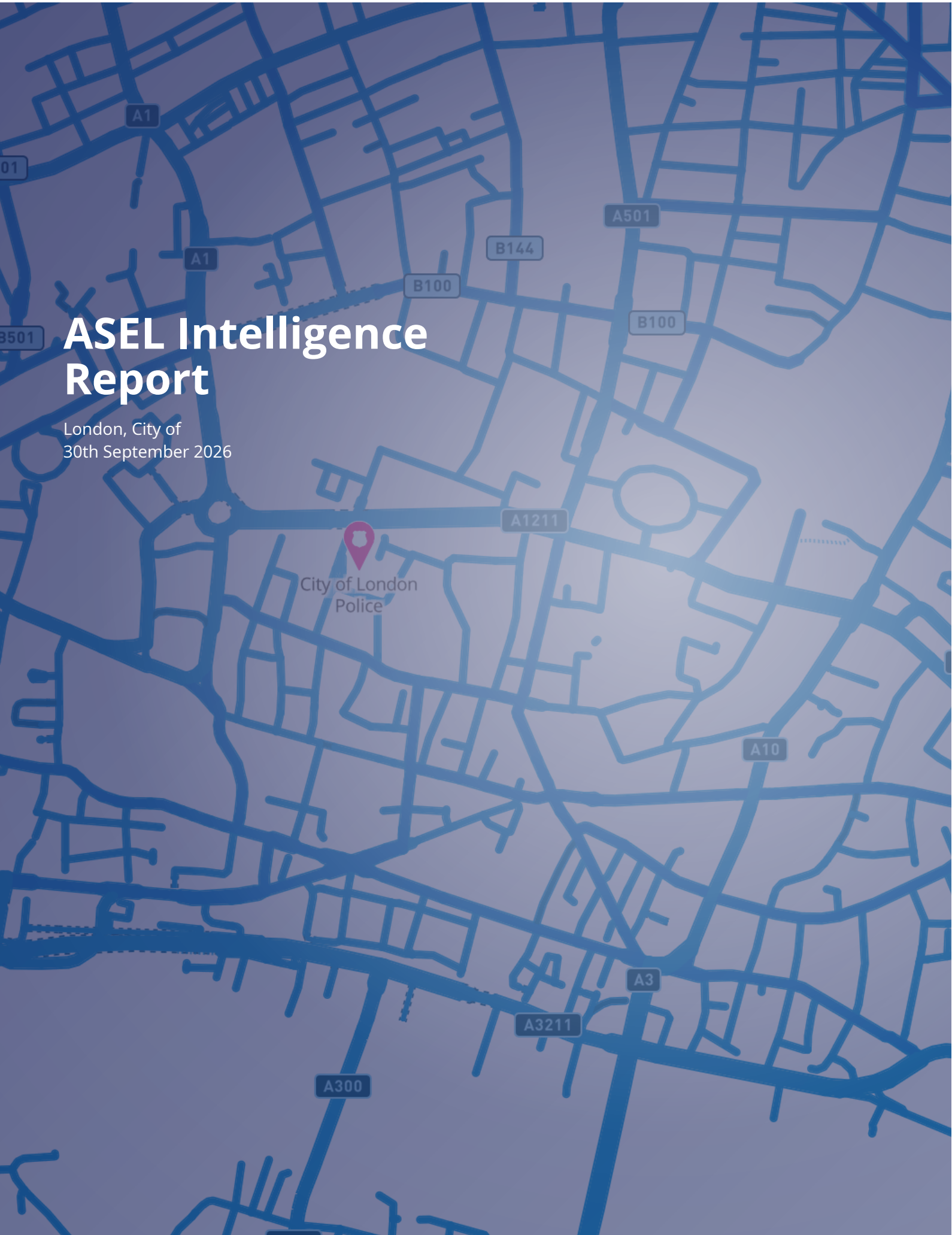
ASEL Intelligence Report

London, City of
30th September 2026

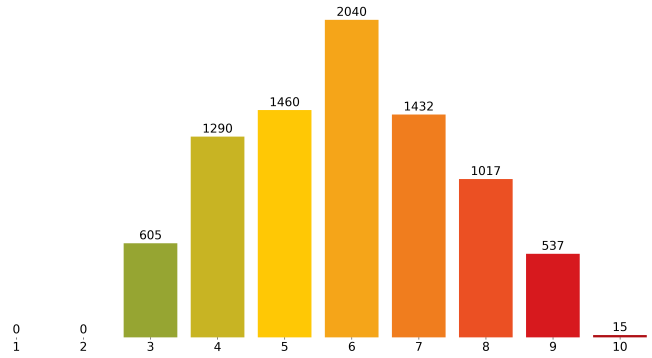


England & Wales Overview

HIGHEST RISK

FORCE	Metropolitan Police
WARD	Abbey (Metropolitan Police)

Ward Count by Risk Score



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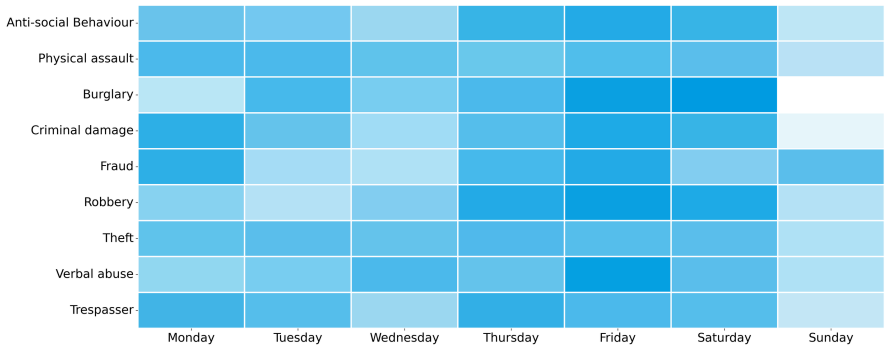

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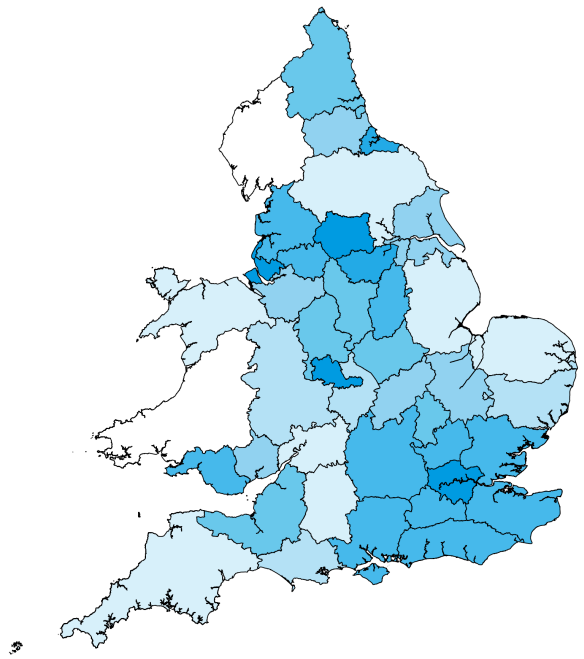

RANK	FORCE	HIGHEST RISK WARD
1	Metropolitan Police	Abbey
2	West Midlands	Abbey
3	West Yorkshire	Town
4	Merseyside	Park
5	South Yorkshire	Central
6	Cleveland	Central
7	Essex	Trinity
8	Kent	Park
9	Hampshire	Nelson
10	Nottinghamshire	Abbey
11	Hertfordshire	Park
12	South Wales	Castle
13	Lancashire	Trinity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

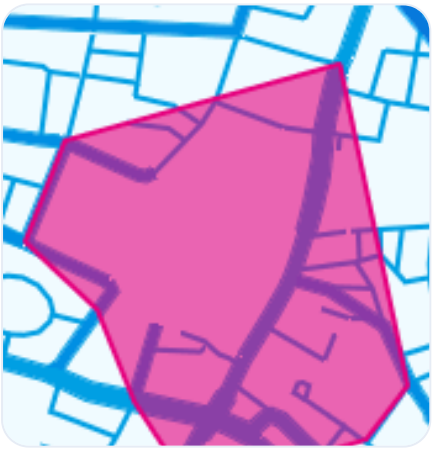
Bridge | 6 | Partial

Bridge ranks 1st in the London, City of area, showing partial risk level. Main risks include 'shoplifting', 'vehicle crime', and 'violence and sexual offences' at high scores, while 'homelessness' risk is high. It has moderate risk scores in 'public order' and 'drugs'. The area's small size with dense population heightens certain asset crime risks.

OTHER HIGH RISK LOCATIONS

Bishopsgate

5 | Partial



Bishopsgate ranks 2nd in London, City of with partial risk. It shows extremely likely risks in 'violence and sexual offences', 'shoplifting', and 'drug offences'. There is a notable high risk of 'homelessness' and 'population density'. Risks for 'public order' and 'criminal damage' are moderate. Absence of nearby schools impacts risk scoring.

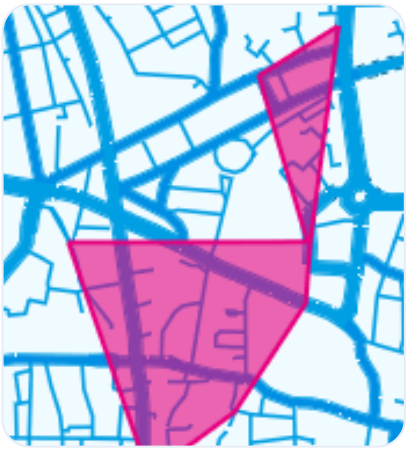
Coleman Street

5 | Partial

Coleman Street ranks 3rd in London, City of policing. It bears partial risk with extremely likely 'shoplifting', 'violence and sexual offences', and 'drug offences'. High homelessness risk exists alongside moderate risks in 'criminal damage' and 'public order'. Its limited retail parks and moderate night economy contribute to this risk profile.

Farringdon Within

5 | Partial



Farringdon Within ranks 4th in London, City of. Key risks are very high likelihood of 'Other theft', 'Shoplifting', 'Theft from the person', and 'Bicycle theft' at score 10. Risks of 'Violence and sexual offences' and 'Public order' are also high (9-10). Elevated risks extend to 'Criminal damage and arson' and 'Robbery'. Nighttime economy and homelessness also contribute increased risk in this central urban ward.

Top and Trending Risks

RISK	SCORE	TREND
Burglary & Robbery - Burglary	7	
Burglary & Robbery - Walk in Burglary	7	
Theft - Theft by Employee	6	
Theft - Self Service Theft	6	
Asset Crime - Criminal Damage	6	
Violence & Abuse - Sexual Assault	6	
Public Order - Protest	6	
Violence & Abuse - Sexual Harassment	6	
Public Order - Riot	6	
Trespassing - In Hours	6	

Observations

The risk landscape for London, City of, as measured by likelihood ratings out of 10, shows a concentration of mid to high-level risks across a range of crime types. These risk scores are derived from multiple data inputs including demographic and environmental factors, providing an objective assessment rather than direct crime rates. The highest risks identified are 'Burglary & Robbery - Burglary' and 'Burglary & Robbery - Walk in Burglary', both rated at 7.0, indicating a significant likelihood of these offences occurring. These risks top the list, reflecting ongoing vulnerabilities in property security within the area.~~Following closely are risks related to theft, such as 'Theft by Employee' and 'Self Service Theft', each rated at 6.0, alongside 'Asset Crime - Criminal Damage' and various forms of violence and abuse including 'Sexual Assault' and 'Sexual Harassment'. Public order risks such as 'Protest' and 'Riot' also feature with similar likelihood scores, highlighting potential challenges in managing large gatherings or civil unrest. 'Trespassing - In Hours' rounds out the top ten risks, suggesting concerns around unauthorised access during operational times.~~Notably, the trend for all top ten risks remains stable compared to the previous month, with no increases or decreases reported. This stability may reflect consistent environmental and social conditions in the City of London, including its role as a financial and commercial hub with high footfall and property density. While the threat to life is not directly indicated as elevated in these risks, the presence of violence and public order risks underscores the importance of ongoing vigilance. Overall, the data suggests a steady risk environment with particular emphasis on property-related offences and public order challenges.

Police Reported Incidents

CRIME TYPE	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	TREND
Anti social behaviour	22	10	
Criminal damage and arson	23	30	
Vehicle crime	11	17	
Violence and sexual offences	114	114	
Other theft	158	121	
Public order	46	47	
Bicycle theft	37	43	
Burglary	20	34	
Drugs	24	24	
Shoplifting	157	135	
Other crime	6	2	
Robbery	29	27	
Theft from the person	106	91	
Possession of weapons	4	7	

In the latest month, 'Burglary' and 'Criminal damage and arson' show the most significant increases, with burglary rising notably from 20 to 34 incidents, indicating a sharp upward trend. 'Vehicle crime' and 'Bicycle theft' also increased, suggesting a rise in property-related offences. Conversely, 'Anti-social behaviour' and 'Other theft' have decreased markedly, with anti-social behaviour halving from 22 to 10 reports, reflecting a positive shift. 'Violence and sexual offences' and 'Drugs' remain stable, showing no significant change, which is reassuring given the serious nature of these crimes. 'Shoplifting' and 'Theft from the person' have declined, which may reflect changes in retail security or public behaviour. The steady level of 'Violence and sexual offences' is a concern due to its impact on human safety, while the rise in burglary and criminal damage warrants attention from a retail security perspective as these could affect both businesses and public safety.

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	6	6	
Violence & Abuse - Verbal Abuse	6	6	
Violence & Abuse - Sexual Assault	6	6	
Violence & Abuse - Sexual Harassment	6	6	
Violence & Abuse - Hate Crime	6	6	
Burglary & Robbery - Unarmed Robbery	5	5	
Burglary & Robbery - Armed Robbery	5	5	
Burglary & Robbery - Ram Raid	6	6	
Burglary & Robbery - ATM Rip Out	3	3	
Burglary & Robbery - Burglary	7	7	
Burglary & Robbery - Walk in Burglary	7	7	
Theft - Steaming Attacks	5	5	
Theft - Trolley Pushout	5	5	
Theft - From Service Desk	3	3	
Theft - Concealment	5	5	
Theft - Self Service Theft	6	6	
Theft - Fuel Drive Off (Bilking)	4	4	
Theft - By Employee	6	6	
Asset Crime - Arson	6	6	
Asset Crime - Criminal Damage	6	6	
Asset Crime - Vehicle Damage	4	4	
Asset Crime - Theft of Vehicle	1	1	
Public Order - Riot	6	6	
Public Order - Protest	6	6	
Public Order - Antisocial Behaviour	6	6	
Public Order - Drug Usage	6	6	
Public Order - Rough Sleepers	4	4	
Trespassing - Out of Hours	6	6	
Trespassing - Encampment	3	3	
Trespassing - In Hours	6	6	
Trespassing - Squatting	4	4	
Fraud - Voucher Fraud	5	5	
Fraud - Returns Fraud	5	5	

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
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