

Fulham Broadway and Shepherd’s Bush Cumulative Impact Assessment

Purpose

This brief data assessment is intended to provide an indicative understanding of key Night-time Economy (NTE) crime and disturbance indicators. This Cumulative Impact Assessment is not intended to replace a full analysis using more detailed police and council data.

Outline

The data collected is from a mixture of council data, restricted data sources and publicly accessible police.uk data store and is pre-grouped into sets of indicators and monthly sets of data. To provide an indication of the trends in the data in Shepherd’s Bush and Fulham Town Centre NTE’s the available relevant groupings of data are Anti-social Behaviour (ASB), Public Order and Violence and Sexual Crimes. These groupings of data tend to be the most relevant to NTE’s and Cumulative Impact Policies (CIPs). The data available was by month from April 2019 to March 2022. To gain an understanding of how these indicators have been trending, the months of April 2019, April 2020, April 2021 and March 2022 have been chosen for data.

It is notable that April 2020 was just prior to the first lockdown, although some chilling effect may have already set into the NTE. April 2021 was after the ‘stay at home’ order had been lifted (29 March 2021), and had pubs and restaurants open, but with restrictions in place, from 12 April 2021. Therefore, April 2020 and April 2021 are likely to show some impacts from these conditions in terms of access to and behaviour in the NTE in both areas.

Data on noise complaints from the Council Noise team has also been included. These cover the last year, from April 2021 to March 2022, and are represented in terms of hours that complaints were made.

Caveats

As noted, this data assessment uses publicly sourced and pre-grouped data. This means the detail of violence and sexual crimes is limited as these are grouped together. This data also includes location, but the specificity of the location data means that there is a possibility that some of the incidents recorded may have occurred on the borders of the CIPs, however, the data still provides a good indication of the trends in each CIP.

Shepherd’s Bush

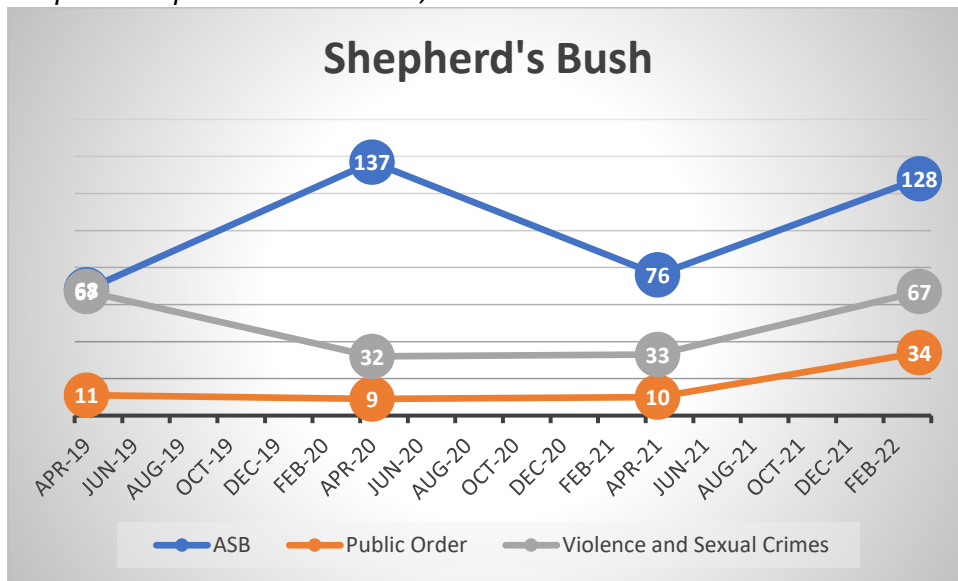
The data for ASB, Public Order and Violence and Sexual Crimes in Shepherd’s Bush indicates a continuation of these from 2019 and 2020 in 2022, with some increases notable. The decrease in 2021 is likely due to lockdown restrictions only recently having been eased.

Table 1: Shepherd’s Bush – ASB, Public Order and Violence and Sexual Crimes

Shepherd’s Bush	April 2019	April 2020	April 2021	March 2022
ASB	68	137	76	128
Public Order	11	9	10	34

Violence and Sexual Crimes	67	32	33	67
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Graph 1: Shepherd's Bush – ASB, Public Order and Violence and Sexual Crimes

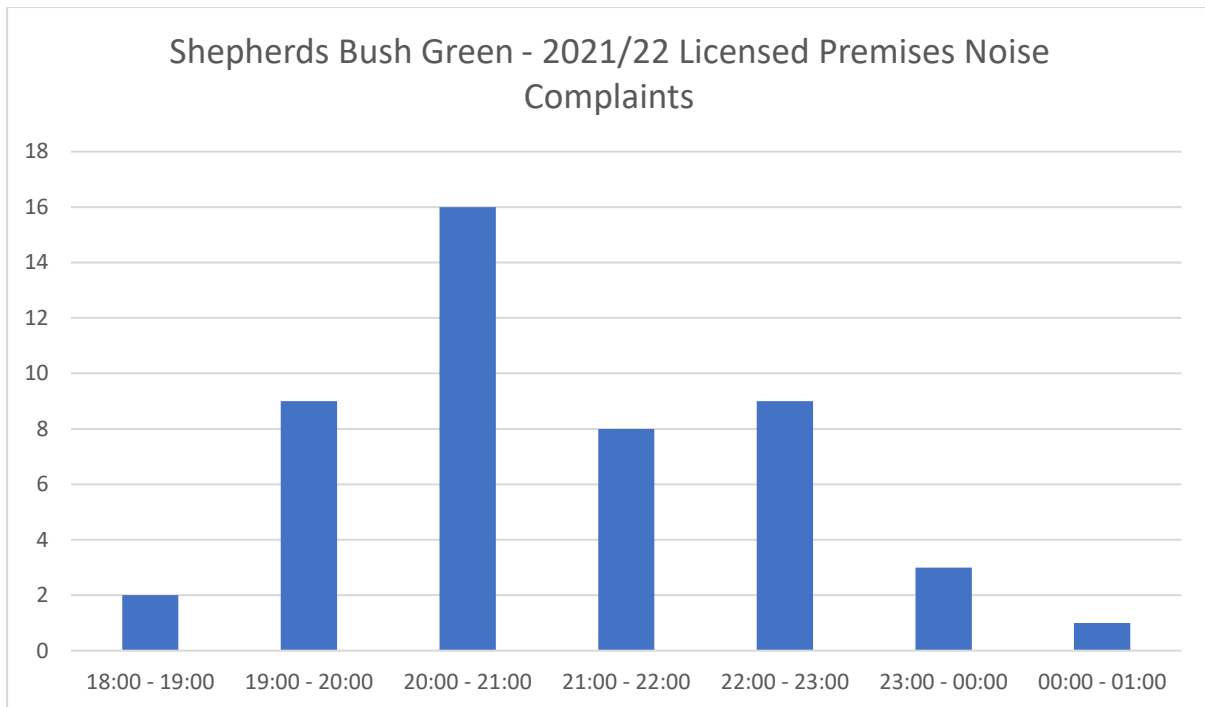


Noise and Nuisance Complaints – Entertainment noise from licensed premises

In the period 1st April 2021 – 31st March 2022 **48** night time noise complaints were received in the Shepherds Bush Cumulative Impact Area.

NB: complaint volumes during this period were significantly impacted by government COVID-19 restrictions.

Graph 2: Temporal Analysis



Summary

The data shows some indication that the issues in Shepherd’s Bush in terms of ASB, Public Order and Violence and Sexual Crimes has continued and to an extent possibly increased despite some easing off during the pandemic. In terms of noise complaints, the data shows noise complaints for Shepherd’s Bush are earlier in the evening, but continue to be an issue for residents in later parts of the evening and night.

Fulham Town Centre

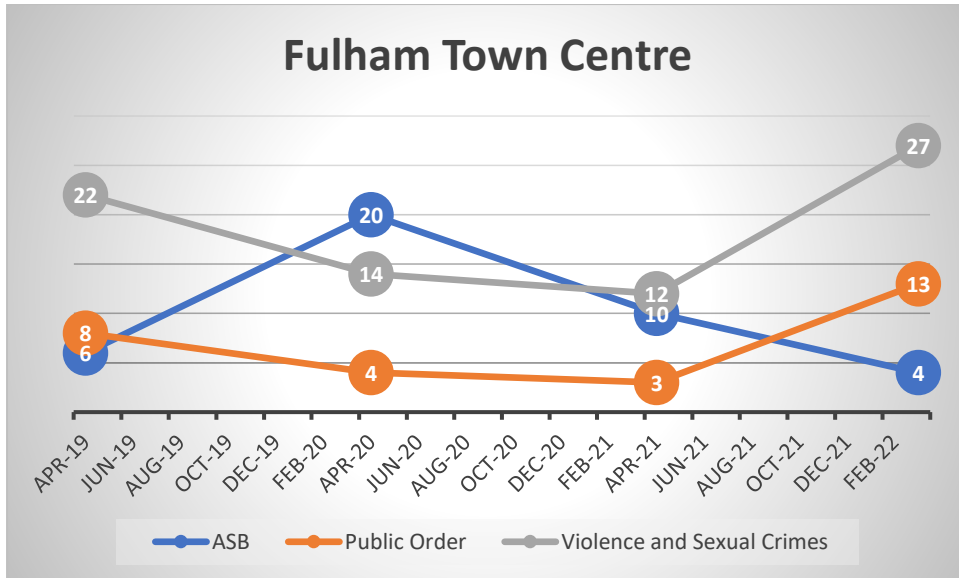
The data for ASB, Public Order and Violence and Sexual Crimes in Fulham Town Centre indicates a continuation of these from 2019 and 2020 in 2022, with some increases notable. The decrease in 2021 is likely due to lockdown restrictions only recently having been eased.

It is notable that ASB has fallen after a high in April 2020. However, the numbers of incidents are relatively small and may not be significant.

Table 1: Fulham Town Centre – ASB, Public Order and Violence and Sexual Crimes

Fulham Town Centre	April 19	April 20	April 21	March 22
ASB	6	20	10	4
Public Order	8	4	3	13
Violence and Sexual Crimes	22	14	12	27

Graph 3: Fulham Town Centre – ASB, Public Order and Violence and Sexual Crimes

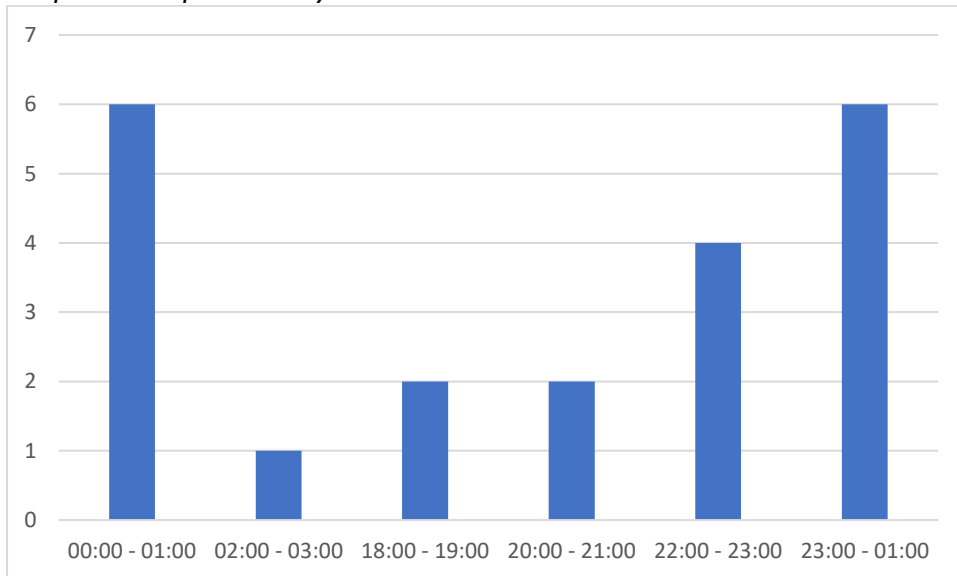


Noise and Nuisance Complaints – Entertainment noise from licensed premises

In the period 1st April 2021 – 31st March 2022 **21** night-time noise complaints were received in the Fulham Town Centre Cumulative Impact Area.

NB: complaint volumes during this period were significantly impacted by government COVID-19 restrictions.

Graph 4: Temporal Analysis



Summary

The data shows some indication that the issues in Fulham Town Centre in terms of ASB, Public Order and Violence and Sexual Crimes has continued and to an extent possibly increased despite some easing off during the pandemic. In terms of noise complaints, the data shows noise complaints for Fulham Town Centre are more prevalent for residents late at night and in the early hours of the morning.

H&F Crime Assessment Summary 2022

Crime patterns in H&F and across the country were hugely affected by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and government instructions to limit social contact. During the first national lockdown, crime in London and H&F fell to unprecedented levels. Between April 2020 to June 2020 the number of all crime fell to its lowest since met stats began in April 2010.

The second and third lockdowns led to another sharp drop in crime offences between November 2020 and February 2021, which have since risen above pre-pandemic levels. The same trends occurred in London.

After the end of the third lockdown, which coincided with the easing of restrictions on licensed premises, there were increases in the number of crimes and incidents for the following crime types:

- violence against the person
- gun crime
- knife crime
- domestic abuse
- sexual offences
- hate crime
- residential burglary

From Oct 2020 – Sept 2021 there were 103.2 crimes committed per 1,000 residents in H&F, compared 83.8 per 1,000 in London. This rate ranks H&F as the 5th highest in London (1st rank is the highest/worse crime rate).

Shepherd's Bush Green and Hammersmith Broadway wards had the highest crime rates in H&F of 218.0 and 173.7 per 1,000 respectively. Munster had the lowest crime rate with 58.0 per 1,000.

Most crime types fell in H&F, with the exception of homophobic hate crime (17% rise) gun crimes (8% rise), homicides (50% rise) and sexual offences (17% rise). Lockdown had an opposite effect on the number of ASB incidents, where there were increases in Police ASB calls as well as in ASB cases managed by the council.

Serious Violent Crime: Violent crime fell by 1% in H&F but rose by 2% in London. As result H&F's rank improved from 5th to 10th highest in London. Knife crime fell by 38% compared to 20% in London, and hospital admissions due to violence-related injuries fell by 43% compared to 24% in London. The number of knife crime victims aged under 25 decreased by 46% compared to last year, compared to a decrease of 6% in London.

Violence Against Women and Girls: Domestic abuse crimes fell by 1% in H&F and stayed the same in London. As result H&F's rank improved from 20th to 21st in London. Sexual offences

however increased by 17% in H&F and increased by 15% in London, as a result H&F's rank increased to 10th from 13th.

Hate Crime: Hate crimes fell by 2% in H&F but rose by 3% in London, ranking the borough 6th highest among the London boroughs (no change from the previous year). Amongst these crimes, Faith hate crime saw the largest decline of 16%; this is followed by Racist and Religious crime (-4%).

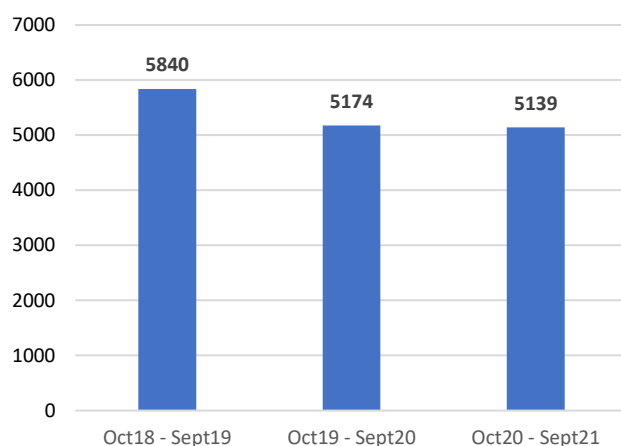
Antisocial Behaviour: Between April and May 2020, the number of police recorded ASB incidents for the first time outstripped the number of crimes. As lockdown eased between March and September 2021 the number of reports of ASB decreased. H&F showed a 1% increase in ASB this year compared to 2% decreased across London.

Key strategic priorities include: reducing and preventing violence; increasing trust and confidence; better supporting victims; and protecting people from exploitation and harm

Outline of Crime and Antisocial Behaviour in the Borough

Violent Crimes

Year on year violent crimes, H&F Oct - Sept



Violent crimes changes to year Oct 20 – Sept 21

Change from last year, H&F: ▼ -1%

Change from last year, London: ▲ +2%

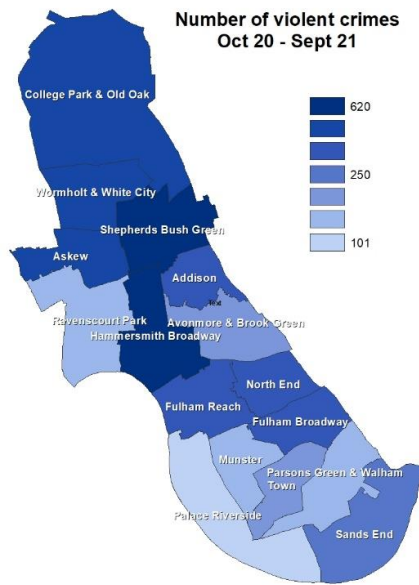
H&F crime rate per 1000: 26.9

Our rank of rate: ▼ 10th (5th last year)

In the 12 months to September 2021 the number of violent crimes in H&F fell by 1% to 5,139 crimes, whereas there was a 2% rise of these crimes in London in the same period. The violent crime rate in H&F was 26.9 per 1,000 residents the 10th highest in London, down from 5th rank in the previous year. The violent crime rate in London was 24.7 per 1,000.

The top three wards where violent crimes occur are Shephard's Bush Green, Hammersmith Broadway and College Park and Old Oak. However, in North End there were 55% more violent crimes committed compared to the previous 12 months, the highest rise amongst the wards.

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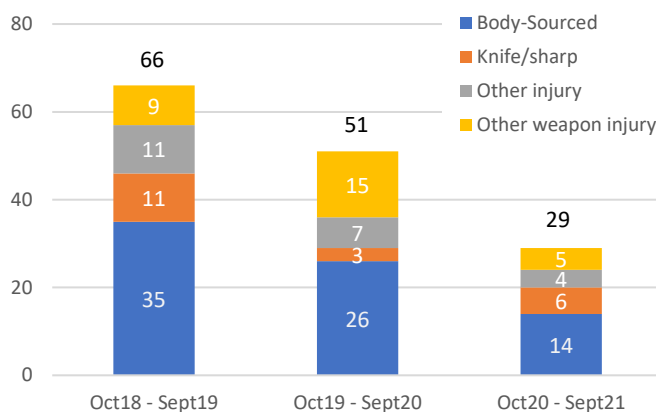


No. of violent crimes by ward Oct 20 - Sept 21 and the percentage change from the previous years

	Oct 2020- Sept 2021	Crime rate per 1,000 residents	Change since Oct 19-Sept 20	% change since Oct 19-Sept 20	% change Oct 18-Sept 19 to Oct 19-Sept 20
Shepherd's Bush Green	620	47.5	-46	-7%	-6%
Hammersmith Broadway	501	36.3	-32	-6%	-8%
College Park & Old Oak	412	38.9	-26	-6%	-7%
Wormholt & White City	375	27.8	19	5%	-2%
Askew	363	24.8	19	6%	1%
Fulham Broadway	340	27.7	23	7%	9%
Fulham Reach	323	26.9	15	5%	-9%
Addison	319	28.1	-12	-4%	-5%
North End	314	27.3	11	4%	20%
Sands End	286	19.5	-35	-11%	0%
Avonmore & Brook Green	252	21.3	-13	-5%	-1%
Town	231	20.9	-24	-9%	-7%
Ravenscourt Park	206	19.1	3	1%	-18%
Munster	197	17.9	70	55%	-15%
Parsons Green & Walham	162	14.5	-30	-16%	-24%
Palace Riverside	101	13.7	-29	-22%	13%

Admissions to Emergency Departments for Injuries due to Violence Incident

Injuries recorded in emergency departments due to violent incidents, year on year, Oct - Sept



Number of emergency department admissions due to injuries from violent incidents to year Oct 20 – Sept 21

Change from last year, H&F: ▼ -43%

Change from last year, London: ▼ -24%

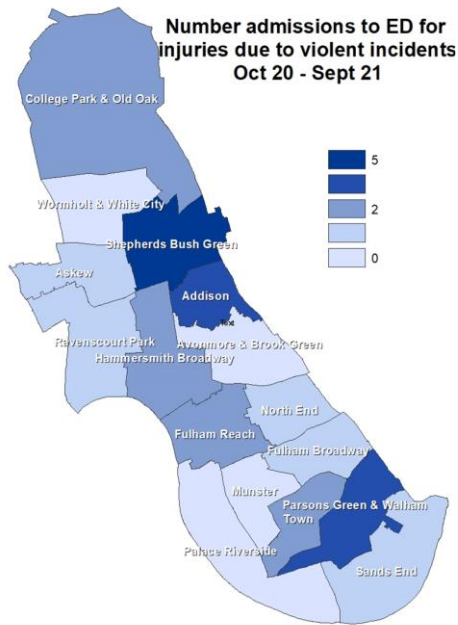
H&F crime rate per 1000: 0.16

There were 29 victims of violent incidents that occurred in H&F and were admitted to emergency departments (EDs) in London in the period from Oct 2020 – Sept 2021. This was a 43% fall compared to the previous year, and a larger decrease compared to the 24% fall in London. The rate of ED violent crime injuries from Oct 2020 – Sept 2021 was 0.16 per 1,000 lower than the London rate of 0.48 per 1,000.

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In the last two year periods (Oct - Sept) most injury types were body-sourced i.e. punches, kicks, but these fell from 26 to 14, whilst injuries due to knives or sharp objects rose from three to six.

Over the past two years there were 21 ED admissions due to violent incidents that took place in Shepherd's Bush Green and this was a third of all incidents in the borough, mainly around two of its three tube stations. From October 2019 to September 2021, 25% of all admissions were in Charring Cross hospital, followed by King's College and St Mary's hospitals (14% each).



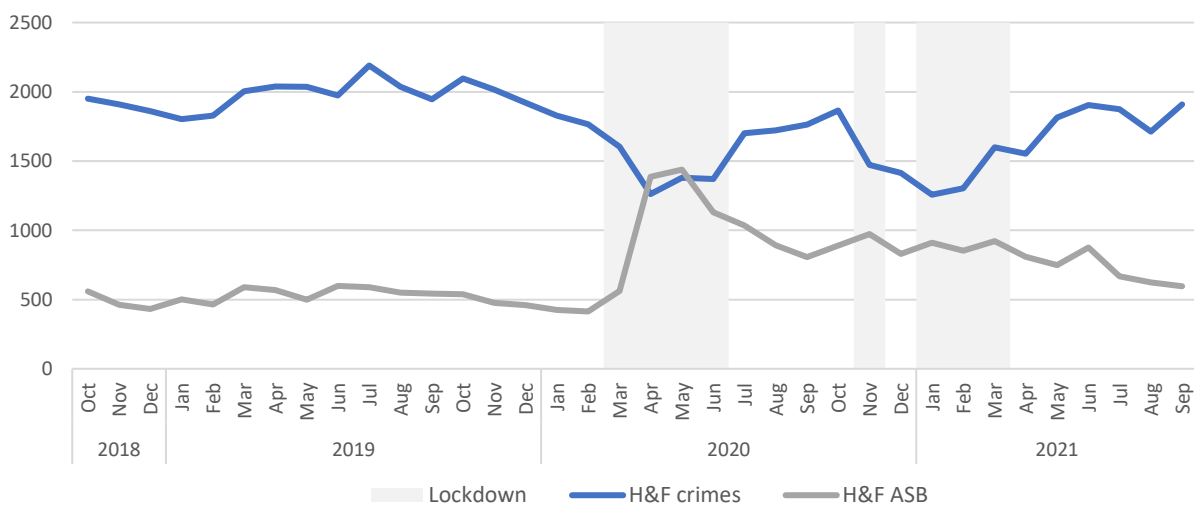
Number admissions to emergency departments for injuries due to violent incidents by ward, Oct 18 - Sept 21 and the percentage change from the previous year

	Oct 2020- Sept 2021 residents	Crime rate per 1,000	Change since Oct 19-Sept 20	% change since Oct 19-Sept 20	% change Oct 18-Sept 19 to Oct 19-Sept 20
Shepherd's Bush Green	5	0.4	-11	-69%	-24%
Addison	3	0.3	2	200%	-50%
Parsons Green and Walthe	3	0.3	2	200%	100%
College Park and Old Oak	2	0.2	-4	-67%	-25%
Fulham Reach	2	0.2	1	100%	-67%
Hammersmith Broadway	2	0.1	-3	-60%	-17%
Town	2	0.2	2	100%	-100%
Askew	1	0.1	0	0%	0%
Fulham Broadway	1	0.1	0	0%	0%
North End	1	0.1	-1	-50%	-50%
Ravenscourt Park	1	0.1	1	100%	-100%
Sands End	1	0.1	-1	-50%	0%
Avonmore and Brook Grex	0	0.0	0	0%	-100%
Munster	0	0.0	-1	-100%	100%
Palace Riverside	0	0.0	-1	-100%	100%
Wormholt and White City	0	0.0	0	0%	-100%
Ward data missing	5	0.4	-8	-	-

Antisocial Behaviour

Police incidents

Number of crimes compared to Antisocial Behaviour incidents, Oct 18 - Sept 21, H&F

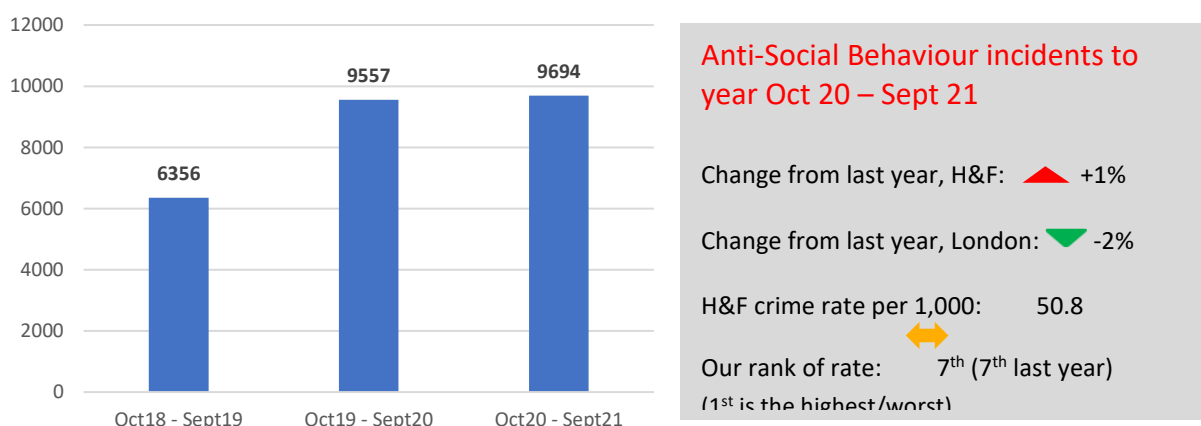


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Patterns of crime and anti-social behaviour have been significantly affected by the coronavirus pandemic and government instructions to limit social contact. Between April and May 2020, the number police recorded anti-social behaviour incidents have for the first time outstripped the number of crimes. As lockdown measures eased between March and September 2021, crime rates in H&F, and across the country, started to rise and ASB incidents started to fall to pre-pandemic levels.

This resulted in the year Oct 20 – Sept 21 recording 9,694 ASB incidents; 1% increase compared with the previous 12 months. During the same period, the number of ASB incidents decreased in London by 2%. The number of ASB incidents in the borough represents a rate of 50.8 per 1,000, higher than the London rate of 40.2 per 1,000.

Year on year Anti-Social Behaviour incidents reported to the police, H&F Oct - Sept



The main two reasons for reporting ASB remained rowdy or inconsiderate behaviour (57% of all incidents), followed by rowdy / nuisance (17% of all incidents). All other incident types which saw a rise compared to the previous year were generally consistent with problems residents whilst on lockdown, such as ASB nuisance (6% rise) and noise (5% rise).

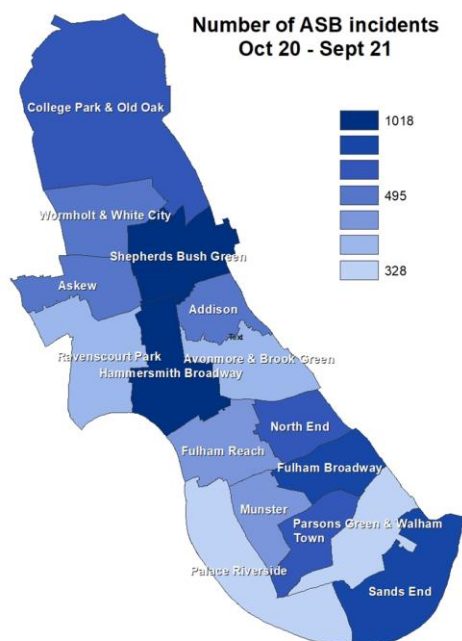
Number of police ASB incidents by ward, Oct 20 - Sept 21 and the percentage change from the previous years

	Oct 2020- Sept 2021	Change since Oct 19-Sept 20	% change since Oct 19-Sept 20	Oct 18-Sept 19 to Oct 19- Sept 20
Rowdy/ Inconsiderate Behaviour	5501	35	1%	9%
Rowdy/ Nuisance Neighbours	1657	15	1%	13%
Not Mapped	1146	92	9%	-4%
Noise	534	16	5%	16%
Begging/ Vagrancy	250	-16	-6%	-9%
Veh Nuisance/ Inappropriate Use	227	-10	-4%	20%
Trespass	119	-14	-11%	31%
Fireworks	77	-1	-1%	-30%
Littering/ Drugs Paraphernalia	44	3	7%	29%
Veh Abandoned - Not stolen	28	-6	-18%	-25%
Street Drinking	17	-6	-26%	19%
ASB Nuisance	18	1	6%	0%
Animal Problems	6	-2	-25%	-13%
Prostitution Related Activity	8	0	0%	23%
ASB Personal	5	-1	-17%	-11%
ASB Environmental	4	-1	-20%	0%

Similar to all crimes Shepherd's Bush and Hammersmith Broadway wards had the highest number of ASB incidents in the borough whilst Palace Riverside and Parsons Green and Walham wards had the least. Despite this, there was a 4% rise in incidents in Palace Riverside, while the highest percentage rise in the borough was in Munster ward (19%). Askew and Sands End wards had the highest numbers of rowdy/ nuisance neighbour

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incidents, whilst begging/ vagrancy was reported mostly in Hammersmith Broadway. College Park and Old Oak had the highest number of Vehicle nuisance incidents.



Number of ASB incidents, Oct 20 - Sept 21 and the percentage change from the previous years

	Oct 2020- Sept 2021	Crime rate per 1,000 residents	Change	
			since Oct 19-Sept 20	% change since Oct 19-Sept 20
Shepherd's Bush Green	1018	78.1	77	8%
Hammersmith Broadway	940	68.1	-126	-12%
Sands End	669	45.5	51	8%
Fulham Broadway	596	48.6	14	2%
Town	547	49.5	-45	-8%
College Park & Old Oak	529	49.9	-52	-9%
North End	509	44.2	-58	-10%
Wormholt & White City	495	36.7	-196	-28%
Askew	471	32.1	-164	-26%
Addison	458	40.3	-164	-26%
Munster	433	39.3	70	19%
Fulham Reach	431	35.9	-207	-32%
Avonmore & Brook Green	406	34.3	-79	-16%
Ravenscourt Park	382	35.4	-56	-13%
Parsons Green & Walham	336	30.0	-88	-21%
Palace Riverside	328	44.4	14	4%

Number of CCTV captured incidents in H&F Nov 20 - Oct 21

	Grand Total	% police informed	% arrested / cautioned
Anti-Social Behaviour	433	78%	2%
Begging	352	76%	0%
Acting Suspicious	249	91%	3%
Welfare	230	94%	0%
Request to Monitor	224	65%	0%
Disturbance	211	99%	3%
Road Traffic Collision	201	96%	4%
Assault	185	98%	21%
Police Stop	178	99%	6%
Fighting	170	98%	7%
Shoplifter	170	78%	11%
Abusive Behaviour	139	93%	4%
Total	4,760	90%	10%

Between Nov 2020 and Oct 2021 there were 4,760 incidents captured on CCTV in the borough. In nine cases out of ten the police were informed, and in one out of ten cases arrests were made.

Overall, 433 ASB incidents were captured on CCTV in H&F. In 78% (337) of all these cases the police were informed, and from all 433 incidents captured 9 (2%) arrests were made.

Incidents relating to Assault had the highest proportion of arrests made (21%), followed by shoplifter incidents (11%) and fighting (7%).

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Appendix 1. Crime rates/ offences per 1,000 residents by wards

Ward	Total crimes (TNO)	Violent crimes	Knife crimes	Robberies	Serious youth crimes	<25 knife crime victims	Ambulance callouts <25s	Domestic abuse	Sexual offences	Hate crimes	Modern slavery crimes	ASB incidents	Residential burglaries	Theft or Taking of MV	Theft from MV	Interfering with MV	Fire Brigade callouts
Addison	106.2	28.1	1.3	2.1	0.7	0.2	5.4	12.5	3.2	2.0	0.6	40.3	6.9	3.0	7.6	1.0	3.0
Askew	80.1	24.8	1.0	2.2	0.5	0.1	1.8	9.1	1.6	2.7	0.1	32.1	6.3	3.1	9.1	1.7	1.8
Avonmore & Brook Green	76.0	21.3	1.1	1.6	0.1	0.0	0.8	7.3	2.4	3.1	0.5	34.3	4.0	1.7	5.6	0.6	2.3
College Park & Old Oak	119.7	38.9	2.0	3.5	1.4	0.3	5.9	13.1	4.0	5.2	0.3	49.9	5.2	4.3	8.0	1.1	9.5
Fulham Broadway	91.1	27.7	1.1	1.9	0.7	0.2	1.1	10.9	0.9	4.7	0.2	48.6	5.7	3.5	4.8	0.4	2.3
Fulham Reach	90.2	26.9	0.5	1.2	0.2	0.0	1.7	6.3	2.7	4.1	0.0	35.9	4.3	2.5	9.4	1.2	3.2
Hammersmith Broadway	173.7	36.3	2.1	5.4	1.2	0.1	2.4	12.0	3.8	8.1	0.6	68.1	8.1	2.5	10.7	1.7	4.5
Munster	58.0	17.9	0.4	1.3	0.5	0.0	0.8	5.2	1.0	2.6	0.0	39.3	5.5	3.2	7.5	1.0	1.6
North End	80.2	27.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.1	1.2	7.8	3.6	3.5	0.1	44.2	7.1	2.1	5.4	0.3	2.5
Palace Riverside	60.5	13.7	1.4	2.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	4.5	1.8	1.1	0.0	44.4	4.1	3.8	6.8	0.9	2.1
Parsons Green & Walham	80.5	14.5	1.0	1.9	0.4	0.3	1.1	5.6	1.5	1.6	0.0	30.0	4.5	5.0	8.8	0.8	1.8
Ravenscourt Park	91.5	19.1	0.6	2.1	0.3	0.0	1.9	7.5	2.6	2.7	0.0	35.4	7.0	2.0	16.6	1.7	1.8
Sands End	58.1	19.5	1.1	1.5	0.5	0.3	3.2	10.4	1.7	1.3	0.1	45.5	5.5	1.8	3.9	0.5	2.3
Shepherd's Bush Green	218.0	47.5	2.0	5.0	2.1	0.2	5.3	14.3	4.9	10.3	0.2	78.1	5.2	3.3	9.7	1.3	2.8
Town	89.8	20.9	0.5	1.4	0.5	0.1	2.5	8.9	2.9	2.5	0.2	49.5	7.1	3.4	9.6	2.0	3.6
Wormholt & White City	82.7	27.8	0.6	1.9	0.9	0.0	1.6	15.0	2.2	2.4	0.2	36.7	5.7	2.8	9.5	1.6	2.1

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General and comparative information about the scale of the Night-Time Economy (NTE) in H&F

The figures below show that H&F has a large number of NTE businesses and employees which is comparable with the average for the whole of London and much larger than the WLA average. In terms of licensed premises, as we are only a small borough, we have a lot of licensed premises comparative to our size.

Number of NTE businesses

Hammersmith and Fulham	1555
West London Alliance (avg.)	1362
London (avg.)	1582

Number of employees in NTE sector

Hammersmith and Fulham	18,100
West London Alliance (avg.)	15,171
London (avg.)	18,006

Total number of licensed premises

Hammersmith and Fulham	836
West London Alliance (avg.)	807
London (avg.)	959

Number of licensed premises for regulated entertainment (live music venues, theatres, live sports etc.)

Hammersmith and Fulham	317
West London Alliance (avg.)	498
London (avg.)	344

NTE Covid impact

- Due to the repeated lockdowns and forced closures, footfall in retail and recreation- which includes the NTE- is down 38% since the beginning of the pandemic. Resident spend on leisure and cultural activities is down 10% from pre-pandemic levels, but this is expected to bounce back.
- In terms of property, hospitality and entertainment vacancy rates have risen by nearly 2%, market rent asking price down 4.5% and net absorption (difference between floorspace being taken and becoming available) is down 7.4k sqft. These are very small figures and show that the sector has stayed resilient. I would suggest that this because of interventions by the Government including the various grant schemes, business rates holiday and temporary protections for commercial tenants.
- Arts, entertainment and recreation is a sector that has been badly damaged by the crisis and which is over-represented in Hammersmith & Fulham, reflecting a range of nationally important sporting and cultural venues in the borough.