

# Police and Crime Commissioner Anthony Stansfeld



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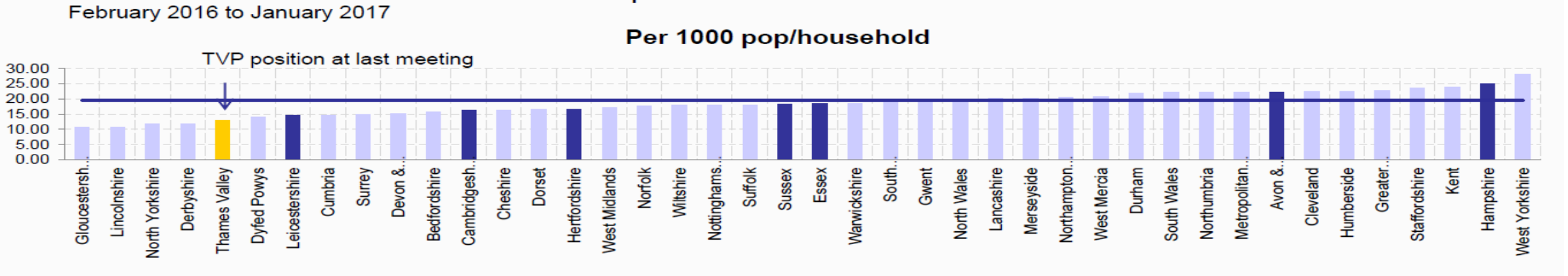


## 2016 -17 Crime Performance Headlines (1/3)

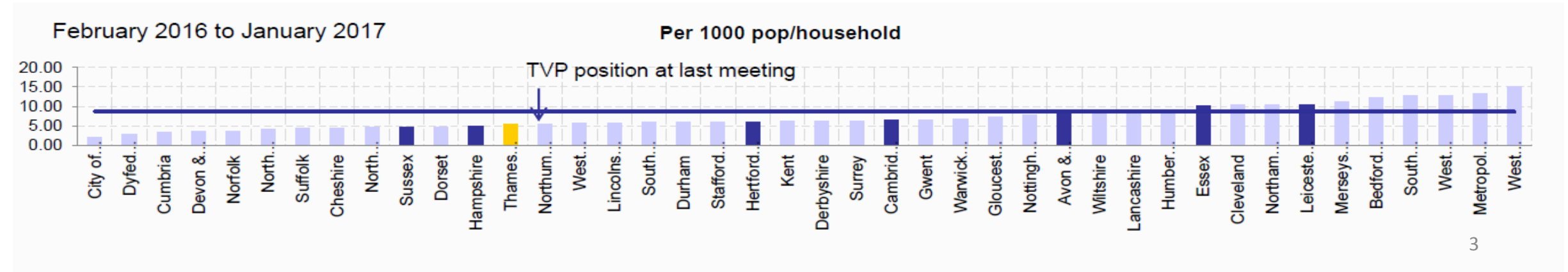
- Thames Valley saw recorded crime increase by 7.2% (129,449 → 138,710)
- The overall increase in crime remains low in Thames Valley: 66,976 fewer crimes compared to 5 years ago (205,686) and 8,357 fewer offences compared to 10 years ago (147,067)
- The increase is reflected nationally (ONS Crime Survey of England and Wales), and is largely attributed to improvements in compliance with National Crime Recording Standards, following recommendations made by HMIC in 2014.
- The HMIC's latest PEEL assessment rated Thames Valley Police as good across all areas of policing (effectiveness, efficiency and legitimacy),
- Victim satisfaction remains high at 88%, compared with the national average of 84%.

# 2016 -17 Crime Performance Headlines (2/3)

## A) Priority Measure: A reduction in violence - Comparison with other forces



## B) Priority Measure: A reduction in domestic burglaries - Comparison with other forces



## 2016 -17 Crime Performance Headlines (3/3)

- Recorded offences of violence against the person have risen by 7.9% (compared to around a 19% increase nationally).
- Homicide has increased by 5.6% (18 reports in 2015/16 and 19 reports in 2016/17). Three of the recorded homicides are in relation to the deaths of three men at Didcot Power Station in February 2016.
- Sexual offences have increased by 4.2% over the past year (4,412 crimes in total).
- Recorded offences of rape have increased by 9.3% and non-rape sexual offences have increased by 1.6%.
- Burglary has increased by 9.1% and vehicle crime has increased by 10.6%, with certain increases in specific areas.
- Arson has increased by 19.9%, which is largely thought to be due to improvements in recording practices.
- Trafficking of drugs offences have increased by 28.1%, which can be largely attributed to an increase in proactive police activity i.e. warrants and pre-planned operations to combat illegal drug activity across county lines.
- Possession of weapons offences have increased by 19.8%.
- Hate crime has increased overall by 8.1%. We believe this due to an increased victim confidence in coming forward.
- Domestic abuse has risen by 3.3%. Domestic abuse remains a priority for the force.

# Adult Survey

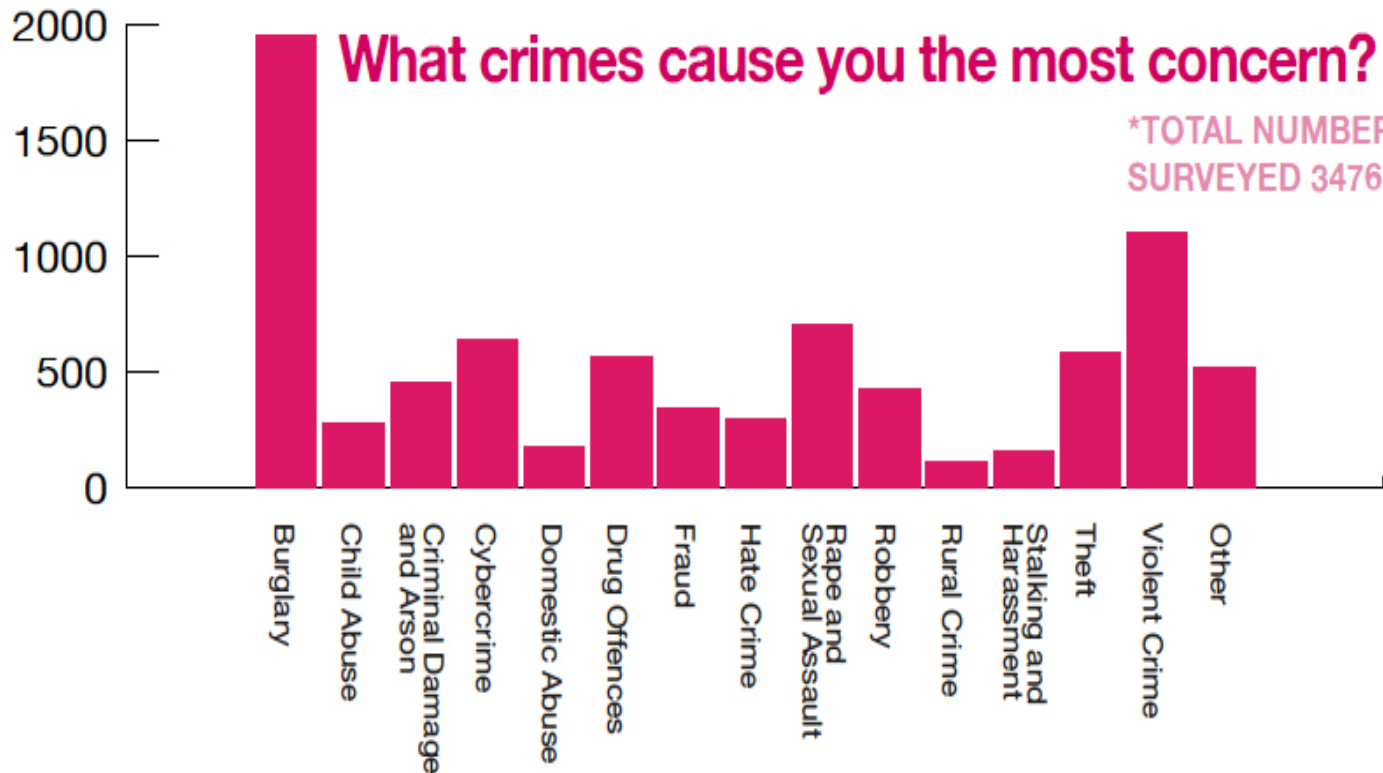
"The police do a good job....but would be even better if we saw more of them..."

## PCC Survey 2016 - to inform the new 5 Year Plan

# 3562 ADULTS SURVEYED

Despite feeling safe many people would like to see more police officers patrolling on the street

**87%** are **satisfied** with the police in their area.



**57%** said they had been a victim or witness to a crime



**77.59%** feel very safe or safe where they live

# Youth Survey

"If someone tried to hurt or harm me the police would protect me"

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YOUNG INDIVIDUALS  
AGED 11 - 17  
SURVEYED

## What crimes cause you the most concern?



**bike**  
being stolen  
**being in a fight**  
or beaten up  
**physical bullying**



**being bullied**  
(verbal bullying & cyber bullying)  
**Sexting and indecent images**  
unwanted sexual comments or jokes in person and online

### THOUGHTS ON THE POLICE

**56%** trust the police

**46%** said the police make them feel safe

**28%** wouldn't or didn't know if they would report a crime to the police

**14%** are intimidated by the police

### EXPERIENCE OF CRIME

**1 in 2** have seen violence between young people in the last year

**35%** have seen young people doing drugs

**1 in 4** have a friend who had been a victim of hate crime

**35%** have a friend who was a victim of theft

### WHAT WORRIES THEM?

**33%** worry about violence

**30%** worry about sexting, being inappropriately touched and/or having unwanted sexual comments directed at them

**23%** worry about being hit by a car

**1 in 2** worry about being a victim of theft

# PCC's Strategic Priorities 2017 - 21

- 1** VULNERABILITY
- 2** PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION
- 3** REDUCING RE-OFFENDING
- 4** SERIOUS ORGANISED CRIME AND TERRORISM
- 5** POLICE ETHICS AND REFORM

