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West Mercia Police have been asked to provide a Police report for the Redditch Borough Council Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Panel. The report will focus on four main themes.

- Overview of Crime within Redditch Borough.
- Anti-Social Behaviour interventions.
- Recent successes.
- Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) overview.

Overview of Crime and ASB

The district year-to-date figures surrounding the crime type/s that impact our communities the most, from October 2024-September 2025 are contained below;

Public Order Offences – reduction of 2%

Shoplifting - reduction of 13%

Burglary - reduction of 6%

Drug Offences - reduction of 24%.

****Appendix A details the detail of the volume of the crimes and percentage differences****

Anti-Social Behaviour Interventions

The below ASB interventions for the Local Policing area (LPA) from the 1st October 2024- 21st October 2025 are contained below;

	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025
CBO - Application On Hold	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
CBO - Granted	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
CBO - Pending / Awaiting Service	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	2	0	2	0
CBO Withdrawn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Closure Notice	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CMP (Case Management Plan) created	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
CPN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0
CPN - Application On Hold	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
CPN - Pending / Awaiting Service	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CPW	1	0	5	1	3	3	0	2	10	5	3	0	0
CPW - Pending / Awaiting Service	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	4	3	1	6	0
Level 1 (Dog) Letter	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Level 1 Letter	0	4	1	0	0	3	15	1	4	9	3	6	0
Level 2 Letter	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Level 2 Letter - Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	7
Level 2 Reminder	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
PARA - HIGH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
PARA - Medium	1	0	1	0	0	1	4	3	2	3	1	0	0
PARA - Standard	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	2	2	0
PSPO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	0
Section 34	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Section 35	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0

Recent Successes**Neighbourhood Policing Expansion – West Mercia.****Overview:**

By the end of September 2025, West Mercia Police will deploy additional officers to strengthen neighbourhood policing across Herefordshire, Shropshire, and Worcestershire. This investment supports the Police and Crime Commissioner's Safer Communities Plan and contributes to the national Neighbourhood Policing Guarantee.

New Resources Being Deployed:

- 29 Police Constables, including:
- 5 dedicated Rural Crime Officers
- 2 Sergeants
- 20 Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs)

Prolific Redditch Shoplifter subject to a CBO – Retail Crime update.

A prolific Redditch shoplifter has been banned from entering the Kingfisher Shopping Centre and a retail park in the town for two years under the terms of his Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO).

Todd MacDonald, 28, of Fladbury Close, Redditch was given the CBO at Kidderminster Magistrates Court.

MacDonald is now prohibited from: -

1. Entering any premises situated on The Trafford Park Industrial Estate, Trescott Road, Redditch
2. Entering The Trafford Park Retail Park, Ipsley Street, Redditch
3. Entering The Kingfisher Shopping Centre, Redditch
4. Refusing to leave any premises when asked to by any person with the requisite authority to do so

Redditch Retail Crime / ASB - CBO

Kaitlin Wilkins, 20, of Four Oaks Close, Redditch, was found guilty at Worcester Magistrates Court yesterday on Tuesday 16 September 2025 for criminal damage.

Wilkins went into the toilets at McDonalds, Clews Road in Redditch and stuffed toilet paper in the sinks and turned the taps on and left causing the toilets to flood.

She then threw tomato ketchup over the walls and windows and smashed a large window to the front of the store causing it to crack at a cost of £738.

Wilkins was found guilty of the offence at Worcester Magistrates' Court and handed a CBO which lasts until 16 September 2027 which prohibits her from: -

1. Causing a public nuisance with a named individual in any public place
2. Entering McDonalds, Clews Drive, Redditch
3. Refusing to leave a premises or area when asked by someone who has authority to do so
4. Consuming alcohol or being in possession of an open vessel of alcohol in a public place, save for places licensed for the consumption of alcohol
5. Ringing or asking/encouraging/causing someone else to ring the emergency services on your behalf, unless for a genuine reason.

Two Redditch dealers jailed for running county lines drugs network

Two Redditch drug dealers have been sentenced at court for their roles in supplying heroin and crack cocaine into the town.

Tawqeer Mahmood, 22, of Other Road, Redditch, was sentenced on Thursday 23 January 2025, at Birmingham Crown Court to four years two months (50 months) for being concerned in the supply of Class A drugs - heroin and crack cocaine.

He was also ordered to serve a further six months consecutively for breaching a suspended sentence, taking his total to four years eight months (56 months).

Aliyan Razzak, 22, of Mount Street, Redditch, was sentenced to 32 months for one count of being concerned in the supply of Class A drugs - heroin and 32 months for one count of being concerned in the supply of Class A drugs – crack cocaine, to run concurrently.

The pair were arrested and charged following warrants targeting the 'Madz' county line that were carried out by officers in Redditch and our colleagues in West Midlands Police in July 2024.

A county line refers to the phone(s) or deal line that drug dealers use to sell their drugs into the area.

West Mercia Police retains gold award for armed forces support

West Mercia Police has successfully secured a renewed a five-year revalidation under the Ministry of Defence's Employer Recognition Scheme (ERS), for our support to the armed forces community.

This acknowledges our long-term commitment to those who serve, or have served, in the armed forces. The force's recruitment and selection processes are forces-friendly, and Reservist employees are provided with at least 10 days of additional fully paid leave for training. We also work alongside the Forces Transition Group, and the Career Transition Partnership (CTP) to provide employment opportunities to ex-armed forces personnel.

Earlier this year, we re-signed the Armed Forces Covenant to mark the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings. By signing it, we pledged to show fairness and respect to everyone in the armed forces.

County Lines Week of Action

Our crackdown on county lines drug dealing continues as West Mercia Police took part in the recent national County Lines Intensification Week (25 November – 01 December 2024).

During the week, we arrested 68 individuals linked to county lines drug dealing and seized over £2.5 million worth of drugs, and over £21,000 in cash.

Importantly, we also focused on safeguarding the most vulnerable people in our society who can fall victim to being exploited by county lines gangs. We made 110 cuckooing visits to vulnerable people and safeguarded 29 adults and 19 children as a result.



Public Space Protection Order (PSPO)

Since 1st April 2025, West Mercia Police launched hotspot patrol within three areas of Redditch Town Centre, namely Unicorn Hill / Bus Station, Market Place and Ipsley Street. In total there have been a total of 711 pro-active high visibility patrols (at the time of writing on 9th November 2025) recorded in this area as part of our ongoing commitment to increased visibility in the area.

West Mercia Police have worked with a number of partners to address some of the complex individuals that cause anti-social behaviour which includes.

- Joint visits with MAGG outreach worker/s.
- Joint visits with the outreach worker/s from Cranston.
- Seizing and removing alcohol from problematic street drinkers.
- A success Home Office bid via the hotspot fund worth for Police Officer/s overtime for Redditch Town Centre to assist with additional visibility during peak times within Redditch Town Centre until March 2026.
- A re-launch of the Town Centre subgroup to discuss ongoing crime and disorder concerns.
- A re-launch of the Redditch Pubwatch.
- Additional focus on some of the licensed premises who sell alcohol to known "street drinkers".
- Ongoing partnership with work Trading Standards follows concerns over illegal tobacco and vape sales within Redditch Brough.
- Ongoing partnership work with Redditch BID and Kingfisher Tenants meeting/s.
- Ongoing cross-border partnership collaboration with West Midlands Police, BTP and Safer Travel to reduce the impact of cross-border criminality.

This work is currently tracked and monitored via the Safer Redditch group which is part of the North Worcestershire Community Safety Partnership. The portfolio holder, Cllr Monica Stringfellow, attends Safer Redditch to ensure there is appropriate oversight.

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