



Dacorum Community Safety Partnership

2013-14 Year End Crime & ASB Summary

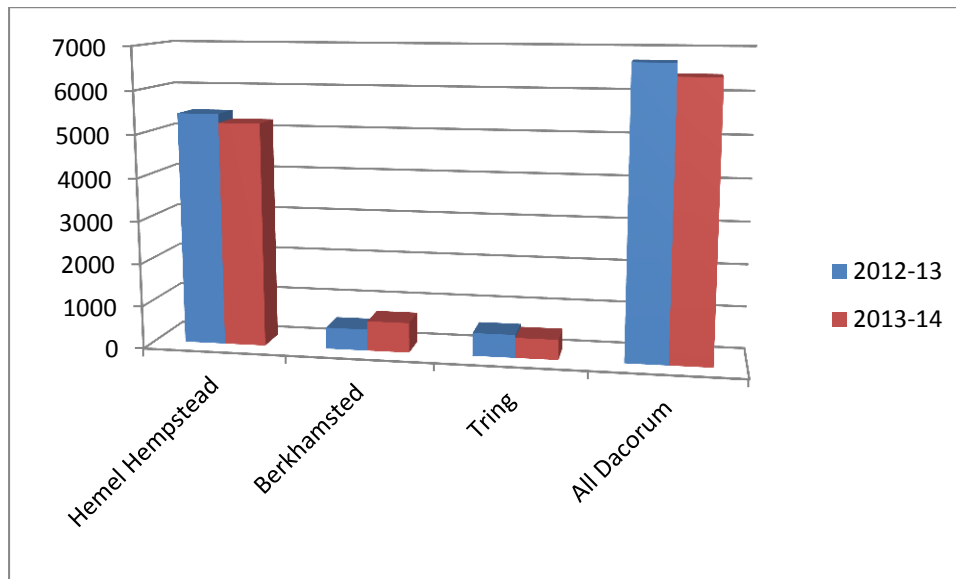
1/4/13 to 30/3/14 compared with same period in previous year showing percentage increase/decrease followed by rise/fall in number of crimes, followed by total number of crimes in period.

	Hemel Hempstead	Berkhamsted	Tring	All Dacorum	Position in County (10 Districts)per 1000 population
All Crime	-3.79% (-205,5228)	-1.8% (-13,699)	-12.6% (-68,470)	-4.4% (-298,6417)	6th
Burglary Dwelling	-26.8% (-87,238)	+1.8% (+1,56)	-17% (-8,39)	-22% (-94,333)	4th
Vehicle Crime	-2.9% (-18,591)	-23.8% (-25,80)	+1.8% (+2,114)	-5.2% (-43,785)	7th
Violent Crime	+3.6% (+25,750)	+6% (+5,83)	-15.9% (-10,53)	+2.3% (+20,893)	5th
Criminal Damage	+3.8% (+35,965)	-15% (-22,121)	-34% (-30,58)	-1.5% (-18,1142)	8th
Anti-Social Behaviour	-34.8% (-1307,2452)	-31% (-124,279)	-32% (-105,223)	-34.4% (-1548,2954)	5th

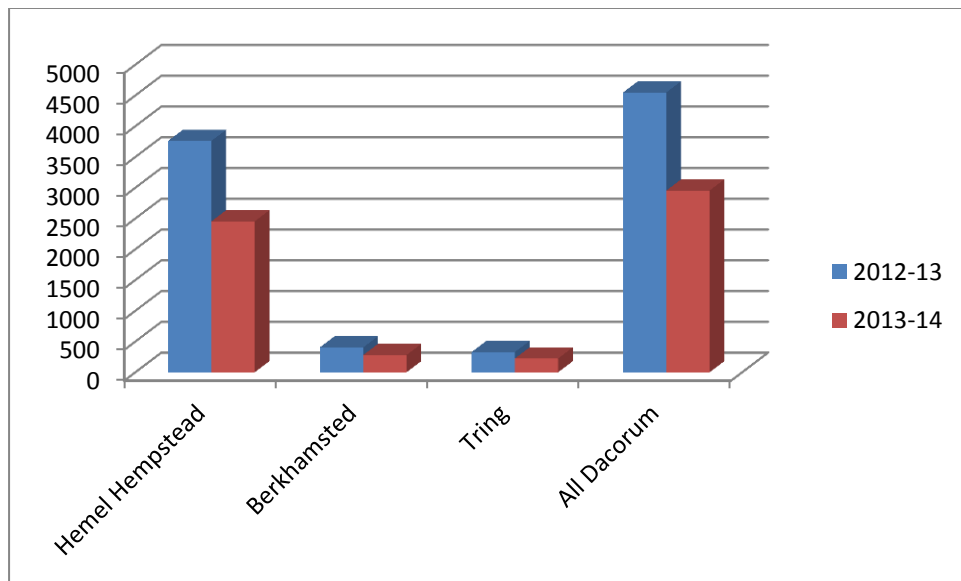
The overall crime reduction across the borough for the year 2013-14 is 4.4% which equates to 298 fewer victims of crime.

The only category which is showing an increase on the previous year across the borough is Violent Crime (Increase of 2.3% which is an increase of 20 incidents over a year across a borough with a population of 144,000 – this means the rate of violent crime in Dacorum is 6 crimes per 1000 residents) The category “ Violent Crime” ranges from causing alarm or distress through to Murder so it is important to keep this increase in perspective.

The chart below illustrates the numbers of crimes in 2013/14 for the whole of Dacorum along with Hemel Hempstead, Berkhamsted and Tring compared to the same period in the previous year.



Reported incidents of antisocial behaviour continue to fall - 34% reduction in year 2013 /14. This represents 1550 fewer reported incidents (See chart below). This is a very strong performance, placing Dacorum in 5th position out of the 10 Hertfordshire districts .



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