



COMMUNITY SAFETY SUB COMMITTEE

MONDAY, 1 APRIL 2019

ADDITIONAL PAPERS

Agenda Item 5

OPERATION DODFORD

- (a) To receive an update report from Bedfordshire Police in respect of Operation Dodford, crime and antisocial behaviour (to follow).

PLEASE BRING THE ATTACHED PAPERS TO THE MEETING IN ADDITION TO THE PREVIOUSLY CIRCULATED AGENDA.

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OPERATION DODFORD

Report January - March 2019

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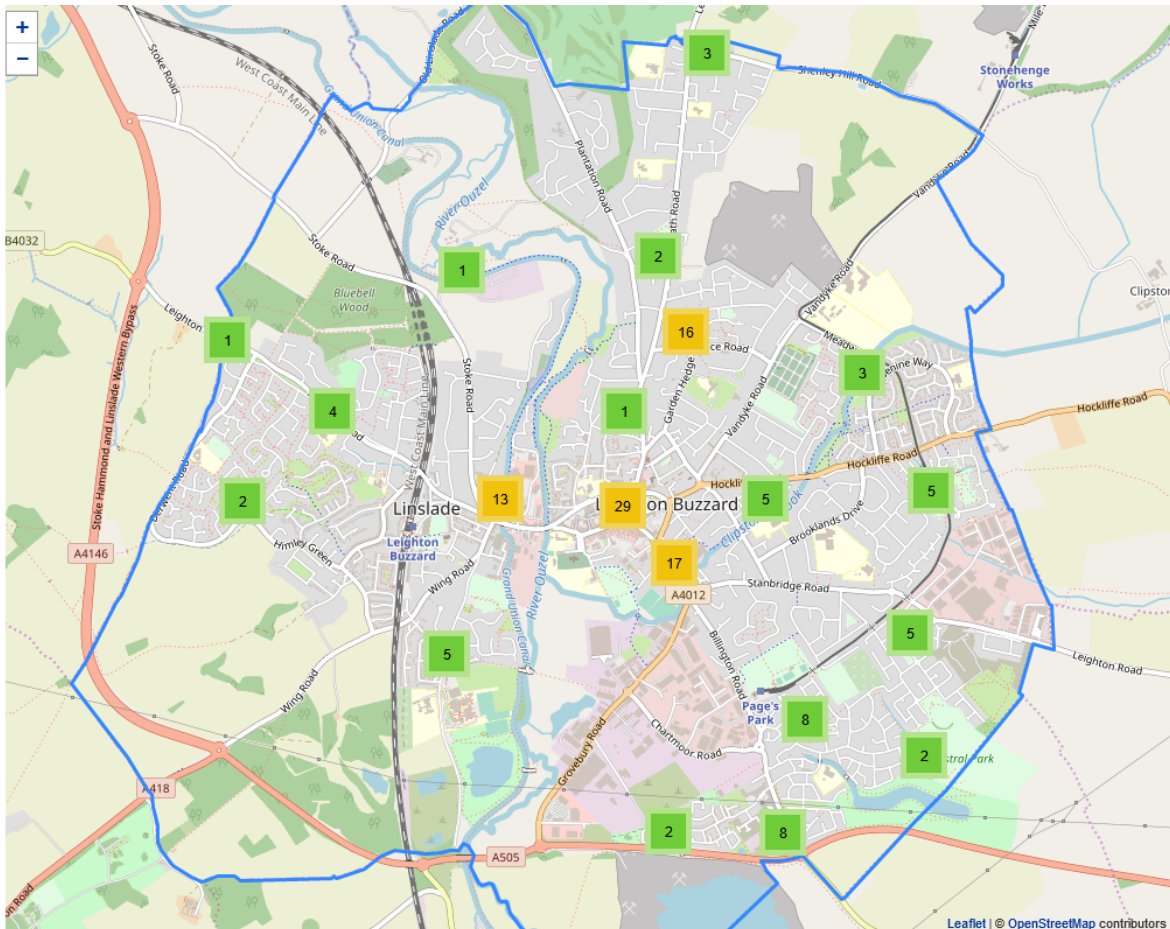
Crime and Anti-social behaviour Leighton Buzzard & Linslade

Top Crime Scene Locations in the Selected Period

Location	Crimes in Period
Billington Road, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 9HH	41
Lake Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1WS	14
Lake Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1RT	11
High Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1DN	10
Vimy Road, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1ER	9
Leighton Road, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1LA	9
Waterborne Walk, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1DH	7
Sandy Lane, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 3BE	7
Waterborne Walk, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1DH	6
High Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1EA	6
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Billington Road, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 9HH	6

Anti-social behaviour January to March 2019

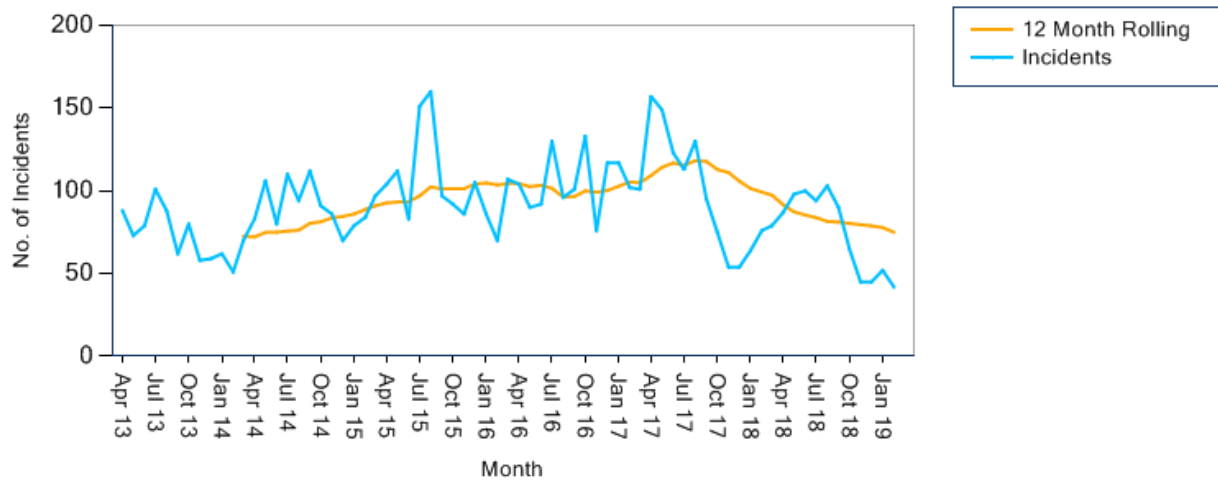
Total reports 142 (-82 on same period 2018)



Highest ASB demand locations:

Location	Postcode	In Period
Virmy Road, Linslade	LU71ER	5
Waterborne Walk, Leighton Buzzard	LU71DT	5
Drakes Avenue, Leighton Buzzard	LU73BX	3
Billington Road, Leighton Buzzard	LU79HH	3
Monarch Way, Leighton Buzzard	LU71BZ	3
Multi Storey Car Park, West Street, Leighton Buzzard	LU71DD	3
High Street, Leighton Buzzard	LU71DN	3
Bideford Green, Linslade	LU72TL	2
Greenhill, Leighton Buzzard	LU73AE	2
Billington Road, Leighton Buzzard	LU74TG	2
Duncombe Drive, Leighton Buzzard	LU71SD	2
Mardle Road, Linslade	LU72UN	2
Billington Road, Leighton Buzzard	LU79HH	2
Beaudesert, Leighton Buzzard	LU71HW	2
Stanbridge Road, Leighton Buzzard	LU71RX	2
Lake Street, Leighton Buzzard	LU71RT	2
Vandyke Road, Leighton Buzzard	LU73HH	2

ASB long-term trend



Dodford Results

Current tasking is weekly market day patrols on Tuesday and Saturdays (single officer or PCSO 09:00 – 13:00 and 12:00-16:00 / 13:00 – 17:00 alternate weeks), to disrupt and detect anti-social behaviour.

Market day patrol intention

- Provide high visibility policing in the town centre and Market.
- Patrol the shops.
- Make licensed premises checks in the town centre.
- Monitor the taxi ranks, and deal with any offences.
- To seize alcohol and cigarettes from minors and alcohol in designated areas.
- Stop check younger children and enquire as to truancy.
- To ensure that the shoppers who come to the town centre and shop keepers and their staff feel safe whilst going about their business whilst deterring shoplifting in the retail establishments.
- To deter and move on street drinkers within the town centre area.
- To challenge and document antisocial and parking.

Total hours worked and outcomes

Month	Hours worked	Footbeat (hours)	Incidents Attended / of note	People stopped	Vehicles Stopped	Arrests / PND
January 2019	55	51.5	5 th - breach of town centre injunction evidence obtained (presence in area) - 5x vehicles parking on double yellow line (photographed and warning letters subsequently issues) 12 th - breach of town centre injunction evidence obtained (presence in area) - youths on bikes fled from high street (unknown identity) - CCTV obtained showing damage to CBC CCTV cameras - group of 8 suspected may shoplift followed out of town 19 th – two unwanted vehicles removed from inside barriers - youths on bikes asked to leave multi-storey 22 nd - possibly stolen items found & returned to charity shop 26 th - three youths moved out of pub (were charging phones) 29 th – nuisance youths on high street causing issues inside/outside takeaway (identified and acceptable behaviour contracts subsequently issued x3)	16	2	
February 2019	58	56	9 th – breach of town centre injunction evidence obtained (presence in area) - deterred suspicious individuals in shop (followed out of shop) 12 th – several taxis moved on from double yellow lines - theft suspect identified on shop CCTV (subsequently arrested and charged) - 16 th - nuisance youths on bikes moved out of town (one subsequently arrested for attempting to damage police vehicle) - broke up apparent fight between two people 19 th – two ASB nominals encountered and spoken to. - assisted in locating personal wanted on PNC for robbery (arrested) 23 rd – multiple taxis moved on from double-yellow lines and other vehicles from turning circle - suspected shoplifter chased out of town (made-good escape) 26 th – two persons suspected may shoplift stopped and moved out of town - vehicle moved out from within barrier	8	1	1
March 2019	47.5	40	5 th – person moved out of high street for begging - breach of town centre injunction evidence obtained (presence in area) 9 th – youths smoking cigarettes in multi-storey moved-on 12 th – known shoplifter followed out of town - person moved on for begging 16 th - breach of town centre injunction evidence obtained (presence in area) 19 th – homeless person instructed to clear significant amount of mess - identified shoplifting offender on CCTV. Evidence provided (subsequently arrested and charged)	9		

			- elderly missing person with dementia found 26 th – male moved out of town centre after being seen sniffing lighter fluid			
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Additional information

No identified effect from move of second shifts from 4pm to 5pm finishes on alternate weeks (no further comments made to officers about a desire to have a slightly later presence).