ASEL Intelligence Report

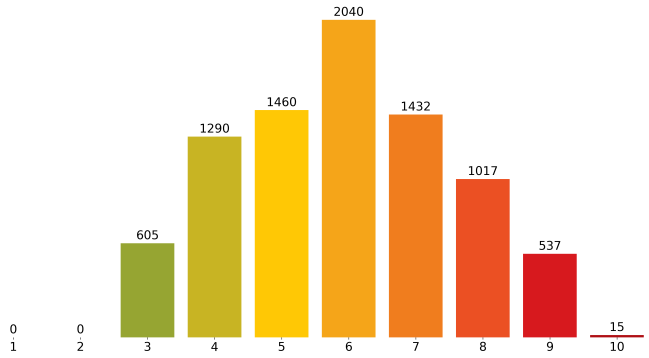
Staffordshire
30th September 2026

England & Wales Overview

HIGHEST RISK

FORCE	Metropolitan Police
WARD	Abbey (Metropolitan Police)

Ward Count by Risk Score



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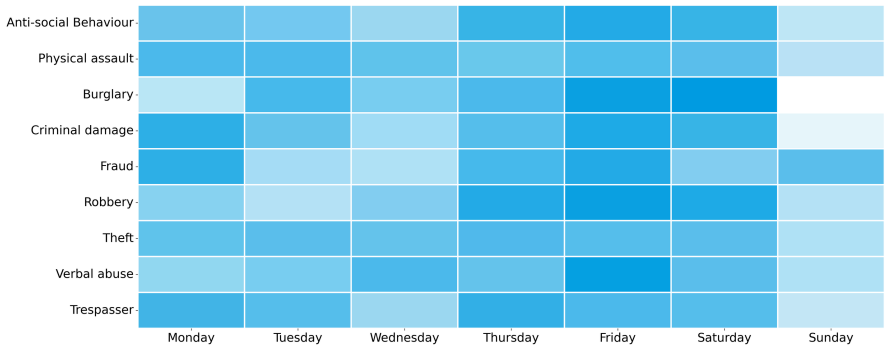

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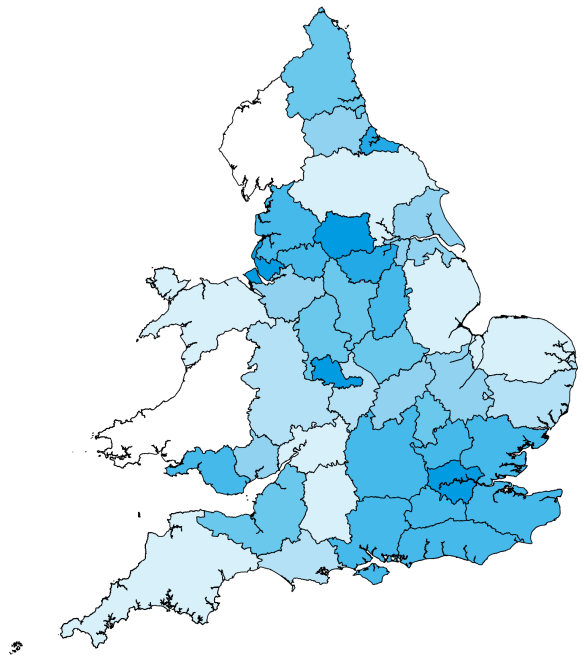

RANK	FORCE	HIGHEST RISK WARD
1	Metropolitan Police	Abbey
2	West Midlands	Abbey
3	West Yorkshire	Town
4	Merseyside	Park
5	South Yorkshire	Central
6	Cleveland	Central
7	Essex	Trinity
8	Kent	Park
9	Hampshire	Nelson
10	Nottinghamshire	Abbey
11	Hertfordshire	Park
12	South Wales	Castle
13	Lancashire	Trinity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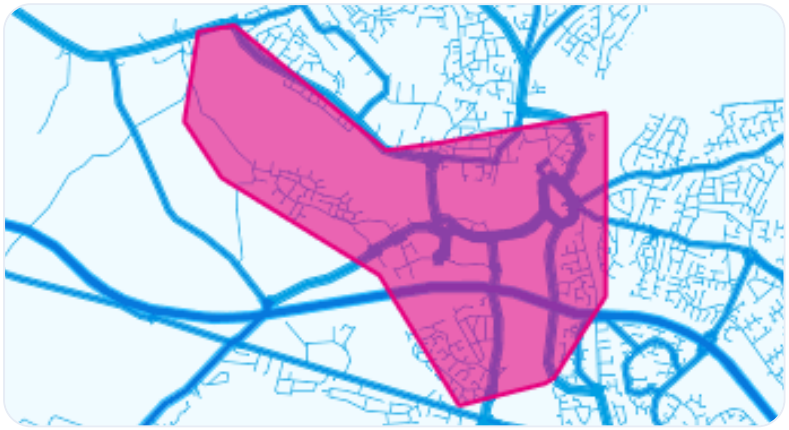


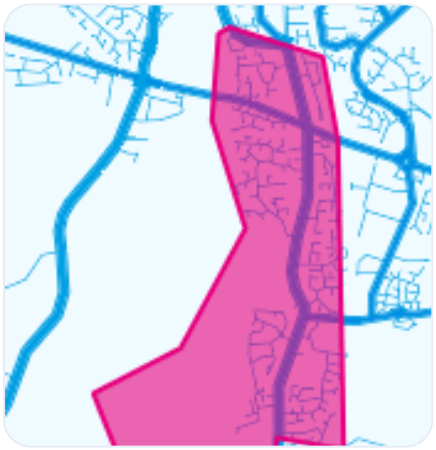
Castle | 8 | Moderate

Castle, top ranked in Staffordshire, has an extremely high risk across a wide range of areas, including 'Violence and sexual offences', 'Public order', 'Shoplifting', and 'Anti-social behaviour', all rated 10. High risk is also seen in 'Vehicle crime' and 'Burglary'. The active 'Night-time economy' presents additional risks. Policing should reflect these high threat levels comprehensively.

OTHER HIGH RISK LOCATIONS

Trinity

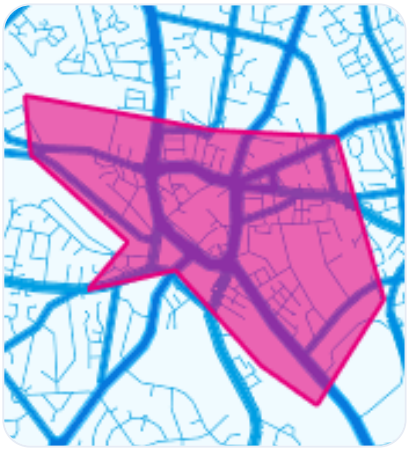
8 | Moderate



Trinity ranks 2nd within Staffordshire with very high risks of 'Violence and sexual offences', 'Criminal damage and arson', 'Public order', and 'Shoplifting' rated 10. Other areas like 'Vehicle crime' and 'Burglary' also show elevated risk. Active retail and night-time economies intensify challenges. Policing strategies must focus on these key risk factors to improve safety.

Town

8 | Moderate



Town ward in Staffordshire, ranked 3rd in the region, experiences markedly high risk levels of 'Violence and sexual offences', 'Shoplifting', 'Public order', and 'Anti-social behaviour', all marked 10. 'Vehicle crime' and 'Burglary' pose significant concerns. The considerable presence of schools and retail parks heightens these risks. Policing must address these concentrated factors tactically.

Town

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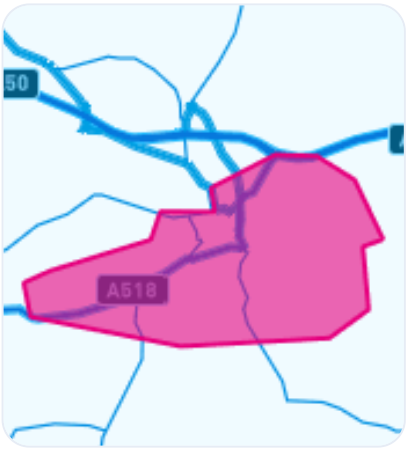

Also Town in Staffordshire, 4th ranked regionally, bears high risks including 'Violence and sexual offences', 'Criminal damage and arson', and 'Public order' with top ratings. Retail and night-time economy risks remain high, compelling targeted policing focus. Risks related to 'Burglary' and 'Vehicle crime' persist moderately, requiring balanced strategic attention by policing authorities.

Top and Trending Risks

RISK	SCORE	TREND
Asset Crime - Theft of Vehicle	8	
Trespassing - Encampment	7	
Burglary & Robbery - Ram Raid	7	
Burglary & Robbery - Unarmed Robbery	7	
Theft - From Service Desk	7	
Burglary & Robbery - Armed Robbery	7	
Violence & Abuse - Sexual Assault	7	
Burglary & Robbery - ATM Rip Out	7	
Violence & Abuse - Hate Crime	7	
Burglary & Robbery - Burglary	7	

Observations

The risk landscape in Staffordshire is characterised by a high likelihood of 'Asset Crime - Theft of Vehicle', which holds the top position with a risk score of 8.0 out of 10. This indicates a significant probability of vehicle theft incidents, reflecting environmental and demographic factors that contribute to this elevated risk. The remaining nine risks, including various forms of burglary, robbery, and violence-related offences, all share a uniform risk score of 7.0, suggesting a consistently moderate to high likelihood across these categories. These scores are derived from multiple data inputs, ensuring an objective assessment of risk rather than a direct measure of incident frequency.~~Within the top 10 risks, 'Trespassing - Encampment' ranks second, highlighting ongoing challenges related to unauthorised occupation of land, which may impact community safety and property security. Burglary and robbery risks such as 'Ram Raid', 'Unarmed Robbery', 'Armed Robbery', 'ATM Rip Out', and general 'Burglary' collectively occupy several positions, underscoring the persistent threat these crimes pose to both commercial and residential environments. Additionally, 'Violence & Abuse - Sexual Assault' and 'Violence & Abuse - Hate Crime' are notable concerns, reflecting the risk of harm to individuals and the broader social cohesion within Staffordshire.~~The trend data indicates stability across all top 10 risks, with no increase or decrease in risk scores since the previous month. This plateau suggests that the risk environment remains consistent, without emerging spikes or reductions in threat levels. Given Staffordshire's mix of urban and rural areas, the elevated risk of vehicle theft may be influenced by factors such as vehicle accessibility and local economic conditions. Meanwhile, the steady risk of various burglary and violence-related offences points to ongoing vulnerabilities that require continuous monitoring. The paramount concern remains the threat to life and personal safety, particularly in relation to violent offences and sexual assault risks.

Police Reported Incidents

CRIME TYPE	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	TREND
Anti social behaviour	1641	2004	
Criminal damage and arson	682	701	
Vehicle crime	364	346	
Violence and sexual offences	4091	4227	
Other theft	561	587	
Public order	932	948	
Bicycle theft	90	108	
Burglary	357	347	
Drugs	273	237	
Shoplifting	559	577	
Other crime	218	209	
Robbery	110	126	
Theft from the person	20	19	
Possession of weapons	107	107	

In Staffordshire, the most significant increases in reported crimes include 'Anti-social behaviour' and 'Violence and sexual offences', both showing notable rises that could impact public safety and retail environments. 'Bicycle theft' and 'Robbery' also saw increases, though less pronounced. Conversely, 'Drugs' offences and 'Vehicle crime' have decreased, suggesting some improvement in these areas. Crimes such as 'Possession of weapons' and 'Theft from the person' remain relatively stable, indicating no major shifts in these categories. The rise in 'Anti-social behaviour' is particularly concerning given its potential to escalate into more serious incidents affecting community safety. Overall, the data highlights a mixed picture with some crime types escalating, which may require close monitoring to protect both the public and retail sectors.

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	7	7	
Violence & Abuse - Sexual Harassment	7	7	
Violence & Abuse - Hate Crime	7	7	
Burglary & Robbery - Unarmed Robbery	7	7	
Burglary & Robbery - Armed Robbery	7	7	
Burglary & Robbery - Ram Raid	7	7	
Burglary & Robbery - ATM Rip Out	7	7	
Burglary & Robbery - Burglary	7	7	
Burglary & Robbery - Walk in Burglary	7	7	
Theft - Steaming Attacks	6	6	
Theft - Trolley Pushout	6	6	
Theft - From Service Desk	7	7	
Theft - Concealment	6	6	
Theft - Self Service Theft	6	6	
Theft - Fuel Drive Off (Bilking)	6	6	
Theft - By Employee	4	5	
Asset Crime - Arson	6	6	
Asset Crime - Criminal Damage	6	6	
Asset Crime - Vehicle Damage	7	7	
Asset Crime - Theft of Vehicle	8	8	
Public Order - Riot	6	6	
Public Order - Protest	7	7	
Public Order - Antisocial Behaviour	6	6	
Public Order - Drug Usage	6	6	
Public Order - Rough Sleepers	6	6	
Trespassing - Out of Hours	6	6	
Trespassing - Encampment	7	7	
Trespassing - In Hours	6	6	
Trespassing - Squatting	6	6	
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
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