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Aim and Purpose

Aim

- To provide details of Public Order and ASB occurring within Redditch Borough and Redditch Town Centre to support and inform the extension of the Redditch Town Centre Public Space Protection Order (PSPO), due to end on 01 January 2027.

Purpose

- This report will be an updated version of SPI_2023_331 Redditch Public Order and ASB Report that supported the introduction of the first PSPO in January 2024.
- The product will be included in a public committee report to Elected Members to decide on the extension of the PSPO therefore, needs to be suitable for publishing online.

Redditch Town Centre PSPO



Data Sources, Methodology and Limitations

Location: Redditch Borough **Period:** 01 January 2022 to 30 September 2026

Data Sources

- BI4.3 export Public Order offences from Athena.
- BI4.3 export ASB incidents from Saab Safe.
- Enforcement action taken in PSPO area provided by Safer Neighbourhood Teams.

Supporting documents

- SPI_2023_331 Redditch Public Order and ASB Report.
- SPI 1101 Apr 2026 ASB Problem Profile North Worcestershire.

Methodology

- Throughout the Community Profile, The Probability Yardstick, as defined by the Professional Head of Intelligence Assessment or PHIA, has been used to ensure consistency across the different threats and themes when assessing probability. The following defines the probability ranges considered when such language is used:

Qualitative Statement	Remote Chance	Highly Unlikely	Unlikely	Realistic Possibility	Likely or Probable	Highly Likely	Almost Certain
Probability Range	0-5%	10-20%	25-35%	40-50%	55-75%	80-90%	95-100%

Periods for Analysis

Analysis	Date Parameters
Trends	01 January 2022 to 30 September 2026
Comparison Periods Pre and Post PSPO Introduction	01 January 2022 to 30 September 2023 vs 01 January 2024 to 30 September 2025
Most Recent 12 Month Period	01 October 2025 to 30 September 2026

Limitations

- The findings of this report are based on the offences that were committed between 01 January 2022 and 30 September 2026. This means that recent offences that were committed in this period but were recorded after the date of extraction are not included.
- Offences logged without a time are recorded at 00:00 by default. Offences occurring at this time have been excluded from temporal analysis (n=5).
- ASB was mapped to a central coordinate based on the associated postcode, therefore points may not reflect the exact location of the incident.
- ASB data relating to enforcement activity within the PSPO was provided from 01 July 2025 to 30 September 2026. Due to organisational change and a new ASB structure, enforcement data prior to this date was not obtainable.
- Due to the way enforcement data is recorded; it cannot be ascertained whether a Community Protection Warning (CPW) or Notice (CPN) was issued as a result of a PSPO breach or whether this was a result of other informal action.

Key Findings

Redditch Borough

1. Public Order has stabilised considerably since the implementation of a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) in Redditch Town Centre in January 2024.
2. Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress continues to lead Public Order offence volumes across Redditch. When comparing pre and post PSPO implementation, this offence has decreased by 27% (n=165).
3. ASB has also stabilised, however spikes were noted in recent months, which was highly likely due to summer demand where evenings are longer and weather is warmer, meaning more people may gravitate to public spaces. This highlights the continued need for interventions to be in place within Redditch Borough to tackle ASB, due to environmental and situational factors continuing to impact on communities within the locality.
4. Hotspot mapping of Public Order and ASB across Redditch Borough continues to focus activity to Redditch Town Centre, supporting the PSPO initiative.

Key Findings

PSPO Area

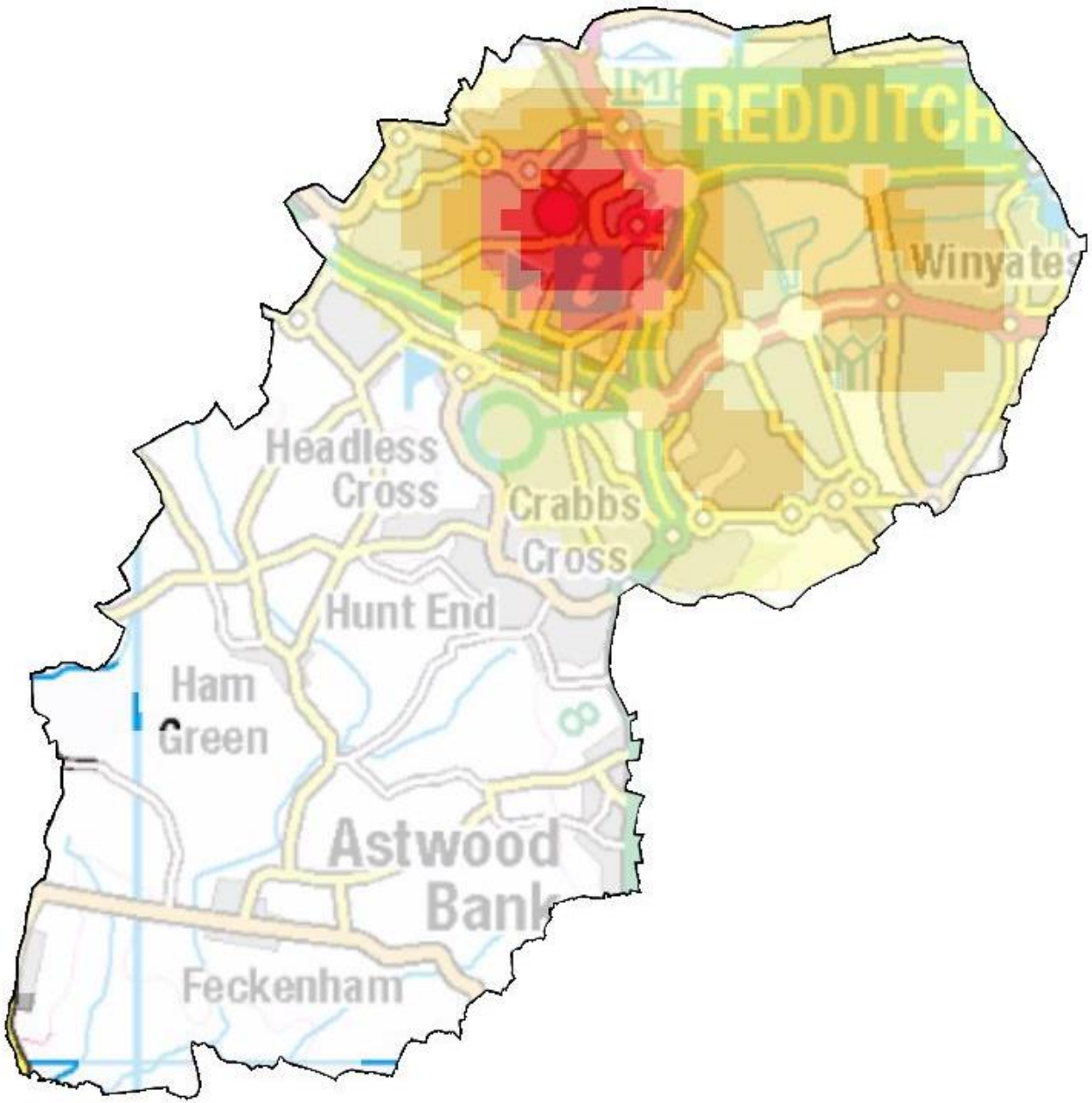
1. Within Redditch Town Centre, localised hotspots of Public Order and ASB were shown to be around Market Place and Unicorn Hill. This is unchanged and consistent when compared to previous analysis (SPI_2023_331).
2. Public Order offences within the town centre followed a similar trend to offences borough wide. This supports that this offending is endemic to the town centre environment, therefore the PSPO is a suitable intervention to protect these communities.
3. When analysing volumes pre and post PSPO implementation, Public Order offences decreased by 34% (n=103). This was found to be statistically significant, which suggests that the decrease observed was unlikely to be due to monthly variations alone, meaning it is highly likely this decrease was a result of the PSPO being in place.
4. Fear or provocation of violence and Racially or religiously aggravated harassment were emerging as the second and third most prevalent Public Order offences within Redditch Town Centre. 21% (n=3) of Fear or provocation of violence offences mentioned a knife or threats to stab others. This identifies harm and vulnerabilities within the locality, meaning protective measures supporting vulnerable members of the community should be prioritised here.
5. Four repeat suspects accounted for 22% (n=16) of Public Order offences committed in the most recent 12 months. Repeat suspects were 1.3 times more likely to be male.
6. Three repeat victims accounted for 10% (n=6) of Public Order offences committed in the most recent 12 months. Repeat victims were two times more likely to be male.
7. ASB incidence showed a greater decrease within the town centre (29% decrease, n=6) compared to across the borough (18% decrease, n=23) when comparing pre PSPO and post PSPO volumes. This suggests the PSPO has had a positive effect on ASB incidence within the PSPO area.
8. 24 PSPO breaches were recorded between 01 July 2025 and 30 September 2026. This volume of breaches evidences that ASB and Public Order, although shown to have decreased since January 2024, continue to persist on the locality. This supports the rationale for the PSPO to remain in Redditch Town Centre.

Recommendations

1. Findings suggest the PSPO acts as a considerable mitigator to Public Order and ASB offending within the locality. Therefore, it is recommended for the PSPO to continue.
2. 21% (n=3) of Fear or provocation of violence offences within Redditch Town Centre in the most recent 12 months mentioned a knife or threats to stab others. Two hyperlocal areas exist in Redditch Town Centre under the Knife Crime Concentration Fund (KCCF). Collaborative working between enforcers of the PSPO and KCCF should continue, to mitigate this identified Public Order theme.
3. Protective measures supporting vulnerable members of the community who have been victim to Racially or religiously aggravated harassment should be prioritised due to increased reporting in the most recent 12 months, likely due to increased community tensions and media coverage surrounding immigration.
4. PSPO activity should align with seasonal trends to ensure effective disruption and prevention to support the initiative. The seasonal trend observed displays increases between January and August, followed by a decreasing trend between September and December.

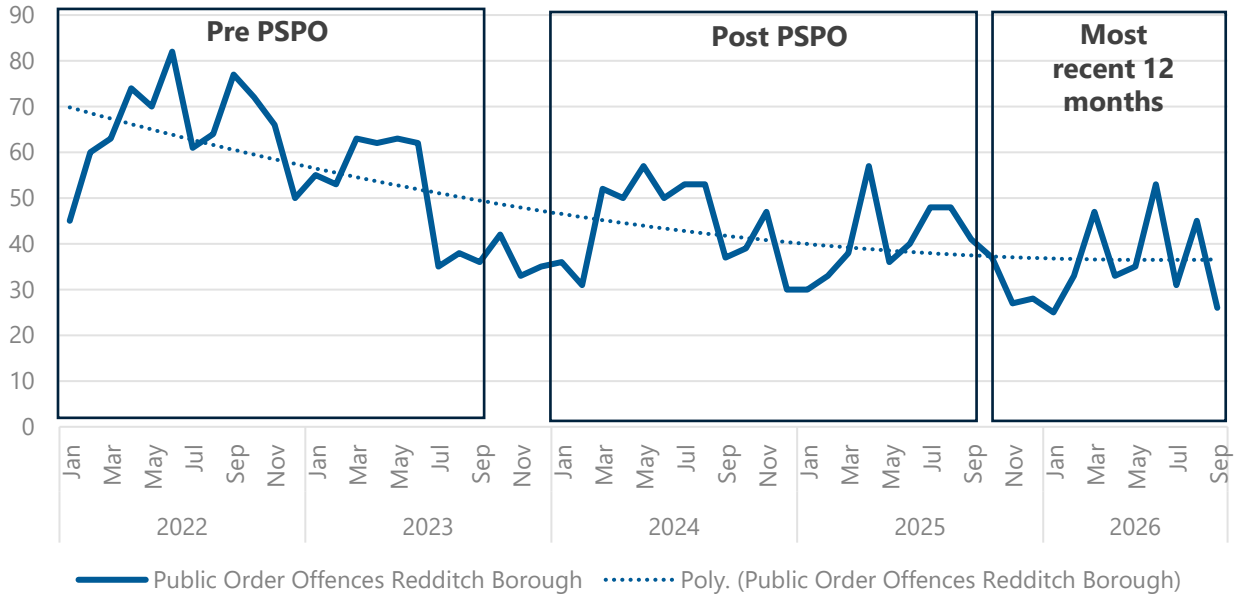
Borough-wide Trends

- **This section contains analysis across Redditch Borough for Public Order offences and ASB reports, covering 01 January 2022 to 30 September 2026.**
  - **Trends**
  - **Breakdown of Offences**
  - **Combined Public Order and ASB**
  - **Borough-wide Hotspot Map**



Trends in Public Order Offences

Public Order Offence Trend 01 January 2022 to 30 September 2026



Key Public Order Trends

Yearly Average (Jan to Dec): 590

Monthly Average Post PSPO: 43

Average Pre PSPO: 60

Trend: Decreasing

Monthly Average Most Recent 12 Months: 35

Public order offence figures have **stabilised** considerably since the implementation of a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) in Redditch Town Centre in January 2024. This was evidenced by a reduction in monthly standard deviations of public order volumes, decreasing from n=13 to n=9. This means Public Order offending across Redditch Borough has become more stable, indicating a more consistent recorded trend, with less variation from the mean.

The average volume per month across the borough decreased from 60 offences per month to 43 since the introduction of the PSPO. Although the offence volumes presented reflect the borough as a whole, these findings infer that the PSPO likely **positively contributed** to a reduction in Public Order offending within Redditch, supporting its impact in protecting communities in the area. This was supported by a greater decrease seen within the PSPO area (34% decrease, n=103) compared to across the borough (28% decrease, n=345) when comparing pre PSPO and post PSPO Public Order volumes. This also reflects the concentration of Public Order offending within Redditch to the town centre locality, which is discussed further on in this report.

Trends in Public Order Offences

- Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress and Fear or provocation of violence continue to lead Public Order offence volumes across Redditch. When comparing volumes pre and post implementation of the PSPO:
  - Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress decreased by 27% (n=165).
  - Fear or provocation of violence decreased by 14% (n=27).
- Decreases were noted across most Public Order offences pre and post PSPO implementation (78%, n=18).

Key Public Order Trends

Greatest Proportion Overall:
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress

Greatest Decrease Post PSPO:
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress

Second Greatest Proportion Overall:
Fear or provocation of violence

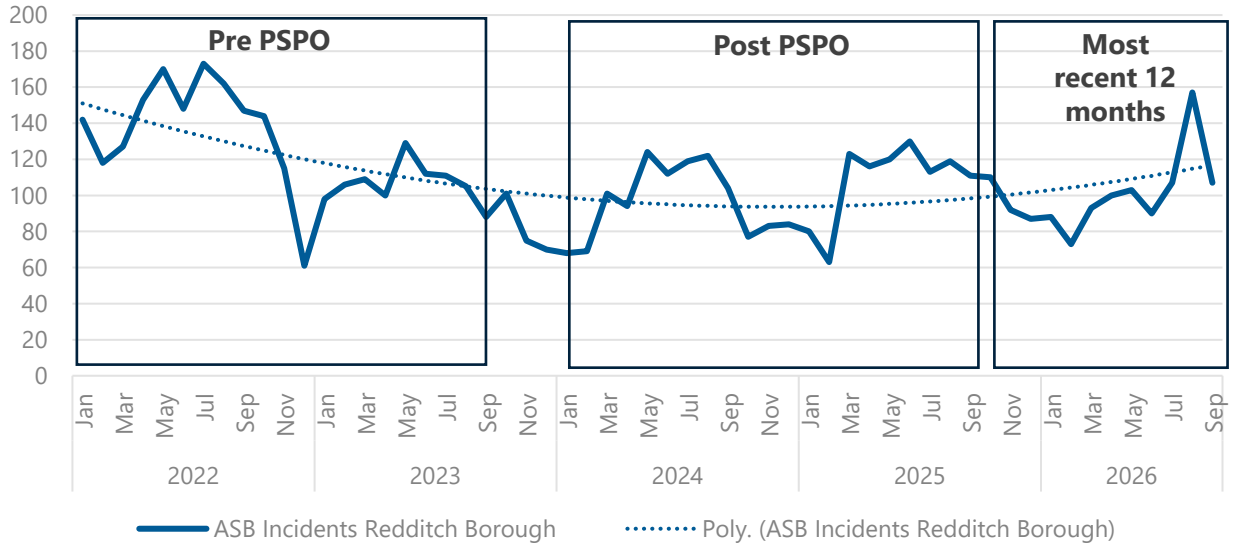
Greatest Increase Post PSPO:
Committing or conspiring to commit, an act outraging public decency

Ten Highest Volume Public Order Offence Types, Redditch Borough

Public Order Offence	Most Recent 12 Month Period	Post PSPO	Pre PSPO	Num Change Pre and Post PSPO	% Change Pre and Post PSPO
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress	190	441	606	-165	-27%
Fear or provocation of violence	69	160	187	-27	-14%
Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress	42	73	81	-8	-10%
Affray	28	69	85	-16	-19%
Breach of a criminal behaviour order	18	60	104	-44	-42%
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment, alarm or distress	18	19	28	-9	-32%
Breach of non-molestation order	14	15	37	-22	-59%
Committing or conspiring to commit, an act outraging public decency	10	25	17	8	47%
Racially or religiously aggravated fear or provocation of violence	3	5	7	-2	-29%
Violent disorder	3	4	8	-4	-50%

Trends in Antisocial Behaviour

ASB Trend 01 January 2022 to 30 September 2026



Key ASB Trends

Yearly Average (Jan to Dec): 1,321

Monthly Average Post PSPO: 102

Average Pre PSPO: 125

Trend: Stable

Monthly Average Most Recent 12 Months: 101

ASB trend has remained relatively stable throughout the analysis period. A decrease in trend was noted post PSPO implementation, with lower variation from the mean (pre PSPO n=28, post PSPO n=21) meaning volumes in ASB were less volatile and more predictable. This demonstrates that the PSPO has likely contributed to lower ASB incidence through enforceable control of the town centre.

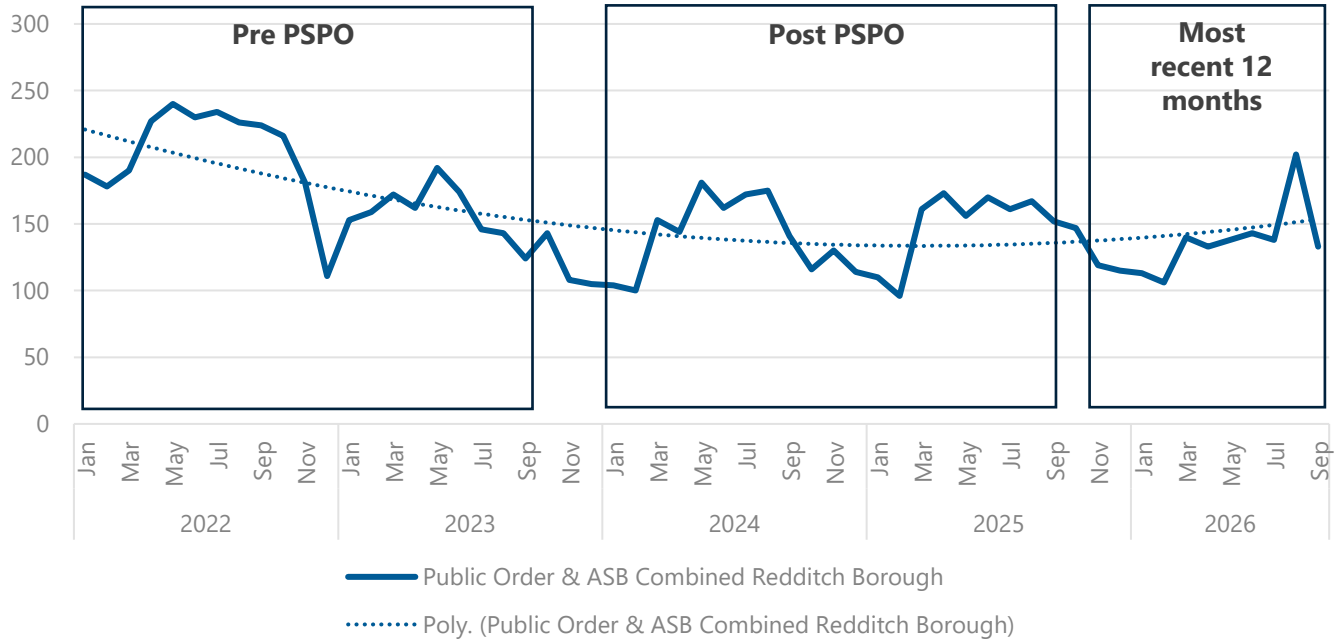
However, in the most recent 12 months there has been an increasing trend, with a spike noted in August 2026 (n=157). This is highly likely due to summer demand, where evenings are longer and weather is warmer, meaning more people may gravitate to public spaces. With summer 2026 seeing five widespread heatwaves, this almost certainly contributed to increased reporting of ASB.

This highlights the continued need for interventions to be in place within Redditch Borough to tackle ASB, due to this evidence of environmental and situational factors continuing to impact on communities within the locality.

The average volume per month across the borough decreased from 125 incidents per month to 102 since the introduction of the PSPO. Although the incident volumes presented reflect the borough as a whole, these findings infer that the PSPO likely **positively contributed** to a reduction in ASB within Redditch, supporting its impact in protecting communities in the area. This was supported by a greater decrease seen within the PSPO area (29% decrease, n=6) compared to across the borough (18% decrease, n=23) when comparing pre PSPO and post PSPO ASB volumes.

Combined Public Order and ASB Trend

Combined Public Order and ASB Trend 01 January 2022 to 30 September 2026



The past twelve months of data across the borough (01 October 2025 to 30 September 2026) for Public Order (n=420) and for ASB (n=1,207) was analysed.

As noted previously (SPI_2023_331) the hotspot map identifies one clear hotspot for the borough concentrated to the town centre.

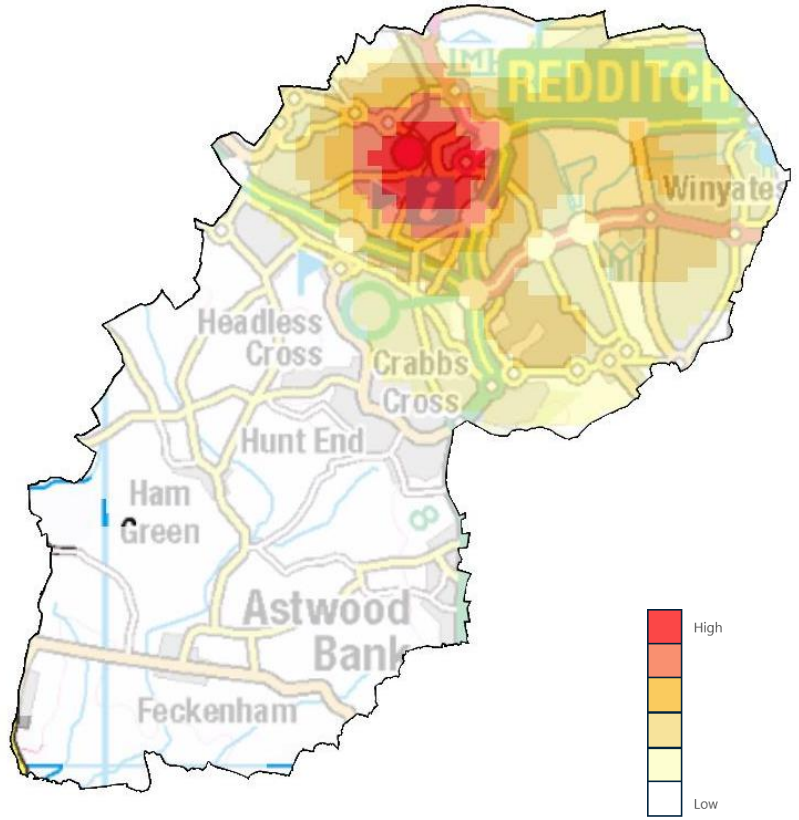
This continues to support an **evidence-based** incentive for the PSPO area to continue within the current operating area.

There is a clear seasonal trend observed across the analysis period, showing increases between January and August, followed by a decreasing trend between September and December. It is highly likely this trend is due to the impact of daylight hours, weather and school holidays; influencing the number of persons gravitating to public spaces. PSPO activity should align with these trends to ensure effective disruption and prevention to support the initiative.

Key Public Order and ASB Trends

Hotspot mapping continues to focus activity to Redditch Town Centre, supporting the PSPO initiative.

Hotspot Map Most Recent 12 Months – Public Order and ASB Combined



Combined Public Order and ASB Trend

The hotspot area continues to align with the PSPO area. This boundary area will be used for the remaining analysis in this report.

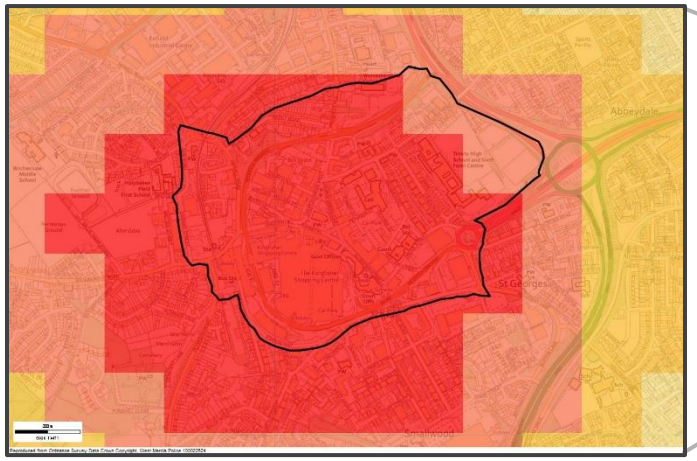
Key Public Order and ASB Trends

The most recent 12 months of data continues to provide an evidence-base to support the continuation of the PSPO within Redditch Town Centre.

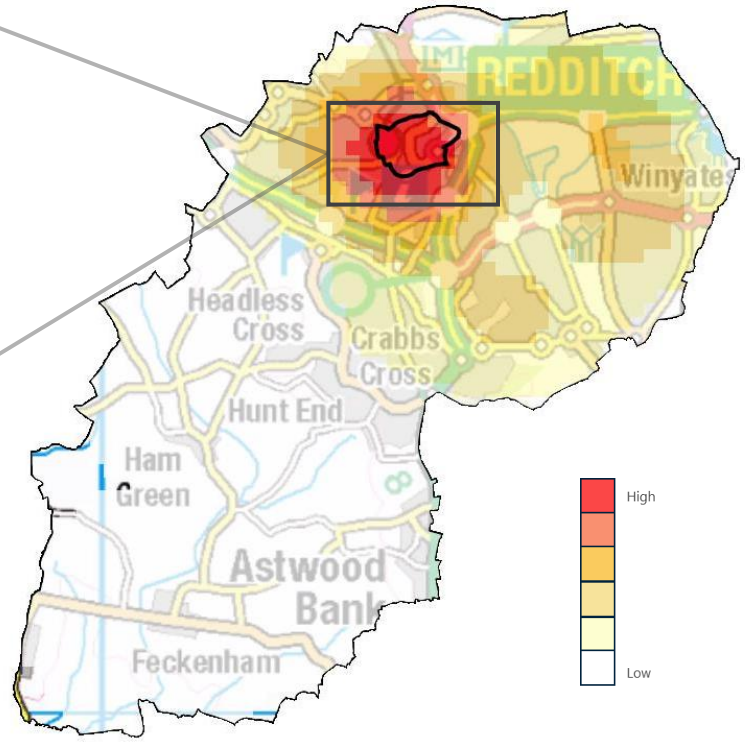
PSPO Boundary Redditch Town Centre



PSPO Boundary Redditch Town Centre with Hotspot Data

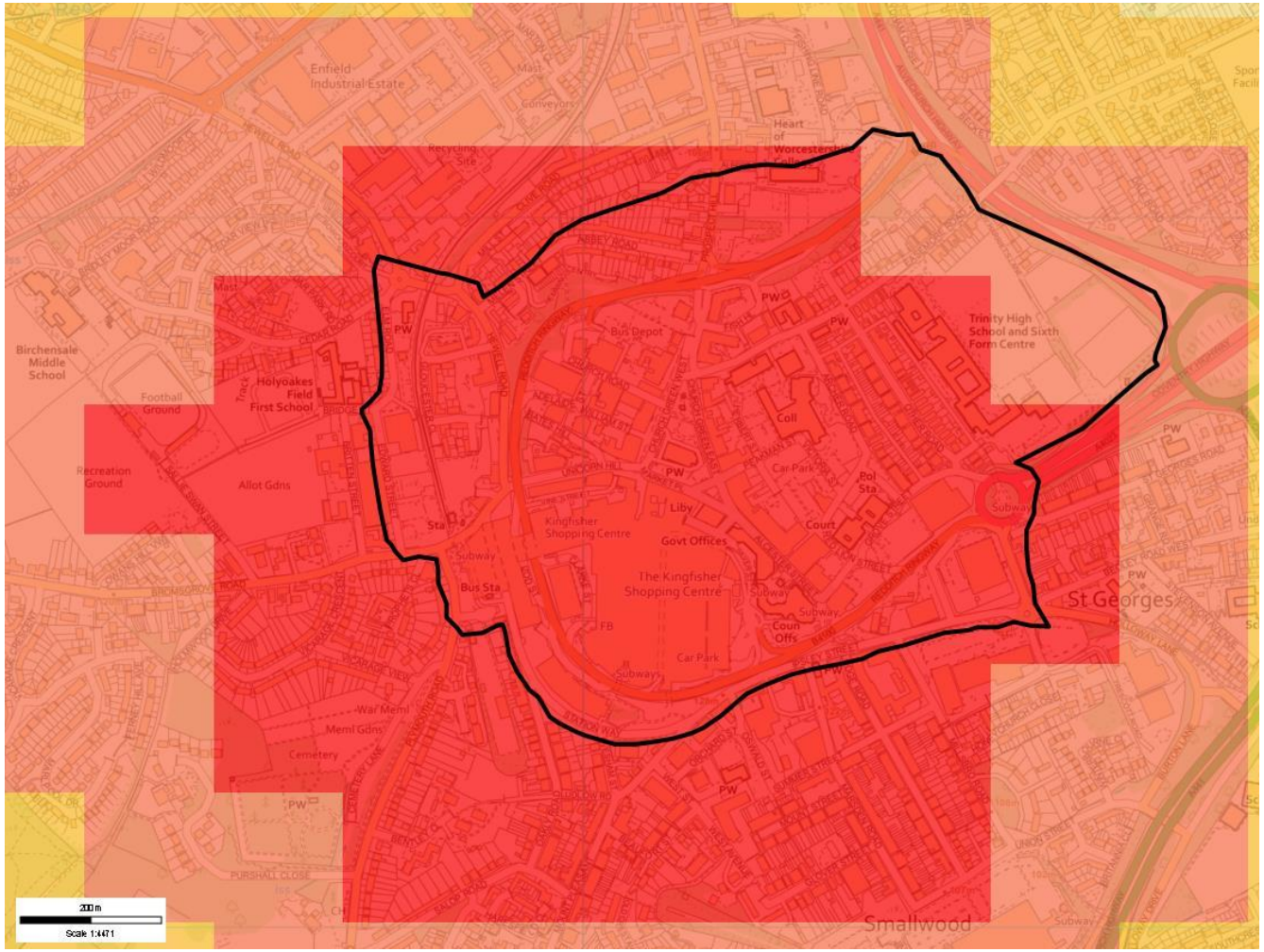


Hotspot Map Most Recent 12 Months – Public Order and ASB Combined



PSPO Analysis

- This section contains focused analysis of ASB and Public Order in Redditch Town Centre over the most recent 12 months.
  - Enforcement Activity
  - Hotspot Maps
  - Point Map
  - Trends
  - Breakdown of Offences
  - Temporal Analysis
  - Nominal Analysis



Enforcement Activity

Between 01 July 2025 to 30 September 2026, within Redditch Town Centre PSPO area there have been:

5

CPWs Issued

These are especially beneficial to targeting specific individuals, businesses or organisations generating ASB within the PSPO.

A CPW must be issued before a CPN. Where behaviour is not rectified through the CPW, a CPN will be issued.

4

CPNs Issued

This evidences compliance in only one instance of a CPW being issued, demonstrating a 20% success rate of CPWs within the PSPO.

There is a realistic possibility there is a low level of compliance to enforcement through CPWs within the PSPO. Therefore, PSPO activity remains necessary within Redditch Town Centre to maintain efforts in reducing ASB and Public Order.

28

Dispersal Notices Issued

2

Formal Criminal Investigations

Outcome: Charged to Court.

Redditch Town Centre PSPO



24

PSPO Breaches

This evidences continued anti-social behaviours being present, supporting the rationale for the PSPO to remain in Redditch Town Centre.

This volume of breaches evidences that ASB and Public Order, although shown to have decreased since January 2024, continue to persist on the locality.

2

CBOs Granted

Although low volume, the granting of two CBOs evidences **positive action** being taken by the local authority and law enforcement, where persons have continually breached the PSPO.

This protects communities by targeting both the **location** through the PSPO but also the **individuals** who cause harm within the space. This works to target anti-social behaviours addressing individual root causes of PSPO breaches.

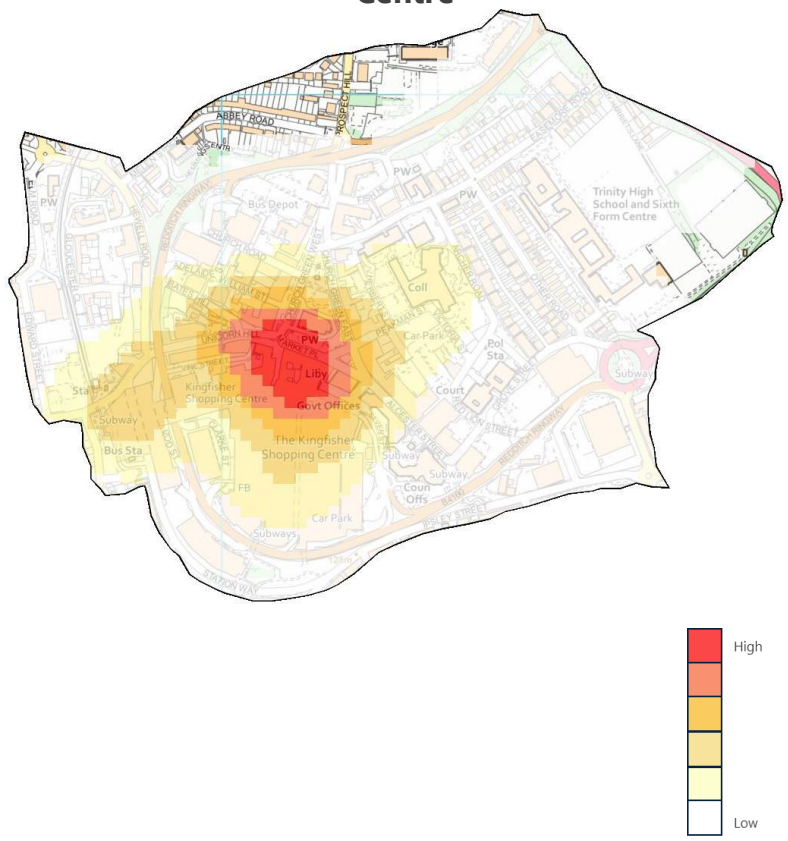
Hotspot Maps

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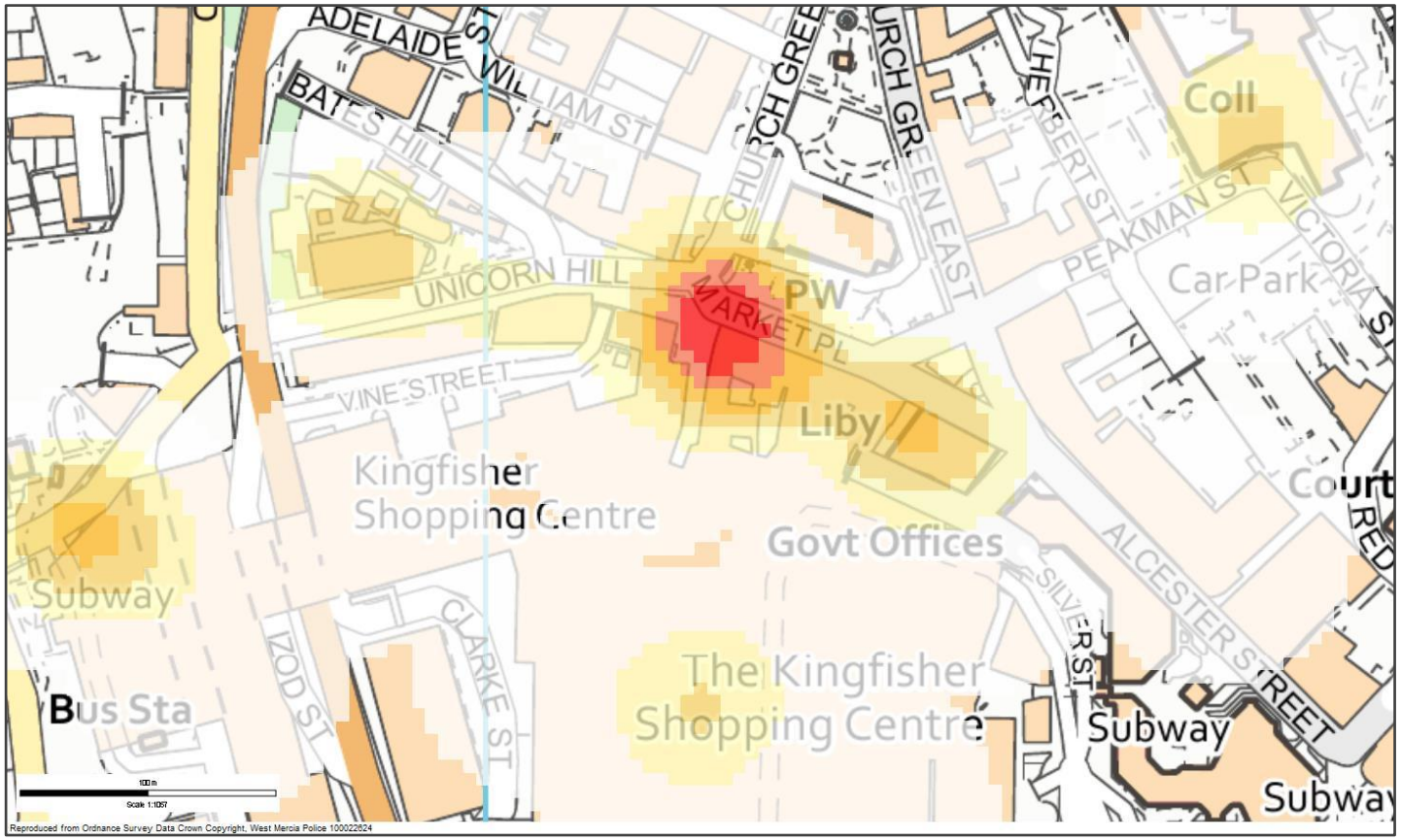
Key Public Order and ASB Trends

Locations:
Market Place and Unicorn Hill are key areas of Public Order and ASB activity.

Combined Public Order And ASB Hotspot Redditch Town Centre



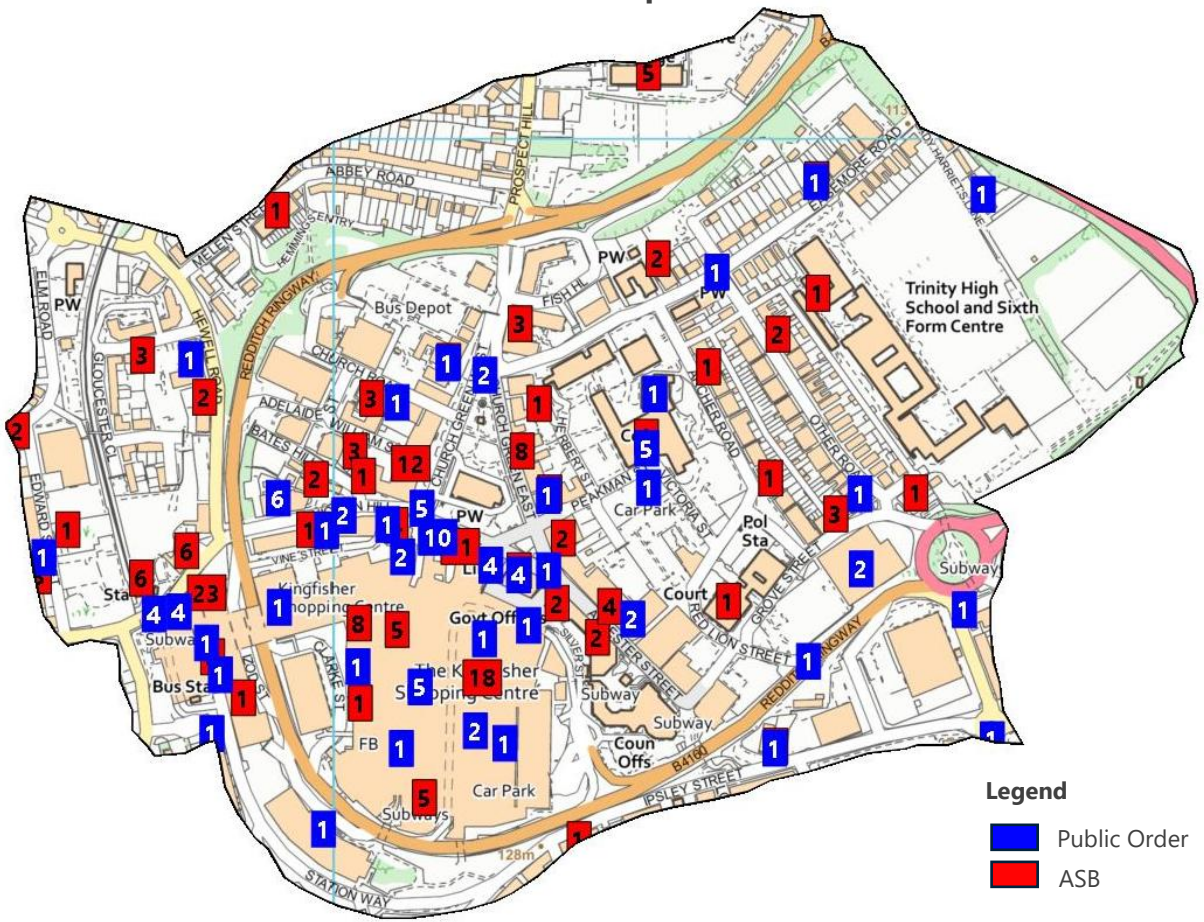
Combined Public Order And ASB Hotspot Redditch Town Centre Zoom



Point Map And Locations

Combined Public Order offences and ASB incidents for the most recent 12 months identify key locations for repeated reporting/offending.

Combined Public Order And ASB Point Map



Key Public Order and ASB Trends

Public Order Offences In The Town Centre Over 12 Months:
87
ASB In The Town Centre Over 12 Months:
195

The area within Redditch Town Centre primarily comprises of shops and food/drink establishments, with some residential properties.

More than half of all Public Order offences in the area (53%, n=46) were committed on five streets:

- Market Place (n=16).
- Unicorn Hill (n=14).
- Evesham Walk (n=8).
- Peakman Street (n=4).
- Church Green West (n=4).

36% (n=31) of Public Order was recorded as occurring on the street.
Other premises of note were:

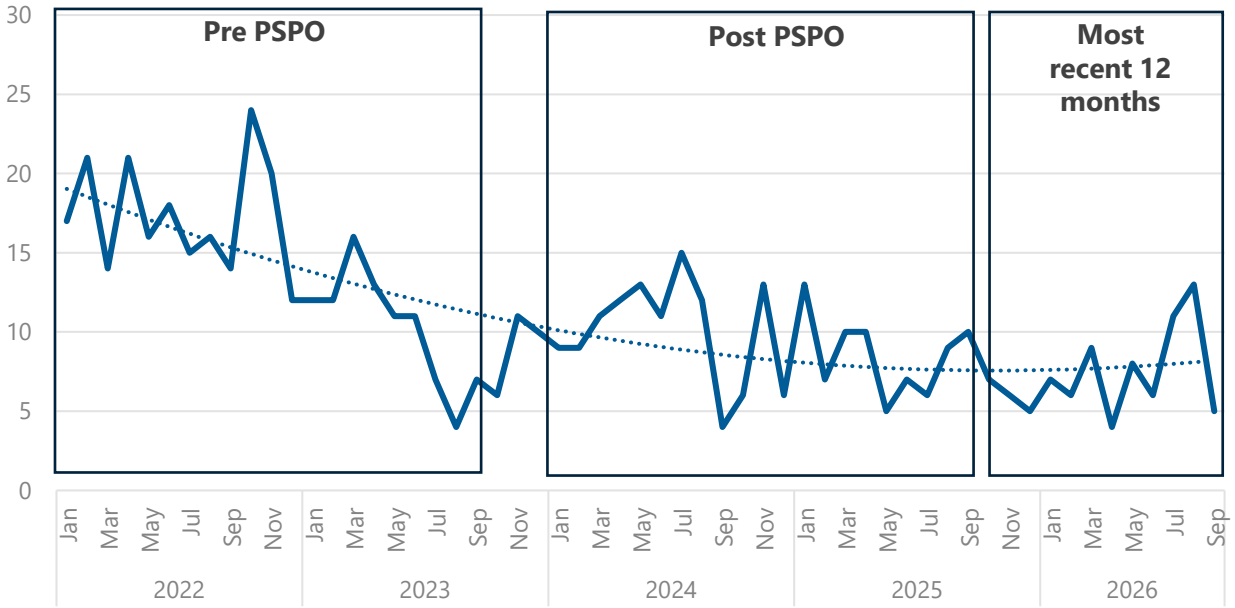
- Inside Kingfisher Shopping Centre (n=6).
- Bus Station (n=4).

66% (n=129) of ASB reports occurred across:

- Inside Kingfisher Shopping Centre (n=39).
- Unicorn Hill (n=29).
- Bus Station (n=23).
- Market Place (n=23).
- Church Green West (n=15).

Trends in Public Order Offences

Public Order Offence Trend 01 January 2022 to 30 September 2026



Key Public Order Trends

Yearly Average (Jan to Dec): 136

Monthly Average Post PSPO: 9

Average Pre PSPO: 14

Trend: Decreasing

Monthly Average Most Recent 12 Months: 7

Public Order offences within the town centre followed a similar trend to offences borough wide. This supports that this offending is endemic to the town centre environment, therefore the PSPO is a suitable intervention to protect these communities.

When analysing volumes pre and post PSPO implementation, Public Order offences decreased by 34% (n=103). A two-sample t-Test comparing monthly volumes between the two comparison periods found this decrease was statistically significant (p=0.0005). This suggests that the decrease observed was unlikely to be due to monthly variations alone, meaning it is highly likely this decrease was a result of the PSPO being in place.

As a result of these findings, it is recommended for the PSPO to continue due to the environment within the town centre acting as a facilitator to Public Order, with the PSPO being found to positively lead to a reduction in Public Order occurrence. Therefore, it can be inferred that the PSPO acts as a considerable mitigator to Public Order offending within the locality.

Trends in Public Order Offences

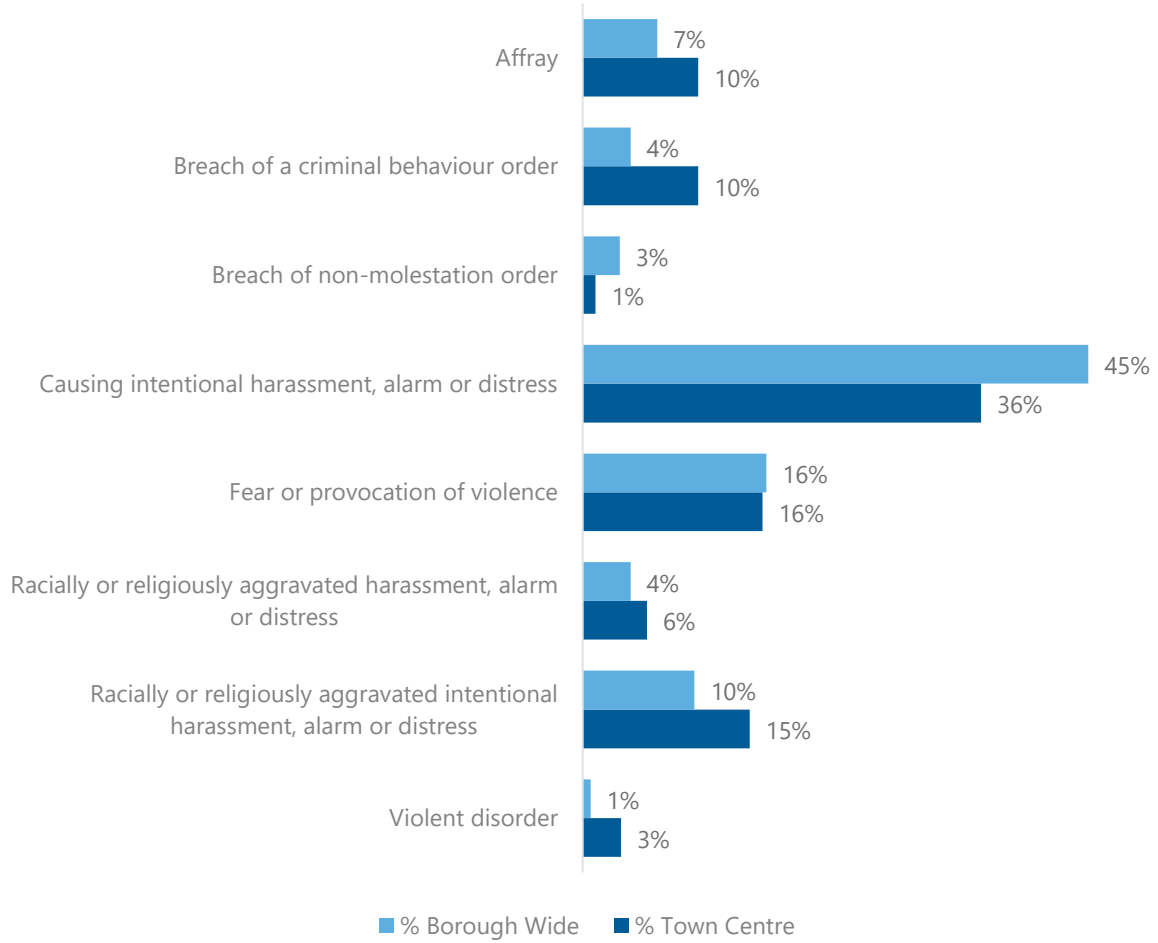
Two key offence types comprised 51% of all Public Order offending within Redditch Town Centre over the past 12 months:

- **Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress** (36%, n=31).
- **Fear or provocation of violence** (16%, n=14).
- This is a changing trend when comparing borough wide trends and previous analysis (SPI_2023_331). In both instances, Breach of a Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO) was the second most prevalent offence. In the most recent 12-month period, Fear or provocation of violence was the second most common offence.
    - 21% (n=3) of these offences mentioned a knife or threats to stab others.
    - Under the Knife Crime Concentration Fund (KCCF), two hyperlocal areas exist in Redditch Town Centre. Collaborative working between enforcers of the PSPO and KCCF should continue, to mitigate this identified Public Order theme.

Public Order Offence Types Redditch Town Centre, Most Recent 12 Months

Public Order Offence Type	Volume	% of Total
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress	31	36%
Fear or provocation of violence	14	16%
Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress	13	15%
Affray	9	10%
Breach of a criminal behaviour order	9	10%
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment, alarm or distress	5	6%
Violent disorder	3	3%
Breach a sexual risk order / risk of harm order etc. or fail to comply with requirement under Sec 122 c (4)	1	1%
Breach of non-molestation order	1	1%
Triable either-way offences Poisons Act 1972 Sec 3(1) 3A (1) 3B (1)	1	1%
Total	**87**	**100%**

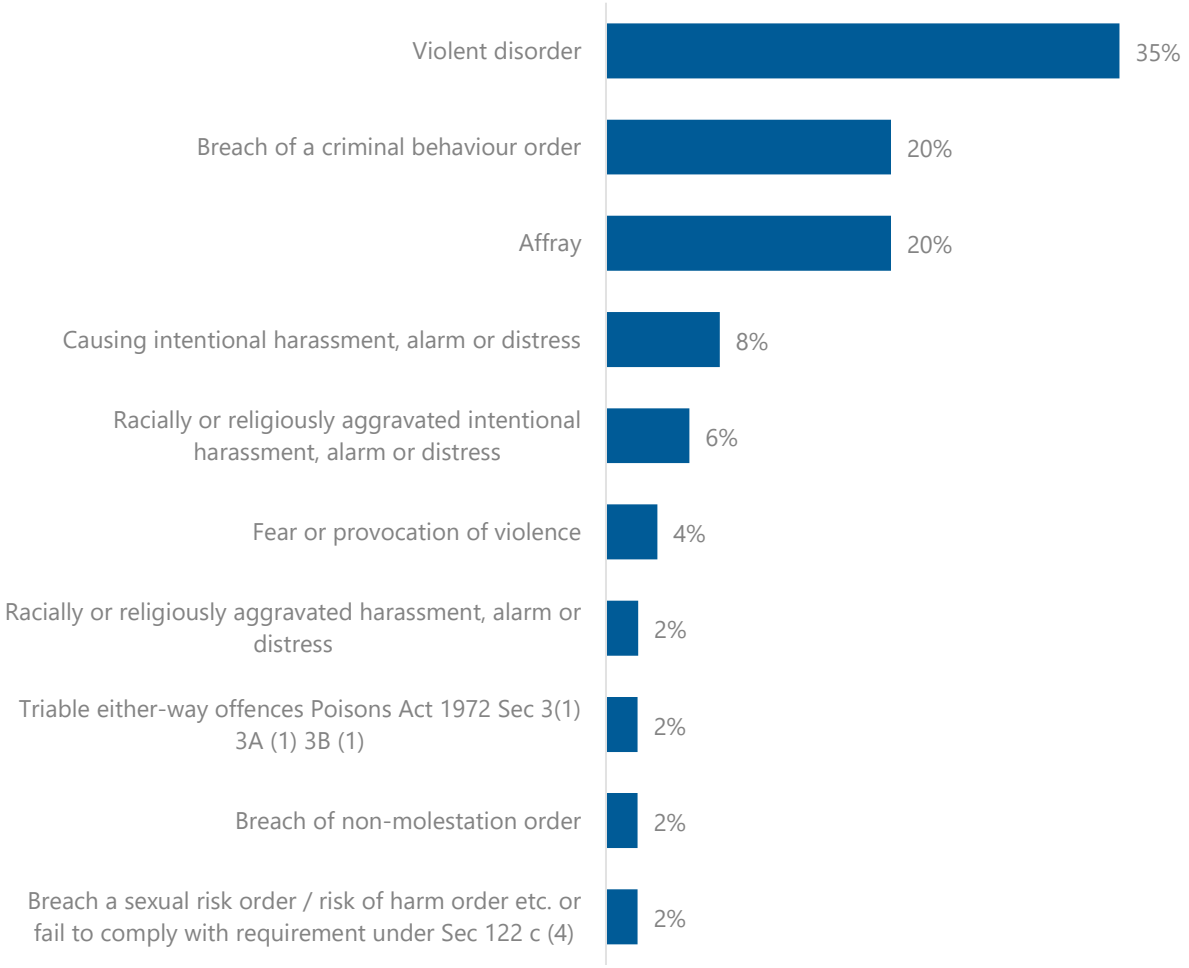
Highest Volume Offence Types Comparison Of Proportions, Most Recent 12 Months



- **Racially or religiously aggravated harassment** was the third most prevalent offence within the most recent 12 months (15%, n=13). Increased community tensions and media coverage surrounding immigration likely contributed to this theme. This can be expected to continue in upcoming reporting periods. Protective measures supporting vulnerable members of the community should be prioritised here.

Trends in Public Order Offence Harm

Public Order Offence Types by Harm, Redditch Town Centre, Most Recent 12 Months



Key Public Order Harm Trends

Greatest Contributor to Harm:
Violent disorder (35%, n=3)

Breaches of CBO's, Affray and Violent disorder offences were the highest contributors of harm in Redditch Town Centre in the most recent 12 months. This is unchanged and consistent when compared to previous analysis (SPI_2023_331).

- **Violent disorder** accounted for three offences and accounted for 35% of the total harm. No other Violent disorder offences were recorded to have been committed outside of the town centre within Redditch Borough. This would suggest the environment within the town centre enables this type of offending.
    - When considering borough wide Violent disorder volumes pre and post PSPO comparison periods, offending halved following PSPO implementation. This suggests a PSPO being in place can act to effectively reduce harmful offences from being committed.
- **Breach of a CBO** accounted for nine offences and accounted for 20% of the total harm. This is understood to be due to previously identified offenders continuing to offend within the town centre. Therefore, although high harm this demonstrates positive enforceable activity by law enforcement.
- **Affray** accounted for nine offences and accounted for 20% of the total harm. Affray was 1.4 times more likely to occur within the town centre compared to the rest of the borough. Offences largely related to fights taking place in public, mostly occurring on Market Place and Unicorn Hill (n=3). It is likely that alcohol acts as a facilitator to these offences, with licensed premises possibly acting as enablers to Affray, with 78% (n=7) of offences being committed within nighttime economy hours.

Trends in Public Order Offences

Cells in the table are colour coded according to comparative volume for each hour of each day.

The greatest volume of offences were recorded on Saturdays (n=30) and Mondays (n=13).
The hours with the greatest volume were 11:00 to 11:59 (n=7), 12:00 to 12:59 (n=7) and 02:00 to 02:59 (n=6).

Periods of greatest activity were identified as:

- **Monday evenings** between 17:00 and 23:59 (n=8).
- **Friday evenings/Saturday mornings** between 00:00 and 04:59 hours (n=13).
- **Saturday mornings/afternoons** between 11:00 and 16:59 (n=14).
- **Saturday evenings/Sunday mornings** between 22:00 and 05:59 (n=7).

Key Public Order Temporal Trends

Periods With Greatest Volume Of Public Order Offences:

Saturday mornings/afternoons between 11:00 and 16:59 (n=14).

Friday evenings/Saturday mornings between 00:00 and 04:59 hours (n=13).

There is a positive relationship with Public Order offences occurring within Redditch Town Centre during **nighttime economy** hours.

Public Order Offences in Redditch Town Centre by Hour and Day, Most Recent 12 Months

Day	00:00-00:59	01:00-01:59	02:00-02:59	03:00-03:59	04:00-04:59	05:00-05:59	06:00-06:59	07:00-07:59	08:00-08:59	09:00-09:59	10:00-10:59	11:00-11:59	12:00-12:59	13:00-13:59	14:00-14:59	15:00-15:59	16:00-16:59	17:00-17:59	18:00-18:59	19:00-19:59	20:00-20:59	21:00-21:59	22:00-22:59	23:00-23:59	Total
Monday											1		2			2		1	3	1	2			1	13
Tuesday		1		1	2							2		1	1		1								9
Wednesday							1						1			2									4
Thursday								1	1							1	1	1		2		2			9
Friday											1		2	1								1		1	6
Saturday	3	1	5	2	2			1				5	1	2	3		3		1		1				30
Sunday	1	2	1		1	1							1					2		1			1		11
Total	**4**	**4**	**6**	**3**	**5**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**7**	**7**	**4**	**4**	**5**	**5**	**4**	**4**	**4**	**3**	**3**	**1**	**2**	**82**

Trends in Public Order Offences

Periods With Greatest Volume In Public Order Offences in Most Recent 12 Months

Saturday mornings/afternoons:
11:00 and 16:59
(n=14)
Specific hour:
11:00 to 11:59 (n=5)

Highest Volume Locations:
- Walford Walk (n=3), Unicorn Hill (n=2), Evesham Walk (n=2) and Easemore Road (n=2).
- Four offences committed inside Kingfisher Shopping Centre.

Offence Categories
- Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (n=6).
- Breach of a CBO (n=2).
- Fear or provocation of violence (n=2).
- Breach a sexual risk order / risk of harm order etc. or fail to comply with requirement under Sec 122 c (4) (n=1).
- Racially or religiously aggravated harassment, alarm or distress (n=1).
- Violent disorder (n=1).

Nature of offences:
- Football related disorder.
- Intoxication.
- Racism.
- Road rage.
- Threats.

Friday evenings/Saturday mornings:
00:00 and 04:59 hours
(n=13)
Specific hour:
02:00 to 02:59 (n=5)

Highest Volume Locations:
- Market Place (n=7) and Unicorn Hill (n=3).

Offence Categories
- Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress (n=5).
- Affray (n=4).
- Breach of a CBO (n=2).
- Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (n=1).
- Fear or provocation of violence (n=1).

Nature of offences:
- Fighting.
- Homophobia.
- Intoxication.
- Racism.
- Threats.

Trends in Public Order Offences

Nominal Data For Public Order Offences By Age And Role, Most Recent 12 Months

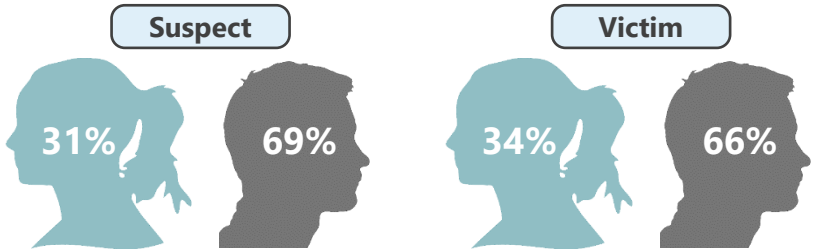
	% of Nominals		% of Offences	
Age	Suspect	Victim	Suspect	Victim
10 to 19 years	21%	13%	18%	12%
20 to 29 years	10%	23%	16%	24%
30 to 39 years	29%	23%	30%	22%
40 to 49 years	24%	16%	23%	19%
50 to 59 years	8%	16%	7%	15%
60 to 69 years	6%	5%	5%	5%
70 to 79 years	0%	4%	0%	3%
80 to 89 years	2%	0%	1%	0%

Age of Offenders

The greatest proportion of victims and suspects were aged between 20 to 49 years.

- 10% of suspects were aged 20 to 29 years (n=6), 29% aged 30 to 39 years (n=18) and 24% aged 40 to 49 years (n=15).
- 23% of victims were aged 20 to 29 years and 30 to 39 years (n=13) and 16% were aged 40 to 49 years (n=9).

Public Order Offence by Gender and Role, Most Recent 12 Months



Key Public Order Nominal Trends

Age and Gender Trends for Suspects and Victims:

69% (n=48) of suspects were male.

66% (n=38) of victims were male.

The greatest proportion of victims and suspects were aged between 30 to 39 years (26%, n=35).

Suspect and Victim Roles

Four repeat suspects accounted for 22% (n=16) of offences committed in the most recent 12 months. Repeat suspects were 1.3 times more likely to be male.

Repeat suspect offending involved:

- Breach of a CBO (n=9). These were committed by two repeat suspects.
- Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (n=4).
- Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress (n=2).
- Fear or provocation of violence (n=1).

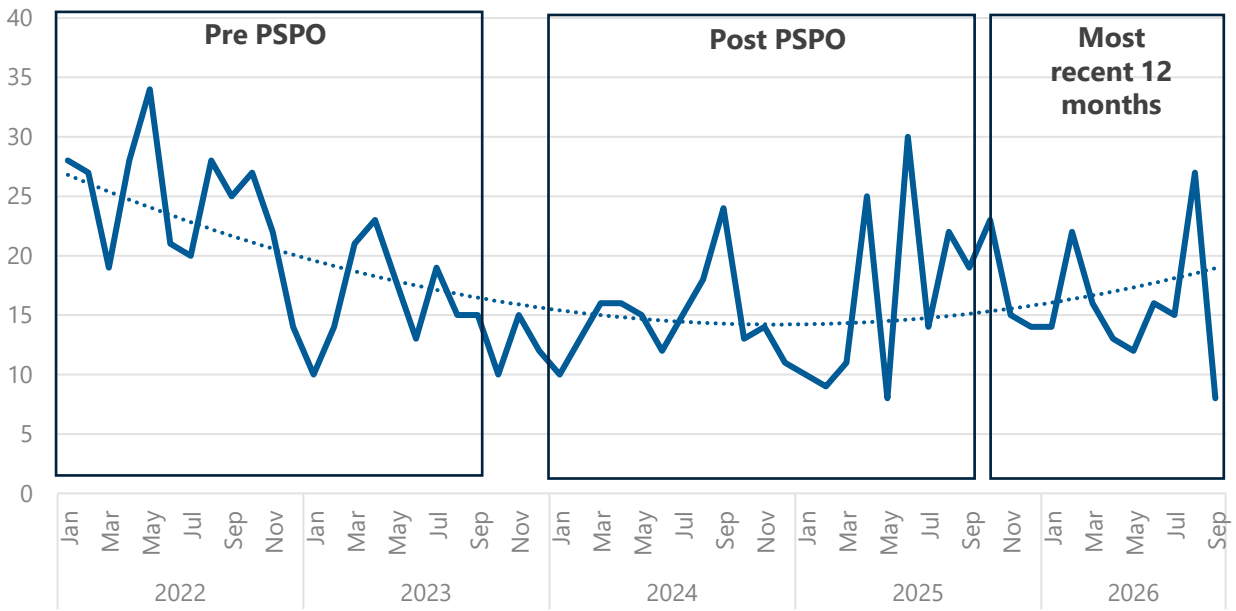
Three repeat victims accounted for 10% (n=6) of offences committed in the most recent 12 months. Repeat victims were two times more likely to be male.

Victims were most subject to:

- Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress (n=4).
- Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (n=2).

Trends in Antisocial Behaviour

ASB Trend 01 January 2022 to 30 September 2026



Key ASB Trends

Yearly Average (Jan to Dec): 214

Monthly Average Post PSPO: 15

Average Pre PSPO: 21

Trend:
Overall trend: Stable
Monthly trend: Fluctuating

Monthly Average Most Recent 12 Months: 16

Since the implementation of the PSPO in January 2024, ASB reports have generally remained stable. Month on month trends fluctuate more. Highest demand periods in the most recent 12 months were October (n=23), February (n=22) and August (n=27). ASB during these times were mostly driven by youth related ASB and reports of persons breaching CBOs or Community Protection Notices (CPNs).

Due to lower reported volumes of ASB in Redditch Town Centre compared to Redditch Borough, it can be expected for monthly fluctuating trends to continue. This is due to smaller volumes having a greater effect on comparative change.

ASB incidence showed a greater decrease within the town centre (29% decrease, n=6) compared to across the borough (18% decrease, n=23) when comparing pre PSPO and post PSPO volumes. This suggests the PSPO has had a positive effect on ASB incidence within the town centre area.

E-bikes, E-scooters and Face Coverings

ASB was analysed to understand the volume of reports where E-bikes, E-scooters or face coverings were mentioned. In the most recent 12 months, only one report mentioned an E-bike or E-scooter. This involved a young person on the train station car park. Similarly, only one report mentioned a face covering, whereby youths entered a derelict building and were reported to have put face masks on. It is likely ASB involving these themes is underreported, meaning true volumes could be higher.

Redditch

Map of ASB in Redditch Town Centre 2025/26



Key

Environmental Nuisance Personal

Town Centre ASB vs. Rest of District

- Risk level: **Moderate**.
- Concentration ratio: **1.4**.
- ASB **1.5 x higher** per location vs. rest of district.

What does this mean?

Redditch Town Centre had the highest volume and intensity of ASB in North Worcestershire. There is a moderate over concentration of ASB, with incidents disproportionately occurring across fewer locations, suggesting localised hotspots.

Vital Few ASB Causes

Youth Related	Alcohol	Drunken Behaviour
17%	14%	10%

Highest Priority/Focus Areas

AS Classification	
Alcohol	Licensing
Drug Related Behaviour	Mental Health
Drugs	Noise ↑
Drunken Behaviour	Vehicle Nuisance
Harassment/Threats ↑	Vulnerable Adult ↑
Homeless Related (Nuisance)	Youth Related ↑

☐ Vital few ASB causes ↑ Spike 2025/26

Repeat ASB Locations

- **64%** of ASB occurred at repeat locations.
- When considering the Pareto Principle, the below locations combined accounted for 21% of ASB within the town centre in the most recent year.

ASB Repeat Location	ASB Volume
Evesham Walk, Kingfisher Shopping Centre, Redditch	10
Kingfisher Shopping Centre, Kingfisher Walk, Redditch	8
Unicorn Hill, Redditch	8
Alcester Street, Redditch	8
Market Place, Redditch	7
Church Green West, Redditch	7

Key Judgements

- Although Redditch Town Centre sees the highest volumes of ASB across North Worcestershire, variability is low, with no indication of unexpected increases, meaning ASB here is a persistent rather than emerging issue.
- This means that known, consistent ASB themes can be targeted through long term initiatives. Conversely, spikes indicate more recent fluctuating change and therefore should be considered for early intervention; as themes outside of the vital few causes indicate possible emerging trends.

*Source: **SPI 1101 Apr 2026** ASB Problem Profile North Worcestershire*
Period : 01 April 2023 to 31 March 2026

Trends in Antisocial Behaviour

Cells in the table are colour coded according to comparative volume for each hour of each day.

More reports were made on Fridays (n=34) and Saturdays (n=40) than other days.

Hours of greatest volume were 16:00 to 16:59 (n=25), 17:00 to 17:59 (n=24), and 18:00 to 18:59 (n=16).

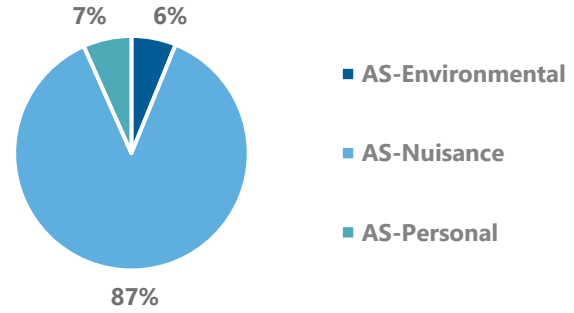
Periods of greatest activity were identified as:

- **Monday afternoons/evenings** between 14:00 and 21:59 (n=22).
- **Friday afternoons/early evenings** between 16:00 and 18:59 (n=14).
- **Saturday evenings** between 16:00 and 19:59 (n=14).

Key ASB Temporal Trends

Periods With Greatest Volume Of ASB:
Monday afternoons/evenings between 14:00 and 21:59.

ASB Type Breakdown, Most Recent 12 Months



ASB in Redditch Town Centre by Hour and Day, Most Recent 12 Months

Day	00:00-00:59	01:00-01:59	02:00-02:59	03:00-03:59	04:00-04:59	05:00-05:59	06:00-06:59	07:00-07:59	08:00-08:59	09:00-09:59	10:00-10:59	11:00-11:59	12:00-12:59	13:00-13:59	14:00-14:59	15:00-15:59	16:00-16:59	17:00-17:59	18:00-18:59	19:00-19:59	20:00-20:59	21:00-21:59	22:00-22:59	23:00-23:59	Total
Monday	1	2	1									1	1	1	2	3	6	3	2	1	2	3	1	1	31
Tuesday				1				1			1			5	3	3	1	3	2		1		1		22
Wednesday	1								1	1			2	1	1	3	4	4	1	2	3				24
Thursday	1	2			1				1			1		2		2	5	1	1	2		1	2	1	23
Friday	4						1					2	3	2		1	5	2	7		2		2	3	34
Saturday		2	4	2	1		1	1		2		2	3	1	1	1	3	6	3	2	1	1		3	40
Sunday	2		3		1								1		1	2	1	5		2	1	1		1	21
Total	**9**	**6**	**8**	**3**	**3**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**3**	**1**	**6**	**10**	**12**	**8**	**15**	**25**	**24**	**16**	**9**	**10**	**6**	**6**	**9**	**195**

Trends in Antisocial Behaviour

Periods With Greatest Volume In ASB in Most Recent 12 Months

Monday afternoons/evenings:
14:00 and 21:59
(n=22)
Specific hour:
16:00 to 16:59 (n=6)

Highest Volume Locations:
- 41% (n=9) of incidents occurred inside Kingfisher Shopping Centre.
- Church Green East (n=3).

Qualifiers:
- Alcohol (n=5).
- Youth Related (n=4).

Details from log text:
- Youths congregating drinking and playing loud music.
- Intoxication.
- Verbal abuse.
- Youths entering an abandoned building.
- Drug use.
- Dispersal notices.

Friday afternoons/early evenings:
16:00 and 18:59
(n=14)
Specific hour:
18:00 to 18:59 (n=7)

Highest Volume Locations:
- Unicorn Hill (n=4).
- Inside Kingfisher Shopping Centre (n=3).

Qualifiers:
- Vulnerable Child/Young Person (n=4).
- Alcohol (n=2).
- Youth Related (n=2).

Details from log text:
- Intoxication.
- Arguments between groups of people.
- E-Scooter use in a car park.
- Youths congregating.
- Refusal to leave business premises.
- Drugs use.

Saturday evenings:
16:00 and 19:59
(n=14)
Specific hour:
17:00 to 17:59 (n=6)

Highest Volume Locations:
- Inside Kingfisher Shopping Centre (n=3).

Qualifiers:
- Youth related (n=6).

Details from log text:
- Youths congregating.
- Refusal to leave business premises.
- Drug use.
- Youths entering an abandoned building.