Partnership Strategic Assessment Evidence Base Summary Hinckley & Bosworth Borough 2007/08

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Anti-social behaviour (Section 5.7)	Yes The number of anti-social behaviour incidents reported to the police in 2007/08 (4,128) equates to almost two-thirds of the volume of all recorded crime in the same time period in Hinckley and Bosworth Borough (6,808).	Yes Data for ASB incidents reported to the police has only been available for the last two years so long term trend information is unavailable. The number of ASB incidents reported in 2007/08 is similar to the number reported in 2006/07.	The ASB incident rate per 1,000 population in Hinckley and Bosworth Borough is similar to the county rate.	Yes The rate of ASB incidents across the 'urban' and 'rural' areas of Hinckley and Bosworth is similar to the county profile, with a disproportionately high rate of offences recorded in 'urban' areas. The rate of ASB incidents across the OAC communities in Hinckley and Bosworth Borough is similar to the county profile. A relatively small proportion of all residents (5%) living in 'city living' and 'constrained by circumstances' are disproportionately affected by ASB incidents (12%).	Respondents in Hinckley and Bosworth Borough are most concerned about the possibility of speeding cars, teenagers hanging around on the streets, and uncontrolled dogs and dog messes. Respondents in Hinckley and Bosworth District are equally concerned about 8 of the 11 anti social behaviour issues compared to respondents from the rest of the county. However, they are more concerned about speeding vehicles and drugs than other district respondents, and much less concerned about rubbish and litter.	Information about victims of ASB incidents is currently not available for analysis.
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Deliberate Fires (Section 5.10)	The number of deliberate fires recorded within Hinckley and Bosworth Borough (208) is relatively low in relation to other offences recorded by the police. However, the potential consequence of these incidents does not allow a sensible comparison with other problems.	No In 2007/08, a total of 208 deliberate fires were recorded in Hinckley and Bosworth Borough, compared to 239 in the previous year	The deliberate fire rate per 1,000 population in Hinckley and Bosworth Borough is slightly higher compared to the county rate. Other comparable data is not currently available.	Yes Approximately three-quarters of deliberate fires in Hinckley and Bosworth Borough are recorded in 'urban' areas. However, only 1% of the Borough population live in the 'hamlet and isolated dwelling' areas, but are victim to 6% of all deliberate fires recorded in the Borough. Using the OAC classification, this translates to a relatively small proportion of residents living in the 'Countryside' areas (18%) disproportionately affected by deliberate fire incidents (31%).	Deliberate fire setting is not an aspect of anti-social behaviour that is currently consulted on.	Details for deliberate fire victims are not currently available for analysis.
Violence Against the Person (Section 6)	Yes Violence against the person offences accounted for 20% of all recorded offences in Hinckley and Bosworth Borough in 2007/08.	Hinckley and Bosworth Borough had an increase of 9% in violence against the person offences recorded between 2003/04 and 2007/08. The district trend was in line with the county trend over the five-year period. Also, the number of violence against the person offences recorded in Hinckley and Bosworth Borough in the first six months of 2008/09 is lower than in the previous year to date.	No The violence against the person rate in Hinckley and Bosworth Borough is similar compared to the county rate.	The violence against the person offence rates across 'urban' and 'rural' areas of Hinckley and Bosworth are similar compared to the whole county. The rate of violence against the person offences is approximately double in 'urban' areas compared to the rest of the Borough Using the OAC classification, there is a relatively small proportion of residents living in the 'City Living' and 'Constrained by Circumstance' areas (5%) disproportionately affected by violence against the person offences (20%).	The proportion of Hinckley and Bosworth Borough respondents worried about the possibility of being a victim of a 'physical attack' compares to the proportion of respondents across the rest of the county.	Violence against the person victims are significantly more likely to be from BME groups in the context of the whole county population.
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Serious Violent Crime (Section 6.3)	In terms of volume, the number of recorded serious violent offences within Hinckley and Bosworth Borough is relatively small: 31 in 2007/08. However, the scale of the problem is under-represented due to the serious nature of these offences, the emotional cost to the individuals, and resources required by agencies to deal with them.	No The number of serious violent crimes has continually reduced in the Borough over the last five years, reaching a five-year low in 2007/08. This follows a similar trend to the whole county. Also, the number of serious violent offences recorded in Hinckley and Bosworth Borough in the first six months of 2008/09 is above the LAA reduction target of 5%.	Yes The serious violent crime rate in Hinckley and Bosworth is considerably higher than the county rate. Also, compared to similar local authorities Hinckley and Bosworth Borough has a serious violent crime rate in the bottom (worst) 25% of all similar areas within its group.	- See individual section below	- see violence against the person	Males aged under 30 years of age were four times more likely than average to be a victim of a non-domestic serious violent crime, where alcohol had been a contributory factor.
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Assault with less serious injury (Section 6.5)	Yes Assault with less serious injury accounts for approximately half all violence against the person offences in Hinckley and Bosworth.	Hinckley and Bosworth Borough follows a similar trend to the county, with a 38% increase in assault WLSI between 2003/04 and 2007/08. Also, the number of assault WLSI offences recorded in Hinckley and Bosworth Borough in the first six months of 2008/09 is below the LAA reduction target of 3%.	No Hinckley and Bosworth Borough has an assault WLSI rate similar to the county average. Also, Hinckley and Bosworth Borough has an average assault WLSI rate compared to similar local authorities.	Yes I of the 27 areas in Leicestershire with a significantly high number of assault WLSI offences is within Hinckley and Bosworth Borough: Hinckley Town Centre. However, Hinckley Town Centre has had a significant decrease in the number of recorded assault WLSI offences in the last year.	see violence against the person	Individuals of White British background aged 29 years and under are more likely to be a victim of assault with less serious injury when compared to other types of violence against the person offence.
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Serious Acquisitive Crime (Section 7.1)	Recorded serious acquisitive crime accounted for 18% of police recorded crime in Hinckley and Bosworth Borough during 2007/08.	Hinckley & Bosworth Borough had an overall reduction in serious acquisitive crime of 34% over the five-year period, the largest reduction of any of the Leicestershire districts. Hinckley and Bosworth had a significantly bigger reduction in serious acquisitive crime compared to the other districts in Leicestershire. Also, the number of serious acquisitive crimes recorded in Hinckley and Bosworth Borough in the first six months of 2008/09 is below the Leicestershire Constabulary reduction target of 3%.	Hinckley and Bosworth Borough has a serious acquisitive crime rate similar to the county average. Also, Hinckley and Bosworth Borough has an average serious acquisitive crime rate compared to similar local authorities.	See individual section below		
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Burglary Dwelling (Section 7.3)	No Recorded burglary dwelling offences accounted for 6% of police recorded crime in Hinckley and Bosworth Borough during 2007/08.	Hinckley and Bosworth Borough experienced a 16% reduction in the number of recorded burglary dwelling offences in the last five years, in line with the county trend. Also, the number of burglary dwelling offences recorded in Hinckley and Bosworth Borough in the first six months of 2008/09 is lower than in the previous year to date.	Hinckley and Bosworth Borough has a burglary dwelling offence rate similar to the county average. However, compared to similar local authorities Hinckley and Bosworth Borough has a burglary dwelling offence rate in the bottom (worst) 25% of all similar areas within its group.	Yes The burglary dwelling offence rates across 'urban' and 'rural' areas of Hinckley and Bosworth are similar compared to the whole county. There is little variation between the burglary dwelling rates for 'urban' and 'rural' areas of Hinckley and Bosworth Borough. 2 out of the 21 areas in Leicestershire with a significantly high number of burglary dwelling offences are within Hinckley and Bosworth Borough: Barwell Centre and Hinckley Trinity West.	Yes The respondents of Hinckley and Bosworth Borough were most worried about being a victim of burglary when considering the list of eight possible crime categories.	The highest risk group for burglary dwelling are females aged over 66 years and living in the urban and rural classified 'Village' areas. Similarly males of the same age group and living in the same areas are also a high risk target. Both profiles fit well with known targets of distraction burglary. Other high risk groups include females living in city centre areas, classified by OAC as either 'Multicultural' or 'City Living' and aged between 18 and 27 years of age; along with individuals of Black and Minority ethnic background, of the same age and living in OAC classified 'Blue Collar Communities', 'Constrained by Circumstances' or 'Typical Trait' areas.
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Vehicle Crime (Section 7.13)	No Vehicle crimes accounted for 11% of all recorded offences within Hinckley and Bosworth Borough in 2007/08.	Hinckley and Bosworth Borough, with the exception of an increase in vehicle crime in 2006/07 of 22%, had a year-on-year decrease in vehicle crime totalling 41%. This was the largest reduction of any of the Leicestershire districts. However, both the number of theft from vehicle and theft of vehicle offences recorded in Hinckley and Bosworth Borough in the first six months of 2008/09 is higher than in the previous year to date.	No The vehicle crime rate in Hinckley and Bosworth is similar to the county rate. Also, compared to similar local authorities, Hinckley and Bosworth has an average vehicle crime rate.	The vehicle crime rates in the 'urban' and 'rural' areas of Hinckley and Bosworth Borough are similar to the county rates. Using the OAC classification, this translates to a relatively small proportion of residents living in the 'countryside' areas (18%) disproportionately affected by vehicle crime offences (26%). I of the 18 areas in Leicestershire with a significantly high number of vehicle crime offences is within Hinckley and Bosworth Borough: Hinckley Town Centre.	Yes The proportion of Hinckley and Bosworth Borough respondents worried about being a victim of car crime ranked second, after burglary, when considering the list of eight possible crime categories.	The group at highest risk of being a victim of vehicle crime proved to be males aged between 18 and 22 years of age, living in either a 'Town and Fringe' or 'Village' area. However, this profile changes slightly when considering the composite offences that make up vehicle crime. Individuals aged between 18 to 22 years and living in' Village' areas are twice as likely as average of being a victim of theft from vehicle. Whereas males aged between 22 and 27 years and living in the OAC classified 'Blue Collar Communities' and 'Constrained by Circumstances' are four times more likely than average of being a victim of theft or unauthorised taking of motor vehicle.
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Burglary Other	No	No	No	Yes	-	-
(Section 7.8)	Recorded burglary other offences accounted for 7% of all recorded crime in Hinckley and Bosworth Borough in 2007/08.	With the exception of a slight increase in the number of recorded crimes in 2006/07, there has been a steady reduction in the number of recorded burglary other offences over the last five years. The overall reduction of 16% is similar to the county trend over the five year period. However, the number of burglary other offences recorded in Hinckley and Bosworth Borough in the first six months of 2008/09 is higher than in the previous year to date.	The burglary other offence rate in Hinckley and Bosworth is similar to the county rate. Also, compared to similar local authorities, Hinckley and Bosworth has an average burglary other offence rate.	The burglary other rates in the 'urban' and 'rural' areas of Hinckley and Bosworth Borough are similar to the county rates. Using the OAC classification, this translates to a relatively small proportion of residents living in the 'countryside' areas (18%) disproportionately affected by burglary other offences (33%). 3 of the 20 areas in Leicestershire with a significantly high number of burglary other offences are within Hinckley and Bosworth Borough: Hinckley Town Centre, Hinckley Dodwells Bridge and Harrowbrook Industrial Estates, and Hinckley Castle South West.		
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Domestic Violence	Yes	No	-	Yes	-	Victims of reported domestic violence incidents are significantly more likely to be
(Section 8)	Recorded domestic violence incidents accounted for 14% of all recorded and non-recordable offences within Leicestershire during 2007/08. The British Crime Survey estimates that only 40% of domestic violence incidents were reported to the police during 2007/08. Based on this proportion, the actual number of domestic violence incidents occurring within Hinckley and Bosworth Borough during 2007/08 is estimated at 2,515.	The number of domestic incidents reported to the police within Hinckley and Bosworth Borough steadily increased over the last five years.	Comparable data not currently available	Rates of reporting are approximately twice as high in 'Urban' areas compared to 'rural' areas. This is compounded in a much lower rate of reporting in 'Countryside' and 'Prospering Suburb' areas of the county.		female than male. They are also significantly less likely to be from a BME group rather than White-British and are more likely to aged 18 to 44, and less likely to be under 18 or over 45 year old. Victims of reported domestic violence incidents are more likely to live in urban areas compared to rural areas, and less likely to live in the OAC clusters 'Countryside' and 'Prospering Suburbs'.
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Hate Incidents	-	No	No	Yes	-	Age, gender, and where victims live (urban or rural, OAC Classification) does not
(Section 9)	Although hate incidents account for only 1% of all recorded and non-recordable offences the extent to which incidents go unreported is not clear.	Through the Hate Incident Monitoring Project (HIMP) there was a 7% increase in incidents reported across Leicestershire in 2007/08, exceeding the 2.5% target to increase reporting across the county.	Leicestershire has an average level of recorded racially and religiously motivated offences compared to similar local authorities. Comparable data not currently available for similar districts	A total of 174 hate incidents were reported in Hinckley and Bosworth Borough during 2007/08. The highest concentration of incidents was reported within Hinckley Town Centre (14).	The proportion of respondents who were worried about being a victim of assault due to sexual orientation, disability, or racism is significantly lower in Leicestershire compared to the rest of the force area. However, the influence of an individual respondents' sexual orientation, disability, or ethnicity on their responses to these questions needs to be considered.	significantly influence the likelihood of an individual being a victim of an incident motivated by hate compared to other incidents.
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Reducing Reoffending (Adults) (Section 10.1) * See section 10.3 for a profile of adult offender needs	-	- Historic data not currently available	No The rate of re-offending within Leicestershire, based on the December 2007 cohort was 7.2%. This rate is below the comparable re-offending rate for Leicestershire Probation Area and England and Wales.	Yes A higher proportion of offenders are resident in the 'Prospering Suburbs' within Leicestershire. Also, approximately one-quarter of probationers across the Leicestershire Probation area reside in 'Multicultural' communities, although there are far fewer areas classified as 'Multicultural' within Leicestershire.	-	Probationers are significantly more likely to be male, of white British origin and aged 25 to 44. In Leicestershire 8.8% of offenders were of a Black Minority or Ethnic background compared to 24.9% of all probationers within the Leicestershire Probation Area. This will be attributable to the higher proportion of BME residents within the Leicester city probation area.
Reducing Reoffending (Young People) (Section 10.4) * See section 10.5 for a profile of adult offender needs	-	- Historic data not currently available	Comparable data not currently available	Yes A higher proportion of offenders are resident in 'Blue Collar Communities' within Leicestershire. Also, there are significantly more youth offenders that reside in 'Multicultural' communities, although there are far fewer areas classified as 'Multicultural' within Leicestershire. There is a far smaller proportion of youth offenders resident in both the 'Prospering Suburbs' and the 'Countryside' areas within Leicestershire when compared to the profile of the general population.		Proportionally there are far more male youth offenders than males in the population. Although there are far fewer female young offenders there are in fact a higher proportion of female youth offenders than female adult offenders (21.5% compared to 13%). The proportion of young offenders increases sharply after the age of 13 and continues to disproportionately rise the older the age group. There is a significantly higher proportion of offenders resident in the 'blue collar communities' within Leicestershire. Also, there are significantly more youth offenders that reside in 'Multicultural' communities, although there are far fewer areas classified as 'Multicultural' within Leicestershire.
Drugs	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	-
(Section 11)	_	Following a considerable increase between 2005/06 and 2006/07, the number of recorded drugs offences in Hinckley and Bosworth Borough has remained at a similar level.	Compared to the baseline year, 2007/08, the number of problematic drug users in treatment has increased in Leicestershire, and also within the East Midlands and Nationally. The problematic drug user rate per 100,000 population in Hinckley and Bosworth is the lower than the county rate.	The proportion of offenders with a high risk of reoffending due to drugs misuse in Hinckley and Bosworth is similar to the overall county proportion (15%).	Respondents in Hinckley and Bosworth Borough ranked the problem of people using or dealing drugs within their local area 6 th of the 11 categories, below the problems of speeding vehicles, teenagers hanging around on the street, rubbish and litter, uncontrolled dogs and dog mess and vandalism.	

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Road Safety Yes The issue of road safety is measurable in two ways: the number of individuals being killed or seriously injured on roads within the county, and the perceived level of speeding vehicles within the local area. Both constitute actual or likely serious physical risk to individuals and so should be considered a high level No Over the last five years there is no significant change in the number of people killed or seriously injured authorities is not currently available. Comparable data with other local authorities is not currently available. In Hinckley and Bosworth Borough "Speeding vehicles was ranked as the biggest problem out of all eleven aspects of anti-social behaviour. There is also no significant change in the number of children killed or seriously injured within Hinckley and Bosworth Borough. There is also no significant change in the number of children killed or seriously injured within Hinckley and Bosworth Borough. There is also no significant change in the number of children killed or seriously injured within Hinckley and Bosworth Borough.		8% of all recorded offences within Leicestershire were committed under the influence of alcohol during 2007/08. This proportion rises to over one- quarter of all violence against the person offences, and one-third of serious violent crimes. The proportion of reported domestic violence incidents where alcohol was recorded as a factor was 36%, which is comparable to the proportion of serious violent offences where alcohol was recorded		Leicestershire has an average rate of hospital admissions for alcohol related harm, compared to similar local authorities. The rates of recorded crime and violent crime attributable to alcohol for Leicestershire are below both the regional and	There is a significant difference between the proportion of alcohol related offences within the town-centre areas compared to the rest of the county on Friday and Saturday between 21:00 and 02:59. Between 21:00 and 02:59 on Friday 61% of violence against the person offences were recorded as alcohol related. The peaks in A & E attendances for assault align to the peaks in violence against the person offences on	Through community consultation Leicestershire Constabulary have identified tackling underage drinking as a neighbourhood priority in over one-third of the 60 neighbourhood beats across Leicestershire. Respondents consistently ranked the problem of people being drunk or rowdy in public places within their local area below the problems of speeding vehicles, teenagers hanging around on the street, rubbish and litter, uncontrolled dogs and dog mess, and vandalism, across all seven districts. Pupil respondents in Leicestershire are more likely to have had an alcoholic drink and to have been drunk than pupil respondents nationally. However, a similar proportion of respondents locally feel that the information and advice on alcohol is good enough, compared to	40% of all offenders (probation) in
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