

# West Mercia Police North Worcestershire ASB

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## Purpose

To provide intelligence on ASB in the Bromsgrove District of North Worcestershire from 1 April 2018 – 28 February 2022.

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## Data and Methodology



### Data

**Type**

All offences, crimed incidents and incidents of ASB.

**Location**

North Worcestershire

**Period**

1 April 2018 to 31 Jan 2022

**Source**

Crimed Incidents SAAB SAFE, OIS

**Extraction**

BI4.2



### Caveats

SAFE and OIS are not structured the same in their data fields and therefore there is room for error when mixing data.

SAFE does not require the data entry of Street Separate to the full address. We have mitigated this issue by using the most common addresses as a guide, using those to identify all offences containing the same street name. This means that identifying streets with repeat incidents is much harder and leaves more room for inaccuracy.

OIS does not provide Ward Data. Therefore a mapping program has been used to plot data and export it based on Ward. This may affect data quality and accuracy.

Data has been obtained from OIS for incidents recorded up until 1 July 2020. Incident data has been obtained from SAFE for all incidents recorded after this date.

This product reports on ASB by financial year. Where 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 are referenced then this refers to financial years starting on 1 April and ending on 31 March.

Data for the financial year 2021-2022 is incomplete, ending 28 February 2022, to ensure fair comparison the below approaches have been used to understand change :

- Comparison with the same incomplete time period the previous year: 1 April 2020 – 28 Feb 2021 vs. 1 April 2021 – 31 January 2022
- Twelve month estimates for 2021-2022, calculated using a daily average, of the fiscal year, and using this to estimate values for March 2022.
- Daily rates, calculated by dividing volume of reported incidents by the number of days within the time period.

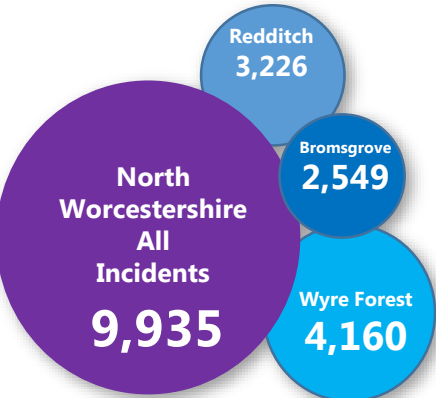
Incidents have been analysed including geographic and trend analysis. Inferences were drawn from analysis.

Assessments of certainty have been written using the 'probability yardstick', as defined by the Professional Head of Intelligence Assessment or PHIA, to ensure consistency across 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%

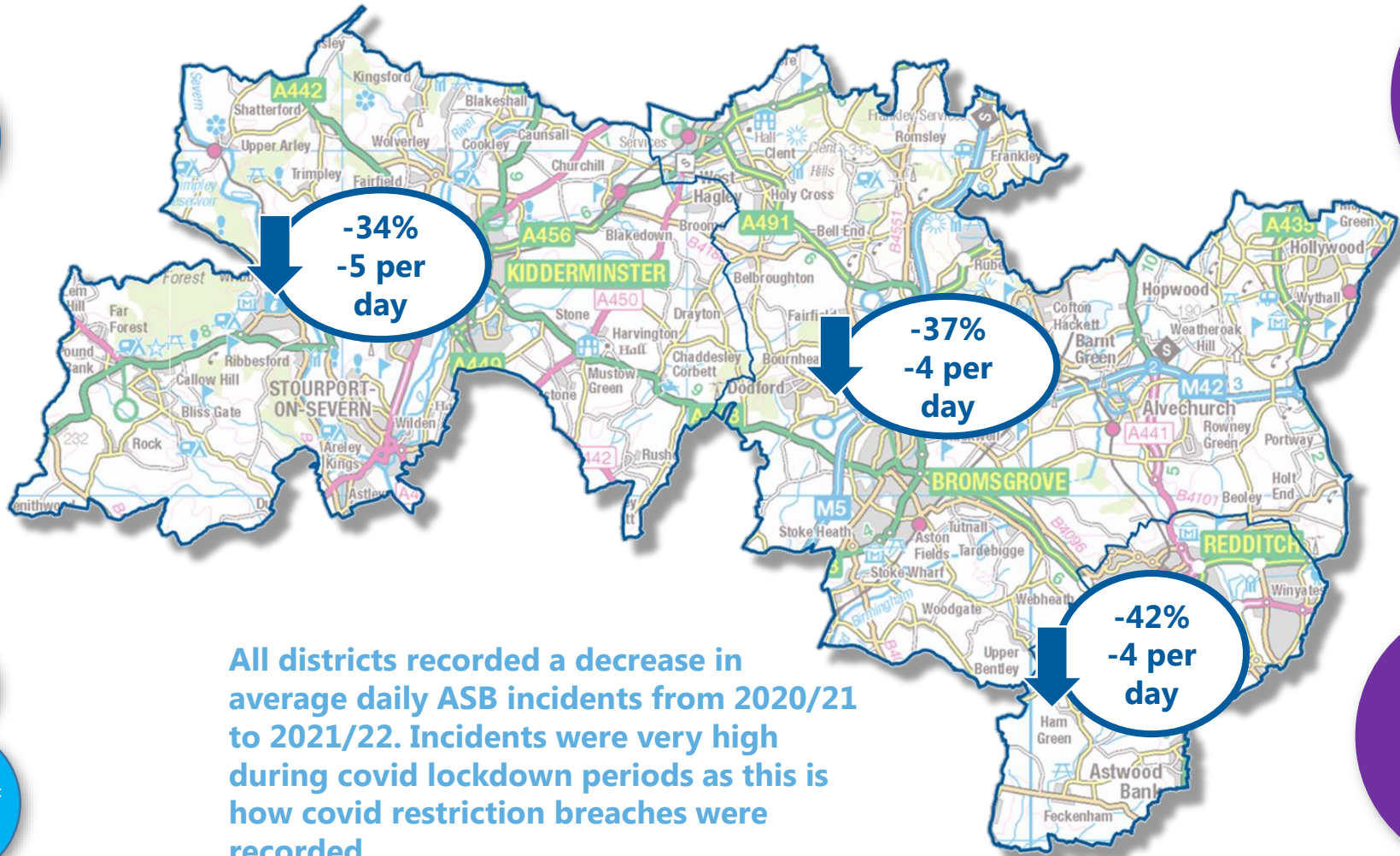
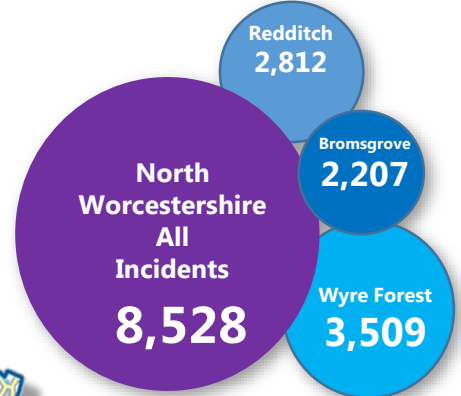
# North Worcestershire and Districts

1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019



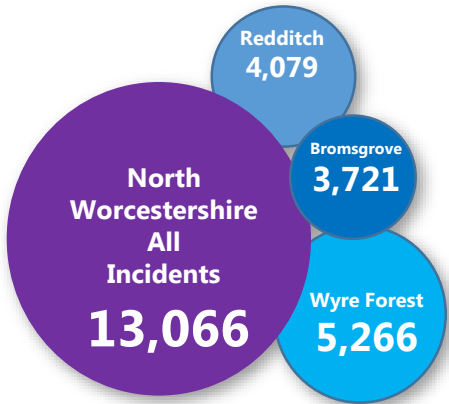
There were 35% fewer incidents of antisocial behaviour recorded across North Worcestershire between 1 April 2021 and 28 Feb 2022 than during the same period the previous year (n=4,425). This period has been used as the current financial period has not finished.

1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020



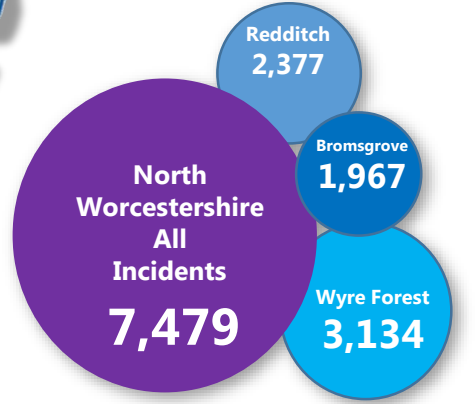
**Key** Difference between average daily rates 2020/21 and 2021/22

1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021



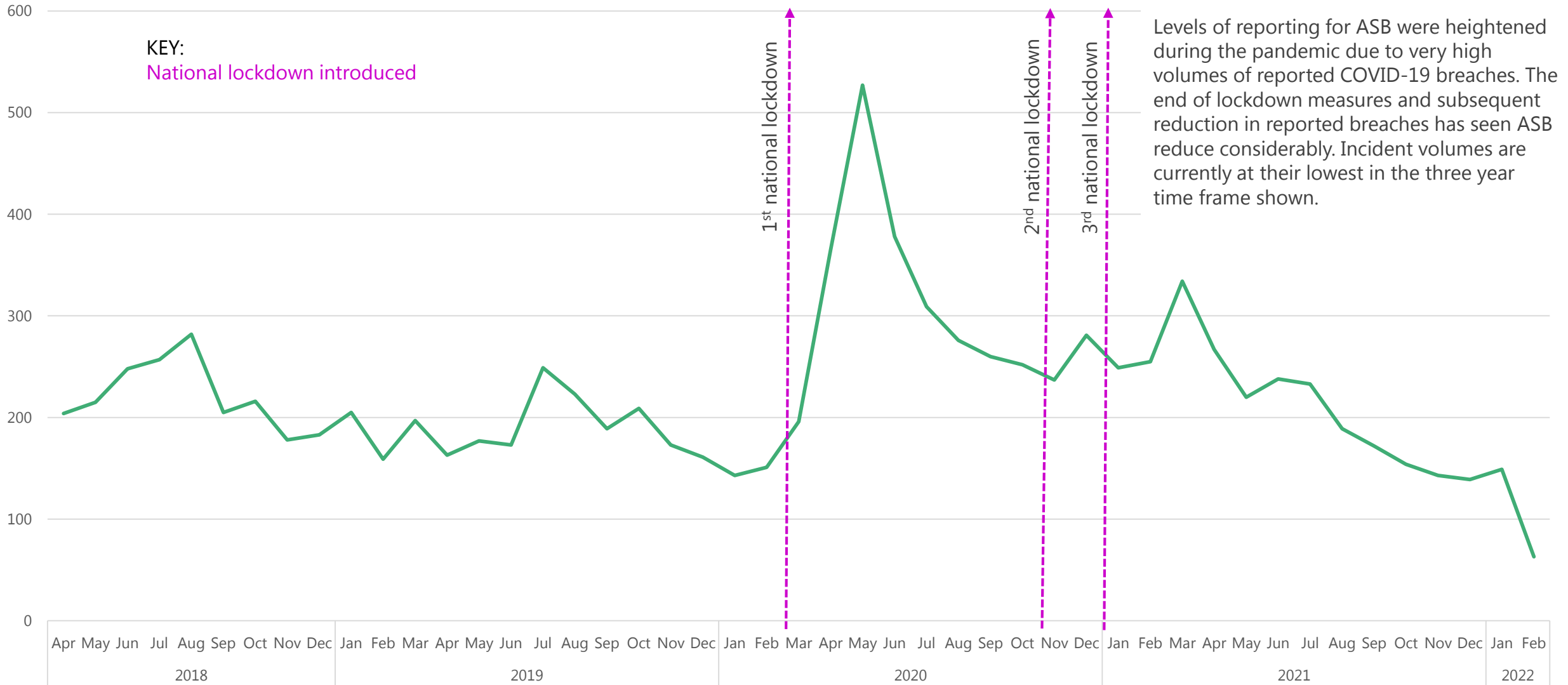
All districts recorded a decrease in average daily ASB incidents from 2020/21 to 2021/22. Incidents were very high during covid lockdown periods as this is how covid restriction breaches were recorded.

1 April to 28 February 2022



# Bromsgrove Seasonal Distribution

Antisocial Behaviour in Bromsgrove District between 1st April 2018 to 28th February 2022



# Bromsgrove and Wards

## Antisocial Behaviour between 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2022

Ward Name	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	1 April 2021 to 28 February 2022	Projected Total 2021/22	Difference 2020/21 – 2021/22	Projected Percentage Change
Alvechurch South Ward	49	56	65	44	48	-17	-26%
Alvechurch Village Ward	89	33	74	46	50	-24	-32%
Aston Fields Ward	99	82	119	79	86	-33	-27%
Avoncroft Ward	65	68	122	60	66	-56	-46%
Barnt Green & Hopwood Ward	55	60	149	76	83	-66	-44%
Belbroughton & Romsley Ward	150	110	245	119	130	-115	-47%
Bromsgrove Central Ward	60	73	86	63	69	-17	-20%
Catshill North Ward	85	102	159	79	86	-73	-46%
Catshill South Ward	125	90	152	94	103	-49	-32%
Charford Ward	225	211	248	145	158	-90	-36%
Cofton Ward	68	74	176	84	92	-84	-48%
Drakes Cross Ward	99	50	168	110	120	-48	-28%
Hagley East Ward	51	52	100	53	58	-42	-42%
Hagley West Ward	48	56	104	38	42	-62	-60%
Hill Top Ward	52	38	57	44	48	-9	-16%
Hollywood Ward	31	27	46	26	28	-18	-38%
Lickey Hills Ward	22	17	30	16	17	-13	-42%
Lowes Hill Ward	122	103	154	84	92	-62	-40%
Marlbrook Ward	31	43	80	30	33	-47	-59%
Norton Ward	39	51	92	29	32	-60	-66%

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Perryfields Ward	48	42	113	54	59	-54	-48%
Rock Hill Ward	70	87	146	54	59	-87	-60%
Rubery North Ward	36	23	53	32	35	-18	-34%
Rubery South Ward	97	88	173	81	89	-84	-49%
Sanders Park Ward	360	288	286	206	225	-61	-21%
Sidemoor Ward	125	117	147	74	81	-66	-45%
Slideslow Ward	45	26	50	23	25	-25	-50%
Tardebigge Ward	72	53	138	37	40	-98	-71%
Wythall East Ward	53	40	95	38	42	-53	-56%
Wythall West Ward	76	45	86	49	54	-32	-38%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,547</b>	<b>2,205</b>	<b>3,722</b>	<b>1,967</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>-1,572</b>	<b>-42%</b>

Activity decreased by **1,572 (42%)** incidents between 2020/21 and projections for 2021/22 financial year.

The largest projected decreases from 2020/21 to 2021/22 were observed in **Belbroughton and Romsley** (n=115), **Charford** (n=90) and **Rock Hill** (n=97) wards.

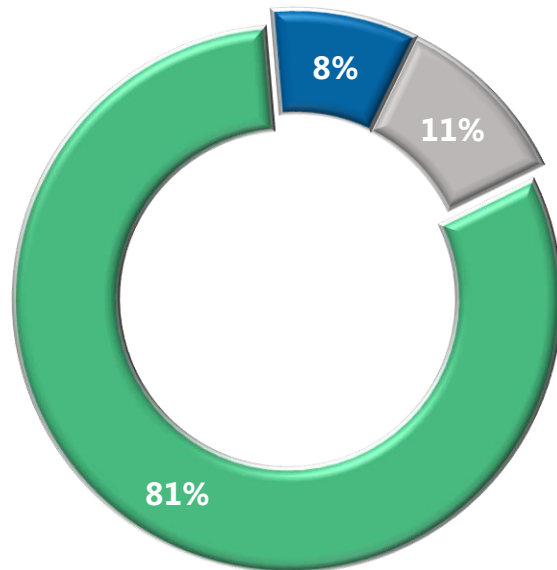
The biggest projected percentage decrease over the same period was seen in **Tardebigge** (71%), **Norton** (66%) wards.

# Bromsgrove Incident Types

## Antisocial Behaviour in Bromsgrove between 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2022

Final Incident Class	2019 - 2020	2020 – 2021	2021-2022 year to date 1 April – 31 Jan	Projected volume 2021-2022*	Volume change 2020-21 to est. 2021-22	Projected Volume Change %	3 Year Mean
AS Environmental	113	561	167	183	379	67%	280
AS Nuisance	1887	2927	1613	1763	1164	40%	2142
AS Personal	207	287	187	204	83	29%	227

Mean Annual Volumes as percentages



AS Environmental AS Nuisance AS Personal

\*To enable comparison between financial years, an estimate has been produced for anticipated ASB volume during 2021-2022. See methodology for details.

### Antisocial Behaviour has three main headings according to the type of behaviour committed:

- **Personal** - when a person targets a specific individual or group e.g. Trespassing.
- **Nuisance** - when a person causes trouble, annoyance or suffering to a community e.g. Nuisance Neighbours.
- **Environmental** - when a person's actions affect the wider environment, such as public spaces or buildings e.g. Littering.

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