



# Redditch Crime & Disorder Scrutiny Panel

## Anti-Social Behaviour Overview

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# Overview

- How do we:
  - Define Anti-Social Behaviour?
  - Measure it?
- What patterns can we observe?
  - Incident types
  - Seasonal
  - Geographical
  - Neighbourhood
- How can we find out more?



# Defining ASB

- Home Office, 2014
  - “Behaviour likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to any person. This will apply for example where the ASB has occurred in a public place... and where the behaviour does not affect the housing management functions of a social landlord or people in their homes.” (p22)
  - “Conduct capable of causing nuisance or annoyance to a person in relation to that person’s occupation of residential premises or the conduct is capable of causing housing-related nuisance or annoyance to any person.” (p22)
  - “..activities carried out, or likely to be carried out, in a public place: have had, or are likely to have, a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality; is, or is likely to be, persistent or continuing in nature; and is, or is likely to be, unreasonable.” (p47)



# Defining ASB

- Redditch Borough Council, Anti-Social Behaviour Statement of Policy & Procedures
  - “Anti-Social Behaviour covers any behaviour by an individual or group which makes another person or group feel harassed, alarmed, threatened or distressed.”
  - “It includes a variety of behaviour that can blight the quality of community life and is based on individual perception.”
  - “Anti-Social Behaviour may constitute a nuisance and annoyance, harassment or criminal activity.”



# Measuring ASB

- Police National Incident Recording Standard
  - Nuisance – “causes trouble ...to the local community in general”
  - Personal – “... deliberately targeted at an individual or group...”
  - Environmental – “...have an impact on their surroundings...”
- Registered Social Housing Providers
  - “ASB or Nuisance Report Forms”



# Incident types

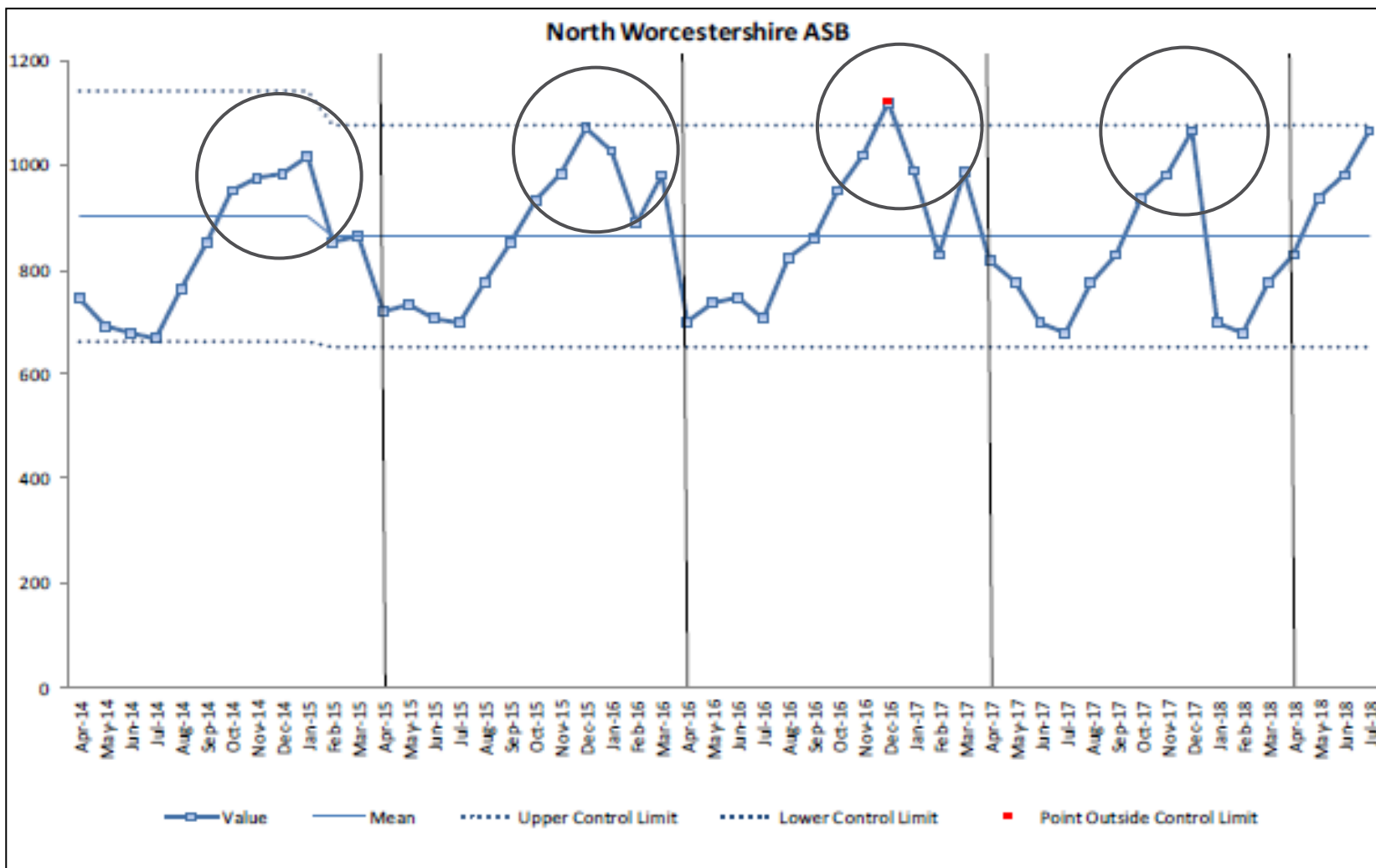
**Table 1: ASB reports to Police, March 2016, Sample of Lower Super Output Areas, North Worcestershire**

Incident type	% of total
Fights/arguments	31%
Threats/harassment	21%
Young people gathering	19%
Neighbour dispute	10%
Begging	4%
Parking	3%
Other	12%

# Seasonal Patterns



Antisocial behaviour in North Worcestershire, from the West Mercia Police Performance Dashboard, extracted 23 August 2018.





# Redditch Ward Patterns

**ASB reports to Police, by Ward - April 2015 to August 2018 Redditch**

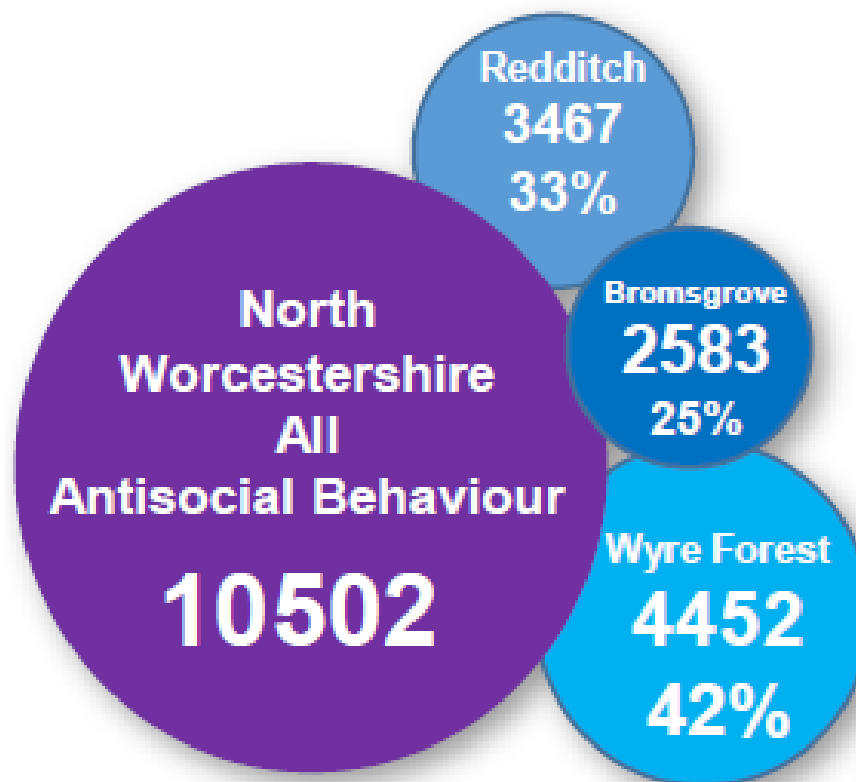
Ward	Total
Abbey	2089
Greenlands	1901
Batchley	1248
Winyates	1157
Church Hill	1102
Central	1012
Matchborough	885
Headless Cross and Oakenshaw	836
Lodge Park	654
Crabbs Cross Ward	356
West	304
Astwood Bank and Feckenham Ward	275
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>11819</b>





# District Data

ASB in North Worcestershire between April 2017 and March 2018

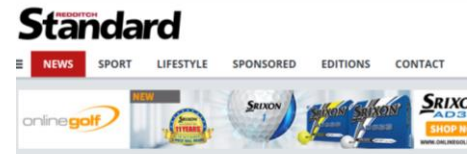


*Antisocial behaviour in North Worcestershire, from the WMP OIS, extracted 30 August 2018.*

# Safer Redditch Group



- Sub group of NWCSP
- Multi-agency group consisting of operational officers
- Develops intelligence led, evidence based solutions to community safety issues
- Coordinates prevention initiatives and activities to address specific crime problems using the SARA method
- Support local activity to reduce crime and ASB and improve community safety



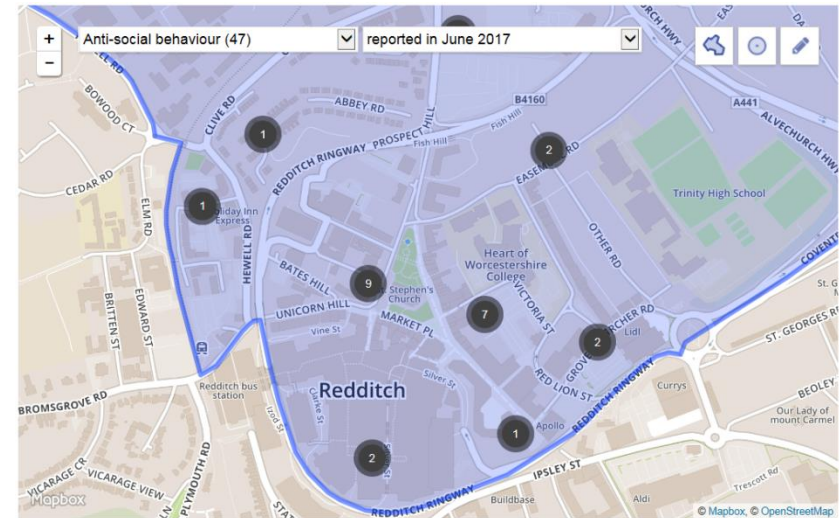
### Redditch task force set up to tackle drugs and anti social behaviour problems in Matchborough



# Find out more



User-friendly crime & ASB information can be found online at [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk)



North Worcestershire  
Community Safety Partnership

Regular liaison and joint action takes place via Safer Redditch Tasking Group attended by the Portfolio Holder



# Questions?

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