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Anti-Social Behaviour

16 November 2023

Safer Wolverhampton Partnership - Board on a page

Role of the Board

Statutory Board established under the Crime and Disorder Act

Provide strong local leadership to reduce crime and disorder

Promote coordination in the planning, commissioning and delivery of services

Identify shared priorities and appropriately coordinate activity

Commitment to a partnership response to preventing and reducing crime and disorder

Key Responsibilities

Produce an annual assessment of crime and disorder within the local area

Publish and implement a **Strategy which sets out the partnership approach to addressing crime and disorder**

Provide a platform for residents to raise concerns and contribute to crime prevention

Oversight of response to specific duties, i.e. Serious Violence Duty and Domestic Abuse Act

Domestic Homicide reviews

Anti-social behaviour case reviews

Key workstreams

Serious Youth Violence

Modern slavery/ exploitation

Community engagement

Hate crime

Anti-social behaviour

Neighbourhood Crime

Vulnerability and repeat victimisation

Community cohesion

Domestic abuse

Safety of women and girls

Violence

Members

City of Wolverhampton Council
Community Safety, YOT, Children's Services, Adult safeguarding

Probation Service

Integrated Care Board

Resident representatives

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

Violence Reduction Partnership

West Midlands Police

Fire Service

Voluntary sector

Our Approach



What is Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)?

The ASB, Crime & Policing Act 2014 defines ASB as:

“conduct that has caused, or is likely to cause, harassment, alarm or distress to any person; conduct capable of causing nuisance or annoyance to a person in relation to that person’s occupation of residential premises; or conduct capable of causing housing-related nuisance or annoyance to any person”

A number of issues may be considered ASB, making the response varied and complex:



Experience of ASB

What type of ASB is being experienced?

Tenancy/
housing related

Is the resident living in social housing?

No

Yes

Contact **Wolverhampton Homes ASB Team**
asbu@wolverhamptonhomes.org.uk
01902 551188

Contact individual registered social landlord

Environmental

Contact **City of Wolverhampton Council**

Via customer services or the Report it app

Customer Services
Customer.services@wolverhampton.gov.uk
01902 555554

Love Clean Streets (App)
[Wolverhampton REPORT IT - Log In](#)

Public Place

Contact **Wolverhampton Homes ASB Team**
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Criminal

Contact West Midlands Police

Is anybody in immediate danger of significant harm?

Yes

No

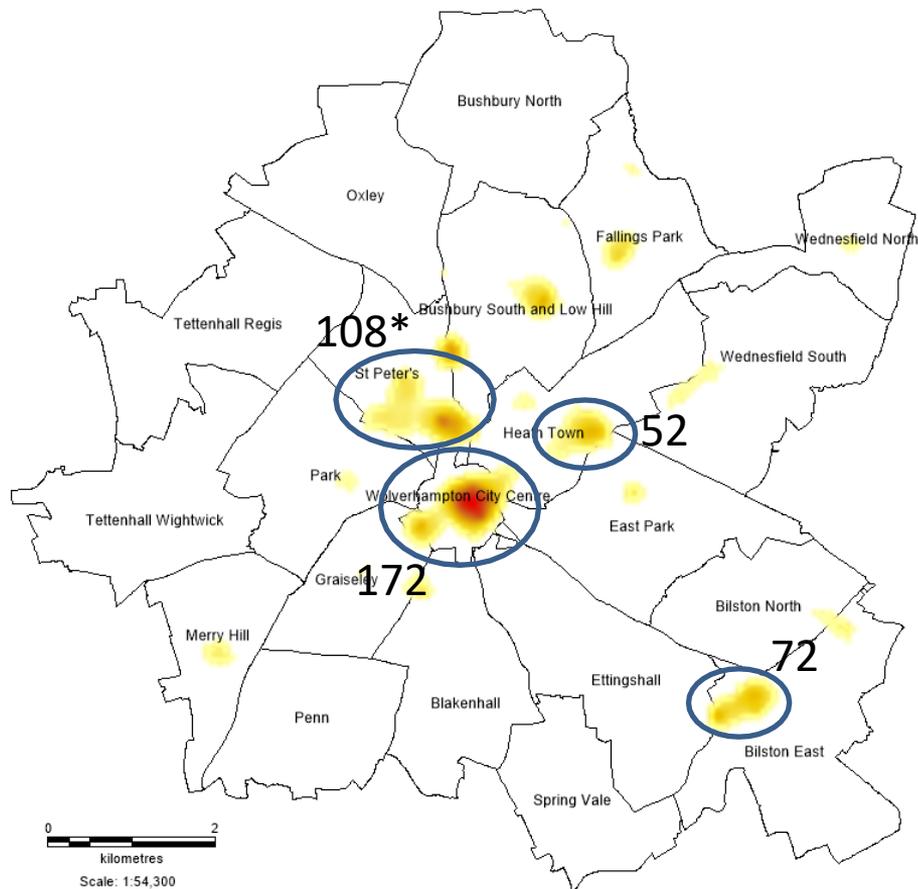
Call 999

Call 101 or use the Live Chat function

Anti-Social Behaviour – Why Prioritise?

- **Key local concern** – is an issue consistently raised by residents and has a significant impact on public confidence;
- **Far reaching impact** – on individuals, the wider community, businesses and service delivery;
- **Requires a partnership response** – depending on the type of ASB delivery can be led by a number of agencies/ teams, it is therefore necessary to ensure that there is a coordinated city-wide response;
- **Addressing vulnerability and harm** – Often anti-social behaviour is linked to wider vulnerabilities (in both victims and offenders) and more far-reaching crime types;
- **Proportionality and legitimacy** – due to the wide range of behaviours which can be captured under the definition proportionality and legitimacy are vital to inform any enforcement response to ASB.

Anti-Social Behaviour Incidents



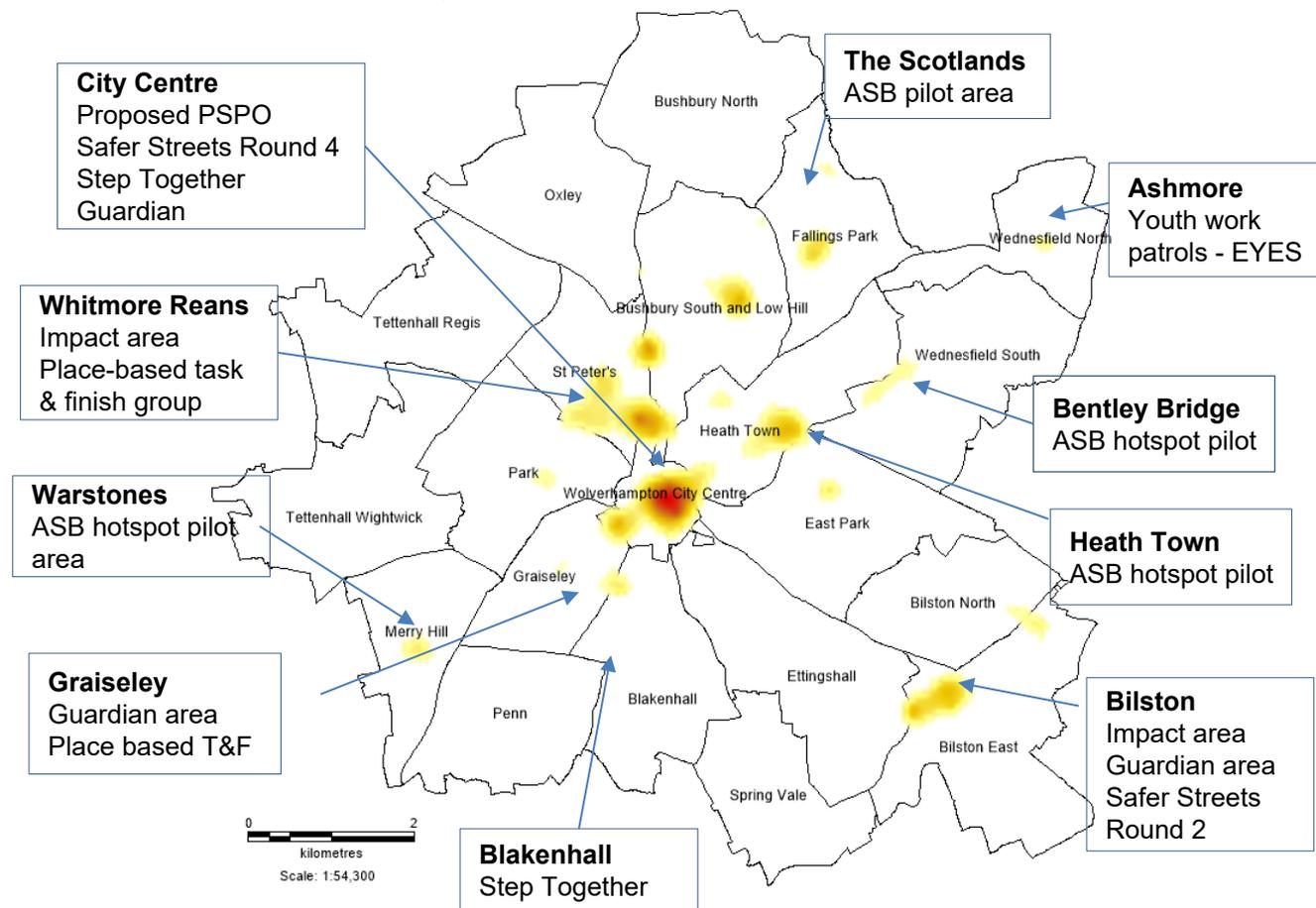
**ASB incidents recorded by
WMP
01/08/2022 to 31/07/2023**

All incidents are logged to generate an appropriate response.

Location based intervention is data driven to ensure that resources are directed to the areas of greatest need for maximum impact.

Anti-Social Behaviour Interventions

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City-wide activity

- Anti-social behaviour team
- City-wide youth outreach service
- School holiday activity
- Turnaround programme
- Targeted mentoring provision
- Restorative justice services
- Deployable CCTV (data driven)
- School intervention police officers
- Early help officers
- DIVERT
- Enforcement tools and powers

Home Office ASB Pilot (Op Eternity)

- Force wide pilot focusing on ASB, funded by the Home Office (via the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner);
- Commenced in August 2023 and funded until March 2025;
- £50,000 per year allocated to Wolverhampton LPA to complete targeted high visibility patrols within localities that have witnessed increased levels of ASB/at risk of increased ASB;
- £50,000 per year allocated to youth organisations to support and work collaboratively with local Police;
- Identified locations are Low Hill/The Scotlands, Warstones as well as Heathtown/Bentley Bridge;
- Officers have so far completed 170 patrols at peak times/days;
- Youth work patrols (delivered by EYES and Inpower Academy) began in October 2023.

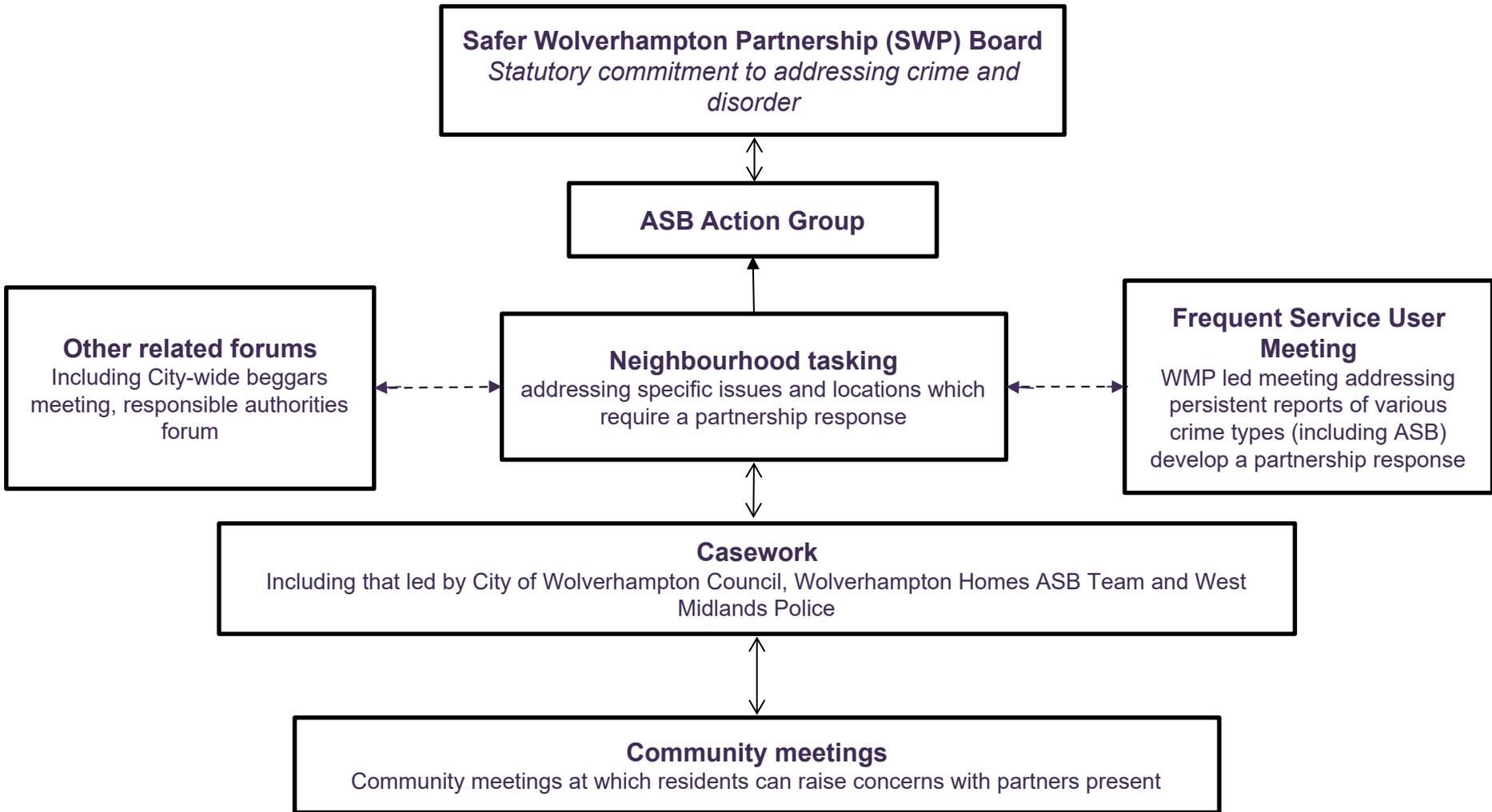
Enforcement and support

- As well as additional activity delivered via grant funding and commissioned services, there is a 'BAU' response to anti-social behaviour by WMP;
- All incidents of ASB are logged and an appropriate response generated, including a multi-agency response where necessary;
- A number of enforcement tools are utilised, currently at least 35 Civil orders are active across the City relating to ASB;
- In addition to this disruption activity regularly takes place across the City, including the execution of over 130 drug related warrants in the last 12 months.



In August 2023 Wolverhampton Officers seized more approximately £1million worth of cannabis following two successful drugs warrants

| Interventions across the Partnerships | Prevent | Divert | Intervene | Enforce |
|--|---------|--------|-----------|---------|
| ASB hotspot pilot | X | X | | X |
| Guardian funding | X | X | X | X |
| Safer Streets Round 4 | X | X | X | X |
| Turnaround | | X | X | |
| City wide outreach | X | X | | |
| Targeted intervention programme | X | X | X | |
| Step Together | X | X | | |
| Restorative justice | | | X | |
| Deployable CCTV | X | | | X |
| School Intervention Police Officers | X | | X | |
| Early help officers | X | | X | |
| DIVERT | | | X | X |
| Tools and powers (i.e. community protection notices, injunctions, closure orders etc.) | X | X | X | X |
| School holiday programme | X | X | | |
| Vulnerability based services, for example alcohol and substance misuse, rough sleeper outreach | X | | X | |
| Awareness campaigns (i.e. ASB Awareness week) | X | | | |
| Community safety groups | X | X | X | |



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Scrutiny Presentation

Police Establishment and resources

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Information on Wolverhampton policing establishment, additional officers received from restructuring and uplift.

How this will provide 'effective' policing in Wolverhampton and how are our numbers calculated.

Overview to Police Functionality

- Wider complexity- West Midlands Police
- Police funding and wide ranging demand profiling
- Balance of Wolverhampton and WMP both serve Wolverhampton (Key and specialist functions)
- Local to National
- New operating model
- Uplift and additional functions

Wolverhampton Specific

| Overall Establishment for Wolverhampton | |
|---|--|
| Total Established Officers and Staff | 488 |
| Chief Supt (LPA Commander) | 1 |
| Superintendent | 1 |
| Chief Inspector | 4 (LP, Crime, Proactive Crime, Response) |
| Inspector | 16 |
| Sergeants | 46 |
| Constables | 354 |
| PCSO | 61 |
| Police Staff | 9 |

Wolverhampton Resource Breakdown by Function

New model Local command

| Response (5 teams cover 24/7) | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Inspector | 5 |
| Sergeant | 15 |
| Constables | 135 |

| Investigation- Vol. and NH Crime) E, L & days | |
|---|----|
| Inspector | 2 |
| Sergeant | 7 |
| Constables | 57 |
| Pol. Staff | 4 |

Original resourcing

| Local Policing (Neighbourhood) E, L 7 Days | |
|--|----|
| Inspector | 3 |
| Sergeant | 11 |
| Constables | 84 |
| PCSO | 61 |

| Bespoke functions (Inc. Partnerships, SOCEX, Performance, Planning, CIRV) | |
|---|----|
| Inspector | 3 |
| Sergeant | 6 |
| Constables | 16 |
| Pol. Staff | 3 |

| Offender management Including OCG/gangs | |
|---|----|
| Inspector | 1 |
| Sergeant | 4 |
| Constables | 30 |
| Pol. Staff | 2 |

| Proactive and Intel | |
|---------------------|----|
| Inspector | 2 |
| Sergeant | 3 |
| Constables | 32 |
| Pol. Staff | 0 |

Uplift and Funded Functions

| Uplift programme | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Impact areas (NHT) | 6 PCs |
| SOCEX | 1 Sgt 8 PC |
| Proactive | 1 Sgt 7 PC |
| School/Partnerships | 9 PC |

| Operating Model Change additional resource | |
|--|----|
| Chief Insp | 2 |
| Inspectors | 8 |
| Sergeants | 5 |
| Constables | 35 |

| Funded CIRV (3 years) | |
|-----------------------|----|
| Inspector | 1 |
| Sergeant | 1 |
| Constables | 10 |
| Total | 12 |

| Additional funding | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Guardian | Youth violence |
| Safer Streets | VAWG/Violence |
| Op Eternity | ASB |
| WMP funding | Sex workers/Drugs |

Wider Resourcing WMP Specialist

- Public Protection
 - Child
 - Domestic Abuse
 - Vulnerable Adult
- Operations
 - Firearms
 - Dogs
 - Traffic
 - Operational support
 - Safer Travel
- Investigation
 - Major Crime
 - Homicide
 - Regional Organised Crime Unit
 - National Crime Agency
- Intelligence
 - Data Analysis
 - Profiling
 - Intel development
 - Covert assets

How does all this provide effective policing?

- Priority setting
 - Strategic-Operational
- Tasking processes
 - daily
 - weekly
 - monthly
 - quarterly
- Whole system approach
 - Answering the call
 - Respond effectively
 - Quality Investigation
 - Criminal justice outcomes
- Reactive, Proactive, Partnerships
- Threat, Risk, Harm and Intel led
- Information sources and analysis
 - Calls for service review
 - Incident trends
 - Crime analysis
 - Intelligence and development
- Performance review and Accountability
 - Daily
 - Weekly
 - Monthly
 - Strategic (SPCB, QPR, SWP, WST)

How does this translate? Headlines

- Best 999 performance
- Best 101 performance
- 2nd immediate attendance
- 2nd for Priority attendance
- Increased numbers of suspects arrested- especially for DA
- More overall incidents attend
- Higher volume of crimes investigated
- Robbery down 10%
- House burglary down 25%
- Vehicle crime down 2%
- Theft from person down 18%
- Ser. Youth Violence down 13%
- Top calls for service locations
- Top service users
- Partnership working and Civil orders