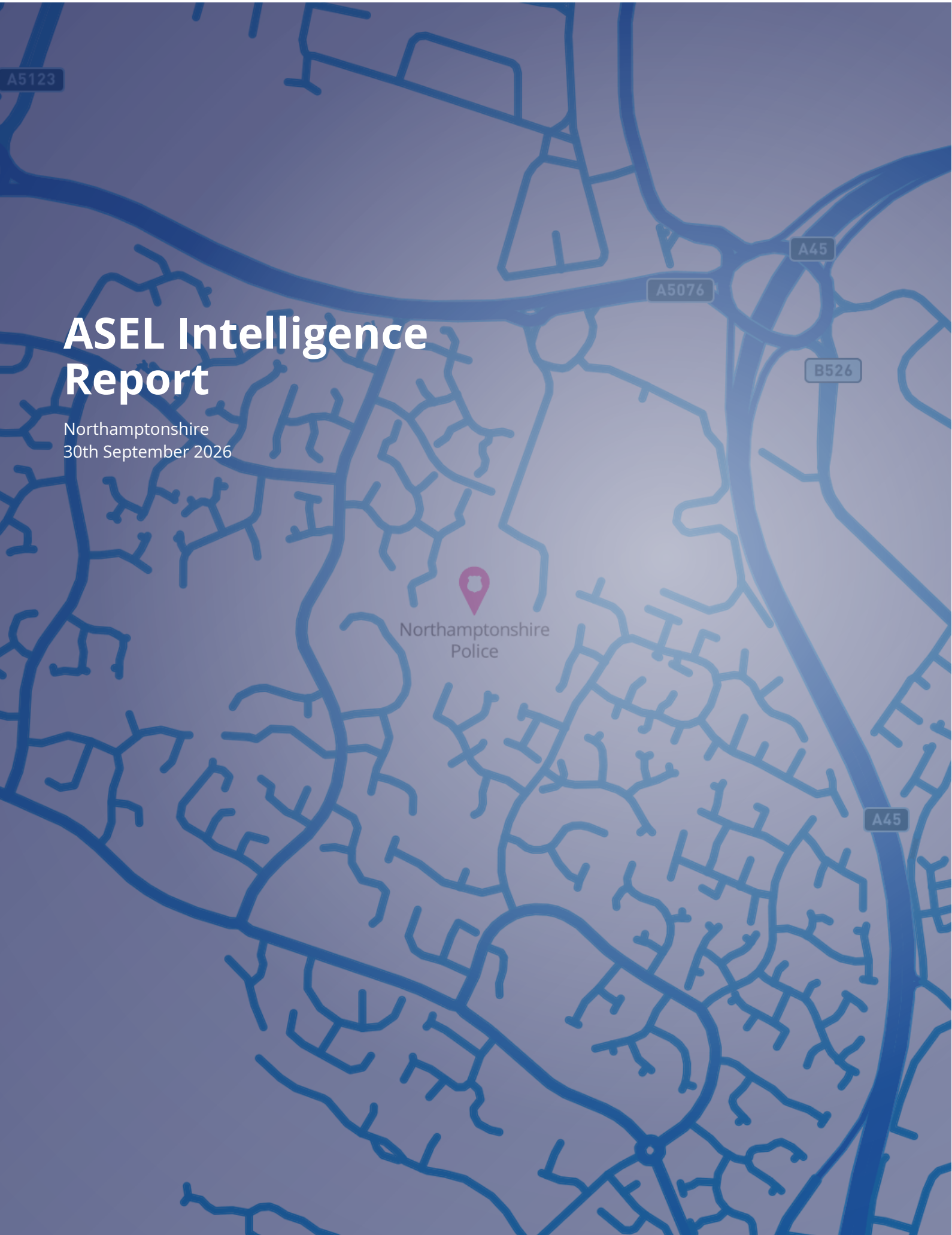
ASEL Intelligence Report

Northamptonshire
30th September 2026

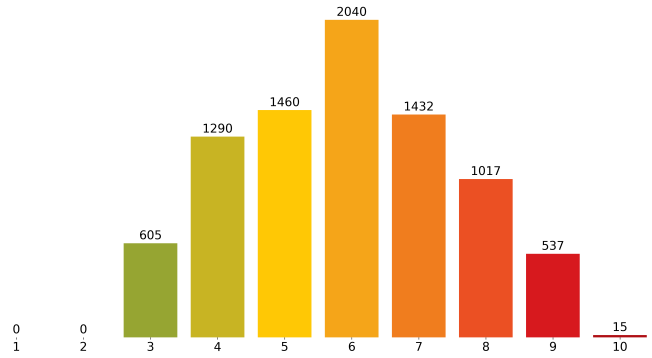


England & Wales Overview

HIGHEST RISK

FORCE	Metropolitan Police
WARD	Abbey (Metropolitan Police)

Ward Count by Risk Score



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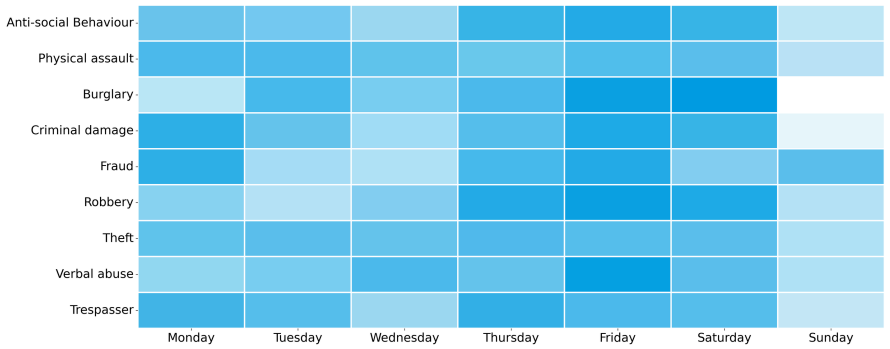

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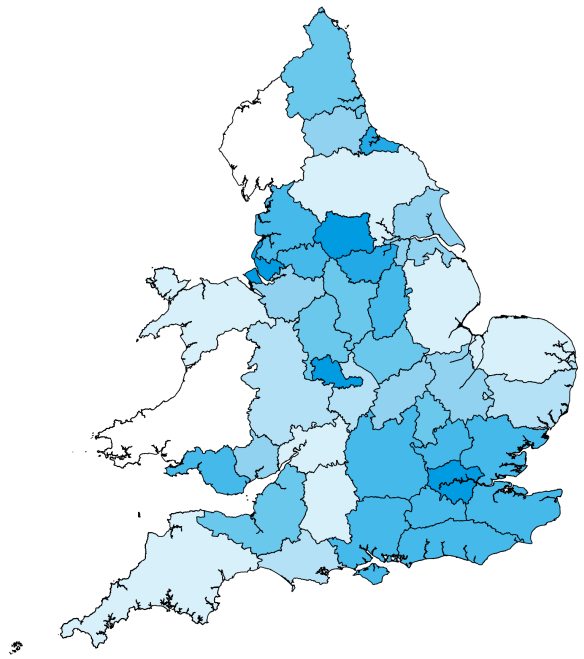


RANK	FORCE	HIGHEST RISK WARD
1	Metropolitan Police	Abbey
2	West Midlands	Abbey
3	West Yorkshire	Town
4	Merseyside	Park
5	South Yorkshire	Central
6	Cleveland	Central
7	Essex	Trinity
8	Kent	Park
9	Hampshire	Nelson
10	Nottinghamshire	Abbey
11	Hertfordshire	Park
12	South Wales	Castle
13	Lancashire	Trinity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

Force: Northamptonshire

HIGHEST RISK LOCATION

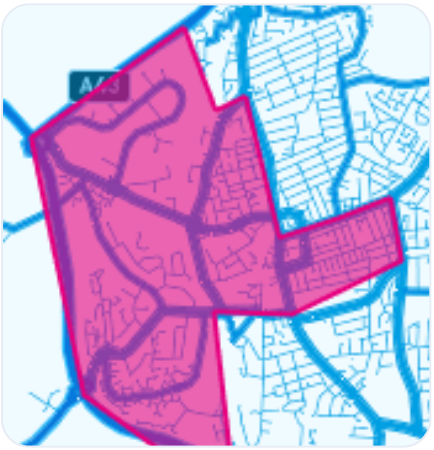
Castle | 7 | Moderate

Castle in Northamptonshire holds 1st in its region for risk level, with moderate overall rating. Extreme risks (10) in 'Violence and sexual offences', 'Public order', and 'Shoplifting' highlight serious public safety challenges. Other factors like the nightlife economy and retail centres raise concerns. Homelessness risk is moderate, exposing deeper community fragilities.

OTHER HIGH RISK LOCATIONS

Northall

7 | Moderate



Northall ranks 2nd in Northamptonshire policing region. It faces a moderate risk of 'Violence and sexual offences', 'Criminal damage and arson', and 'Shoplifting' (all rated 9), with high risk of 'Anti-social behaviour' (10). Additional risks include 'Retail parks' and 'Major junctions' with highest risk ratings. The area carries moderate to high risks across public order and weapon possession.

Kingswood

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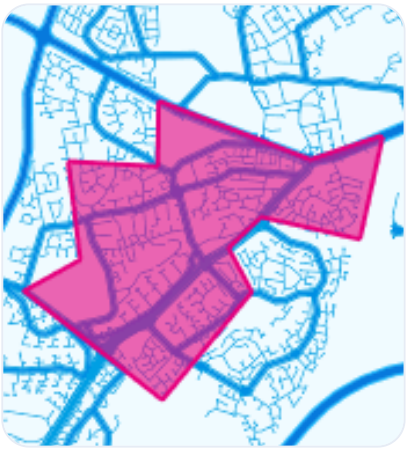
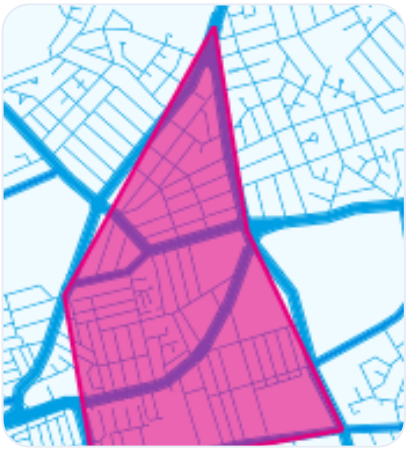


Kingswood is 3rd highest risk in Northamptonshire. It faces extreme likelihood (10) of 'Violence and sexual offences', 'Criminal damage and arson', 'Shoplifting', 'Public order', and 'Possession of weapons'. Risks around 'Schools', 'Retail parks', and 'Nighttime economy' are also very high. Broadly the ward faces very elevated risks in multiple categories linked to crime and antisocial activity.

Abington and Phippsville

7 | Moderate



Abington and Phippsville ranks 4th in Northamptonshire. It shows very high risk (10) of 'Violence and sexual offences', 'Burglary', 'Shoplifting', 'Vehicle crime', 'Public order', and 'Possession of weapons'. 'Nighttime economy' and 'Schools' also present substantial risks. Overall, the ward faces pronounced risks related to theft, violence and disorder factors.

Top and Trending Risks

RISK	SCORE	TREND
Theft - Theft by Employee	6	
Burglary & Robbery - Walk in Burglary	6	
Burglary & Robbery - Burglary	6	
Burglary & Robbery - Armed Robbery	6	
Burglary & Robbery - Unarmed Robbery	5	
Burglary & Robbery - Ram Raid	5	
Violence & Abuse - Physical Assault	5	
Asset Crime - Theft of Vehicle	5	
Theft - Self Service Theft	5	
Trespassing - In Hours	5	

Observations

The risk landscape in Northamptonshire is characterised by notably high likelihoods of theft by employees and burglary-related offences, with these risks occupying the top four positions in the risk ranking. The risk scores for Theft by Employee, Walk-in Burglary, Burglary, and Armed Robbery are all rated at 6.0, indicating a relatively elevated probability compared to other risks. These scores are derived from a composite of demographic and environmental factors, reflecting the underlying vulnerabilities within the region. The objective nature of these scores allows for a consistent comparison across different risk types, highlighting the areas requiring continued attention.~~Since last month, the risk scores for the top three risks—Theft by Employee, Walk-in Burglary, and Burglary—have shown an upward trend, suggesting an increasing likelihood of these offences occurring. This upward movement may be influenced by local economic conditions or shifts in opportunity structures within workplaces and residential areas. Conversely, other risks such as Unarmed Robbery, Ram Raid, Physical Assault, Theft of Vehicle, Self Service Theft, and Trespassing have maintained a stable trend, with risk scores holding steady at 5.0. This stability indicates no significant change in the likelihood of these risks, though they remain important components of the overall risk profile.~~Considering Northamptonshire's socio-economic context, the prominence of employee theft and burglary risks may reflect underlying economic pressures and accessibility factors. While risks associated with violence and abuse, including physical assault, rank lower and show stable trends, the threat to life remains a critical concern, particularly with armed robbery featuring in the top four risks. The data underscores the necessity for ongoing monitoring of these risks to understand their evolution and potential impact on community safety.

Police Reported Incidents

CRIME TYPE	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	TREND
Anti social behaviour	1769	1994	
Criminal damage and arson	384	416	
Vehicle crime	333	323	
Violence and sexual offences	2301	2415	
Other theft	368	422	
Public order	400	391	
Bicycle theft	55	54	
Burglary	207	261	
Drugs	160	197	
Shoplifting	420	506	
Other crime	115	123	
Robbery	69	102	
Theft from the person	22	28	
Possession of weapons	74	109	

In Northamptonshire, the most significant increases are seen in 'Shoplifting' and 'Possession of weapons', with notable rises suggesting growing retail security challenges and potential threats to public safety. 'Robbery' also shows a marked increase, raising concerns about violent crime risks. 'Theft from the person' and 'Burglary' have risen moderately, indicating increased property-related offences. Conversely, 'Public order' and 'Vehicle crime' remain relatively stable, showing little change month-on-month. 'Bicycle theft' has slightly decreased, suggesting some improvement in this area. The overall rise in 'Violence and sexual offences' alongside weapon possession is particularly concerning, highlighting risks to human safety. These trends suggest an upward pressure on crimes that directly impact retail environments and personal security, warranting close attention to evolving patterns.

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