ASEL Intelligence Report

Nottinghamshire
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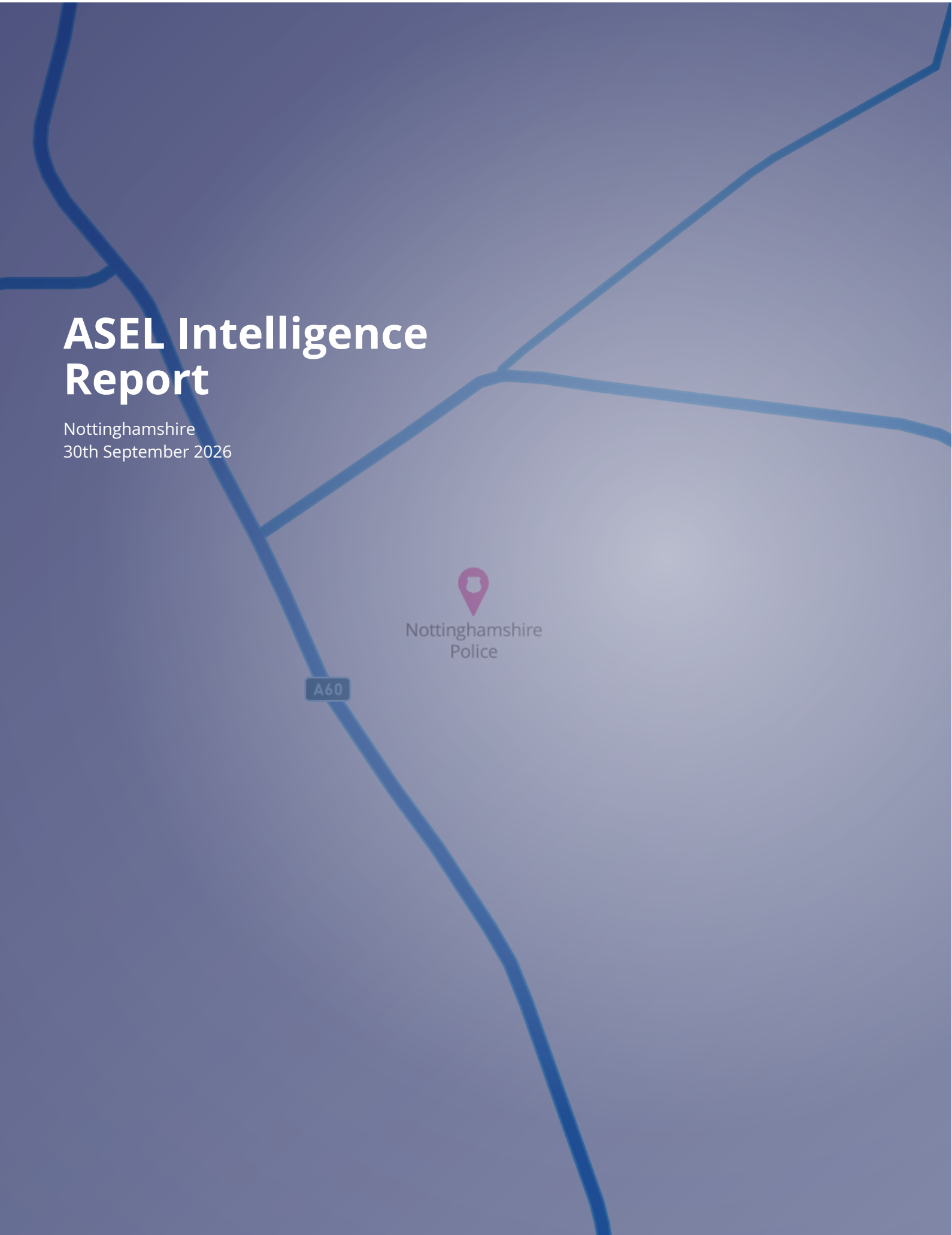
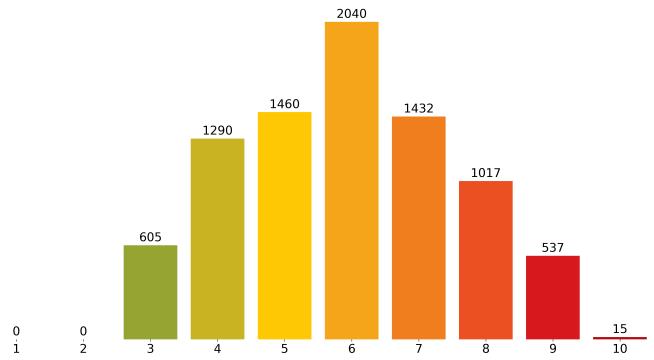


England & Wales Overview

HIGHEST RISK

FORCE	Metropolitan Police
WARD	Abbey (Metropolitan Police)

Ward Count by Risk Score



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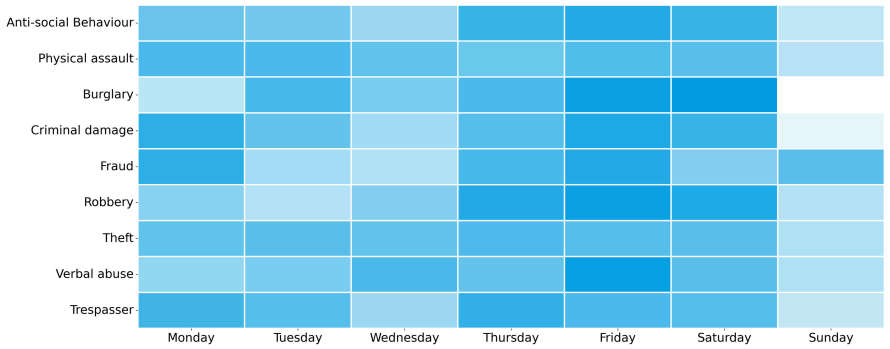

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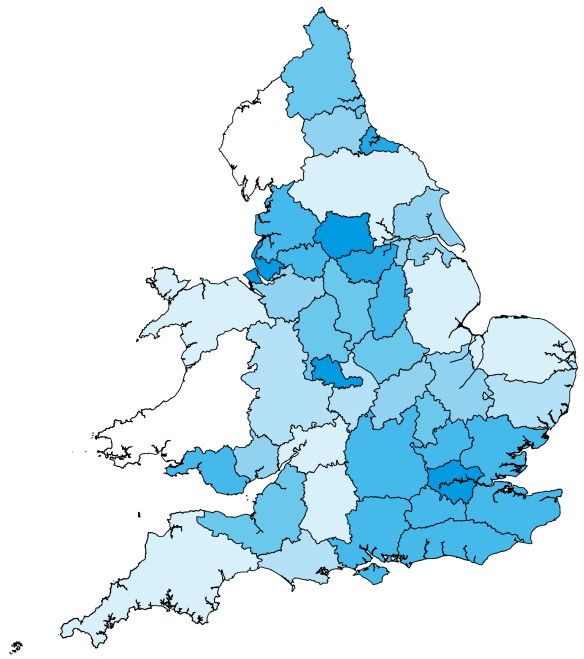

RANK	FORCE	HIGHEST RISK WARD
1	Metropolitan Police	Abbey
2	West Midlands	Abbey
3	West Yorkshire	Town
4	Merseyside	Park
5	South Yorkshire	Central
6	Cleveland	Central
7	Essex	Trinity
8	Kent	Park
9	Hampshire	Nelson
10	Nottinghamshire	Abbey
11	Hertfordshire	Park
12	South Wales	Castle
13	Lancashire	Trinity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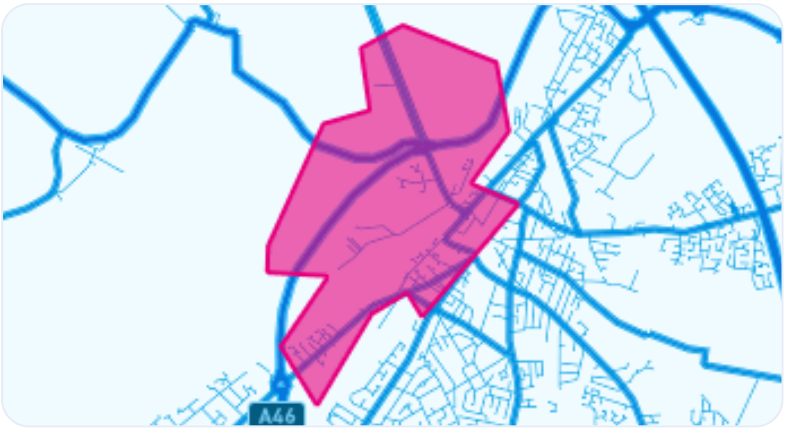
HIGHEST RISK LOCATION



Castle | 8 | Moderate

Castle in Nottinghamshire holds the top regional rank facing extremely likely risks for 'violence and sexual offences', 'criminal damage and arson', 'public order', and 'anti-social behaviour'. High scores in 'drug offences', 'shoplifting', and 'retail parks' point to focused areas of concern. The ward's moderate unemployment and high population density intensify risk, demanding robust Policing strategies within its extensive retail and nightlife sectors.

OTHER HIGH RISK LOCATIONS

Castle

8 | Moderate

Also Castle ward in Nottinghamshire is 2nd in risk regionally, exhibiting extreme likelihoods for 'violence and sexual offences', 'criminal damage and arson', and 'anti-social behaviour'. Exceptional risk scores for 'shoplifting', 'drugs', and 'vehicle crime' require Policing attention. Dense population and nightlife activity compound risks. Coordinated efforts are needed across thriving commercial and residential zones to manage these challenges.

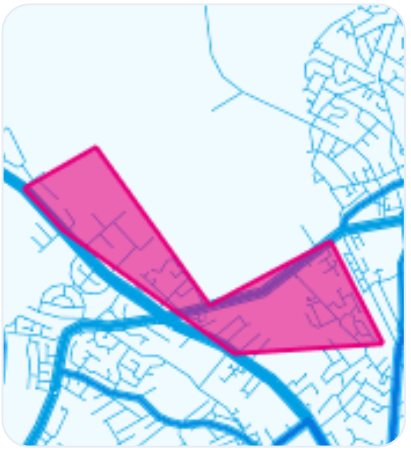
Central

8 | Moderate

Central ward ranks 3rd in Nottinghamshire with extreme risk levels in 'violence and sexual offences', 'criminal damage and arson', 'public order', and 'anti-social behaviour'. Very high risks in 'shoplifting', 'vehicle crime', and 'drugs' underline critical policing priorities. The area's elevated population density and busy night-time economy highlight the need for responsive and sustained Policing to combat these pervasive risks.

Sherwood

8 | Moderate



Sherwood ranks 4th in Nottinghamshire police region for risk. It has extremely likely risks (score 10) of 'violence and sexual offences', 'criminal damage', 'public order', and 'shoplifting'. Moderate risks include 'homelessness' and 'wellbeing' (score 4). The area shows high risk with dense retail, schools, and a dynamic nighttime economy, demanding focused policing efforts.

Top and Trending Risks

RISK	SCORE	TREND
Asset Crime - Arson	9	
Asset Crime - Criminal Damage	8	
Theft - Self Service Theft	8	
Trespassing - Encampment	8	
Burglary & Robbery - Burglary	8	
Burglary & Robbery - Walk in Burglary	8	
Burglary & Robbery - Armed Robbery	8	
Public Order - Riot	8	
Asset Crime - Vehicle Damage	8	
Violence & Abuse - Physical Assault	7	

Observations

The risk landscape in Nottinghamshire is characterised by a high likelihood of asset-related crimes, with 'Asset Crime - Arson' rated as the most significant risk at a score of 9.0 out of 10. This indicates a substantial potential threat to property and public safety, given the destructive nature of arson. Following closely are other asset crime risks such as 'Criminal Damage' and 'Vehicle Damage,' both scoring 8.0, highlighting ongoing vulnerabilities to property harm. These risks are objectively assessed by combining demographic, environmental, and historical data, ensuring a comprehensive view of potential threats rather than mere incident counts.~~Burglary and robbery-related risks also feature prominently in Nottinghamshire's top 10, with 'Burglary,' 'Walk in Burglary,' and 'Armed Robbery' all scoring 8.0. Their presence in the upper half of the risk rankings underscores a persistent likelihood of intrusion and violent theft, which pose direct threats to personal safety and community security. The inclusion of 'Theft - Self Service Theft' and 'Trespassing - Encampment' further reflects challenges linked to property access and unauthorised occupation, which may be influenced by local socio-economic factors and urban dynamics.~~Notably, the risk scores have remained stable since last month, with no upward or downward trends reported across the top 10 risks. This stability suggests a consistent risk environment without emerging spikes or reductions in threat levels. The presence of 'Public Order - Riot' and 'Violence & Abuse - Physical Assault' within the top 10, albeit with slightly lower scores, indicates ongoing concerns around public safety and interpersonal violence. Overall, Nottinghamshire's risk profile demands continued attention to asset protection and burglary prevention, while monitoring public order and violence risks to safeguard life and community wellbeing.

Police Reported Incidents

CRIME TYPE	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	TREND
Anti social behaviour	1812	1861	
Criminal damage and arson	933	985	
Vehicle crime	521	488	
Violence and sexual offences	4031	4187	
Other theft	737	779	
Public order	777	797	
Bicycle theft	87	91	
Burglary	339	345	
Drugs	304	319	
Shoplifting	1300	1183	
Other crime	404	439	
Robbery	183	206	
Theft from the person	85	97	
Possession of weapons	142	150	

In Nottinghamshire, the most notable increases are seen in 'Violence and sexual offences' and 'Robbery', both rising significantly, which raises concerns given their direct impact on personal safety. 'Criminal damage and arson' and 'Other theft' also show marked increases, indicating growing issues in property-related crimes. Conversely, 'Shoplifting' and 'Vehicle crime' have decreased, suggesting some improvement in retail security and vehicle protection. Several crime types, including 'Public order', 'Burglary', 'Drugs', and 'Possession of weapons', remain relatively stable with minor fluctuations. The rise in violent offences alongside theft-related crimes highlights a concerning pattern of increased risk to both individuals and businesses, emphasising the need for ongoing vigilance in retail environments to protect staff and customers.

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

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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