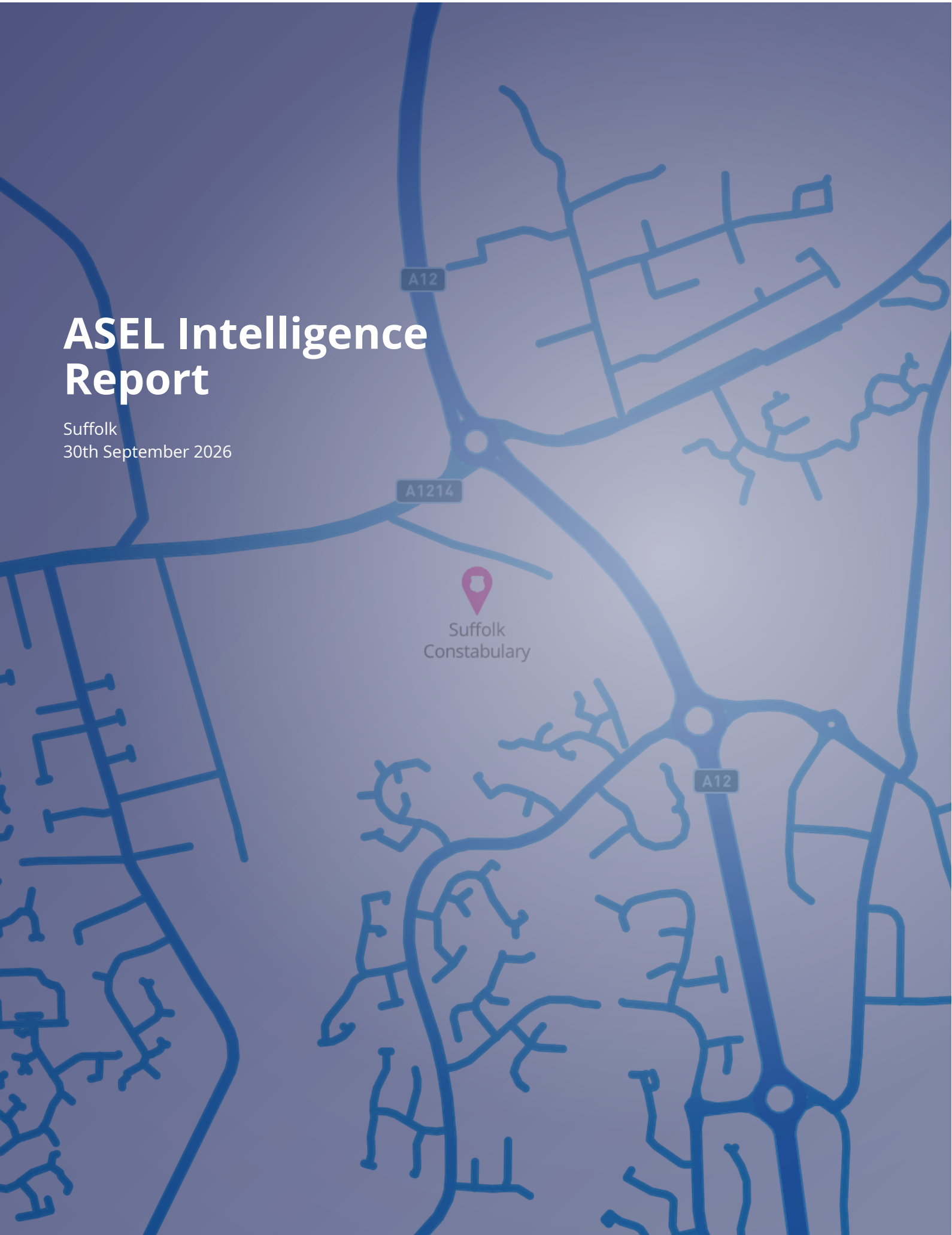
ASEL Intelligence Report

Suffolk
30th September 2026

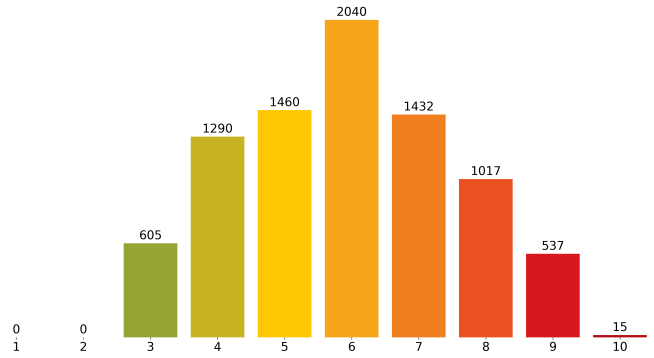


England & Wales Overview

HIGHEST RISK

FORCE	Metropolitan Police
WARD	Abbey (Metropolitan Police)

Ward Count by Risk Score



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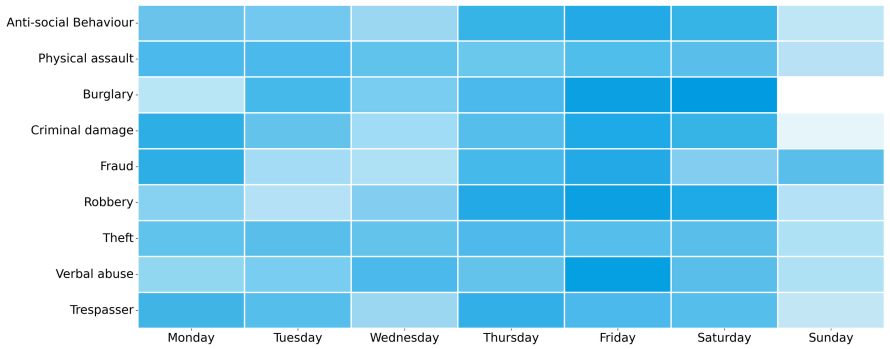

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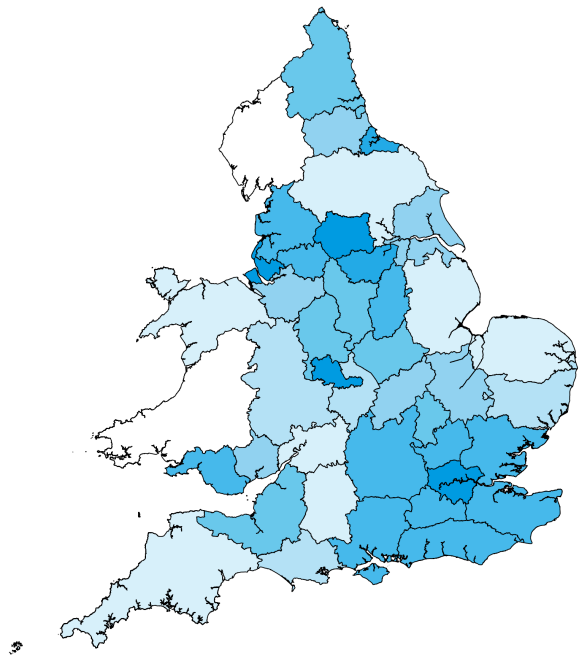

RANK	FORCE	HIGHEST RISK WARD
1	Metropolitan Police	Abbey
2	West Midlands	Abbey
3	West Yorkshire	Town
4	Merseyside	Park
5	South Yorkshire	Central
6	Cleveland	Central
7	Essex	Trinity
8	Kent	Park
9	Hampshire	Nelson
10	Nottinghamshire	Abbey
11	Hertfordshire	Park
12	South Wales	Castle
13	Lancashire	Trinity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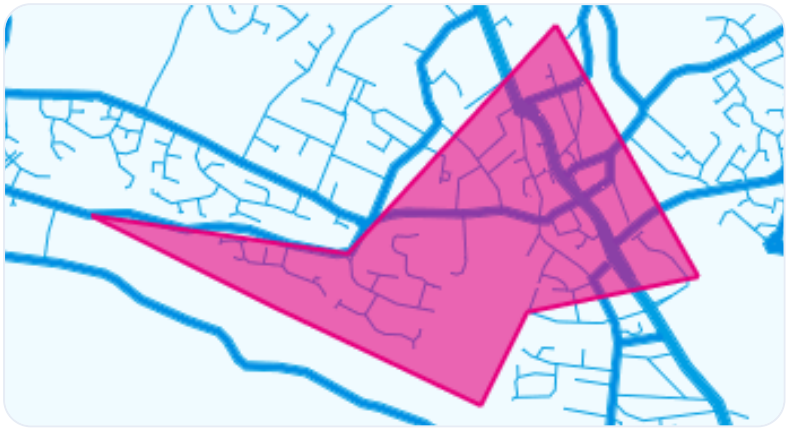
HIGHEST RISK LOCATION

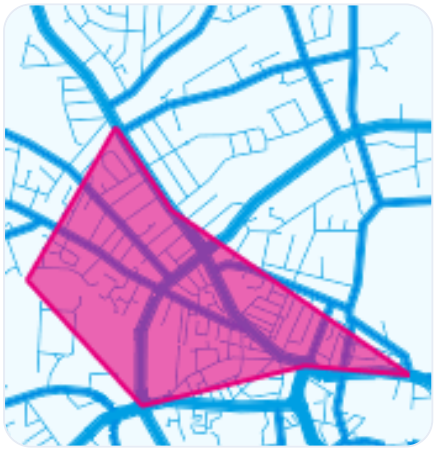


St Peter's | 7 | Moderate

St Peter's is 1st in Suffolk for risk. The ward has extremely likely risks of 'violence and sexual offences', 'criminal damage and arson', 'public order', 'anti-social behaviour', 'shoplifting', 'drug offences', and 'nighttime economy' activities. High presence of schools and shopping centres influence risk landscape. Homelessness and wellbeing indicators are elevated, reinforcing needs for comprehensive policing responses.

OTHER HIGH RISK LOCATIONS

Westgate
6 | Partial



Partial risk level at 2nd position in Suffolk. Westgate faces extremely likely risks including 'violence and sexual offences', and 'shoplifting', alongside partial risks in 'criminal damage and arson', 'public order', 'vehicle crime', and 'anti-social behaviour'. The ward's night economy and fast food outlets further contribute to security pressures, demanding targeted police strategies.

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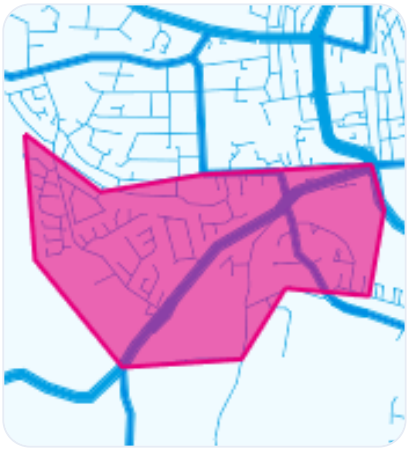

This Westgate ward is ranked 3rd in Suffolk with a partial risk profile. Likelihood of 'violence and sexual offences' and 'shoplifting' is extremely high, accompanied by partial risks in 'criminal damage and arson', 'vehicle crime', and 'anti-social behaviour'. Nighttime economy and fast food outlets support the elevated risk environment, requiring policing focus on these sectors.

Alexandra
6 | Partial

Alexandra holds 4th rank in Suffolk with partial risk level. The ward faces extremely likely risks such as 'violence and sexual offences' and 'shoplifting', with partial risks from 'criminal damage and arson', 'public order', and 'vehicle crime'. The presence of schools and the nighttime economy further shape the policing challenges here.

Top and Trending Risks

RISK	SCORE	TREND
Trespassing - Squatting	5	
Public Order - Rough Sleepers	5	
Fraud - Voucher Fraud	4	
Fraud - Returns Fraud	4	
Public Order - Drug Usage	4	
Violence & Abuse - Physical Assault	4	
Violence & Abuse - Sexual Assault	4	
Burglary & Robbery - ATM Rip Out	4	
Theft - From Service Desk	4	
Burglary & Robbery - Armed Robbery	4	

Suffolk Sees Elevated Risks in Trespassing and Public Order Linked to Vulnerable Populations

Observations

The risk landscape in Suffolk is characterised by a high likelihood of 'Trespassing - Squatting' and 'Public Order - Rough Sleepers', both scoring the highest risk rating of 5.0. These risks indicate significant concerns related to property occupation without permission and disturbances associated with vulnerable homeless populations. The objective risk ratings, derived from demographic and environmental factors, suggest these issues are persistent and stable, with 'Trespassing - Squatting' maintaining its peak risk level from the previous month, while 'Public Order - Rough Sleepers' has notably increased from a score of 4.0 to 5.0, signalling a growing challenge in managing public order linked to rough sleeping in the region.~~Other risks such as various forms of fraud including 'Voucher Fraud' and 'Returns Fraud', as well as 'Public Order - Drug Usage', 'Violence & Abuse - Physical Assault', and 'Sexual Assault', all hold a risk score of 4.0. These ranks place them in the mid-tier of the top 10 risks, reflecting a moderate but consistent likelihood. The stability in these scores, with no upward or downward trends, suggests these risks remain steady concerns but have not escalated recently. The presence of 'Burglary & Robbery' risks, including 'ATM Rip Out' and 'Armed Robbery', alongside 'Theft - From Service Desk', also at 4.0, highlights ongoing threats to property and personal safety, though without immediate escalation.~~The overall risk profile for Suffolk emphasises threats that, while not at the highest severity levels, require continued attention due to their potential impact on community safety and wellbeing. The increase in risk related to rough sleepers may reflect broader socio-economic pressures affecting the area, which could have implications for public order and vulnerability to violence. The consistent risk ratings across fraud and violence categories underline the importance of monitoring these areas to understand any emerging patterns. Importantly, none of the risks indicate an immediate threat to life at extreme levels, but the combination of public order and violence-related risks suggests a complex environment requiring nuanced understanding.

Police Reported Incidents

CRIME TYPE	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	TREND
Anti social behaviour	390	466	
Criminal damage and arson	378	394	
Vehicle crime	162	184	
Violence and sexual offences	1876	2059	
Other theft	336	330	
Public order	266	353	
Bicycle theft	37	40	
Burglary	136	126	
Drugs	115	118	
Shoplifting	386	404	
Other crime	142	124	
Robbery	36	26	
Theft from the person	16	30	
Possession of weapons	48	65	

In Suffolk, the most significant increases are seen in 'Violence and sexual offences' and 'Public order', both rising notably, indicating a growing concern for personal safety and community stability. 'Theft from the person' also shows a marked increase, which is worrying from a retail security perspective as it suggests more direct confrontations. 'Shoplifting' and 'Vehicle crime' have risen moderately, reflecting ongoing challenges in retail and transport security. Conversely, 'Robbery' and 'Burglary' have decreased, suggesting some improvement in these areas. Crimes such as 'Other crime', 'Other theft', and 'Criminal damage and arson' remain relatively stable, showing little change month-on-month. The overall pattern highlights an increase in crimes involving direct personal interaction and disorder, which could impact public safety and retail environments significantly. Monitoring these trends is crucial for understanding evolving risks.

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	4	4	
Violence & Abuse - Verbal Abuse	4	4	
Violence & Abuse - Sexual Assault	4	4	
Violence & Abuse - Sexual Harassment	3	3	
Violence & Abuse - Hate Crime	3	3	
Burglary & Robbery - Unarmed Robbery	4	4	
Burglary & Robbery - Armed Robbery	4	4	
Burglary & Robbery - Ram Raid	4	4	
Burglary & Robbery - ATM Rip Out	4	4	
Burglary & Robbery - Burglary	4	4	
Burglary & Robbery - Walk in Burglary	4	4	
Theft - Steaming Attacks	4	4	
Theft - Trolley Pushout	4	4	
Theft - From Service Desk	4	4	
Theft - Concealment	3	3	
Theft - Self Service Theft	3	3	
Theft - Fuel Drive Off (Bilking)	3	3	
Theft - By Employee	3	3	
Asset Crime - Arson	3	2	
Asset Crime - Criminal Damage	3	2	
Asset Crime - Vehicle Damage	3	3	
Asset Crime - Theft of Vehicle	4	4	
Public Order - Riot	3	3	
Public Order - Protest	3	3	
Public Order - Antisocial Behaviour	3	3	
Public Order - Drug Usage	4	4	
Public Order - Rough Sleepers	4	5	
Trespassing - Out of Hours	3	3	
Trespassing - Encampment	3	4	
Trespassing - In Hours	4	4	
Trespassing - Squatting	5	5	
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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