



## Annual Performance Statement 2007/08

### RECORDED CRIME

- Warwickshire saw an 11.75% reduction in recorded crime this financial year. There were 39,942 recorded crimes in 2007/08 compared with 45,257 in 2006/07. NO  
TARGET

### SANCTION DETECTION RATE

- Warwickshire met its sanction detection rate target of 25% or more. Our full year sanction detection rate was 25.74%. ✓

### OFFENCES BROUGHT TO JUSTICE

- We met our 2007/08 target to bring 11,000 Offences to Justice. Warwickshire's 12-month rolling performance as at the close of the 2007/08 financial year was 11,489. (42% above our 2001/02 baseline), 4.4% above our target of 11,000. ✓

### MAGISTRATES COURT PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

- **Ineffective Trials** – Warwickshire met its ineffective trial rate target of 19% or less in the Magistrates Court. Our ineffective trial rate for the full year was 13%, this relates to 60 trials. ✓
- **Discontinuance Rate** - Warwickshire exceeded its discontinuance rate target of 11% or less. Our full year discontinuance rate in the Magistrates Court was 9.47%; this was based on 200 cases being discontinued. ✓
- **Guilty Plea Rate** - Warwickshire exceeded its guilty plea rate target of 52% or more. Our full year guilty plea rate in the Magistrates Court was 84.47%; this was based on 1784 guilty pleas. ✓
- **Post Charge Attrition** - Warwickshire exceeded its post charge attrition target of 31% or less. Our full year attrition rate (cases that do not result in a conviction or guilty plea) in the Magistrates Court was 12.5%; this relates to 264 unsuccessful outcomes. This exceeded our target. ✓
- **Timeliness** – Timeliness in the Magistrates' Courts is reported through the Time Interval Statistical Bulletin published quarterly by the Ministry of Justice. There are national standards, area performance is measured against achieving 80% or more cases within these standards. The standard relates to the charge/laying of information to completion stage. ✓

#### Adult Charged Cases

- Initial guilty plea – 59 days – 90% ✓
- Trials – 143 days – *sample size too small*
- Committals – 101 days – *sample size too small*

#### Youth Cases

- Initial guilty plea – 59 days – 100% ✓
- Trials – 176 days - *sample size too small*
- Committals – 101 days - *sample size too small*



## CROWN COURT PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

- **Ineffective Trials** - Warwickshire met its ineffective trial rate target of 14% or less. Our full year performance was 3.5%, this relates to 3 trials. ✓
- **Discontinuance Rate** Warwickshire exceeded its discontinuance rate target of 11% or less. Our full year discontinuance rate in the Crown Court was 6.87%; this was based on 25 cases being discontinued. ✓
- **Guilty Plea Rate** Warwickshire exceeded its guilty plea rate target of 68% or more. Our full year guilty plea rate in the Crown Court was 87.09%; this figure was based on 317 guilty pleas. **Post Charge** ✓
- **Post Charge Attrition** Warwickshire exceeded its post charge attrition target of 23% or less. Our full year attrition rate (cases that do not result in a conviction or guilty plea) in the Crown Court was 9.62%; this was based on 35 unsuccessful outcomes. ✓
- **Timeliness** - Warwickshire met all of their timeliness targets in the Crown Court.
  - 82% of Committals were dealt with within 16 weeks ✓
  - 87% of Section 51's (Narey / Sent for trial) were dealt with within 26 weeks. ✓
  - 97% of sentences were dealt with within 10 weeks ✓
  - 87% of appeals were dealt with within 14 weeks. ✓

These percentages were against a target of 78% or more.

## PERSISTENT YOUNG OFFENDER PLEDGE

- Warwickshire met both the target (an average of 71 days from arrest to sentence) and the stretch element (an average of 65 days from arrest to sentence) of the PYO pledge. Warwickshire's performance for the 2007 calendar year was 55 days. ✓

## PUBLIC CONFIDENCE – BRITISH CRIME SURVEY

- *Public confidence data due end of July 2008.*



## ENFORCEMENT BASKET OF MEASURES

- **Asset Recovery** – Warwickshire’s asset recovery target was to secure 34 confiscation orders to the value of £755,000. We met the volume element of this target, securing 34 confiscation orders. However, we did not meet the value element of the target, securing confiscation orders to the value of £449,039.91. ✓  
x
- **Enforcement of Confiscation Orders** – Warwickshire’s asset recovery target was to collect £250,000 from confiscation order enforcement. Warwickshire met this target collecting £313,539.25, 125% against target. ✓
- **Restraint Orders** – Warwickshire secured 4 restraint orders, against a target of 6. x
- **Fine Enforcement Penalty Payment Rate** – Warwickshire exceeded its fine enforcement target, our full year payment rate was 146%, and this was against a target of 89% or more. ✓
- **Fail to Appear Warrants**
  - **Courts to notify police of the issue of a warrant (90% within one working day, the remainder within 3)** – Warwickshire courts notified the police of an issue of a warrant: 95% within 1 working day, 99% within 3. ✓
  - **Number of outstanding unexecuted warrants** – Warwickshire met its target to reduce outstanding FTA warrants by 10%. Our target was to have no more than 160 FTA warrants outstanding at the end of March 2008. Our actual number was 159, equal to a stock-flow ration of 2.6. ✓
  - **Percentage of category A warrants executed within 14 days** – Warwickshire executed 66% of category A warrants within this timeframe, slightly below our target of 70% This related to 135 warrants. x
  - **Percentage of category B warrants executed within 21 days** – Warwickshire executed 68% of category B warrants within this timeframe, slightly below our target of 70%. This related to 269 warrants. x
  - **Percentage of category C warrants executed within 28 days** – Warwickshire executed 69% of category C warrants within this timeframe, exceeding our target of 60%. This related to 145 warrants. ✓
- **Community Penalties**
  - Warwickshire failed to meet the average day measure target of 35 working days from relevant unacceptable failure to comply to resolution - Our average days performance was 46 days. x
  - Warwickshire also failed to meet the second target for 60% of cases to be resolved within 25 working days. Our overall performance for the 2007/08 financial year was 53%. x
  - Finally, Warwickshire also missed the execution of community penalty breach warrants target (75% of warrants to be executed within 20 working days for adults and 10 working days for youths). Our overall performance for the 2007/08 financial year was 61%. x