

North Worcestershire Community Safety Partnership



Incidents of Antisocial Behaviour

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Data and Methodology



Data

Type

Incidents of Antisocial Behaviour

Location

North Worcestershire

Period

1 April 2018 to 31 July 2021

Source

Incidents – WMP OIS/Safe. WMP Performance Dashboard.

Extraction

Incidents – BI 4.2



Caveats

None.



Methodology

Incident Types

ASB Incidents were identified by final incident class – AS Environmental, AS Personal and AS Nuisance.

ASB in Redditch

Incidents of ASB were mapped using Northgate XD and a count recorded for each Redditch ward.

North Worcestershire and Districts

2018 to 2019

There were 53% more incidents of antisocial behaviour recorded across North Worcestershire between 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021 than during the same period the previous year.

2019 to 2020

North Worcestershire All Incidents
9935

Redditch
3226

Bromsgrove
2549

Wyre Forest
4160

+50%
+1757

North Worcestershire All Incidents
8528

Redditch
2812

Bromsgrove
2207

Wyre Forest
3509

+69%
+1514

Key
Difference between 2019/20 and 2020/21

2020 to 2021

All districts recorded an increase in incidents of antisocial behaviour from 2019/2020 to 2020/2021

1 April to 31 July 2021

North Worcestershire All Incidents
13066

Redditch
4079

Bromsgrove
3721

Wyre Forest
5266

+45%
+1267

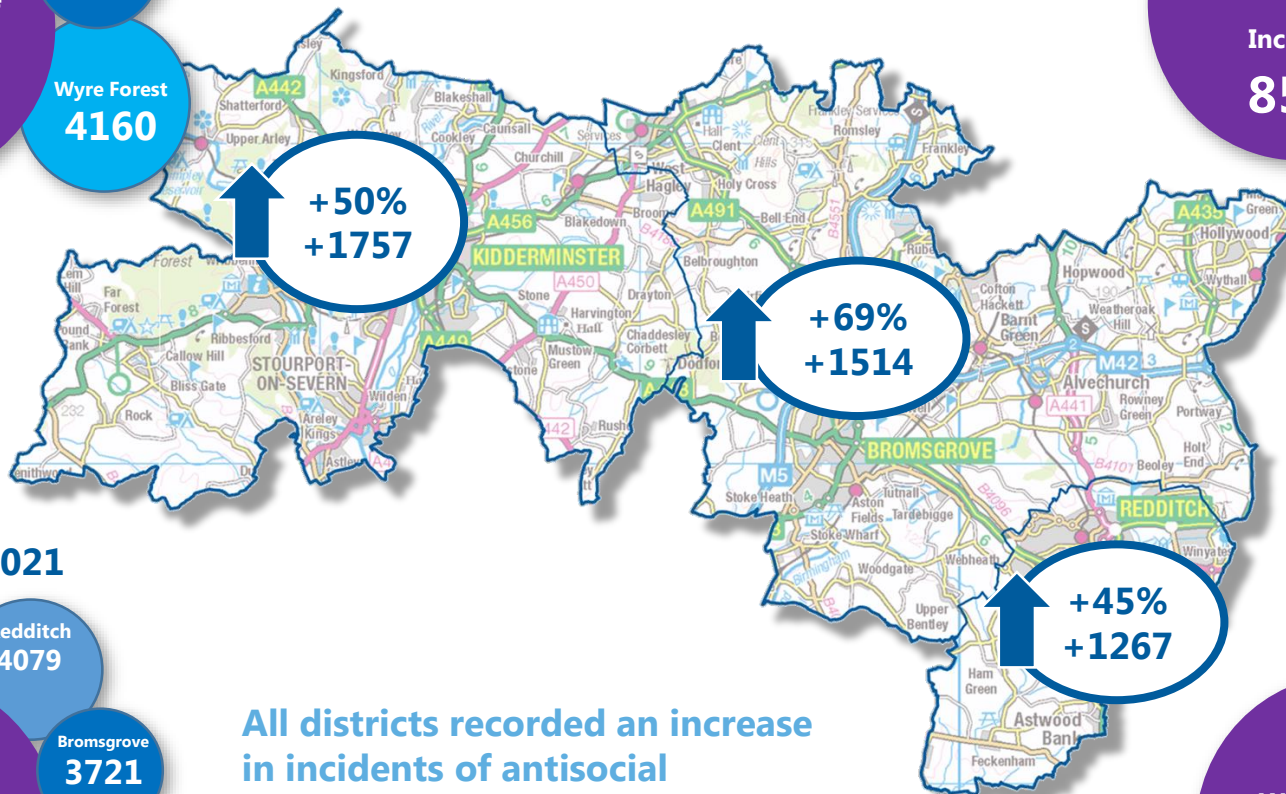
North Worcestershire All Incidents
3535

Redditch
1159

Bromsgrove
958

Wyre Forest
1418

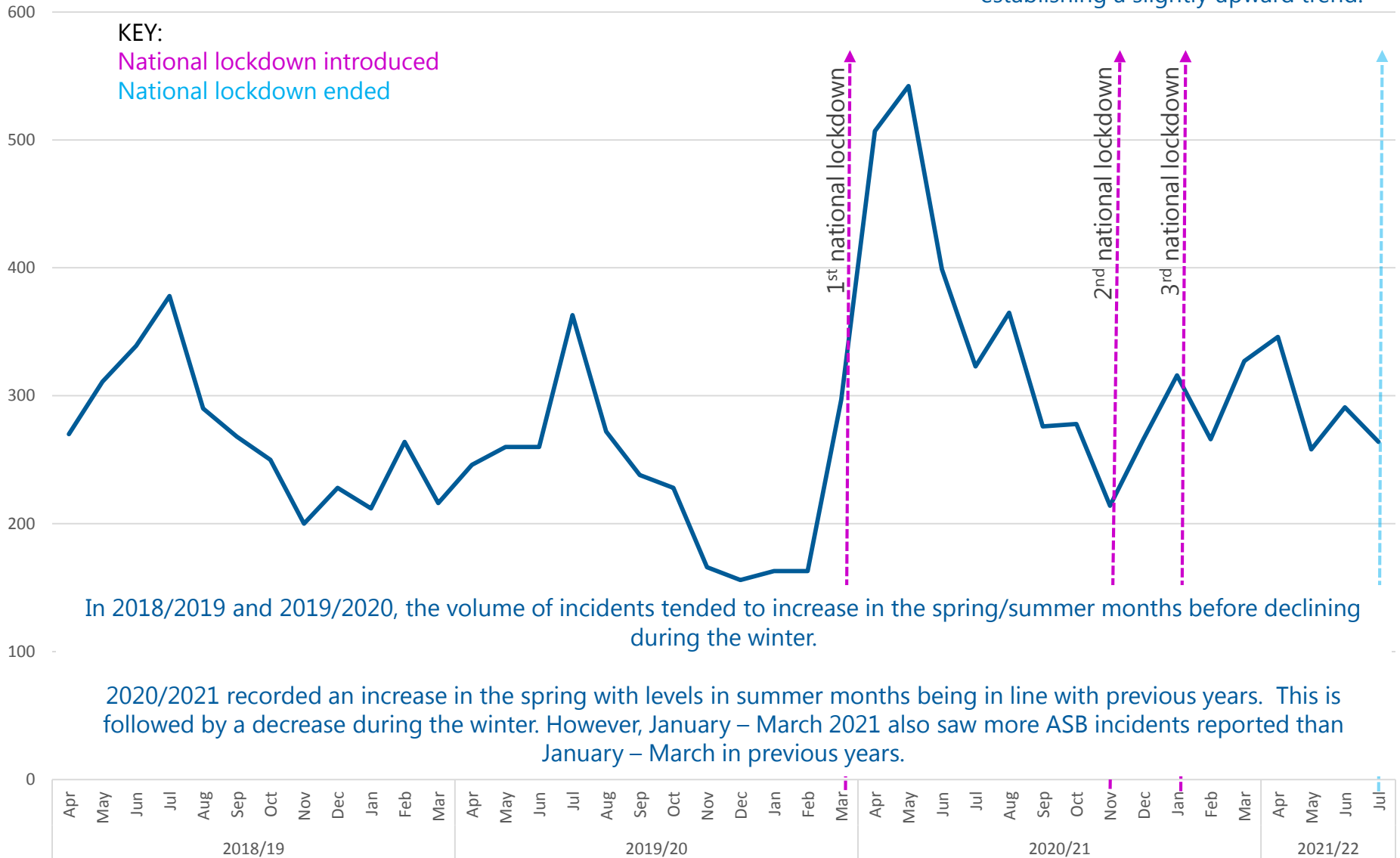
WMP OIS/Safe Incidents of ASB, August 2021



Redditch Seasonal Distribution

Antisocial Behaviour in Redditch between 1 April 2018 to 31 July 2021

Overall, activity has increased since 2018, establishing a slightly upward trend.



In 2018/2019 and 2019/2020, the volume of incidents tended to increase in the spring/summer months before declining during the winter.

2020/2021 recorded an increase in the spring with levels in summer months being in line with previous years. This is followed by a decrease during the winter. However, January – March 2021 also saw more ASB incidents reported than January – March in previous years.

Redditch Wards

Antisocial Behaviour in Redditch between 1 April 2018 to 31 July 2021

Ward	2018 – 2019	2019 - 2020	2020 - 2021	Difference	Percentage Change	1 April to 31 July 2021
Abbey	564	592	555	-37	- 6%	197
Astwood Bank and Feckenham	84	67	136	+69	+ 103%	29
Batchley and Brockhill	310	246	539	+293	+ 119%	180
Central	272	231	434	+203	+ 88%	121
Church Hill	301	338	468	+130	+ 38%	86
Crabbs Cross	107	101	151	+50	+ 50%	26
Greenlands	554	406	551	+145	+ 36%	149
Headless Cross and Oakenshaw	270	255	259	+4	+ 2%	76
Lodge Park	208	126	225	+99	+ 79%	56
Matchborough	206	159	198	+39	+ 25%	79
West	91	69	138	+69	+ 100%	25
Winyates	258	222	402	+180	+ 81%	121
Grand Total	3225	2812	4056	+1244	+44%	1145

Activity increased by 1244 incidents between 2019/2020 and 2020/2021.

The largest increases from 2019/2020 to 2020/2021 were observed in **Batchley and Brockhill, Astwood Bank and Feckenham** and **West** wards.

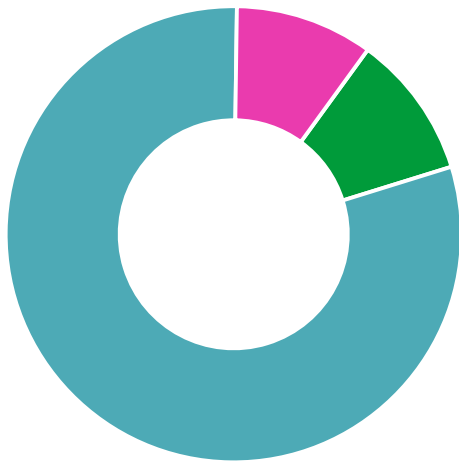
A reduction of incidents of antisocial behaviour was observed between 2019/2020 – 2020/2021 in **Abbey** ward as incidents fell from 592 to 555.

Redditch Incident Types

Antisocial Behaviour in Redditch between 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2021

Final Incident Class	2019 - 2020	2020 - 2021	Increase or Decrease?	Mean	Mean Percentage
AS Environmental	154	549	+ 395	352	10%
AS Nuisance	2334	3181	+ 847	2758	80%
AS Personal	324	349	+ 25	337	10%

Antisocial Behaviour in Redditch by Final Incident Class



■ AS Environmental ■ AS Nuisance ■ AS Personal

Antisocial Behaviour has three main headings according to the type of behaviour committed:

- **Personal** - when a person targets a specific individual or group e.g. Trespassing.
- **Nuisance** - when a person causes trouble, annoyance or suffering to a community e.g. Nuisance Neighbours.
- **Environmental** - when a person's actions affect the wider environment, such as public spaces or buildings e.g. Littering.

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