

Police and Crime Plan MonitoringQuarter 4 Report 2022/23

Progress Overview and Highlights



Cut Crime &	Crime & ASB	Burgla		raud & yber	Road Safety		Young People		Pet Theft
Anti-Social Behaviour									
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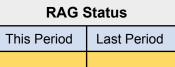
- Dorset chosen by government to be an Immediate Justice Trailblazer area.
- The PCC took part in the 'See you on the Road' road safety campaign.
- Blandford front counter pilot commenced, seeing the station staffed for public enquiries.
- Community contact points established in key areas to increase police accessibility.
- OPCC worked with community safety partners to plan the Serious Violence Duty.
- Positive feedback following the self assessment on delivery against the national drugs strategy.
- Police and Crime Panel approved proposal to increase precept by £15 for a band D property.
- Efficiency Board established to identify local efficiencies and savings.
- Community based support commissioned to work with young people.
- Launch of the national 24/7 victim support helpline for victims of crime.
- Southwest PCCs lobbied government on penalties for fly-tipping offences.
- Heritage Crime training delivered to the Police to help identify and prevent crime.



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Cut Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour





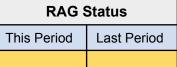
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"I have ensure	d +b a+ i	nuostma	n+	Total Crime (from 2019 baseline)	۸	1	Non-	dwellin	g burg	lary 22/23 (YTD)	+2.4% (+17)		٨
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through Op through my o	wn Op	Relentle		Total ASB incidents (from 2019 baseline)	1.	1	Killed	d or Ser	iously	Injured (rolling)	+2.4%		^
Community made avail	able mo	re vital		(Hom 2019 baseline)		-16%	ASB \	YTD			-12.5% (-2,479)		V
across o	resources for tackling rural crime across our county." PCC, 2 February 2023		me	Public Opinion	1	^	% pe	ople fe	eling sa	afe in Dorset	91%		V
. ,					58%	Comr	mission	ing: Cr	ime Prevention 22/23	£326k		٨	
Theme	RAG Q3	RAG Q4	De	tail		Theme		RAG Q3	RAG Q4	Detail			
Road Safety		The 'See You on the Road' campaign competition was undertaken. The competition was held for young people aged between nine and 16 to design a poster, social media image or animation that highlighted the dangers in a way that		Crime ar ASB	nd			Following lobbying from the PCC, Dorset was elected as a Immediate Justice trailblazer Immediate Justice aims to work with people found to be committing ASB and requires to undertake reparative work as soon as 48 hours after the offence.					
wo Th Ch		wou The Chie	alld draw the attention of all room PCC along with ACC Steve Lyn of Fire Officer Ben Ansell, revienies and chose a winner.	Fraud & Cyber Cr	rime			Work was undertaken w Crime Officer and Bourr awareness in the stude Arrangements were ma Week to provide impact	nemouth Uni to imp nt population. de to attend <u>Freshe</u>	prov			
Burglary			Bus initi bus	PCC through the Safer Dorset		Support Young Pe				Following success of the PCC agreed to commit to the PCC agreed to commit to the PCC agreed	o another round of lity Fund. Previous unities undertake and engage with yo	the	9



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Make Policing More Visible and Connected





In the Spotlight	Measures of Success	Target	Current	Additional Key Indicators		Q3	Q4
"Over the last year, I have overseen an increase in	Number of full-time equivalent police officers	^	^	Victim Satisfaction (Whole Experience)	65.3%		-
investment into strengthening neighbourhood policing, I have seen Dorset Police overachieve on its recruitment targets and	equivalent ponce officers	•	1,401.7	Victim Satisfaction (Actions Taken)	60.8%		^
	Percentage of People who feel Dorset Police do	1	1	Victim Satisfaction (Kept Informed)	62.9%		V
introduce new ground-breaking policing operations such as Op	a good job in their area	80%	66%	Average 101 answer time	17.0 mins		٧
Viper and Op Scorpion to tackle county lines and drug crime."	Percentage of 999 calls answered within 10	1		Complaints received by Dorset Police (Q4)	318		V
PCC, 2 February 2023	seconds	90%	83.8%	Complaint Reviews received by OPCC (Q4)	19		^

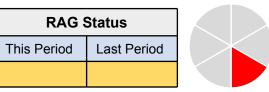
Theme	RAG Q3	RAG Q4	Detail
Uplift and Visibility			Dorset Police successfully met its officer recruitment target by the deadline of 31 March 2023. Back in 2019, the Government set out plans to recruit an additional 20,000 police officers across England and Wales by the end of March 2023. As part of that programme Dorset was set a target to recruit an additional 166 officers . Dorset Police surpassed that number and now there are 174 additional recruits that have joined Dorset over the last three years.
Engagement and Connectivity			The Force established Community Contact Points in several areas, including Swanage, East Dorset and Christchurch. These are drop-in style events, where members of Neighbourhood Policing Teams will be on hand to field any public queries. In support of the Op Soteria Bluestone work, focusing on driving improvements around rape and serious sexual assaults, Dorset Police and the PCC promoted the national victims survey for victims of these crimes, encouraging victims to Dorset to take part. The PCC also set out the objectives of Op Soteria Bluestone in a <u>blog</u> .
Customer Service			The Blandford Police Station front counter pilot commenced, seeing the enquiry office staffed for peak periods. This move will enable residents and visitors to report crime and incidents in person, as well as access support.
			As planned, the Force successfully moved to the national policing website platform, Single Online Home . The updated website offers a service consistent with other forces in England and Wales and will benefit from national resources and improvements.



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Fight Violent Crime and High Harm



In the Spotlight	Measures of Success	Target	Current	Additional Key Indicators		03	Q4
"I have long been campaigning for action and raising awareness about the use of nitrous oxide gas (NOX) so I absolutely welcome the government's decision to take decisive action, not just to tackle anti-social behaviour but to address the harm caused by	Most Serious Violence (from 2019 baseline)		4	Domestic Abuse Crimes	-9.5% (-926)		V
	(Holli 2019 baselille)	V	-3.2%	Domestic Abuse Incidents	-10.2% (-1,187)		V
	Domestic Abuse Crime			Violence Against the Person	+0.2% (+47)		-
	and Incident Reports	个	V	Domestic Violence, Sexual Harm and Stalking Prevention Orders 22/23	220		٨
this drug." PCC, 27 March 2023	Effectiveness assessment by HMICFRS	ADQ.	ADQ.	Commissioning: Reducing Reoffending 22/23	£652k		^

Theme	RAG Q3	RAG Q4	Detail	Theme	RAG Q3	RAG Q4	Detail
Addiction and Substance Misuse			Agreement was reached by the Combatting Drugs Partnership (CDP) to co-fund a CDP Business Manager . The role will undertake key activities and co-ordinate activity relating to the substance misuse portfolio and the national From Harm to Hope drugs strategy.	Child Abuse			The OPCC was updated on the progress on Op Encompass , the school safeguarding information sharing programme – all mainstream schools are now signed up to <u>share safeguarding information</u> with partner agencies in cases of domestic abuse.
			The Dorset CDP also received feedback following the self assessment requested by the Government's Joint Combatting Drugs Unit. This showed that Dorset was performing well nationally , including having an established multiagency prevention sub-group.	Violence Against Women and Girls [VAWG]			The PCC supported the Force launch of the internal "Call It Out" Campaign. The campaign reminds everyone in Dorset Police that it is all our responsibility to call out unacceptable behaviour and signposts colleagues to the various methods in which this can be done.
Violence Reduction			The OPCC worked with the Serious Violence Duty Specified Authorities to establish local governance arrangements, funding allocations and an initial project plan for implementation of the duty in Dorset.	Domestic Abuse & Stalking			The PCC supported #NoMoreWeek , an international campaign raising awareness of domestic abuse and sexual violence. A series of articles, with advice for victims, were <u>promoted</u> on the OPCC website.



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In the Spotlight	Measures of Success	Target	Current	Additional Key Indicators			Q4
"Fly tipping is a blight that causes a nuisance to residents, makes areas appear run down and creates potential health hazards and I committed to working with partner agencies to find new	Total Rural Crime (compared to 2019 baseline – YTD)	4	-67%	Crimes 'Flagged' as Rural	-29% (-70)		
	Rural Resources	1	1	Engagement events in County LPA (Q3 to Q4)	-20% (16)		-
ways to tackle this problem." PCC, 23 March 2023	Public Opinion	1	65.86%				

Theme	RAG Q3	RAG Q4	Detail	Theme	RAG Q3	RAG Q4	Detail
Rural Resources			Heritage Crime Training was delivered by Historic England to 18 Dorset Police officers, along with other partners in the county, to enhance understanding of this crime type and enable improved enforcement.	Country Watch			The PCC hosted a virtual Q&A event "Rural Crime LIVE". The panel members included Historic England, the NFU, and the Force. Topics covered included theft of farming machinery, heritage crime, rural policing, and organised crime.
Fly-Tipping			The Minister for Environmental Quality and Resilience responded to a letter from the SW PCCs lobbying for changes surrounding fly tipping offences. Proposals included: increasing FPNs for small scale offences; increasing fines for repeat offenders; greater use of powers to seize and destroy vehicles used for these crimes; and creation of an offenders register.	Wildlife Crime			Wildlife Crime was the headline topic at the Dorset Partnership Against Rural Crime Board (PARC), with presentations provided by Natural England and Dorset Wildlife Trust on emerging issues. A paper on hunting mammals with dogs was also presented by the Force.



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In the Spotlight	Measures of Success	Target	Current	Additional Key Indicators		Q3	Q4
"I am committed to creating an environment in which all	Number of victims supported by OPCC	1	^	Victim Support – Cases Created (Q4)	3294		^
residents and visitors to Dorset feel safe from violence, intimidation and harassment.	commissioned services		•	Victims' Bureau – Contact (Q4)	5269		٧
	Victim Satisfaction			Recorded Hate Crime (YTD)	-19.8% (-213)		٧
This can only be done by influencing and supporting		'	65%	Recorded Hate Incidents (YTD)	-34% (-128)		>
change within communities, partners, and policing."	Legitimacy Assessment		ADO	Business Crime (YTD)	+45% (+1,445)		٨
PCC, 3 March 2023	by HMICFRS	ADQ.	ADQ.	Commissioning: Victim Services 22/23	£1.7m		V

Theme	RAG Q3	RAG Q4	Detail	Theme	RAG Q3	RAG Q4	Detail
Criminal Justice Service and Restorative Justice			There has been an increase in the use of the OPCC funded offender tags. The Police Integrated Offender Manager (IOM) Team, have utilised these well, seeing a total of 22 offenders being issued tags in the quarter with no breaches or offending reported.	Hate Crime			The PCC approved the continuation of the Grant to People First Forum, who provide support and advocacy for victims of crime with disabilities. This service includes support for both hate crime against people with disabilities. The PCC has also funded specialist autism training.
Business and Retail Crime			The PCC launched "Cyber-Crime News" a bimonthly Cyber-Crime Newsletter for local businesses to provide prevention advice and inform them of topical issues in their area of business. The newsletter is disseminated via	Vulnerability			The PCC welcomed the news from the Ministry of Justice regarding the launch of a 24/7 victim support helpline . This was a welcome addition to the local services already commissioned.
			the Dorset Safer Business Partnership. The PCC also <u>met</u> with a local MP and an owner of a vehicle firm to discuss the issue of small motorbike thefts . The OPCC is currently scoping initiatives to help address this issue.	Victims and Community			The PCC commissioned several community support packages to work with young people on the cusp of crime to move them away from these behaviours and provide meaningful input and education.



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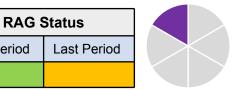
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"What Dorset needs in a Chief Constable is a tough crimefighter who will drive forward and deliver on the Police and Crime Plan I want Dorset to be the	Money secured from competitive national funds	1	£731k	Total Commissioning Spend by OPCC (2022/23)	£2.7m		^
	Budget Forecast	SEE FINANCE SLIDES	SEE	Innovation Bids Submitted (since 01/04)	9		-
safest county and I know that Amanda Pearson shares that			FINANCE SLIDES	Small Grant Bids Awarded 2022/23	20		٨
ambition and [will] work hard in order to achieve it."	Efficiency assessment by HMICFRS		ADO	Absence Rates for Officers (Q3)	4.23		^
PCC, 9 January 2023	THVIICINS	ADQ.	ADQ.	Absence Rates for Staff (Q3)	3.43		^

Theme	RAG Q3	RAG Q4	Detail	Theme	RAG Q3	RAG Q4	Detail
Funding			The Police and Crime Panel unanimously approved plans to increase the precept by an extra £15 for a band D property. Confirmation received from the Ministry of Justice that the Core Victims Fund and associated funds will be renewed for 2023/24 totalling £1.35m. This includes: a Victims Core Fund of £898k; an ISVA & IDVA Fund of £285k; and a Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Support Fund of £169k	Efficiency			The Force established an Efficiency Board compromised of Chief Officers and senior finance staff, including the OPCC Treasurer. The Board challenges budget assumptions and found additional savings that could be achieved without impacting frontline services. Following an extensive recruitment process, the PCC announced his preferred candidate for Dorset Police Chief Constable. Amanda Pearson took up the role after a confirmation hearing by the Dorset Police and Crime Panel.
Evidence Based Policing			The Force's new Head of Corporate Development took up post. This key role leads its use of data, information and insight and ensures adherence to the principles of best practice in evidence-based policing.	Philosophy and Co- Operation			The OPCC worked with the Serious Violence Duty Partners to establish local governance arrangements, funding allocations and an initial project plan for implementation of the duty in Dorset.



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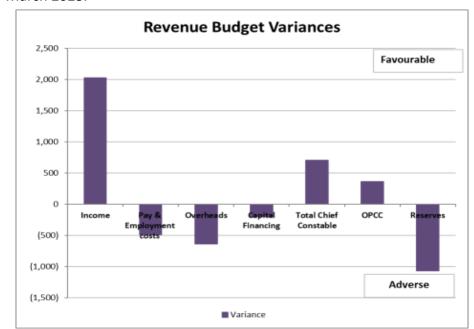


2022/23 QUARTER 4 FINANCIAL REPORT- OVERVIEW

The draft outturn position shows that the spend was in line with the budget, however, this is after the transfers to earmarked reserves for carry forward requests. The underlying underspend for the Chief Constable was £706,000 and for the OPCC it was £363,000, giving a total of £1,069,000 or 0.68% of Net Revenue Expenditure.

At the year end the General Fund Balance was £5.86m, equivalent to 3.72% of Net Revenue Expenditure. This is above the minimum level of reserves of 3% but below the maximum level of 5%.

The graph below summarises the revenue variances for the year to 31 March 2023.

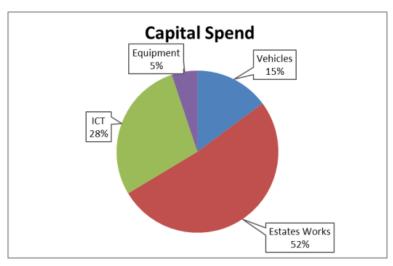


CAPITAL

The Capital Programme delivered expenditure of £9.002m against a revised budget of £14.149m for the year. The variance of £5.147m is primarily slippage with only £0.073 being genuine underspend on completed projects.

Slippage occurred across the programme but primarily within the Estates and IT schemes. Procurement and delivery time have been a common theme. The new HO build remains ahead of schedule but the earlier timing of payments anticipated at Q3 did not materialise

The graph below shows the allocation of spend for 2022/23.



Further information on both the revenue budget, capital programme and reserves can be found on the following pages.



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REVENUE BUDGET MONITORING

2022/23	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Draft Outturn	Variance fav /	Ref	Revenue Commentary	
Chief Constable	£000's	£000's	£000's	(adverse) £000's		R1. Additional income from exceeding the Uplift recruitment targets is reflected in the draft outturn alongside increased income from investments as a result of increased interest rates and income from partners.	
Income	(22,277)	(22,337)	(24,366)	2,029	R1	R2. The variance on pay budgets has reduced as a result of the pay award grant being reflected here. In addition there have been higher turnover and	
Pay & Employment costs	133,099	132,696	133,183	(487)	R2	a reprofiling of new officer intakes until later in the financial year which have also reduced costs. Overtime was still higher than budgeted but was largely offset by vacancies.	
Overheads	40,637	41,495	42,130	(635)	R3	R3. The overspend on overheads related to Legal Costs, increased Insurance costs and other contracts. These additional costs were partially offset by	
Capital Financing	3,837	4,123	4,324	(201)	R4	IT software savings: and maintenance contracts and savings in utilities as a result of new ways of working.	
Total Chief Constable	155,295	155,977	155,271	706		R4. Increased costs relating to contributions to the capital programme for the funding of shorter life assets.	
ОРСС	2,305	2,388	2,025	363	R5	R5. The OPCC budget was underspent due to the timing of some commissioning projects, staff vacanices and a reduction in legal fees. These	
Total Net Revenue Expenditure	157,600	158,365	157,296	1,069		have all been transferred to the relevent OPCC reserves. R6. The underlying underspend for the Chief Constable (£706,000) has been	
Reserves	(150)	(915)	154	(1,069)	R6	transferred to the Budget Management Reserve and the OPCC underspend has been transferred to the OPCC reserve, resulting in a final outturn being on budget	
Net Budget	157,450	157,450	157,450	0			



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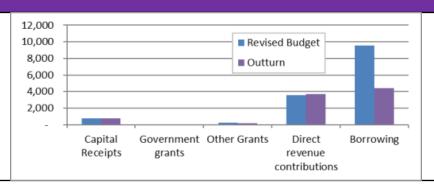
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CAPITAL BUDGET MONITORING										
2022/23	Original Budget £000's	Revised Budget £000's	Outturn £000's	Variance Fav / (Adverse) £000's	Capital Programme Commentary Supplier liaison has meant that most vehicles have been during the year, leaving only a relatively small amount of slippage into next year.					
Capital Investment Vehicles Estates Works ICT	1,131 14,565 4,069	1,535 7,601 3,758	4,639	197 2,962 1,197	delays. The £39,000 underspend on the Replacement Lift project will be carried					
Equipment Unallocated	1,009	1,255 0		791 0	Slippage in ICT projects has occurred as a result of long lead in times for some equipment to be delivered, as well as determining the appropriate solution to be implemented and some supplier performance issues.					
Total Capital Programme	20,774	14,149	9,002	5,147	The forecast slippage in the Digital Cameras and Collision Investigation equipment budgets has materialised at the year end. Some other equipment budgets also need to be slipped into 2023/24 as a result of delivery delays but there is also an underspend of £42,000 across the equipment budgets.					

CAPITAL FINANCING

Sources of Finance				
Capital Receipts	-	756	756	o
Government grants	-	-	-	o
Other Grants	-	222	197	25
Direct revenue contributions	3,049	3,588	3,670	(82)
Borrowing	17,725	9,583	4,379	5,204
Total Capital Funding	20,774	14,149	9,002	5,147
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USABLE RESERVES

2022/23	Opening Balance at 1/4/22	Budgeted transfer to/(from) reserves	Actual Transfer to/(from) reserves	Closing Balance at 31/3/23
Reserve	£000's	£000's	£000's	£000's
Budget Management Fund	2,140	(1,229)	(524)	1,616
Police and Crime Plan	865	0	163	1,028
Reserve OPCC Legal Reserve	178	0	42	220
OPCC Reserve	219	0	158	377
Regional Collaboration Reserve	73	(40)	(39)	34
Forensic Capability Network Reserve	О	256	256	256
Workforce Change	643	0	0	643
Reserve Uplift Reserve	849	(300)	(300)	549
Learning & Development	46	0	0	46
Reserve PEQF Reserve	287	88	88	375
Total Earmarked Reserves	5,300	(1,225)	(156)	5,144
General Fund Balance	5,550	310	310	5,860
Total Revenue Reserves	10,850	(915)	154	11,004
Capital Receipts Reserve	1,071	(756)	(692)	379
Total Usable Reserves	11,921	(1,671)	(538)	11,383

Reserves Commentary

- The Budget Management Reserve holds the underspend from 22/23 of £706,000, the Innovation Fund Balance and the unspent carry forward requests which may be required in 2023/24
- The underspend in the OPCC budget has been transferred to the Police and Crime Plan reserve, the Legal Reserve and the OPCC reserve
- The Regional Collaboration Reserve has funded the South West Forensics work undertaken in Dorset
- The Forensic Capability Network Reserve contains the grant not spent during 2022/23, as agreed with the Home Office
- The Uplift Reserve has funded the infrastructure costs of new officers such as vehicles, uniform and equipment as budgeted
- The PEQF underspend has been transferred to the reserve to assist with costs once the Apprenticeship Levy has been fully utilised
- The General Fund Balance has increased to £5.860m at 31
 March 2023, equivalent to 3.72% of Net Revenue Expenditure.
 This is above the minimum level of reserves, but below the maximum of 5%.
- Capital receipts have been applied to the capital programme as per the budget. Additional receipts have been generated from the sale of small assets at the end of their life.