by listening more, and keeping you informed with the aim of ensuring you are satisfied with the service provided and confident that we can tackle crime and disorder in a way which makes a real difference.

To ensure that we understand what matters to you the most, we have consulted with you in a range of ways including:

- Neighbourhood surveys
- Neighbourhood forums across all of our local communities
- One to one conversations

From these conversations we learned a great deal including:

- You are satisfied with your local area as a place to live.
- Anti-Social Behaviour remains a priority for you and your community.
- Almost all of you agree that Trafford is a place where people get on well together.
- You generally feel safe when in public places.
- You do not feel that we keep you well informed with the services we provide to tackle crime and ASB.
- You would like to see more positive things for young people to do in their communities.
- You live in unique and diverse communities and you want our responses to reflect that.



## The Road Ahead: 2009 – 2012

### The National Picture

As well as local issues, Trafford is guided by regional and national priorities including:

- Cutting Crime: Two years On – An Update to the 2008-11 National Crime Strategy
- Putting Communities First (The Casey Review)
- Saving Lives, Reducing Harm, Protecting the Public: The national strategy for tackling violent crime
- Safe, Sensible and Social: Next Steps in the National Alcohol Strategy
- Youth Crime Action Plan
- Contest: The National Counter-Terrorism Strategy
- Extending Our Reach: A Comprehensive Approach to Tackling Serious Organised Crime
- Police and Justice Act 2006
- The National Drug Strategy: 10 Years On
- The National Hate Crime Action Plan

### Our Shared Vision

"To work together with local people to make Trafford an exceptionally safe place, where crime continually reduces, innovative and excellent practice is the norm, and fear of crime is not a constraint to daily life and investment;

To tackle the underlying causes of crime by working across partnerships and to enable everybody who lives in Trafford to meet their potential."

## Our Priorities

By linking into national priorities and mapping them against key local issues, we have identified 5 key priorities for 2009-12:

- Priority 1** Tackling, not tolerating, anti-social behaviour
- Priority 2** Securing homes, protecting property, safeguarding businesses
- Priority 3** Saving lives through tackling violent crime
- Priority 4** Being satisfied, feeling confident
- Priority 5** Transforming for the future and Providing Value for Money

### Trafford will tackle these priorities by:

- Addressing the underlying causes of Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour by working with partners to support and intervene at an individual, family and community level, and targeting resources to where they are most needed.
- Taking early action to prevent crime before it occurs.
- Developing and delivering innovative and effective interventions to address the behaviour of those involved in crime.
- Delivering responsive and visible justice, taking robust enforcement action and turning the tables on offenders to ensure that they are held accountable for their actions.
- Putting the public at the heart of what we do, and ensuring the community is fully engaged and well informed.

### What will 'success' look like?

Overall, we will measure our success against 5 broad indicators:

1. Trafford as the safest metropolitan area of the UK, with the lowest number of crimes per thousand of the population.
2. Low levels of anti-social behaviour with 6 out of 7 residents telling us that it is not a problem in their community.
3. Communities feeling safe, with 70% of local residents telling us that they feel safe in their community after dark.
4. Local communities feeling confident in our ability to plan for and deal with incidents and major events, are aware of local contingency plans and are confident in our ability to deliver them.
5. feeling involved in their local communities and empowered to take responsibility for them, with 80% of local people saying that they get on well with each other and 1 in 4 residents regularly involved in volunteering.

### How will we get there?

The following pages include a wide range of actions that will enable us to tackle our priorities and move towards achieving our stated aims and objectives.

Each of our action plans have three sections:

1. You Said: Ensuring that your views guide our delivery
2. We Know: Ensuring that our professional knowledge, research and analysis is fully utilized
3. Together We Will: Ensuring that we work together as partners to tackle Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour in Trafford

*Together we can make a real difference.*



Priority 1 *Tackling, not Tolerating,  
Anti-Social Behaviour*

**You Said:**

Community perceptions of Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) as a serious problem are lower in Trafford than in other areas of Greater Manchester, the Northwest and England.

However, ASB remains an issue that you want to be treated as a priority and you are particularly concerned about:

- Provision of activities for young people
- Parents not taking responsibility for the behaviour of their children
- People not looking after the environment around them.

The majority of people who reported ASB within Trafford were satisfied with how it was dealt with.

**We Know:**

- Most people treat each other with respect and consideration, but there is a minority whose behaviour causes distress.
- Incidents of ASB continue to decrease, and are below the average for Greater Manchester.
- Not all areas experience the same levels of ASB and some areas have incidents rates that are above the Trafford average.
- The perception of ASB does not always reflect the actual reported prevalence of ASB in an area.
- Fire-related crime appears to have an impact on public perceptions of ASB within local neighbourhoods
- Tackling ASB is still a priority for people in Trafford and for the Safer Trafford Partnership
- The presence of Neighbourhood Policing Teams and Community Safety Patrollers reduces fear of crime and reassures the public.

*Together, we will:*

**Deliver a service which effectively tackles ASB in a holistic manner by:**

- 1 Identifying and addressing problems at the earliest stage and delivering a wide range of high quality preventative projects to divert young people away from ASB and crime.
- 2 Working directly with individuals who are at significant risk of involvement in ASB to provide a range of non-negotiable interventions for identified individuals and their families, which challenge their behaviour and support them to change.
- 3 Taking effective enforcement action against perpetrators including the use of Anti-Social Behaviour Contracts, Anti-Social Behaviour Orders and Individual Support Orders.
- 4 Providing respite, support and protection for victims, witnesses and the wider community.

**Target our resources in the manner which is likely to have the greatest impact by:**

- Ensuring that the areas affected the most receive the highest level of intervention and support
- Taking specific action to tackle the times when most Anti-Social Behaviour occurs, particularly Friday and Saturday nights, school summer holidays, Halloween and Bonfire night.
- Refocussing the ways in which we deliver drug and alcohol services to ensure that the greatest amount of support is targeted towards the communities that have the highest level of need.
- Continuing to effectively tackle fire-related criminality, including arson, in the areas where it is most prevalent.



*Working directly with individuals who are at significant risk of involvement in ASB*



*Provision of activities for young people*



Priority 2

## Securing Homes, Protecting Property, Safeguarding Businesses

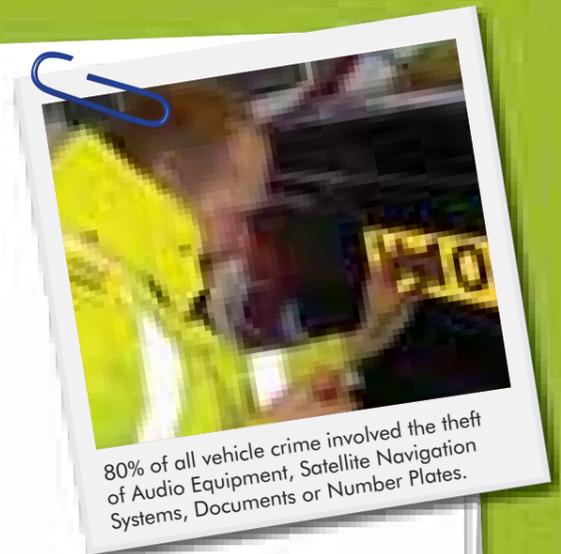
### You Said:

- Being a victim of Burglary is your biggest concern, and this may be increasingly impacted by the current economic climate.
- Only a small proportion of you have ever been a victim of Burglary, Robbery or Motor Vehicle Theft.
- The fear of becoming a victim of these crimes has remained stable over recent years, despite a reduction in actual offences.

### We Know:

- Over the past 3 years there has been a significant reduction in Burglary in Trafford. The current economic climate provides additional challenges in sustaining this level of reduction, but to date there has been no evidence of significant change.
- Burglary rates are not consistent across Trafford, and the proportion of Burglaries where the theft of a motor vehicle is associated appears to be increasing.
- 80% of all vehicle crime involved the theft of Audio Equipment, Satellite Navigation Systems, Documents or Number Plates. Theft of number plates is increasing and appears to be linked to other offences including fuel theft.
- Robbery is now lower than it was in 2006/7.
- The value to the offender for Street Robbery and Commercial Robbery has reduced, but the value of Domestic Robberies is increasing.
- Drug Use influences Burglary and Vehicle Crime, with a small number of problem drug users being responsible for the majority of these crime types.
- The rate of re-offending amongst Class A Drug Users in Trafford is high compared to other areas in Greater Manchester.
- At present, it is unclear what the most effective methods are for reducing re-offending rates of acquisitive offenders, but we are committed to developing our understanding and combining tried and tested methods with new and innovative approaches.

## Together, we will:



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### Reduce Domestic Burglary, Personal Robbery and Theft of Motor Vehicle by:

- Tackling the underlying issues which underpin most acquisitive crime committed by prolific offenders, namely problem drug use, homelessness and unemployment.
- Developing more effective methods of identifying individuals at risk of future involvement in acquisitive crime.
- Working with homeowners to improve security in the areas where Burglary rates are highest, and undertaking a range of 'target hardening' measures using our Safer Homes Fund.
- Reducing re-offending by effectively managing prolific and priority offenders, including those who use drugs and alcohol, within an Integrated Offender Management System, and by harnessing support being offered by the Home Office through Operation Vigilance.
- Using new technology and data systems to improve the monitoring of the activities of prolific local and cross border offenders.
- Working in partnership with our communities to tackle the sale of stolen goods, including motor vehicles, and increasing awareness of the potential negative consequences for those selling and receiving.
- Undertaking targeted operations, including partnership days of action and long-term operations, to tackle Robbery in areas of concern and at times of increased prevalence.
- Tackling the illegal supply of drugs and improving the services we offer to those with substance misuse needs.
- Working with Jobcentre Plus to implement a range of measure designed to tackle long-term unemployment and worklessness underpinned by drug and alcohol misuse.

### Tackle crime which affects Private and Retail Sector partners, by:

- Supporting the commercial sector, in particular banks, bookmakers and small convenience stores, to increase their resilience against becoming the victims of crime, particularly robbery.
- Challenging those involved in serious organised criminality, increasing the use of Asset Recovery legislation, and ensuring we tackle those involved at all levels of serious organised crime.
- Taking action during large events in Trafford to tackle illegal car parks, the sale of counterfeit merchandise, and unlicensed taxi operations.
- Improving the way that we work in partnership with key retail partners, and planners, including the Trafford Centre, Broadheath Retail Park, and the town centres at Altrincham, Stretford and Sale, and employing a range of methods, including new and innovative technology to tackle crime at retail sites.

Priority 3 *Saving Lives,  
by Tackling Violent Crime*

### You Said:

- Violent Crime is an ongoing concern and can affect the way in which you live your life.
- During the day you usually feel safe, but you are more worried about becoming a victim of crime after dark.
- You want tackling Violent Crime in your local area to remain a priority for the Police, Council and other partners.

### We know:

- The level of violent crime varies across the Trafford with concentrations in less affluent neighbourhoods and, to a lesser extent, the town centre areas where recent investment has led to significant drops in violent crime.
- A significant amount of violent crime in Trafford is domestic violence-related and a large number of these involve repeat victims and repeat offenders.
- Gun Crime in Trafford has fallen from 131 during 2006/7 to 80 during 2008/9. Firearms discharges reduced by 54% during 2008/9 compared to 2007/8.
- Crimes involving knives, swords and axes made up only 0.8% of all crime in Trafford during 2008/9, and they are not concentrated in any specific areas.
- Alcohol use is a significant contributor to violent crime in Trafford whether that be domestic violence related or linked to the night time economy.
- Trafford has the lowest rate of serious youth violence in the whole of Greater Manchester.
- Trafford has the lowest numbers of serious sexual violence in the whole of Greater Manchester.
- The Safer Trafford Partnership takes a proportionate response to preventing violent extremism and works closely with partners to build strong, resilient communities and support vulnerable individuals.



## Together, we will:

### Reduce serious violence against women and girls by:

- Improving the efficiency of existing Domestic Violence projects such as Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conferences (MARAC), the Sanctuary scheme, interventions for perpetrators, Independent Domestic Violence Advocates and Specialist Domestic Violence Courts.
- Developing an accredited 'safe haven' project in partnership with key retail partners to provide places of safety for people to go to if they feel they are at risk of harm.
- Delivering a range of interventions aimed at tackling the involvement of young women in violent gang activity.
- Fully scoping the issues of sexual exploitation and coercion.
- Assessing and, if necessary, improving the level of support offered to victims of serious sexual assault.

### Further reduce serious youth violence, including gang-related violence and offending including weapons, by:

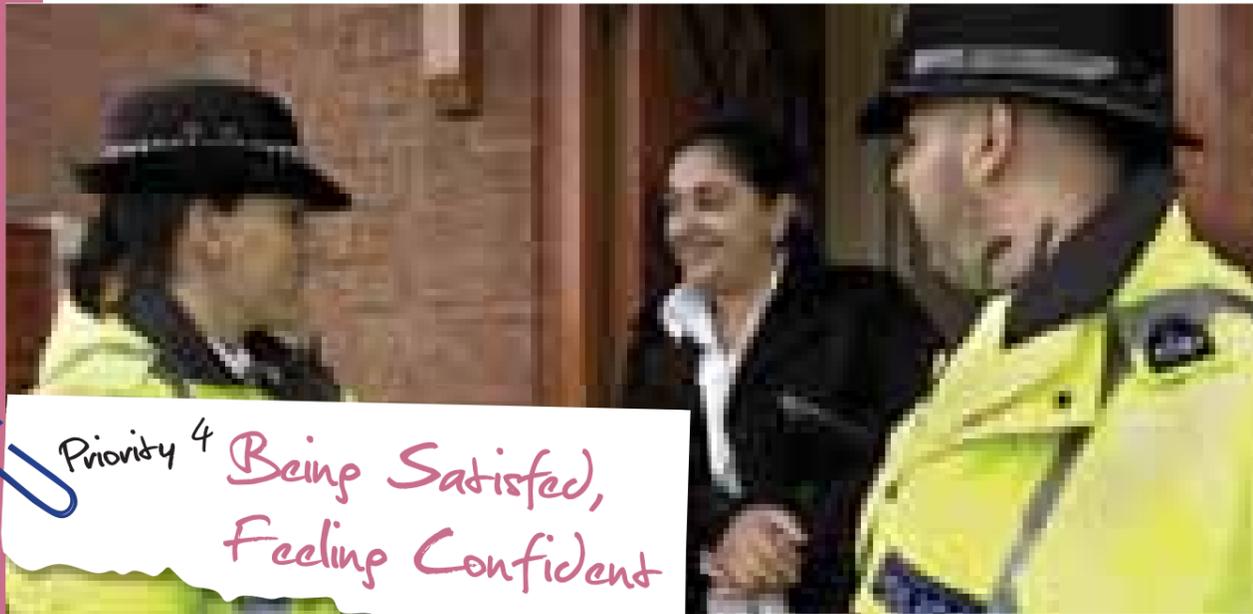
- Implementing a range of measures within the Youth Crime Action Plan (YCAP) including increased youth provision on Friday and Saturday nights, community reparation, family support projects, and monthly Operation Staysafe initiatives.
- Continuing to deliver a range of interventions specifically aimed at tackling violent gangs.
- Developing and delivering targeted interventions around knife crime to deliver within schools and youth projects.
- Building upon the existing success of Trafford Youth Offending Service as a national example of good practice.

### Prevent drug and alcohol related violent crime, including town centre violence by:

- Utilising a range of measures that have proved effective to date including Taxi Marshalling, CCTV, Safe Routes, work with Security Staff, and enforcement action against 'problem premises'.
- Implementing new and innovative approaches, including new technology, to build upon the successes to date.
- Continuing to improve the way we deliver alcohol treatment services to include a range of high quality options including Prevention projects, Brief Intervention Programmes, Community Detox, and In-Patient Detox.
- Developing effective interventions to address the use of cocaine (including with alcohol), amphetamines, ecstasy and other stimulants.
- Implementing a comprehensive Alcohol Strategy and hosting an alcohol 'summit' to enhance the partnership response to tackling problem alcohol use.
- Exploring the opportunities for implementing Alcohol Treatment Requirements for those convicted of alcohol related violent crime.

### Tackle crimes that are motivated by hate and intolerance by:

- Challenging Hate Crime, by actively tackling offenders and supporting those who are most at risk of victimisation, with support from the Diverse Communities Forum
- Increasing our resilience against violent extremism by supporting vulnerable communities and developing effective methods of supporting those who are the most vulnerable to involvement.
- Ensuring that we work as a partnership to minimize the risk to iconic sites and crowded places.
- Enhancing the ways in which we monitor, and respond to, tensions within local communities.
- Ensuring that vulnerable adults are safeguarded from harm.



Priority 4 *Being Satisfied,  
Feeling Confident*

### You Said:

- 83% of residents were satisfied with Trafford as a place to live, compared to a National average of 80% and a Northwest average of 77%.
- 26% of local people felt that they could influence in local decision making, compared to a Northwest average of 27% and an England average of 27%.
- 20% of Trafford residents volunteered on a regular basis, compared to a National average of 23% and a Northwest average of 22%.
- Only 24% of residents felt that the Police and Council sought their views about crime and anti-social behaviour, which was the same as the National average and lower than the 26% average for the Northwest.
- Only 26% of local people felt that we were successful in dealing with crime and anti-social behaviour, which was the same as the National and Northwest average.

### We Know:

Public satisfaction and confidence in us to make positive changes are the most important aspect of the work we do. Satisfaction is dependent on confidence and is linked to the gap between what people expect and what they know or believe is delivered.

Low confidence was more likely in areas with:

- High levels of anti social behaviour
- Perceived higher levels of anti social behaviour
- Higher levels of violent crime.

We need to involve the public more as partners in tackling crime and ASB in Trafford, and placing local communities at the heart of what we do.

We need to increase the proportion of local people who feel that we are successful in tackling crime in their local community.

We need to specifically engage with groups, such as young people, to build relationships and tackle misconceptions.

## Together, we will:

### Place the public at the heart of what we do when tackling Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour by:

- Working with colleagues within the broader Trafford Partnership to refine our approach to neighbourhood engagement to ensure that it best meets the needs of local communities.
- Enhancing the role that can be played by the community /voluntary sector.
- Increasing volunteering by ensuring that a wide range of voluntary roles are available through which people can make a difference in their community.
- Increasing the role played by local Elected Members.

### Keep the community better informed about the actions we are taking to tackle crime and ASB by:

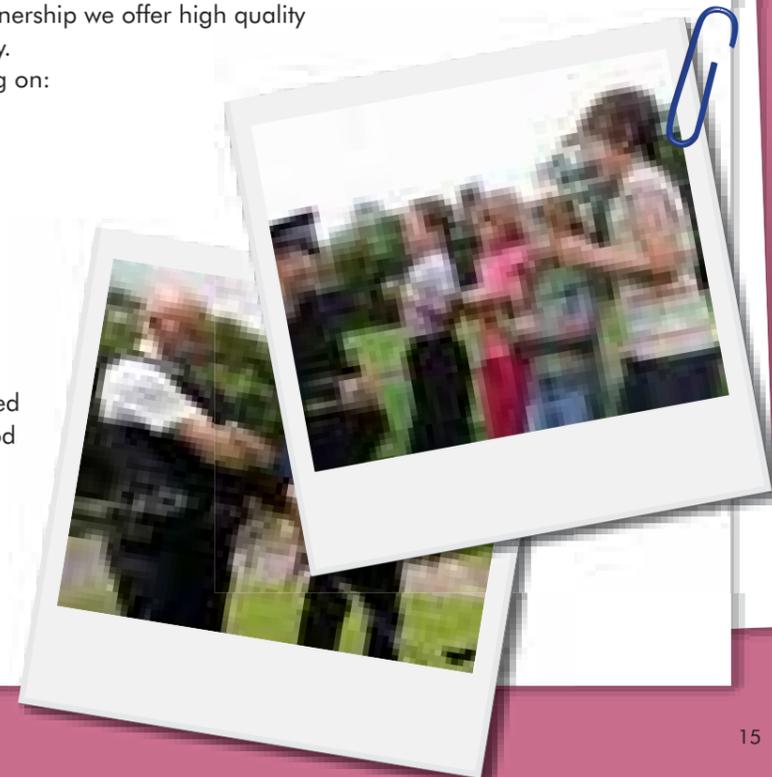
- Developing our relationship with local media and ensuring impartial and credible reporting of what we do.
- Increasing community involvement, for example through attendance at Neighbourhood Forums, and ensuring such forums are relevant to the issues that are important to local people.
- Implementing a new Safer Trafford Partnership Communication Strategy to better co-ordinate the information we distribute.
- Ensuring frontline staff have time to talk to the public and are well informed about what we are doing to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour in the neighbourhoods in which they are working.
- Developing 'one stop shop' gateways for local people to access information and support.
- Enhancing the ways in which we use new technologies to communicate with local people.
- Increasing public awareness of the civil contingency measures we have in place and the role they can play in the event of emergencies and major incidents.

### Increase public confidence in the Criminal Justice System and our ability to tackle Crime and ASB by:

- Joining up the work of the Safer Trafford Partnership and the Local Criminal Justice Group.
- Providing clear evidence that as a partnership we offer high quality services which provide value for money.
- Developing a joint action plan focusing on:
  - Efficiency
  - Effectiveness
  - Confidence
  - Victims and Witnesses

### Reduce the fear of crime by:

- Increasing public confidence and satisfaction
- Ensuring the public is kept well informed of the reality of crime and the likelihood of becoming a victim of crime



Priority 5

## Transforming for the Future

### You Said:

#### You want a criminal justice system that:

- Meets the specific needs of communities and neighbourhoods.
- Addresses the root causes of crime and anti-social behaviour.
- Effectively and efficiently tackles crime and anti-social behaviour when it has occurred.
- Listens to what you have to say, values your views, and provides appropriate responses.
- Provides value for money.

### We know:

The key to reducing crime and anti-social behaviour in the long term lies in tackling the root causes, which is a complex and challenging process which could many years.

It can only be achieved by improving the ways in which we work with key partners including:



We are highly optimistic that we can achieve this due to the solid platform created by the successes we have had to date.



## Together, we will:

**Ensure that we all play our part, and fully engage our partner agencies, in tackling the roots causes of crime, anti-social behaviour, drug use and alcohol use by working closer as a partnership, specifically to:**

- Reduce unemployment and chronic worklessness, and improve opportunities for education and training for young people and adults;
- Address issues of homelessness, overcrowding and poor quality housing;
- Reduce poverty, deprivation and inequalities;
- Increase opportunities for social, civic and cultural participation for all, and building localized social capital;
- Improve the integration support offered to asylum seeker, refugee and migrant communities;
- Support the ongoing development of a greater degree of community cohesion and a greater sense of 'neighbourliness';
- Enable individuals with mental health needs to readily access a flexible, high quality service that is appropriate to their needs;
- Make improvements to the physical environment of our communities to ensure that they look attractive, and are designed in a way which goes as far as possible in 'designing out' the potential for crime and anti-social behaviour.

**Work with colleagues within the Children and Young People's Service to ensure that all young people fulfil their potential, including:**

- Providing appropriate support to the most vulnerable young people and offering high quality, tailor-made support to families in difficulties;
- Supporting the ongoing development of early years provision through Sure Start Children's Centres;
- Working with Primary Schools, as part of the Safer Schools Partnership, to ensure that young people leave with a skill set that enables them to desist from crime and substance misuse in later life;
- Working with Secondary Schools, as part of the Safer Schools Partnership, to prevent issues arising and effectively addressing them when they do.

**Build new partnerships and expand upon existing partnerships, especially:**

- Supporting the development of a thriving and resilient third sector;
- Developing closer relationships with our colleagues in the private and retail sector;
- Strengthening our partnerships at a Greater Manchester, Regional and National level, to enable us to play a pivotal role in tackling shared issues which require a collaborative response;
- Mapping the skills sets within existing partnerships, to enable them to build upon the strengths of key partners;
- Enhancing the leadership skills within existing partnerships to improve the ways in which organisations work together to develop long-term approaches to tackling underlying causes of Crime and ASB.

**Develop flexible and dynamic services which provide value for money by:**

- Committing to workforce development as a means of enabling staff and volunteers to respond to new and emerging issues;
- Continuing to develop a more rounded, mature and complex understanding of crime and disorder within Trafford, particularly in relation to the groups who are most 'at risk' of becoming victims or offenders, and the areas where offending is most likely to occur;
- Developing an infrastructure which enables a clearer focus on offences, offenders and communities.



## Resourcing the Plan

Trafford is committed to providing value for money and continuing to deliver excellent public services.

During 2009/10, the Safer Trafford Partnership has been awarded a total of £625,937, of which £525,372 is for revenue costs and £100,565 is for capital expenditure.

### This funding is used in a number of ways including:

- Staffing the Operational Policing and Partnership Unit (OPPU) to co-ordinate the delivery of Partnership projects;
- Employing an Anti-Social Behaviour Unit Manager;
- Contributing to a 'Knock Knock' scheme to tackle bogus and nuisance callers;
- Funding a Domestic Abuse Co-ordinator post;
- Delivering a range of projects aimed at tackling the involvement of young people in violent gangs and weapons crime;
- Developing and delivering a range of projects that tackle local problems in specific neighbourhoods;
- Employing an Alcohol 'Test on Arrest' Worker to ensure alcohol misuse is identified and addressed at the earliest possible stage;
- Funding a range of town centre schemes including taxi-marshalling at peak times;
- Employing a Children and Young Person's Service Link Worker;
- Ensuring the development of a range of high quality research and assessment documents to guide service delivery;
- Funding the delivery of the 'Crucial Crew' schools project;
- Delivery of a wide range of targeted Police and partnership operations, including increasing policing levels in areas of greatest need, and at the times when crime is highest.



Investing in crime reduction and prevention is cost-effective. Home Office figures estimate the total cost of crime against households and individuals as **£36.2 billion** per year, with an average cost of £1.5 million per Murder, £21,422 per Wounding offence, £7,286 per Robbery and £3,268 per Burglary. This is before we take into account the emotional and health impact that crime can have and the impact on communities and public confidence.





## Playing your Part

**Your involvement as a local partner is the key to us continuing to keep crime low. There are a number of ways you can get involved or provide us with your views:**

- You could attend a Neighbourhood Forum in your area. For more details contact the Area Services Team on [0161 9121173](tel:01619121173) or via [area.services@trafford.gov.uk](mailto:area.services@trafford.gov.uk)
- You could complete our surveys if you receive them to ensure that your voice is heard when we are planning our work.
- Become a volunteer with the Youth Offending Service who are constantly recruiting volunteers from the local community to work directly with young people who have offended or are at risk of becoming involved in offending. For more information you could contact them on [0161 9118201](tel:01619118201)
- For other volunteering opportunities you could also contact Trafford Volunteer Service on [0161 976 2448](tel:01619762448) and become more involved in supporting positive action in your community.
- You could join your local Neighbourhood Watch / Homewatch scheme, set one up if it doesn't exist, or just get to know your neighbours a little bit better so that you can look out for each other at times of need. For information visit [www.gmp.police.uk/mainsite/pages/homewatch.htm](http://www.gmp.police.uk/mainsite/pages/homewatch.htm) or call [0161 856 7875](tel:01618567875)
- You could speak to Greater Manchester Police on [0161 8568677](tel:01618568677) about becoming a member of an Independent Advisory Group.
- Or just do your bit to be a good neighbour and a good citizen.

## Useful Contacts

- Safer Trafford Partnership office - 0161 8567755
- Greater Manchester Police: 01618725050 or in an emergency: 999 / [www.gmp.police.co.uk](http://www.gmp.police.co.uk)
- Drug and Alcohol Services:
  - Safer Trafford Drug and Alcohol Support line: 0800 0563030
  - Involve Trafford Young Person's Service: 01619682820
  - [www.trafford.knowcocaine.co.uk](http://www.trafford.knowcocaine.co.uk)
  - [www.trafford.knowalcohol.co.uk](http://www.trafford.knowalcohol.co.uk)
- Anti-Social Behaviour:
  - 24hr Traffordwatch helpline: 0161 9122400
  - Traffordwatch Patrol Team: 0161 9121111
- Trafford Victim and Witness Support: 0161 9123238
- Domestic Violence helpline: 0161 6367525
- Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111
- Childline: 0800 1111
- St Mary's Sexual Assault Referral Centre: 0161 2766515
- GMP Anti-Terrorist Hotline 0800 789321
- Hate Crime:
  - [www.trafford.gov.uk/content/adultprotection/HateCrime.asp](http://www.trafford.gov.uk/content/adultprotection/HateCrime.asp)
  - [www.gmp.police.uk/mainsite/hatecrime.htm](http://www.gmp.police.uk/mainsite/hatecrime.htm)
- Trafford Council Out of Hours Emergency Number: 0161 9122020

## Links to Other Plans

### Trafford 2021: A Blueprint

<http://www.traffordpartnership.org/pdf/Trafford2021SCSABlueprintFinal.pdf>

### Saving Lives, Reducing Harm, Protecting the Public:

A National Action Plan for Tackling Violence 2008-11

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/documents/violent-crime-action-plan-08/>

### Cutting Crime: Two Years On – An Update to the 2008-11 National Crime Strategy

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/documents/crime-strategy-07/>

### CONTEST – The National Counter-Terrorism Strategy

<http://security.homeoffice.gov.uk/counter-terrorism-strategy/>

### National Guidance on Working Together to Cut Crime and Deliver Justice

[http://www.cjsonline.gov.uk/downloads/application/pdf/1\\_Strategic\\_Plan\\_ALL.pdf](http://www.cjsonline.gov.uk/downloads/application/pdf/1_Strategic_Plan_ALL.pdf)

### National Youth Crime Action Plan

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/documents/youth-crime-action-plan/>

### Extending Our Reach: A Comprehensive Approach to Tackling Serious Organised Crime

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/documents/extending-our-reach/>

### National Hate Crime Action Plan

[www.homeoffice.gov.uk/documents/hate-crime-action-plan/](http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/documents/hate-crime-action-plan/)



For a more detailed version of this plan please go to  
<http://www.trafford.gov.uk/CommunityAndLiving/CommunitySafety/CrimeStrategy>