ASEL Intelligence Report

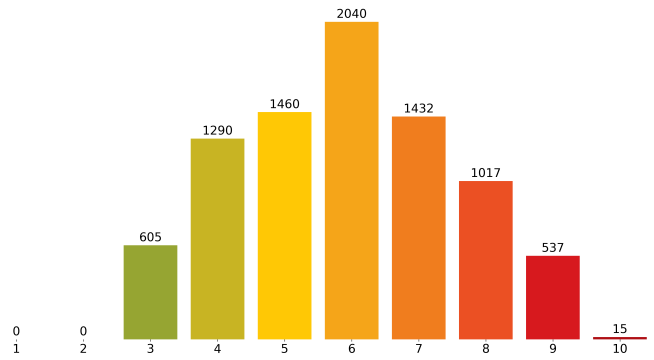
West Yorkshire
30th September 2026

England & Wales Overview

HIGHEST RISK

FORCE	Metropolitan Police
WARD	Abbey (Metropolitan Police)

Ward Count by Risk Score



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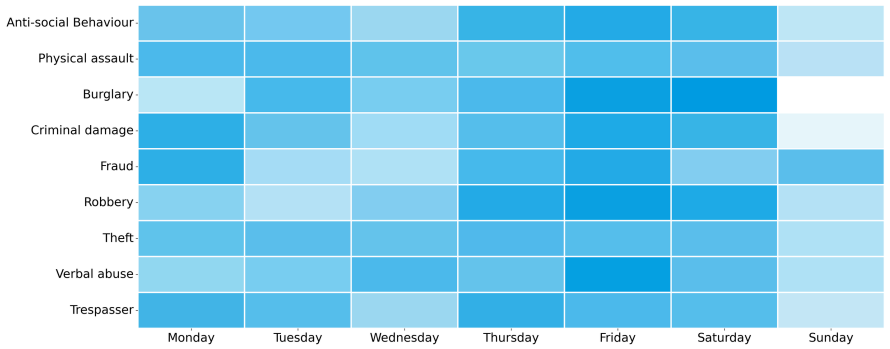

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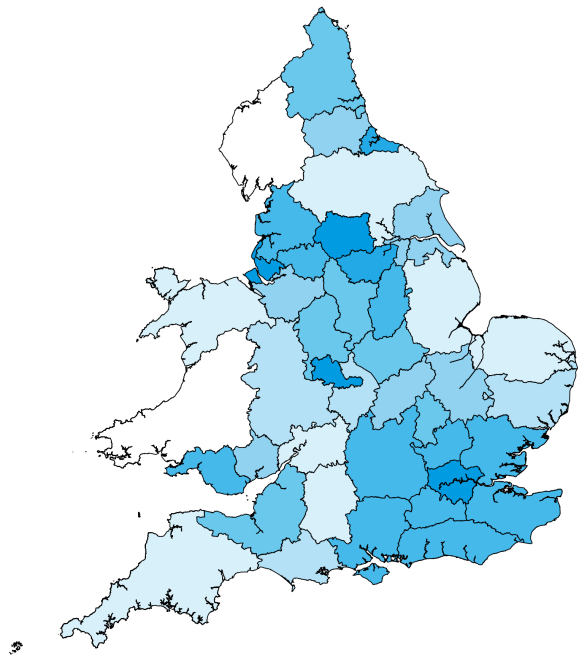

RANK	FORCE	HIGHEST RISK WARD
1	Metropolitan Police	Abbey
2	West Midlands	Abbey
3	West Yorkshire	Town
4	Merseyside	Park
5	South Yorkshire	Central
6	Cleveland	Central
7	Essex	Trinity
8	Kent	Park
9	Hampshire	Nelson
10	Nottinghamshire	Abbey
11	Hertfordshire	Park
12	South Wales	Castle
13	Lancashire	Trinity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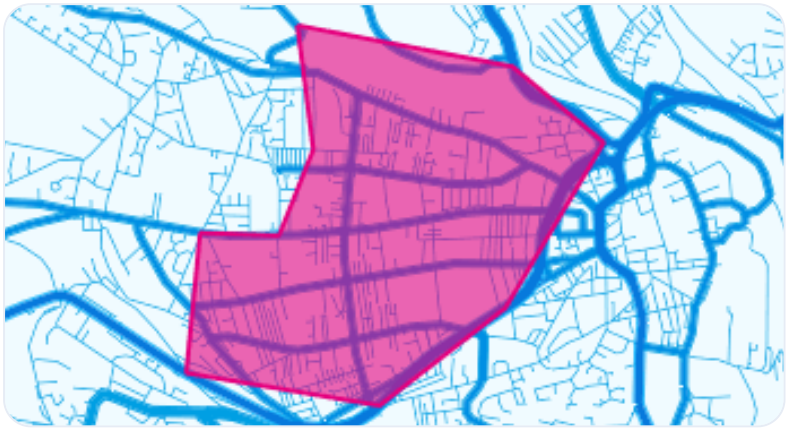
HIGHEST RISK LOCATION



Park | 9 | High

Park ranks 1st in West Yorkshire for risk, with extremely likely ('10') risk ratings in areas such as 'Violence and sexual offences', 'Public order', 'Vehicle crime', 'Anti-social behaviour', 'Shoplifting', and 'Drugs'. Additional high risks exist for 'Homelessness' (8) and 'Unemployment' (8). Policing resources should focus on controlling these critical and widespread risks.

OTHER HIGH RISK LOCATIONS

Town

9 | High

Town holds 2nd position for risk in West Yorkshire. Extremely likely ('10') risks span 'Violence and sexual offences', 'Criminal damage and arson', 'Public order', 'Shoplifting', and 'Burglary'. Also at high risk (8) are 'Homelessness' and 'Unemployment'. The Police should intensify efforts in these paramount risk areas to safeguard the community.

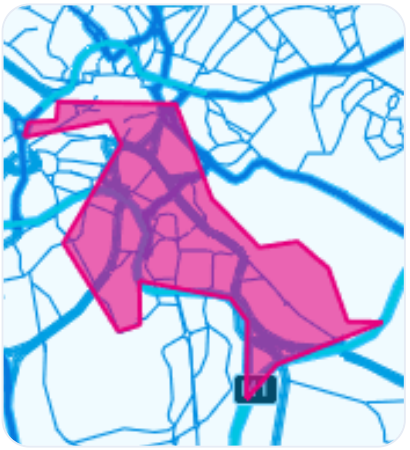
Little London & Woodhouse

9 | High

Little London & Woodhouse is ranked 3rd in West Yorkshire with consistently extremely likely ('10') risk levels in 'Violence and sexual offences', 'Criminal damage and arson', 'Public order', 'Shoplifting', and 'Burglary'. 'Homelessness' (8) also marks a significant concern. Strategic policing should prioritise intervention in these high to extreme risk domains.

Hunslet & Riverside

9 | High



Hunslet & Riverside ranks 4th in West Yorkshire, facing extremely likely ('10') risks in 'Violence and sexual offences', 'Criminal damage and arson', and 'Shoplifting'. High risks also include 'Homelessness' (8) and 'Unemployment' (8). Addressing these prominently rated threats is crucial for local police to maintain order and public confidence.

Top and Trending Risks

RISK	SCORE	TREND
Asset Crime - Theft of Vehicle	10	
Asset Crime - Arson	10	
Theft - Self Service Theft	10	
Asset Crime - Vehicle Damage	10	
Asset Crime - Criminal Damage	10	
Trespassing - Encampment	10	
Theft - Steaming Attacks	10	
Trespassing - In Hours	9	
Theft - Theft by Employee	9	
Public Order - Protest	9	

Observations

The risk landscape in West Yorkshire is characterised by consistently high likelihoods across multiple categories, with all top 10 risks maintaining stable scores since the previous month. Risk scores are derived objectively from a range of demographic and environmental factors, providing a predictive measure of the probability of each risk manifesting. Notably, the highest-rated risks, including 'Asset Crime - Theft of Vehicle', 'Asset Crime - Arson', and 'Theft - Self Service Theft', all hold the maximum score of 10, indicating an extremely likely occurrence within the region. These risks dominate the top five positions, underscoring the prominence of asset-related threats in West Yorkshire's security profile.~~Following closely are other asset-related risks such as 'Asset Crime - Vehicle Damage' and 'Asset Crime - Criminal Damage', which also score a perfect 10, reinforcing the pervasive threat to property. Trespassing risks, specifically 'Trespassing - Encampment' and 'Trespassing - In Hours', rank sixth and eighth respectively, with scores ranging from 9 to 10, signalling ongoing challenges in managing unauthorised access and occupation. The presence of 'Theft - Steaming Attacks' and 'Theft - Theft by Employee' within the top ten further highlights the diverse nature of theft risks, encompassing both opportunistic and insider threats.~~The inclusion of 'Public Order - Protest' at rank ten with a score of 9 reflects a moderate but stable risk of civil disturbance, which, while not immediately threatening life, can impact community safety and operational policing demands. The absence of any upward or downward trend across all risks suggests a steady risk environment without significant escalation or reduction. Given West Yorkshire's urban and industrial characteristics, the persistence of asset crime and trespassing risks aligns with environmental factors such as population density and economic activity, which may contribute to the sustained high likelihood of these risks.

Police Reported Incidents

CRIME TYPE	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	TREND
Anti social behaviour	2837	3228	
Criminal damage and arson	1902	2033	
Vehicle crime	1306	1236	
Violence and sexual offences	10197	9968	
Other theft	1595	1682	
Public order	2000	2141	
Bicycle theft	153	148	
Burglary	1157	1169	
Drugs	903	884	
Shoplifting	1943	2167	
Other crime	790	914	
Robbery	362	402	
Theft from the person	188	196	
Possession of weapons	225	224	

In West Yorkshire, the most significant increases between last and current month are seen in 'Shoplifting' and 'Public order' offences, with notable rises in both absolute numbers and percentages, indicating growing retail security challenges and public disturbances. 'Anti-social behaviour' and 'Robbery' also show marked increases, raising concerns for personal safety and property security. Conversely, 'Violence and sexual offences' and 'Vehicle crime' have slightly decreased, suggesting some stability or improvement in these serious areas. Crimes such as 'Possession of weapons', 'Bicycle theft', and 'Drugs' remain relatively stable, showing minimal change. The upward trend in theft-related crimes, particularly 'Shoplifting' and 'Other theft', alongside rising 'Public order' incidents, highlights a concerning pattern for retail environments and public safety, emphasising the need to monitor these trends closely.

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	9	9	
Violence & Abuse - Sexual Harassment	9	9	
Violence & Abuse - Hate Crime	8	8	
Burglary & Robbery - Unarmed Robbery	9	9	
Burglary & Robbery - Armed Robbery	9	9	
Burglary & Robbery - Ram Raid	9	9	
Burglary & Robbery - ATM Rip Out	9	9	
Burglary & Robbery - Burglary	9	9	
Burglary & Robbery - Walk in Burglary	9	9	
Theft - Steaming Attacks	10	10	
Theft - Trolley Pushout	9	9	
Theft - From Service Desk	9	9	
Theft - Concealment	9	9	
Theft - Self Service Theft	10	10	
Theft - Fuel Drive Off (Bilking)	9	9	
Theft - By Employee	9	9	
Asset Crime - Arson	10	10	
Asset Crime - Criminal Damage	10	10	
Asset Crime - Vehicle Damage	10	10	
Asset Crime - Theft of Vehicle	10	10	
Public Order - Riot	9	9	
Public Order - Protest	9	9	
Public Order - Antisocial Behaviour	9	9	
Public Order - Drug Usage	8	8	
Public Order - Rough Sleepers	8	8	
Trespassing - Out of Hours	9	9	
Trespassing - Encampment	10	10	
Trespassing - In Hours	9	9	
Trespassing - Squatting	8	8	
Fraud - Voucher Fraud	8	8	
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
- To learn more, visit https://www.mapbox.com/about/maps and http://www.openstreetmap.org/copyright
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