

Priority [2] – [Safer Communities], Target 4

Reduce the number of people who perceive Anti Social Behaviour as a problem

Indicator by which performance will be measured

Suffolk Constabulary will monitor high perceptions of Anti Social Behaviour using the British Crime Survey. The BCS measure 'how much of a problem are: noisy neighbours and loud parties; teenagers hanging around on the streets; rubbish or litter lying around; vandalism, graffiti and other deliberate damage to property or vehicles; people using/dealing drugs; people being drunk or rowdy in public places; abandoned or burnt out cars will be used. Responses will be scored in line with the PPAF scale (from 0 'no problem at all' to 4 'very big problem').

The maximum score for the seven questions is 21 and the SPI 10b percentage (those with high levels of Anti Social Behaviour) is based on those who score 11 or more on this scale. The last round of survey data was based on 42,711 people in England and Wales-this equates to a sample size of approximately 550 people based on Suffolk's population.

Current performance

9.3% (31st December 2004) of people surveyed perceiving high levels of ASB

Performance at the end of the period of the Local PSA (year ending 31 March 2008)

Performance expected without the Local PSA

6.5% of people surveyed perceiving high levels of ASB

Performance expected with the Local PSA

3% of people surveyed perceiving high levels of ASB

Enhancement in performance with the Local PSA

3.5% reduction in people surveyed perceiving high levels of ASB