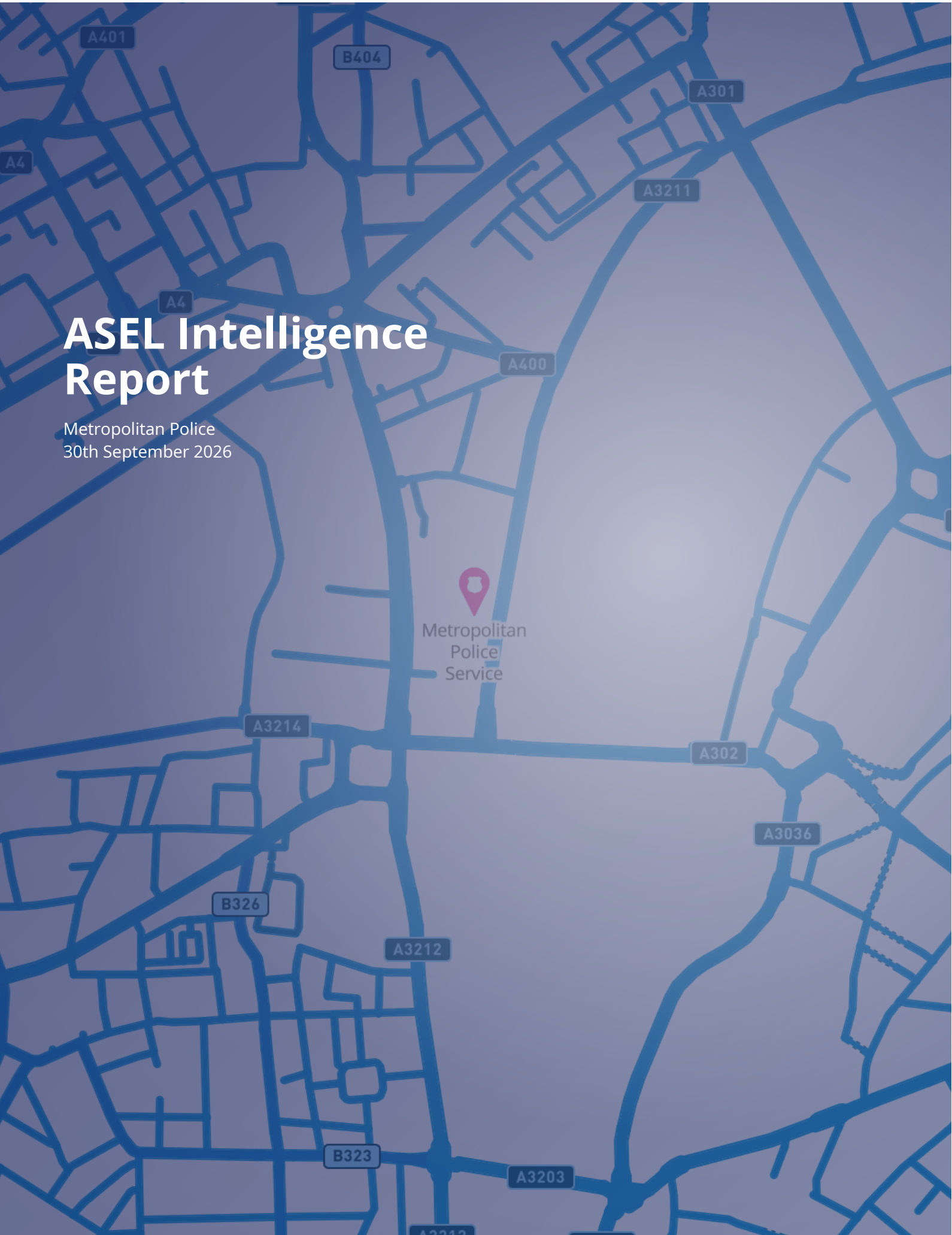
ASEL Intelligence Report

Metropolitan Police
30th September 2026

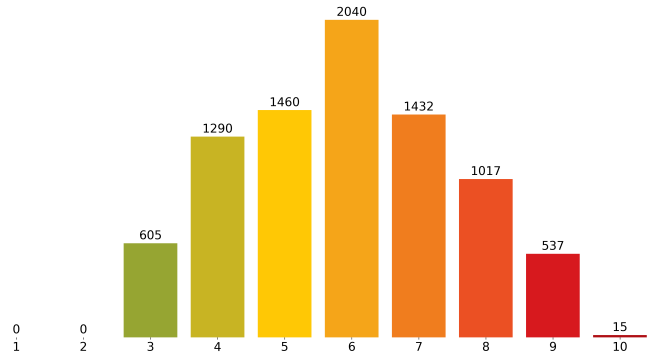


England & Wales Overview

HIGHEST RISK

FORCE	Metropolitan Police
WARD	Abbey (Metropolitan Police)

Ward Count by Risk Score



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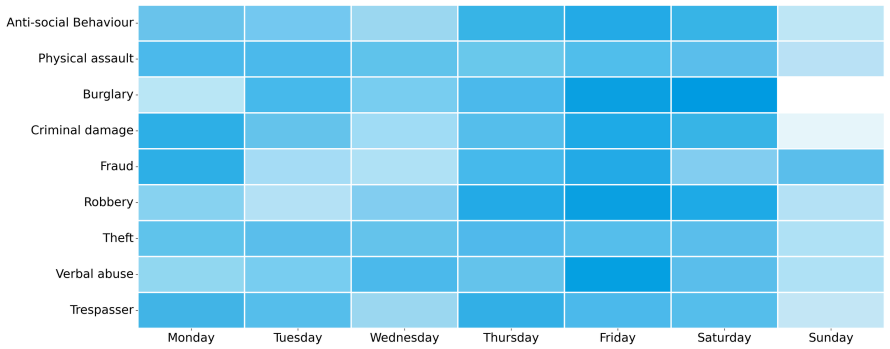

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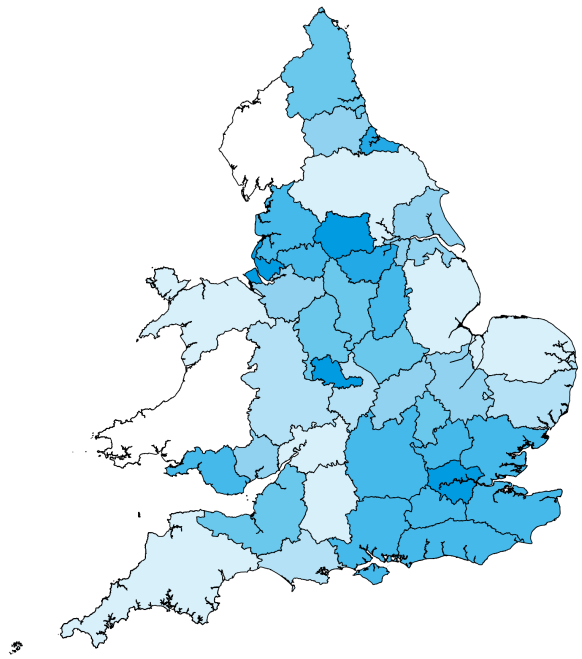

RANK	FORCE	HIGHEST RISK WARD
1	Metropolitan Police	Abbey
2	West Midlands	Abbey
3	West Yorkshire	Town
4	Merseyside	Park
5	South Yorkshire	Central
6	Cleveland	Central
7	Essex	Trinity
8	Kent	Park
9	Hampshire	Nelson
10	Nottinghamshire	Abbey
11	Hertfordshire	Park
12	South Wales	Castle
13	Lancashire	Trinity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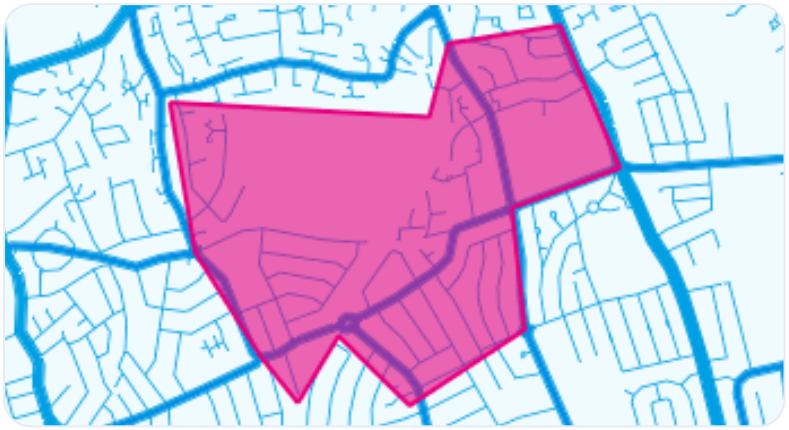
HIGHEST RISK LOCATION



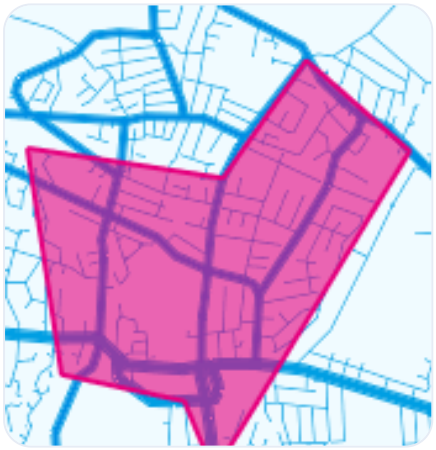
Belmont | 10 | Extreme

Belmont ranks 1st in the Metropolitan Police region for risk. There is an extreme likelihood of 'Violence and sexual offences', 'Criminal damage and arson', 'Public order' issues, and 'Shoplifting'. The area also faces high risks tied to 'Homelessness', 'Nighttime economy', and 'Population density'. The Police should prioritise these critical risk factors for community safety.

OTHER HIGH RISK LOCATIONS

Town

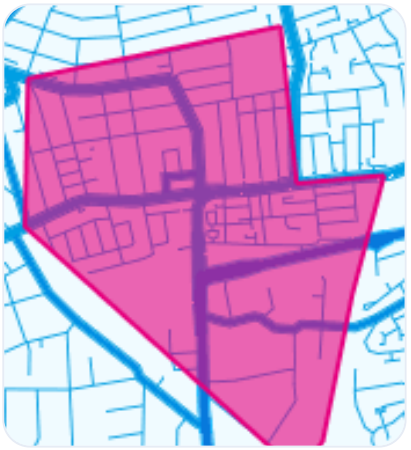
10 | Extreme



Town holds 2nd rank in the Metropolitan Police area risk. Risks of 'Violence and sexual offences', 'Criminal damage and arson', and 'Public order' are extremely high. The area is also marked by extreme risk in 'Nighttime economy', 'Drugs', and 'Shoplifting'. High concentration of schools and retail centres increases these risks. The Police should focus on these hazard points.

Abbey

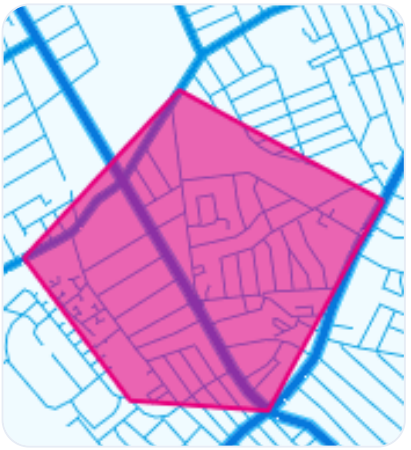
10 | Extreme



Abbey is ranked 3rd in the Metropolitan Police force area for risk. There's extreme risk of 'Violence and sexual offences', 'Shoplifting', and 'Criminal damage and arson'. Other key high-rated risks include 'Public order', 'Vehicle crime', and 'Drugs'. The area's dense population and many schools contribute to these threats, requiring targeted Policing efforts.

Trinity

10 | Extreme



Trinity stands at 4th risk rank within the Metropolitan Police region. It faces extreme risk of 'Violence and sexual offences', 'Public order', and 'Shoplifting'. Other high-risk concerns include 'Vehicle crime', 'Drugs', and 'Anti-social behaviour'. Policing should consider risks linked to nightlife and retail hubs for safety interventions.

Top and Trending Risks

RISK	SCORE	TREND
Theft - Steaming Attacks	10	
Trespassing - Encampment	10	
Violence & Abuse - Sexual Harassment	10	
Violence & Abuse - Hate Crime	10	
Theft - Self Service Theft	10	
Burglary & Robbery - ATM Rip Out	10	
Theft - Fuel Drive Off (Bilking)	10	
Theft - Theft by Employee	10	
Theft - From Service Desk	10	
Asset Crime - Theft of Vehicle	10	

Metropolitan Police Faces Persistent High Risk Across Diverse Crime Types with No Change in Trend

Observations

The risk landscape for the Metropolitan Police remains consistently high across a broad spectrum of crime types, with all top 10 risks rated at the maximum score of 10. These risk scores reflect an objective assessment of likelihood based on demographic, environmental, and other relevant factors, rather than actual incident counts. This uniform rating indicates an extremely likely presence of these risks, underscoring the complex and multifaceted security challenges within the Metropolitan area.~~The highest ranked risks include 'Theft - Steaming Attacks' and 'Trespassing - Encampment', both scoring 10 and occupying the top two positions. Following closely are risks related to 'Violence & Abuse - Sexual Harassment' and 'Violence & Abuse - Hate Crime', highlighting ongoing concerns around personal safety and community tensions. Other significant risks such as 'Theft - Self Service Theft', 'Burglary & Robbery - ATM Rip Out', and 'Theft - Fuel Drive Off (Bilking)' further illustrate the diverse nature of threats, ranging from opportunistic theft to more organised criminal activity. Asset crime, including 'Theft of Vehicle', also features prominently, reflecting vulnerabilities in property security.~~Notably, the trend analysis shows no change since last month, with all risks maintaining a stable rating and no upward or downward movement. This stability suggests entrenched risk factors that have not been mitigated or exacerbated recently. Given the Metropolitan area's dense population, economic activity, and social diversity, these persistent high risks may be influenced by factors such as urban congestion, socio-economic disparities, and the presence of transient populations. The consistent high likelihood across these varied risks demands continued attention to the threat to life and community safety inherent in this environment.

Police Reported Incidents

CRIME TYPE	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	TREND
Anti social behaviour	20767	23263	
Criminal damage and arson	218	253	
Vehicle crime	6962	7465	
Violence and sexual offences	26151	27374	
Other theft	8456	8981	
Public order	5477	5921	
Bicycle theft	1394	1534	
Burglary	3656	3961	
Drugs	3530	3545	
Shoplifting	8895	9353	
Other crime	1167	1171	
Robbery	2834	2681	
Theft from the person	5566	5587	
Possession of weapons	676	662	

Recent data from the Metropolitan Police reveals notable shifts in crime trends relevant to retail security. 'Violence and sexual offences' have increased significantly, indicating a rise in incidents that could impact public safety within retail environments. 'Anti-social behaviour' also shows a marked rise, which may affect the shopping experience and staff safety. 'Shoplifting' has increased, suggesting growing challenges for retail loss prevention. Conversely, 'Robbery' and 'Possession of weapons' have slightly decreased, which is positive but still requires attention due to the potential threat to life. Crimes such as 'Other crime,' 'Drugs,' and 'Theft from the person' remain relatively stable, showing minor fluctuations. The overall pattern highlights a concerning rise in offences that directly affect both customer and staff safety, emphasising the need for vigilance in retail settings.

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	9	9	
Violence & Abuse - Verbal Abuse	9	9	
Violence & Abuse - Sexual Assault	10	10	
Violence & Abuse - Sexual Harassment	10	10	
Violence & Abuse - Hate Crime	10	10	
Burglary & Robbery - Unarmed Robbery	10	10	
Burglary & Robbery - Armed Robbery	10	10	
Burglary & Robbery - Ram Raid	10	10	
Burglary & Robbery - ATM Rip Out	10	10	
Burglary & Robbery - Burglary	10	10	
Burglary & Robbery - Walk in Burglary	10	10	
Theft - Steaming Attacks	10	10	
Theft - Trolley Pushout	10	10	
Theft - From Service Desk	10	10	
Theft - Concealment	10	10	
Theft - Self Service Theft	10	10	
Theft - Fuel Drive Off (Bilking)	10	10	
Theft - By Employee	10	10	
Asset Crime - Arson	6	6	
Asset Crime - Criminal Damage	7	7	
Asset Crime - Vehicle Damage	8	8	
Asset Crime - Theft of Vehicle	10	10	
Public Order - Riot	9	9	
Public Order - Protest	9	9	
Public Order - Antisocial Behaviour	10	10	
Public Order - Drug Usage	9	9	
Public Order - Rough Sleepers	9	9	
Trespassing - Out of Hours	9	9	
Trespassing - Encampment	10	10	
Trespassing - In Hours	10	10	
Trespassing - Squatting	9	9	
Fraud - Voucher Fraud	9	9	
Fraud - Returns Fraud	8	8	

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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