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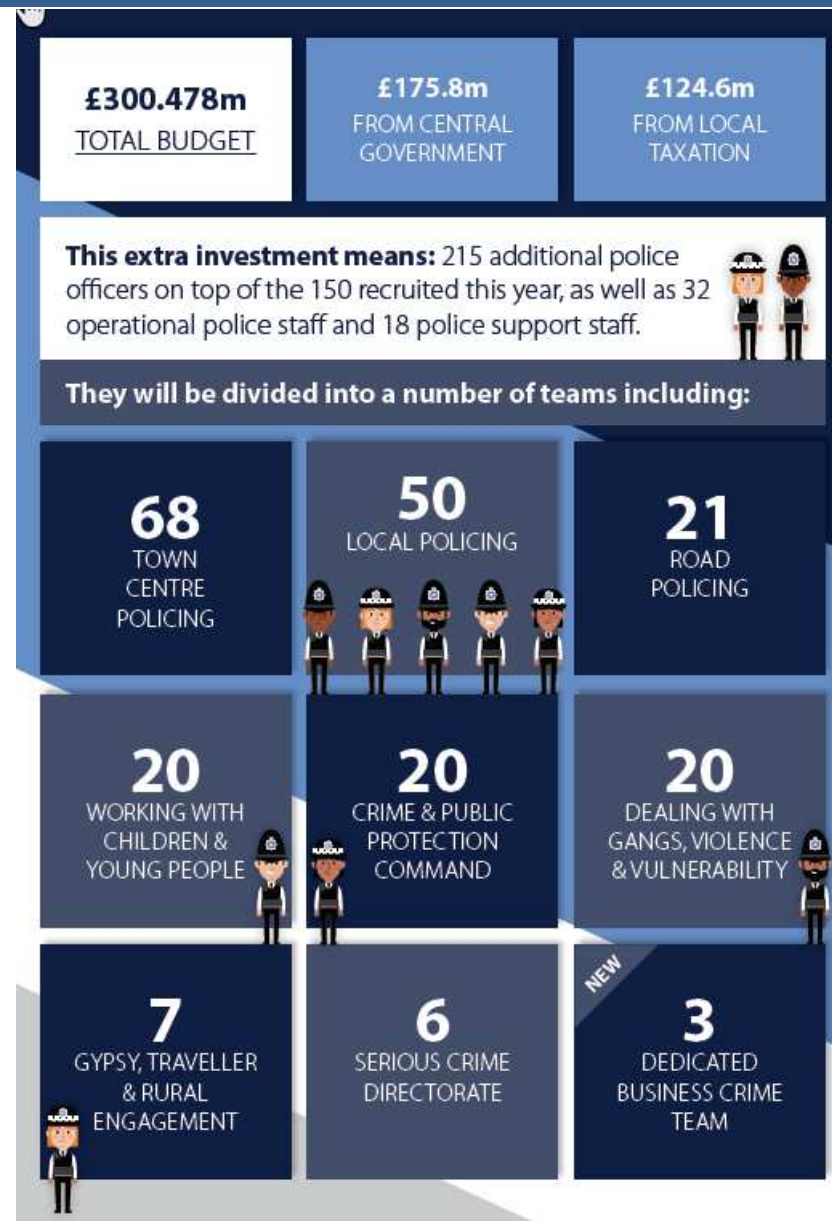
## Local, Visible, Accessible Policing

### Increased investment in visible policing

- 215 extra officers in 2019/2020 funded by an increase of £2 per month (per band D property)
- 150 extra officers recruited in 2018/2019
- Reaching a total of 3200 officers by April 2020

### Public opinion

- November 2018 asked residents if they are willing to invest more in policing
  - 4000 responses
  - 71% said yes
  - 72% willing to invest £20 or more





## Gangs and Violence



- Joint operations and interventions from Essex Police, the Youth Offending Service and other agencies
- Sharing intelligence and data to improve targeting
- Increased investment in awareness and education programmes
- New, evidence-based interventions to prevent young people from being exploited by criminal gangs.

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- Additional £664,000 from the national Early Intervention Fund
- Tackle the complex issues of serious violence, youth exploitation and drug gangs
- Establish a Violence and Vulnerability Unit.





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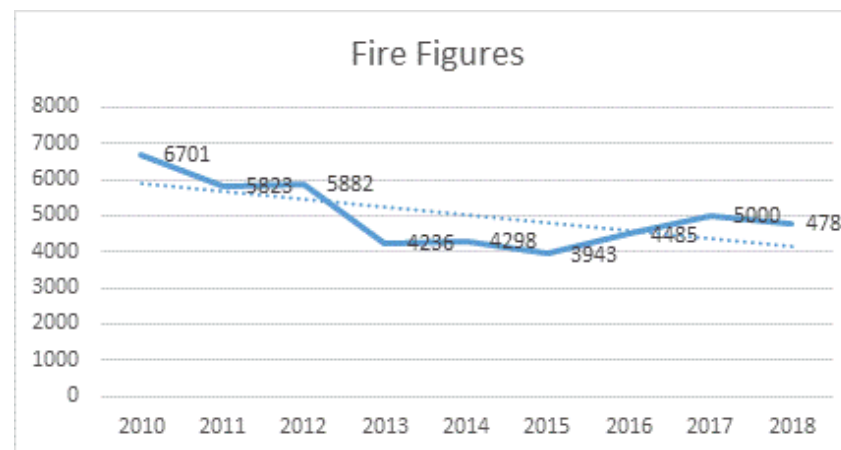
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## Joint Governance – Essex County Fire and Rescue Service

### Essex County Fire and Rescue Service

- Change in governance Oct 2017
- Only 31% of incidents attended over the last five years were fires
- Significant reduction in number of fires in the last ten years (Graph)
- Statutory duty to collaborate with other emergency services (Police and Crime Act Jan 2017)
- Development of Fire and Rescue Plan 2019-2024



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### Incidents Attended in 2017/2018

	Incident numbers	Fire	Special Services	False Alarms
	15620	4783	4502	6335
Change on Previous Year	-96	-217	-141	+262
Change	-0.6%	-4.3%	-3%	+4.3%

- **Closer Collaboration between emergency services**

- Joint School Liaison team reached 299,133 children
- Safe, Well and Secure Days
- Safe and Well Home Visits
- Community Speed Watch -18 new groups
- Fire Station Drop in Centres

## Fire and Rescue Plan Draft Priorities

### **Prevention, protection and response**

Our objective - We will plan and provide effective and efficient prevention, protection and response activities, so the public continue to have trust and confidence in us

### **Create a positive culture in the workplace**

Our objective – To have a safe and diverse workforce who we enable to perform well in a supportive culture underpinned by excellent training

### **Develop and broaden the roles and range of activities undertaken by the Service**

Our objective – To develop and broaden our roles and our partnerships to further reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured in Essex, by preventing harm and protecting our communities

### **Help the vulnerable stay safe**

Our objective – To help vulnerable people be safer in Essex

### **Collaborate with our partners**

Our objective - We will work together with our partners to provide a more efficient and effective service for the public

### **Improve safety on our roads**

Our objective – Reduce the personal, social and economic impact of road traffic incidents

### **Be transparent, open and accessible**

Our objective – Communities are involved, engaged and consulted in the services they receive

### **Make best use of our resources**

Our objective – We will improve the safety of the people of Essex and deliver value for money.

## Next steps

**Public Survey launched November 20th and closed on January 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Police, Fire and Crime Panel Feb**

**Publication Feb / March**

