

Performance update for Cllr John Smith (Bury)

The following is based on rolling 12 month figures to the end of May 2012

Policing Plan Priorities in 2012-13

Greater Manchester Police Authority has set targets for Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to achieve in 2012-13. These targets are designed to improve performance in relation to the issues which are of greatest concern.

The following targets were set for GMP to reduce crime and disorder in 2012-13.

Reducing Crime and Disorder

- Reduce victim based crime by 5%
 - Reduce stealing by 3.5%
 - Reduce domestic burglary by 2%
 - Reduce violence by 8%
 - Reduce the perception of high anti-social behaviour to 4%
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- At the end of May 2012, GMP had shown clear reductions for three of the four targets for crime reduction, outlined in the 2012-13 Policing Plan.
 - Figures for the percentage of people who perceive a high level of anti-social behaviour in their area are only available for the end of March 2012. At this time, GMP had reduced this percentage to 4.1% down from 7.2% the previous year.
 - At the end of May 2012, Bury recorded a 5.6% reduction in victim-based crimes, which means 623 fewer victims compared to the previous year.
 - For the same period, an increase of 5.6% was recorded for violent crime in Bury. This was slightly higher than the Force-wide increase in violence, which was +2.3%.
 - Stealing in Bury was reduced by 7% which has meant 460 fewer victims at the end of May 2012.
 - One of the largest reductions was made to domestic burglary which was reduced by 12.3%. This has meant 101 fewer victims of domestic burglary in Bury, compared to the previous year.
 - At the end of March 2012, Bury had recorded the percentage of people who perceived a high level of anti-social behaviour in their area to be 2.2%. This was a reduction compared to the 5.5% recorded in the previous year.

The following targets were set for GMP to improve solved crime rates in 2012-13¹.

Solving Crime

- Achieve a solved crime rate for victim based crime of 25%
 - Achieve a solved crime rate for violence of 50%
 - Achieve a solved crime rate for hate crime of 45%
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- At the end of May 2012, GMP had shown improvements for all three of the measures for improving solved crime rates.
 - Bury achieved a solved crime rate for victim-based crime of 24.9%, which was a 9.3% improvement, compared to the previous year.
 - The solved crime rate for violence in Bury was 49.1%, compared to 46.8% in the previous year (an improvement of 5%).
 - The hate crime solved rate in Bury had been improved from 35.3% in the previous year to 41.5% this year, which was an improvement of 17.7%.

The following targets were set for GMP to improve public satisfaction and confidence in 2012-13.

Public Satisfaction and Confidence

- Improve overall satisfaction with the service provided by GMP to 87%
 - Improve the perception that GMP is doing an excellent or good job to 90%
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- Figures for public satisfaction and confidence are only available to the end of March 2012. At this time, GMP had recorded an overall satisfaction rate of 83.5%. This was a slight improvement from the 83.2% recorded in the previous year.
 - At the end of March 2012, GMP reported the percentage of people who thought the police were doing an excellent or good job in their area, to be 59.7%. This was an improvement on the figure for the previous year, which was 51.6%.
 - Bury reported an overall satisfaction rate of 81.9% at the end of March 2012. This was an improvement of 1.5% from the satisfaction rate of 80.7% recorded in the previous year.
 - At the end of March 2012, Bury reported the percentage of people who thought the police were doing an excellent or good job in their area, to be 87.9%. This was much higher than the Force-wide percentage and an improvement on the figure for the previous year, which was 81.5%.

¹ A crime is solved when an offender is charged; reported for a summons; cautioned; reprimanded or receives a final warning; receives a penalty notice or a street warning; has other offences taken into account or is dealt with by means of restorative justice.