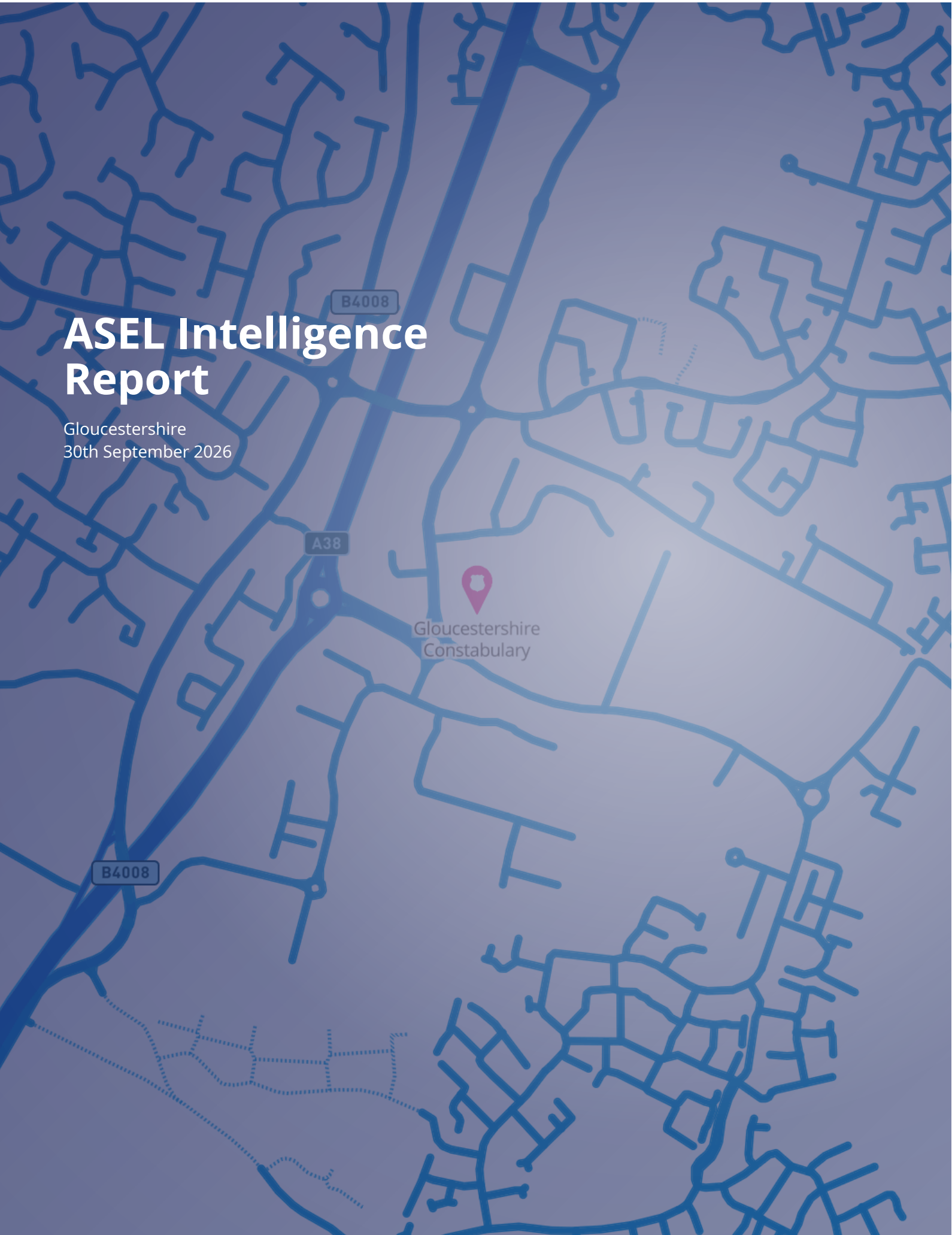
ASEL Intelligence Report

Gloucestershire
30th September 2026

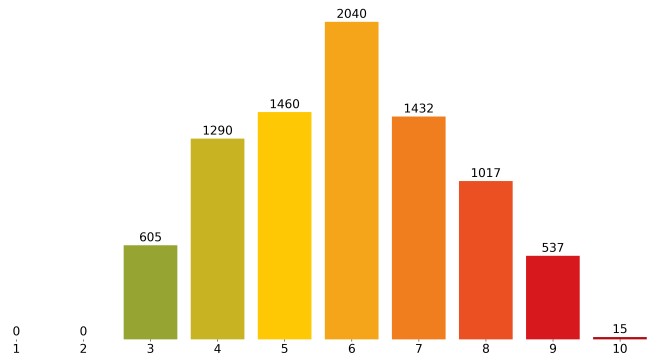


England & Wales Overview

HIGHEST RISK

FORCE	Metropolitan Police
WARD	Abbey (Metropolitan Police)

Ward Count by Risk Score



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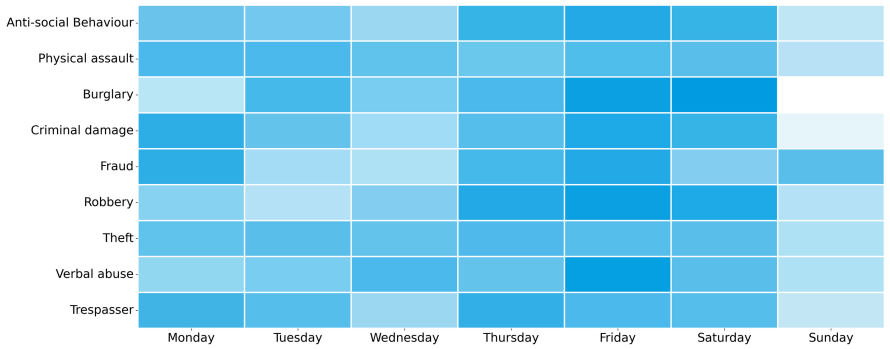

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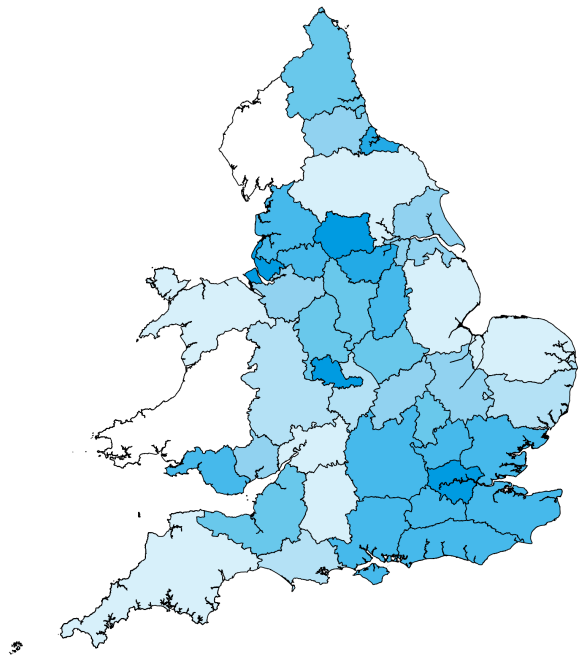

RANK	FORCE	HIGHEST RISK WARD
1	Metropolitan Police	Abbey
2	West Midlands	Abbey
3	West Yorkshire	Town
4	Merseyside	Park
5	South Yorkshire	Central
6	Cleveland	Central
7	Essex	Trinity
8	Kent	Park
9	Hampshire	Nelson
10	Nottinghamshire	Abbey
11	Hertfordshire	Park
12	South Wales	Castle
13	Lancashire	Trinity
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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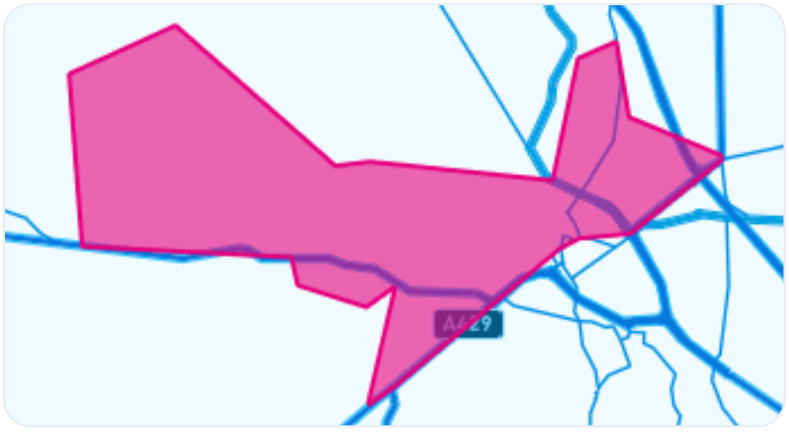
HIGHEST RISK LOCATION



Abbey | 7 | Moderate

Abbey ranks 1st in Gloucestershire with predominant moderate to high risk scores: 'wellbeing' (8), 'population density' (6), and higher partial scores in 'school density' and 'homelessness'. Despite moderate scores for serious offences, policing should focus on these socio-environmental risk factors alongside maintaining vigilance for elevated risks tied to the nighttime economy and retail centres.

OTHER HIGH RISK LOCATIONS

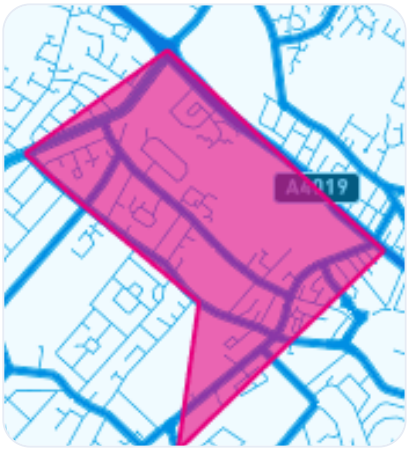
Park

7 | Moderate

Ranked 2nd in Gloucestershire, Park ward's key risks are 'Violence and sexual offences', 'Public order', 'Shoplifting', 'Criminal damage and arson', and 'Anti-social behaviour', all rated extremely likely (score 10). Additional concerns include 'drugs', 'burglary', and 'night-time economy' risks at the highest level. Policing should prioritise violence reduction and managing anti-social activities.

St Peter's

7 | Moderate



St Peter's ranks 3rd in Gloucestershire with substantial risks rated extremely likely including 'Violence and sexual offences', 'Shoplifting', 'Public order', 'Anti-social behaviour', and 'Drugs'. The ward also faces elevated threats related to 'fast food outlets', 'night-time economy', and 'retail parks'. Active policing on public order and community safety is vital here.

St Michael's

6 | Partial

St Michael's, ranked 4th in Gloucestershire, exhibits partial overall risk. Key extremely likely risks include 'Violence and sexual offences', 'Criminal damage and arson', 'Shoplifting', 'Public order', and 'Night-time economy'. 'Drugs' and 'Burglary' also rate high, signalling a need for focused interventions on violent crime and substance misuse.

Top and Trending Risks

RISK	SCORE	TREND
Violence & Abuse - Hate Crime	5	
Public Order - Rough Sleepers	4	
Violence & Abuse - Sexual Harassment	4	
Trespassing - Squatting	3	
Fraud - Returns Fraud	3	
Public Order - Antisocial Behaviour	3	
Trespassing - Encampment	3	
Fraud - Voucher Fraud	3	
Theft - From Service Desk	3	
Asset Crime - Theft of Vehicle	3	

Gloucestershire Faces Elevated Risk of Hate Crime and Public Order Challenges Amid Stable Risk Trends

Observations

The risk landscape in Gloucestershire is characterised by a high likelihood of 'Violence & Abuse - Hate Crime', which holds the top position with a risk score of 5.0 out of 10. This indicates a significant potential threat to community cohesion and individual safety, reflecting underlying social tensions that may be influenced by demographic and environmental factors unique to the region. The objective risk ratings, derived from a combination of data inputs, provide a structured assessment of potential harm rather than direct incident counts, emphasising the importance of proactive awareness in these areas.~~Following closely are 'Public Order - Rough Sleepers' and 'Violence & Abuse - Sexual Harassment', both rated at 4.0, ranking second and third respectively. These risks highlight ongoing public order concerns and vulnerabilities faced by specific groups within Gloucestershire. The presence of rough sleepers may contribute to complex social dynamics, while the risk of sexual harassment underscores the need to monitor environments where such abuse could occur. Other risks such as 'Trespassing - Squatting', 'Fraud - Returns Fraud', and 'Public Order - Antisocial Behaviour' are rated moderately at 3.0, indicating a steady but less acute risk profile.~~Notably, the risk scores have remained stable since the previous month, with no upward or downward trends detected across the top 10 risks. This stability suggests that while the risk environment is consistent, there are no immediate escalations or reductions in threat levels. Given Gloucestershire's mix of urban and rural areas, these risks reflect both community-specific challenges and broader societal issues. The prioritisation of hate crime and public order risks aligns with national patterns but also points to local factors that may warrant continued observation to safeguard public safety and wellbeing.

Police Reported Incidents

CRIME TYPE	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	TREND
Anti social behaviour	5	13	
Criminal damage and arson	0	1	
Vehicle crime	1	0	
Violence and sexual offences	2	8	
Other theft	1	1	
Public order	0	1	
Bicycle theft	0	0	
Burglary	2	0	
Drugs	0	0	
Shoplifting	0	0	
Other crime	1	2	
Robbery	0	0	
Theft from the person	0	0	
Possession of weapons	0	0	

In Gloucestershire, there has been a marked increase in 'Violence and sexual offences' and 'Anti-social behaviour' this month compared to last, with both showing substantial rises in absolute numbers and percentage terms, signalling a concerning escalation in incidents that directly impact personal safety. 'Public order' and 'Other crime' have also seen slight increases but remain comparatively low in volume. Conversely, 'Burglary' and 'Vehicle crime' have decreased, with 'Burglary' dropping to zero, indicating a positive shift in these areas. Several crime types, including 'Robbery', 'Shoplifting', 'Drugs', 'Bicycle theft', 'Possession of weapons', and 'Theft from the person', remain stable with no reported incidents this month, suggesting no immediate change in these categories. The surge in violent and anti-social incidents is particularly notable from a retail security perspective, highlighting potential risks to staff and customers that require ongoing attention.

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

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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