

Brief Description of Priority

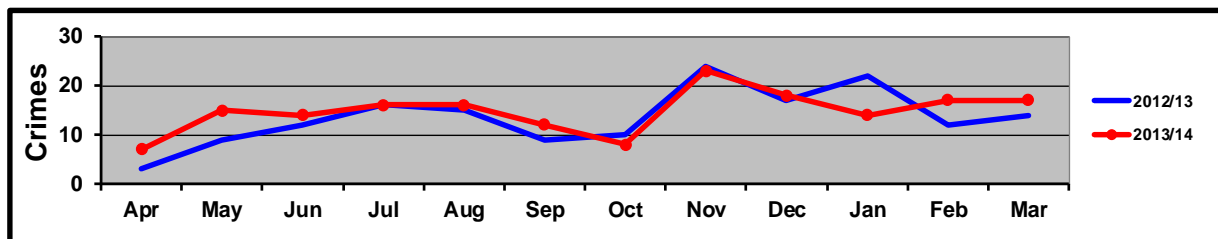
Reduce violent crime with a focus on the night time economy

- Reduce violence against the person with injury by 2%

Period Covered From/To: April 1st 2013 – March 31st 2014

Current Status: **Red** **Amber** **Green**

Crimes YTD		% Change	Difference from Target
2012/13	2013/14		
163	176	8.0	16

**Position statement**

The CSP has closed the year with a very slight increase in violent crimes recorded across the whole district. Of particular note however is the number of reports of violent crime which have been successfully resolved, whereby someone has been brought to justice with regard to their actions.

The year ended with a detection rate of 52.6% which in effect saw half of those crimes reported resulting in the offender being brought to justice. This is an achievement to be proud of, especially so in cases where reports emanate from the night time economy given the evidential burden faced in holding someone to account, along with the fact that many of the victims are witnesses are drunk at the time of reporting.

There is an effective Pub Watch scheme in operation and CSP partners receive assistance from the voluntary sector, for example street pastors.

There is not a specific issue in relation to violent crime in the district or indeed any specific issues relating to the night time economy in Harborough town centre.

Summary of activity

Throughout the year the night time economy is policed effectively and is complimented by the activities listed below. It is ensured that seasonal demand is accounted for along with public holidays. Work has begun this year around the World Cup and the potential impact it will have on violent crime and domestic violence. Complimentary activities as follows;

- Street Pastors.
- Joint licensing visits made to targeted premises.
- Drink safe, stay safe campaign.

- Continued distribution of anti drink spiking bottle stoppers.
- Responsible drinking messages on new media and HFM.
- Successful intelligence led test purchase operation undertaken in Harborough Town (repeated as necessary).
- Test purchase operation on the Lutterworth / Broughton side of the LPU.
- Christmas presence campaign.