



COMMUNITY SAFETY SUB COMMITTEE

MONDAY, 13 JANUARY 2020

ADDITIONAL PAPERS

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Agenda Item 6

OPERATION DODFORD

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

(b) To receive and consider a report regarding use of Operation Dodford underspend for a community-based initiative (attached).

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OPERATION DODFORD

Report October - December 2019

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Crime and Anti-social behaviour (ASB) Leighton Buzzard & Linslade

Bedfordshire Police implemented a new crime recording and case management system on 23rd May 2018. New processes associated with this system have led to some data quality issues, principally because of differences in the way that information is captured. The Force is actively working to implement improvement actions which we envisage will improve the quality of our data over time. Therefore the recorded crime data for May 2018 onwards cannot be verified by the Force and there are potentially significant issues with the accuracy of recorded crime data during this period. This should be taken into account when attempting to draw any conclusions around the profile for recorded crime over time.

Year to Date Crime and Detections

Crime Type	Crimes Per Day			Recorded Crime		
	01/10/18 to 31/12/18	01/10/19 to 31/12/19	% Change	01/10/18 to 31/12/18	01/10/19 to 31/12/19	Change
Death/Injury by Unlawful Driving	0.01	0.00	-100.0%	1	0	-1
Violence with Injury	0.49	0.53	+8.9%	45	49	+4
Violence without Injury	0.73	0.84	+14.9%	67	77	+10
Stalking and Harassment	0.57	0.75	+32.7%	52	69	+17
Rape	0.09	0.05	-37.5%	8	5	-3
Other Sexual Offences	0.15	0.07	-57.1%	14	6	-8
Robbery	0.08	0.20	+157.1%	7	18	+11
Burglary - Residential	0.43	0.37	-15.0%	40	34	-6
Burglary - Other	0.55	0.16	-70.6%	51	15	-36
Vehicle Offences	0.99	2.49	+151.6%	91	229	+138
Theft from the Person	0.12	0.08	-36.4%	11	7	-4
Bicycle Theft	0.09	0.25	+187.5%	8	23	+15
Shoplifting	0.60	0.88	+47.3%	55	81	+26
Other Theft	1.10	0.83	-24.8%	101	76	-25
Arson	0.04	0.01	-75.0%	4	1	-3
Criminal Damage	0.91	0.83	-9.5%	84	76	-8
Trafficking of Drugs	0.04	0.00	-100.0%	4	0	-4
Possession of Drugs	0.09	0.13	+50.0%	8	12	+4
Possession of Weapons	0.01	0.01	+0.0%	1	1	+0
Public Order	0.58	0.55	-3.8%	53	51	-2
Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	0.18	0.07	-64.7%	17	6	-11
Total	7.85	9.09	+15.8%	722	836	+114

Area Comparison

Crime Type	Crimes Per Day			Recorded Crime		
	01/10/18 to 31/12/18	01/10/19 to 31/12/19	% Change	01/10/18 to 31/12/18	01/10/19 to 31/12/19	Change
Leighton Buzzard	7.00	8.24	+17.7%	644	758	+114
Linslade	0.85	0.85	+0.0%	78	78	+0
Leighton Buzzard and Linslade Total	7.85	9.09	+15.8%	722	836	+114

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Crime Type	Crimes Per Day			Recorded Crime		
	01/10/18 to 31/12/18	01/10/19 to 31/12/19	% Change	01/10/18 to 31/12/18	01/10/19 to 31/12/19	Change
Luton Borough	60.59	57.66	-4.8%	5574	5305	-269
Central Beds	55.54	51.58	-7.1%	5110	4745	-365
Bedford Borough	45.12	41.46	-8.1%	4151	3814	-337
Unknown Location	2.66	4.23	+58.8%	245	389	+144
Force Total	163.91	154.92	-5.5%	15080	14253	-827

Top Crime Scene Locations in the Selected Period

01/10/2019 to 31/12/2019

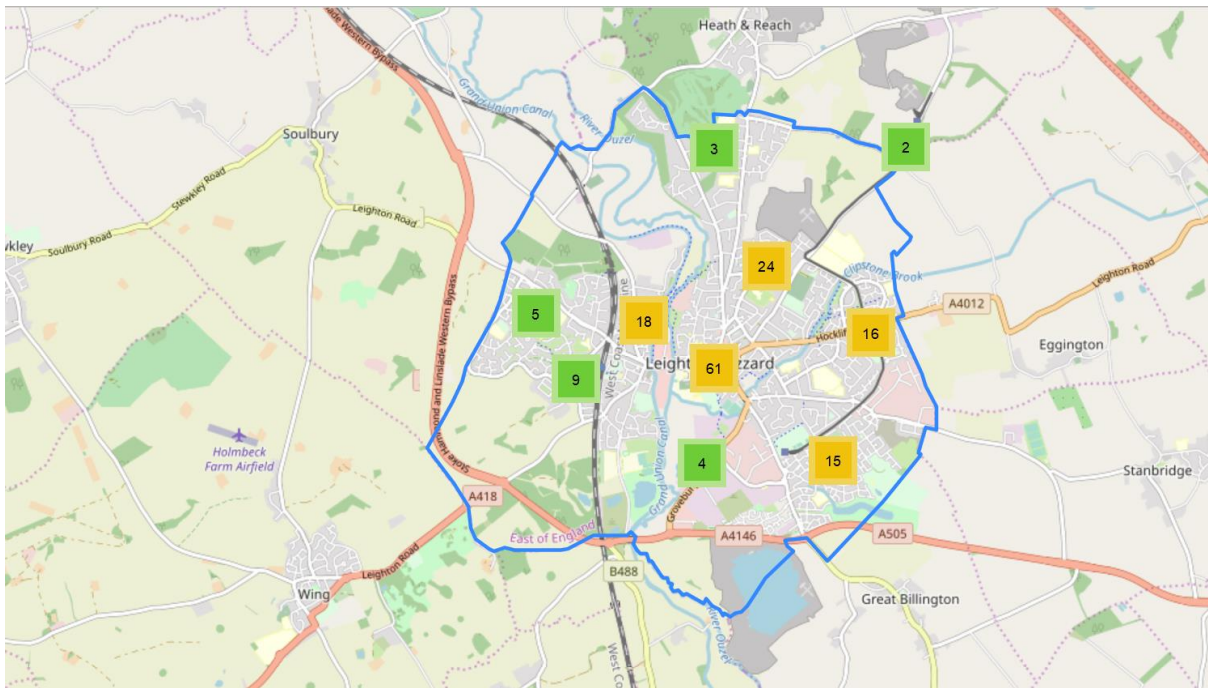
Location	Crimes in Period
[REDACTED], Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1ER	14
[REDACTED], Lake Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1WS	13
[REDACTED], Waterborne Walk, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1DH	11
[REDACTED], Billington Road, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 9HH	10
[REDACTED], Waterborne Walk, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1DH	9
[REDACTED], Sandy Lane, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 3BE	8
[REDACTED], Market Square, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1EU	6
STREET RECORD, High Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1DP	6
[REDACTED] High Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1DN	6
[REDACTED], Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1LA	6
[REDACTED], High Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1EA	6
[REDACTED], Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1TS	6
[REDACTED], High Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1DN	6
[REDACTED], Vandyke Road, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 3DY	5
STREET RECORD, Duncombe Drive, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1SD	5
[REDACTED], Stanbridge Road, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 4FN	5

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[REDACTED] Ltd, High Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1DN	5
[REDACTED], Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1SD	5
[REDACTED], Billington Road, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 4SS	5
[REDACTED], Lake Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1SA	4
[REDACTED], Leighton Buzzard, LU7 4UG	4
[REDACTED], Waterdell, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 3PL	4
STREET RECORD, Vandyke Road, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 3HS	4
[REDACTED], Market Square, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1EY	4
STREET RECORD, High Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1EX	4
[REDACTED], Grovebury Retail Park, Grovebury Road, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 4EG	4
[REDACTED], Unit B Grovebury Retail Park, Grovebury Road, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 4EG	4
STREET RECORD, Lake Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1RX	4
Multi Storey Car Park, Central Bedfordshire Council, West Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1DD	4
[REDACTED], High Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1EA	3
[REDACTED], Leighton Buzzard, LU7 3EX	3
STREET RECORD, Bridge Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1AH	3
[REDACTED], Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1BW	3
STREET RECORD, High Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1DN	3
[REDACTED], North Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1EN	3
[REDACTED], Leighton Buzzard, LU7 3EG	3
[REDACTED], Leighton Buzzard, LU7 4AT	3
[REDACTED], Leighton Buzzard, LU7 9SX	3
Hockliffe Street Car Park, Hockliffe Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1HJ	3
STREET RECORD, Danes Way, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 3NH	3
STREET RECORD, North Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1EN	3
[REDACTED], Market Square, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1EY	3
[REDACTED], Leighton Buzzard, LU7 3EX	2
STREET RECORD, Mill Road, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1AU	2
[REDACTED], Leighton Road, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1LE	2
[REDACTED] Meadow Way, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 3YA	2
[REDACTED], Leighton Buzzard, LU7 4TW	2
STREET RECORD, The Vyne, Weston Avenue, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 4JT	2
[REDACTED], Grovebury Road, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 4UX	2

Anti-social behaviour October to December 2019

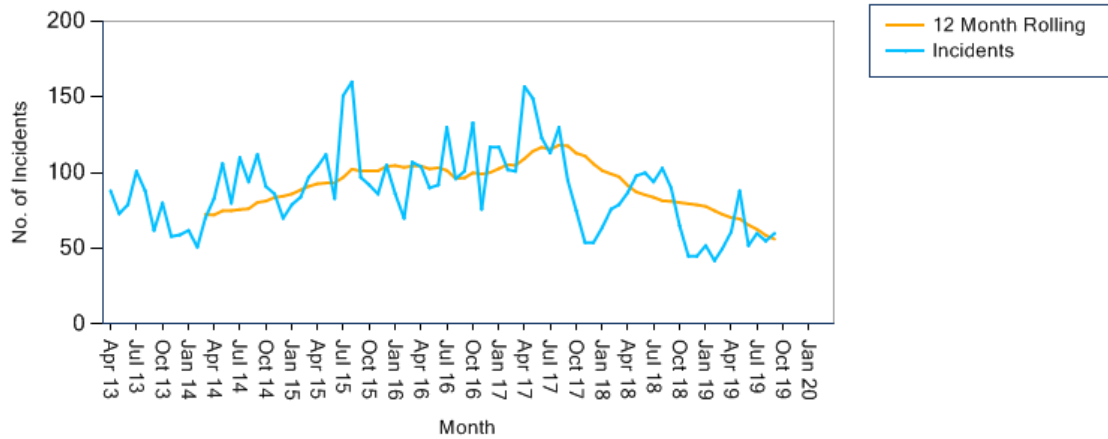
Total reports 157 (+2 on same period 2018)



Highest ASB demand locations:

Location	Postcode	In Period
High Street, Leighton Buzzard	LU71EX	6
Billington Road, Leighton Buzzard	LU71RX	4
Churchill Road, Leighton Buzzard	LU71AG	4
Danes Way, Leighton Buzzard	LU73LJ	4
Meadow Way, Leighton Buzzard	LU73XL	4
[REDACTED], Vimy Road, Linslade	LU71ER	3
Vimy Road, Linslade	LU71LA	3
Wing Road, Linslade	LU72NG	3

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 behaviour and parking.
- To visit and patrol Parsons Rec & Pages Park to deter/ detect antisocial behaviour.

Total hours worked and outcomes

Month	Hours worked	Footbeat (hours)	Incidents Attended / of note	People stopped	Vehicles Stopped	Arrests
October 2019	59	54	<p>1st – Several well-known shop lifters stopped and spoken with. Male caught shoplifting in [REDACTED] and issued with Banning order.</p> <p>5th – Historian event - High Street closed off. No known nominals seen throughout the day. Lots of positive engagement throughout the shift.</p> <p>8th – Several well-known nominals stopped and spoken with. Well known nominal chased from [REDACTED] following shoplifting incident. Male stopped with can of lager. Alcohol seized and male moved on. Female stop checked soon after leaving boots suspected of stealing from the store, Nothing found.</p> <p>12th – Quiet day in the morning predominantly due to bad weather conditions. Good engagement carried out with shop keepers and members of the public located. Later in the day, Female detained following shoplifting from [REDACTED]. Several traveller youths stopped outside the [REDACTED] and advised regarding rowdy behaviour and ASB. Advice given.</p> <p>15th – Several nominals stopped and spoken with. No issues encountered throughout the shift. A large amount of engagement with Shopkeepers and members of the public. Later in the day well know Street drinker has been stopped and spoken with after being witnessed drinking in the market square. Alcohol has been removed and disposed of.</p> <p>19th – Information received to suggest that Wanted male has been observed in the High Street. Following an extensive area search by officers male has not been located. Intoxicated male located in the High Street. Male has not been in possession of any alcohol and has been moved on. Several well-known nominals spoken with and presence of Police has proved a noticeable deterrent. Chat and engagement with street watch who have been out on Patrol. Visited various stores that had encountered recent shop liftings to provide advice and reassurance</p> <p>22nd – A large amount of persons spoken with in and around the town centre. Arrest of well-known nominal who has been wanted for a theft offence. Meeting at the Whitehouse 1100-1300 regarding Homeless issues. 3 x Bikes security marked. Stolen charity Box located and returned to [REDACTED]. 7 Vehicles moved from Lake Street and North Street. Social Media posts of work carried out to increase public confidence.</p> <p>26th – 4 x vehicles moved from double yellow lines. A large amount of engagement and several persons spoken with and intelligence obtained and submitted.</p>	20	0	2

<p>November 2019</p>	<p>59</p>	<p>54</p>	<p>2nd - male arrested following arrest at [REDACTED] 11 vehicles moved on from Lake Street/North Street/Hockliffe Street – Double Yellow Lines. A large amount of engagement with Shopkeepers and members of the public and intelligence subsequently obtained.</p> <p>12th – A large amount of foot patrol and engagement throughout the town. Male ejected from charity shop following attempt theft. Several nominals encountered engaged with and checked.</p> <p>16th – 5 taxis moved on following parking on double yellow lines. Overall a large amount of footbeat carried out but a relatively quiet day in the town with nothing of note to report.</p> <p>19th – Several vehicle moved on from Lake Street/North Street following being parked on double yellow lines. 1 x bike security marked and several purse bells given out. Known nominal issued with banning letters from [REDACTED]. Two persons removed from the Library for causing ASB issues. Later in the day a well-known shoplifting nominal has been arrested.</p> <p>23rd - A group of teenagers have been removed from West Street Car Park for causing ASB issues. Teenagers warned for ASB in Waterbourne Walk, advised and moved on. Several vehicles have been moved from north Street for parking on double yellow lines. No further issues of note.</p> <p>26th – 7 vehicles moved on from Lake Street and the High Street for parking on double yellow lines. A large amount of engagement carried out. Female removed from the [REDACTED] for causing ASB issues. Male removed from [REDACTED] for attempting to conceal items in trousers.</p> <p>29th – Christmas Tree light festival. All friendly due to nature of event with no issues. A large amount of public engagement and Police presence prevented any issues taking place.</p> <p>30th – Christmas light festival. Along with this a separate Police shoplifting operation has been taking place in the town. This has all been well natured and no issues have been reported.</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>December 2019</p>	<p>42</p>	<p>38</p>	<p>7th – Several youths dealt with for ASB activity in North Street. Well known nominal removed from [REDACTED] after acting suspiciously inside. A large amount of public engagement.</p> <p>10th – Spoke with known nominals in town centre. Also checked and liaised with homeless male in the town. Public engagement and reassurance provided in relation to recent incidents in the town. Meeting held regarding the progression of shopwatch. Advice given to [REDACTED] regarding recent traveller thefts. Engagement with street watch around issues in the town.</p> <p>17th – General foot patrol and engagement around the town. 2 x males deterred from shoplifting in [REDACTED]. Area search for male in town who attempted to steal from [REDACTED] but not located.</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>2</p>	

		<p>21st – Female nominal acting suspiciously in the High Street. Advised and moved on. Group of youths moved on from the town after reports of ASB activity. Several vehicles moved on following parking on double yellow lines. Youths stopped and advised following riding bikes on the pavement. Vehicle dealt with for no MOT. Member of the public assisted after losing personal property.</p> <p>24th – Several Vehicles moved for parking on double yellow lines. Known nominal removed from several stores following suspicious behaviour. Female shoplifter stopped and spoken with in a vehicle.</p> <p>28th –Due to date town has been found to be very quiet. Foot patrols conducted and some good engagement for all those encountered</p> <p>31st – Community Resolution process with male for shoplifting from Waitrose. 4 X Scooters security marked. Several vehicles removed from West Street and Lake Street. Well known nominal stopped attempting to steal from Waitrose. Youths moved on causing ASB in multi-story.</p>			
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Additional information

Nothing further of note.

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