**Bolsover Community Safety Partnership
Strategic Assessment
December 2018**

Crime Trends

Overall crime increased by 13.5% in the 12 month period to December 2018 (+499 crimes) which equates to more than a 10% increase on the three year monthly average of 418 crimes. The largest increases during that period were seen in violence with injury (+143 crimes) and violence without injury (+155 crimes) which corresponds to the county and national trend. Bolsover has also seen increases in sexual offences (+19 crimes), theft of motor vehicle (+24) and public disorder (+49 crimes) all of which are in line with the county and national trend. Increases were also seen in shoplifting (+82 crimes) which is in contrast to the county and national trend and other crimes against society (+23) which is in contrast to the county trend (national figures unavailable) during the same period.

South Normanton/Pinxton Local Policing Area (LPA) had the highest volume of crimes (1068) and saw an increase of 326 crimes compared to the previous 12 month period. Shirebrook LPA had the second highest volume of crimes (705) seeing an increase of 142 crimes compared to the previous 12 month period. The third highest volume of crimes were seen in Bolsover/Shuttlewood LPA (595) with an increase of 80 crimes compared to the previous 12 month period.

Anti-Social Behaviour

Derbyshire Constabulary implemented a new incident recording system in mid-October 2016.
Calls are now classified as either an ASB Incident or as a Records of Contact (ROC).

ASB Incident – These are calls for service where the call centre operator has risk assessed the call and made the decision to deploy an officer. Despatchers then assign an officer to make further enquiries.

Record of Contact (ROC) – These are calls for service that do not need a Police resource allocating and are instead dealt with entirely by the call handler and graded as a 'managed contact'. These calls are about 15% of the total calls and will for example include ASB incidents such as noise complaints, abandoned vehicles and some vehicle parking issues where the caller is advised to contact their local Council. Other calls may include incidents which do not need an immediate response as they may have occurred earlier and they can be logged and dealt with by a telephone resolution.

The figures included in this report include both ASB Incidents and Records of Contact (ROC).

ASB data has been extracted from January 2018 and the latest month (December 2018) has been compared against the past 12 month's average.

ASB Calls for Service for Bolsover - January to December 2018

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	12 month average	Dec Diff-rence	Inci-dents	ROCs	%ROCS
187	207	220	232	285	283	355	288	261	274	206	204	3002	250	-46	2541	461	15.4%

More than 10% above average
More than 10% below average

ASB Calls for Service for Bolsover
12 months comparison – January to December 2017 and 2018

Total Jan - Dec 2017	Total Jan – Dec 2018	Difference	% Difference
3433	3002	-431	-12.6%

ASB Calls for Service for Bolsover by ASB Category - January to December 2018

Nuisance	Personal	Environmental	Total	% Nuisance	% Personal	% Environmental
1533	1366	117	3016	50.8%	45.3%	3.9%
Note: A small number of incidents may have more than one ASB closing code and will be counted in more than one category						

Deliberate Fires

Bolsover district saw a 12% reduction in deliberate fires at December 2018 compared with the previous 12 month period:

01.01.17 to 31.12.17 = 214

01.01.18 to 31.12.18 = 189