

Presentation to Overview & Scrutiny Committee Rother District Council

January 2018

Digesting the figures

Sussex Police has changed processes for the recording of crime in line with national standards (Home Office Counting Rules). This changed the way crimes were counted and increased reported crime numbers nationally.

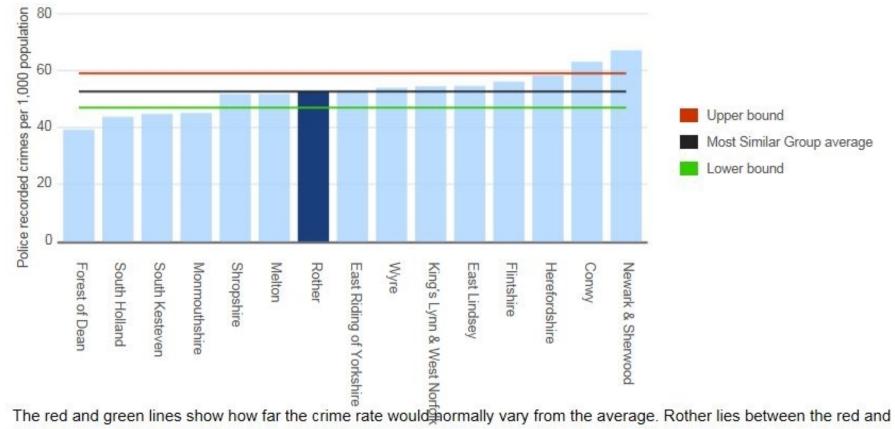
When last assessed by HMIC, Sussex Police were graded "good" with an accuracy of 95%.

Performance – 2017

- * Overall increase in crime of 18.2% (+ 784 offences)
- Domestic abuse and sexual offences
- * Burglary OTD / dwelling
- Public order and common assault
- * Vehicle crime
- * Shoplifting

Crime Comparison

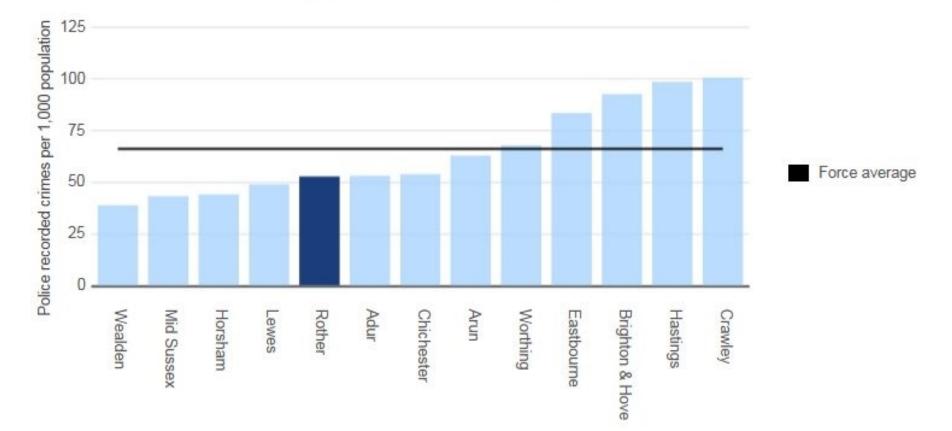
In the year ending September 2017, the crime rate in Rother was about the same as the average crime rate across similar areas.



green lines, so its crime rate is normal for the group.

Crime Comparison

In the year ending September 2017, the crime rate in Rother was lower than average for the Sussex force area.



Local Policing Model

- The challenges managing more demand with fewer people
- THRIVE principles prioritising
- * Preventing crime
- * Responding to crime
- * Investigating crime

Local Policing Response

- * Operation Bluebird
- * Operation Papio
- * Organised Crime Group targeting
- * Youth engagement
- * Operation Discovery
- * Community Speedwatch

Joint Opportunities

- * Reassurance gap
- * Neighbourhood Watch
- * Bexhill / Battle / Rye
- * Increasing scheme coverage
- Increasing exchange of information
- * Enhancing community safety through partnerships



* Questions