



# SAFER TRAFFORD PARTNERSHIP



Reducing Crime,  
Protecting People

2012-15 Strategy

## Foreword from the Co-chairs

**We are proud of what has been achieved over the past five years.**

Crime in Trafford has almost halved over this time, with more than 11,000 fewer victims per year.

This has saved over £70 million of taxpayers' money.

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) has reduced by 43% over the past four years, with over 6,000 fewer incidents being reported per year, and only 1.7% of local residents believing that Anti-Social Behaviour is a problem in their neighbourhood – the lowest figure in Greater Manchester.

At the same time, Public Confidence has improved significantly with the majority of local residents believing that we are doing a good job in tackling Crime and ASB.

Our extensive preventative work has also led to a 75.6% reduction in the number of young people who become involved in crime and end up within the Criminal Justice System.

Victims of crime are also more likely to see somebody caught and brought to justice within Trafford, than in any other area of Greater Manchester.

**These are not just statistics.**

They represent a real and significant improvement in the quality of life of local people and have been achieved through a partnership approach, which has ranged from prevention and early intervention with children and young people, to complex enforcement activity against those involved in the most serious and organized criminality.

**There is little doubt that we face significant challenges as we move forward.**

However, we have a strong track record of facing such challenges “head on” by working in partnership to tackle the issues that really matter to local people, and we firmly believe that we can make Trafford an even safer place.

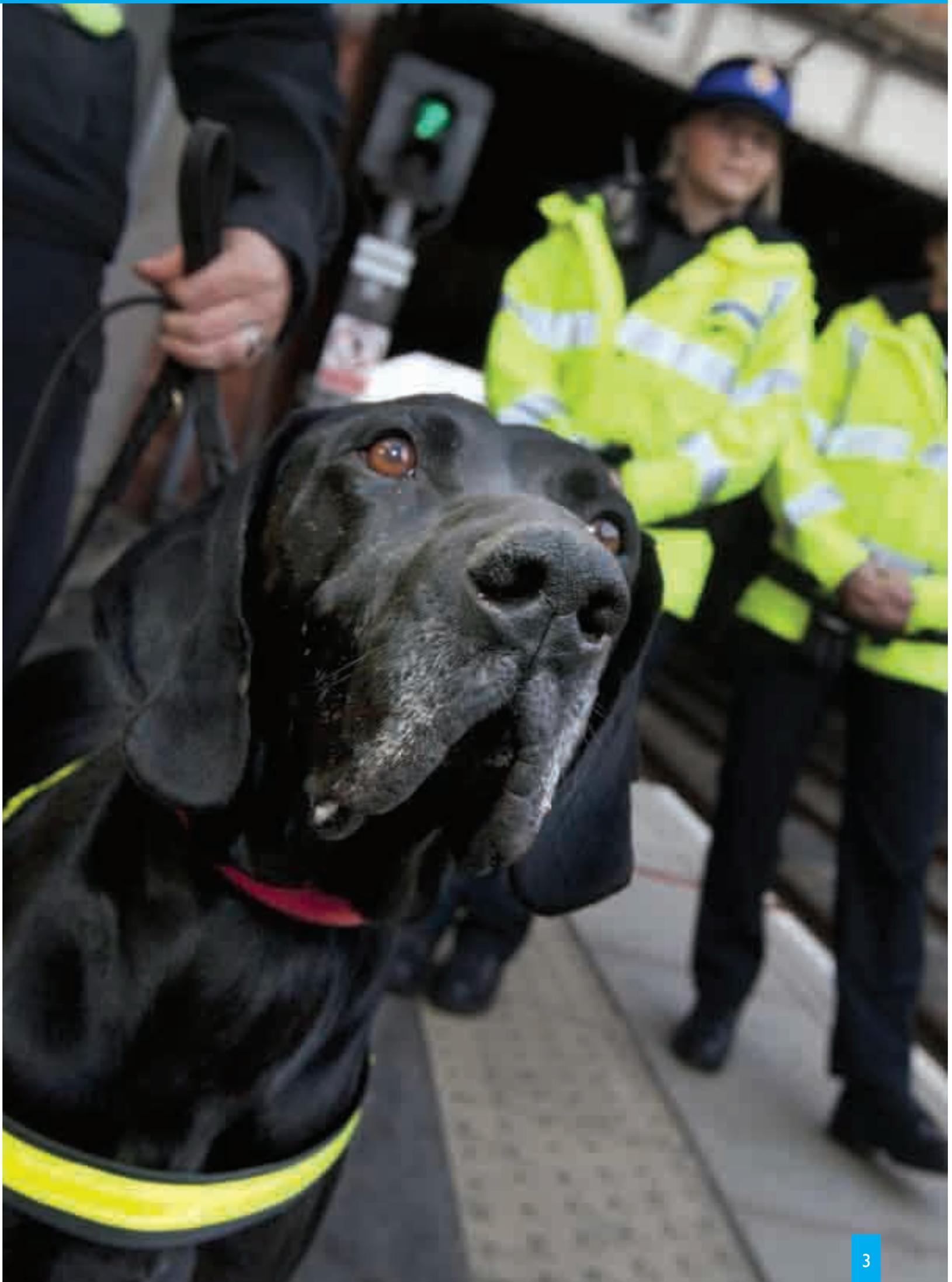
**It is this belief that underpins our Crime Strategy for 2012 to 2015.**



**Chief Superintendent Mark Roberts**  
**Divisional Commander, GM Police**  
**Co-Chair: Safer Trafford Partnership**



**Theresa Grant**  
**Chief Executive, Trafford Council**  
**Co-Chair: Safer Trafford Partnership**





## Crime Strategy 2012-15

We aim to be the safest place in Greater Manchester, and to have the highest level of public confidence and satisfaction in the action we take to tackle Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour.

### Between 2012 and 2015 we will:

1. Reduce Crime and the Fear of Crime
2. Protect Vulnerable People
3. Transform for the Future and provide Value for Money

### We will build upon our successful six-point approach:

- Community Engagement and Participation
- Prevention and Diversion
- Early Intervention
- Partnership Problem-Solving
- Targeted Intervention
- Wide-Ranging Enforcement

## To reduce crime and the fear of crime we will:

- Ensure that we use all possible means to communicate effectively with the public and raise awareness of the activity we are undertaking and the impact it is having.
- Directly involve local residents in activities which tackle Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour in their local communities.
- Build a reputation as a hostile environment for offenders by using all of the powers at our disposal to target the minority of individuals who harm local communities.
- Continue to use ground-breaking techniques to predict and prevent acquisitive Crimes such as Burglary, Robbery and Vehicle Crime.
- Maximise the use of financial investigation to disrupt the activities of those involved in Serious and Organised Criminality, and seize Criminal Assets.
- Work alongside colleagues within the Business community to tackle Theft, Fraud and other Business Crime.
- Deliver exceptional Offender Management services which offer appropriate support and enable the effective reintegration of offenders, whilst managing the risk of re-offending.
- Collaborate with colleagues in Manchester to disrupt and eradicate gang-related harmful behaviour.
- Work with colleagues within Town Centres to reduce alcohol-related crime within Public Houses, Nightclubs, Takeaways and Taxi Ranks.
- Prioritise the availability of high quality Drug and Alcohol services to tackle the issues that underpin offending behaviour.
- Build upon innovative mapping techniques to identify and take partnership action in the areas of Trafford which are most affected by Environmental Crime, Criminal Damage, Deliberate Fires and Anti-Social Behaviour.
- Undertake targeted preventative action to reduce accidental house fires.
- Work alongside colleagues from the HM Court Service and the Crown Prosecution Service to continue to bring a high proportion of Offenders to Justice.



## To protect vulnerable people we will:

- Join up the approaches of the Safer Trafford Partnership, the adult Safeguarding Board and the Safeguarding Children's Board to ensure that vulnerable people are afforded the maximum level of protection from harm.
- Enhance the service that we jointly offer to vulnerable and repeat victims of Anti-Social Behaviour, and embed these within a set of Minimum Standards
- Build upon our current Domestic Abuse services to ensure that victims are supported and protected, and perpetrators are challenged and face justice.
- Increase the opportunities for Hate Crime to be reported and investigated, and improve the services offered to those who are victims.
- Identify and support children who are at risk of sexual exploitation, and take robust action against offenders.
- Ensure the existence of high quality services for victims of sexual violence, which offer ongoing support, and increase the likelihood of the detection and successful prosecution of offenders.
- Work with others to identify and support vulnerable individuals who are being exploited by those with extremist views.



## To transform for the future and provide value for money we will:

- Develop innovative and effective services which offer a joined up approach to tackling and supporting Troubled Families with Complex Needs.
- Seize the opportunity to change the way in which the Criminal Justice System functions, in order to minimise demand and maximise the use of the most effective interventions to reduce offending and re-offending.
- Significantly enhance the role that is played by local communities and the Voluntary and Community Sector in fighting crime, and addressing the causes of crime.
- Explore the opportunities to devolve Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour budgets to local communities, and to work at a Neighbourhood level to address the issues that matter the most to local people.
- Increase the use of Restorative Justice to ensure that victims of crime have a voice, offenders face the consequences of their actions, and opportunities are made for the harm caused to be repaired.
- Identify and maximize the opportunities for collaboration and co-location as a method of developing more effective and efficient services.



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