ASEL Intelligence Report

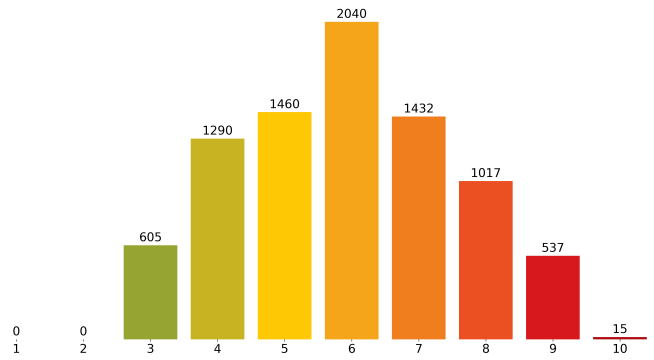
Dorset
30th September 2026

England & Wales Overview

HIGHEST RISK

FORCE	Metropolitan Police
WARD	Abbey (Metropolitan Police)

Ward Count by Risk Score



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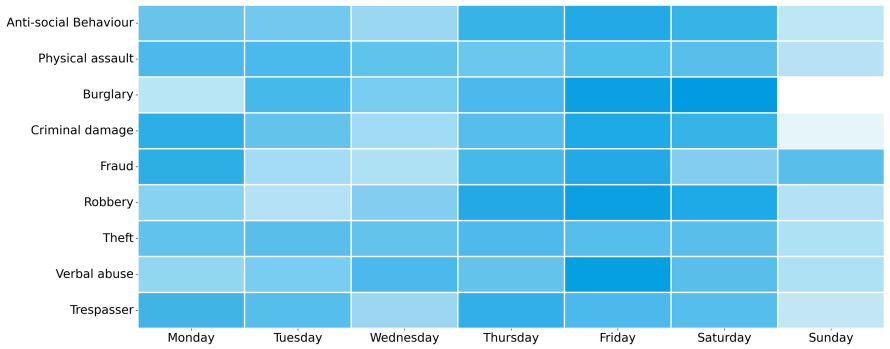

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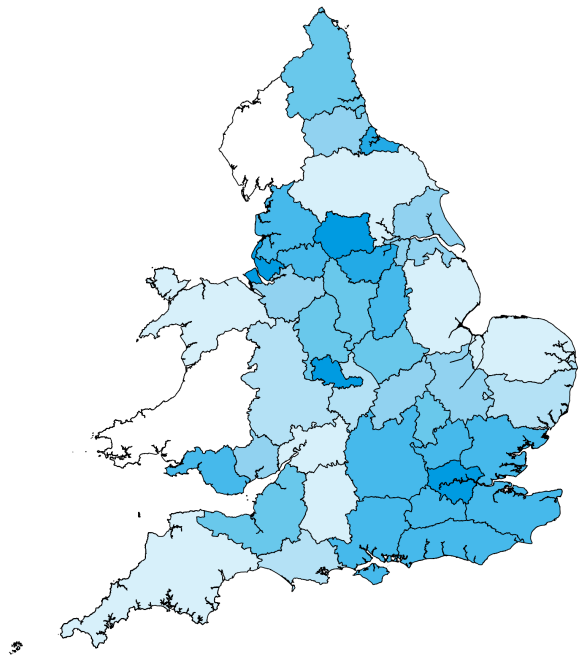

RANK	FORCE	HIGHEST RISK WARD
1	Metropolitan Police	Abbey
2	West Midlands	Abbey
3	West Yorkshire	Town
4	Merseyside	Park
5	South Yorkshire	Central
6	Cleveland	Central
7	Essex	Trinity
8	Kent	Park
9	Hampshire	Nelson
10	Nottinghamshire	Abbey
11	Hertfordshire	Park
12	South Wales	Castle
13	Lancashire	Trinity
14	Sussex	Castle
15	Thames Valley	Abbey
16	Greater Manchester	St Mary's
17	Surrey	Castle
18	Staffordshire	Castle
19	Northumbria	Castle
20	Avon and Somerset	Central
21	Leicestershire	Abbey
22	Bedfordshire	Central
23	Derbyshire	Abbey
24	London, City of	Bridge
25	Cheshire	Highfield
26	Humberside	Park
27	Gwent	Park
28	Cambridgeshire	Central
29	Durham	Northgate
30	Northamptonshire	Castle
31	West Mercia	Abbey
32	Dorset	Bournemouth Central
33	Warwickshire	St Mary's
34	Suffolk	St Peter's
35	Norfolk	Nelson
36	North Wales	Abbey
37	Devon & Cornwall	Stoke
38	Lincolnshire	Castle
39	Wiltshire	Central
40	North Yorkshire	Castle
41	Gloucestershire	Abbey
42	Cumbria	Castle
43	Dyfed-Powys	Tyisha

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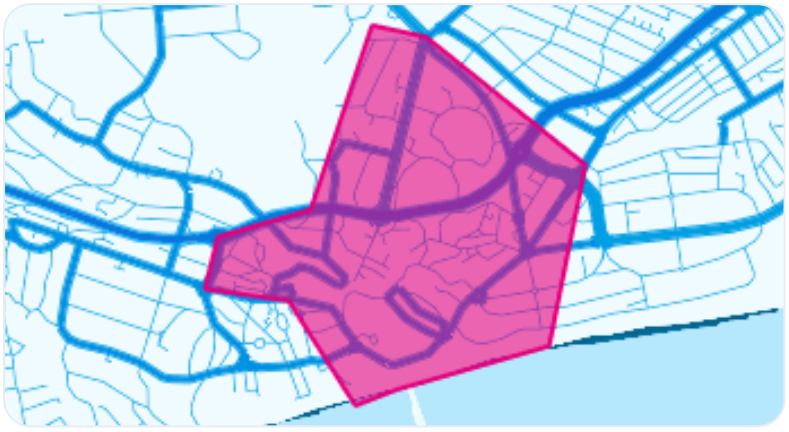
HIGHEST RISK LOCATION



Bournemouth Central | 6 | Partial

Bournemouth Central is 1st in Dorset for risk, showing extreme likelihood at 10 for 'violence and sexual offences', 'shoplifting', 'drug offences', and 'anti-social behaviour'. 'Nighttime economy' and 'fast food outlets' rated 10 indicate busy social venues contributing to risks. 'Homelessness' and 'wellbeing' also score highly. Police should adopt a multifaceted approach addressing violence and substance-related challenges.

OTHER HIGH RISK LOCATIONS

East Cliff & Springbourne

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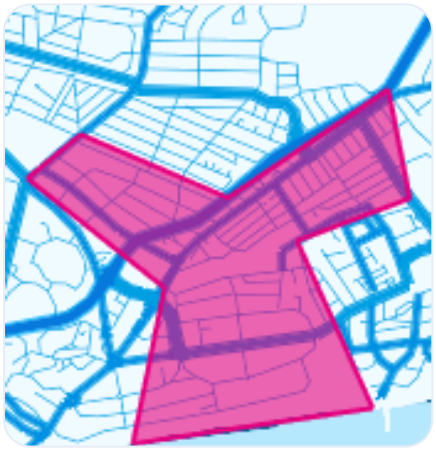

East Cliff & Springbourne is ranked 2nd in Dorset, facing extremely high risks (10) in 'anti-social behaviour', 'violence and sexual offences', 'drug offences' and 'burglary'. 'Nighttime economy' and 'public order' also show elevated risks at 9 and 10 respectively. The Police should prioritise community safety and substance misuse reduction strategies.

Melcombe Regis

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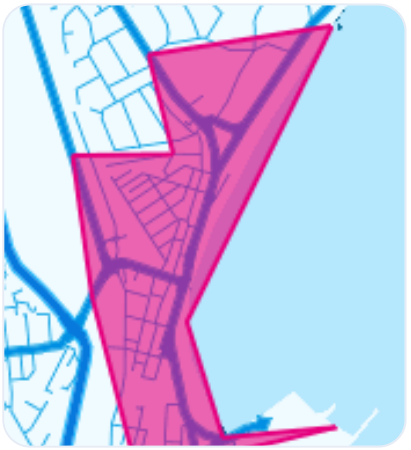

Melcombe Regis holds 3rd rank in Dorset with very high (10) risk scores in 'anti-social behaviour', 'violence and sexual offences', 'shoplifting', and 'nighttime economy'. 'Homelessness' and 'wellbeing' rate 9, highlighting social vulnerabilities. 'Criminal damage and arson' risk is moderate at 9. Policing efforts should emphasise managing disorder and supporting at-risk populations.

Boscombe West

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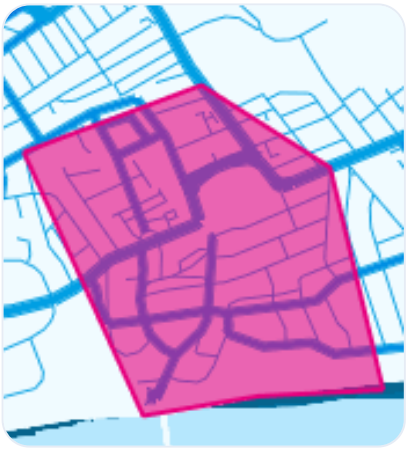

Ranked 4th in Dorset, Boscombe West faces a 'partial' risk of violence, sexual offences, and various theft types, all scoring 10, indicating extreme likelihood. Anti-social behaviour, shoplifting, and drug-related risks are notably high (9-10). The presence of retail parks and nightlife raises concerns. Homelessness and wellbeing indicators also denote elevated vulnerability, demanding focused policing and social support.

Top and Trending Risks

RISK	SCORE	TREND
Violence & Abuse - Hate Crime	6	
Public Order - Drug Usage	6	
Public Order - Rough Sleepers	5	
Trespassing - Squatting	5	
Public Order - Antisocial Behaviour	5	
Trespassing - Out of Hours	4	
Public Order - Riot	4	
Violence & Abuse - Sexual Harassment	4	
Violence & Abuse - Sexual Assault	4	
Violence & Abuse - Verbal Abuse	4	

Observations

The risk landscape in Dorset is characterised by a high likelihood of 'Violence & Abuse - Hate Crime' and 'Public Order - Drug Usage', both scoring 6.0 out of 10, indicating a significant potential threat within the community. These scores reflect an objective assessment incorporating demographic and environmental factors rather than incident counts, highlighting areas where the Police may need to maintain vigilance. Notably, 'Violence & Abuse - Hate Crime' holds the top rank in the risk list, maintaining its score from the previous month, signalling a persistent and stable risk level. Meanwhile, 'Public Order - Drug Usage' has increased from a score of 5.0 last month, suggesting a rising trend in this risk category that could impact public safety and order.

Police Reported Incidents

CRIME TYPE	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	TREND
Anti social behaviour	1490	1986	
Criminal damage and arson	370	422	
Vehicle crime	233	230	
Violence and sexual offences	1579	1997	
Other theft	329	349	
Public order	240	370	
Bicycle theft	43	56	
Burglary	169	164	
Drugs	75	106	
Shoplifting	401	441	
Other crime	57	70	
Robbery	50	54	
Theft from the person	20	36	
Possession of weapons	33	41	

In Dorset, the most significant increases are seen in 'Violence and sexual offences' and 'Anti-social behaviour', both showing substantial rises that warrant attention due to their direct impact on public safety. 'Drugs' offences have also increased notably, which may correlate with other crime types. 'Shoplifting' and 'Other theft' have risen moderately, indicating growing retail security challenges. Conversely, 'Burglary' and 'Vehicle crime' have slightly decreased, suggesting some stability or effective deterrence in these areas. Crimes such as 'Robbery' and 'Criminal damage and arson' show smaller increases but remain important to monitor. Overall, the upward trends in violent and disorder-related offences are concerning from a safety perspective, highlighting a need to understand underlying causes. The relative stability in property-related crimes like burglary offers a contrast but does not diminish the importance of the rising violent crime figures.

ASEL Incidents

CRIME TYPE	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	TREND
Physical Assault	0	0	
Verbal Abuse	0	0	
Robbery	0	0	
Burglary	0	0	
Theft	0	0	
Antisocial Behaviour	0	0	
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	
Criminal Damage	0	0	
Trespass	0	0	
Fraud	0	0	

Across all incident categories, ASEL has recorded zero incidents within this Force area. This lack of reported activity suggests that ASEL does not have a sufficient operational presence or in the region to support reliable trend analysis or meaningful comparisons with other data sources. Accordingly, ASEL has been excluded from the overall risk likelihood scoring for this area, and its weighting has been redistributed across other available indicators, including crime statistics, demographic profiles, and environmental risk factors.

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Appendix A: Full Risk Catalogue

CRIME TYPE	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	TREND
Violence & Abuse - Physical Assault	4	4	
Violence & Abuse - Verbal Abuse	4	4	
Violence & Abuse - Sexual Assault	4	4	
Violence & Abuse - Sexual Harassment	4	4	
Violence & Abuse - Hate Crime	6	6	
Burglary & Robbery - Unarmed Robbery	4	4	
Burglary & Robbery - Armed Robbery	3	3	
Burglary & Robbery - Ram Raid	4	4	
Burglary & Robbery - ATM Rip Out	3	3	
Burglary & Robbery - Burglary	4	4	
Burglary & Robbery - Walk in Burglary	4	4	
Theft - Steaming Attacks	3	3	
Theft - Trolley Pushout	4	4	
Theft - From Service Desk	3	3	
Theft - Concealment	4	4	
Theft - Self Service Theft	4	4	
Theft - Fuel Drive Off (Bilking)	4	4	
Theft - By Employee	3	3	
Asset Crime - Arson	3	3	
Asset Crime - Criminal Damage	4	4	
Asset Crime - Vehicle Damage	4	4	
Asset Crime - Theft of Vehicle	3	3	
Public Order - Riot	4	4	
Public Order - Protest	3	3	
Public Order - Antisocial Behaviour	4	5	
Public Order - Drug Usage	5	6	
Public Order - Rough Sleepers	5	5	
Trespassing - Out of Hours	4	4	
Trespassing - Encampment	2	3	
Trespassing - In Hours	4	4	
Trespassing - Squatting	5	5	
Fraud - Voucher Fraud	4	4	
Fraud - Returns Fraud	4	4	

Credits

- Crime data sourced from Police.uk
- Demographic information obtained from the UK Census
- Prints use map data from Mapbox and OpenStreetMap and their data sources
- To learn more, visit https://www.mapbox.com/about/maps and http://www.openstreetmap.org/copyright
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