

**SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL
COMMUNITIES & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
6th August 2025**

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TEAM SHREWSBURY UPDATE

Purpose of the Report

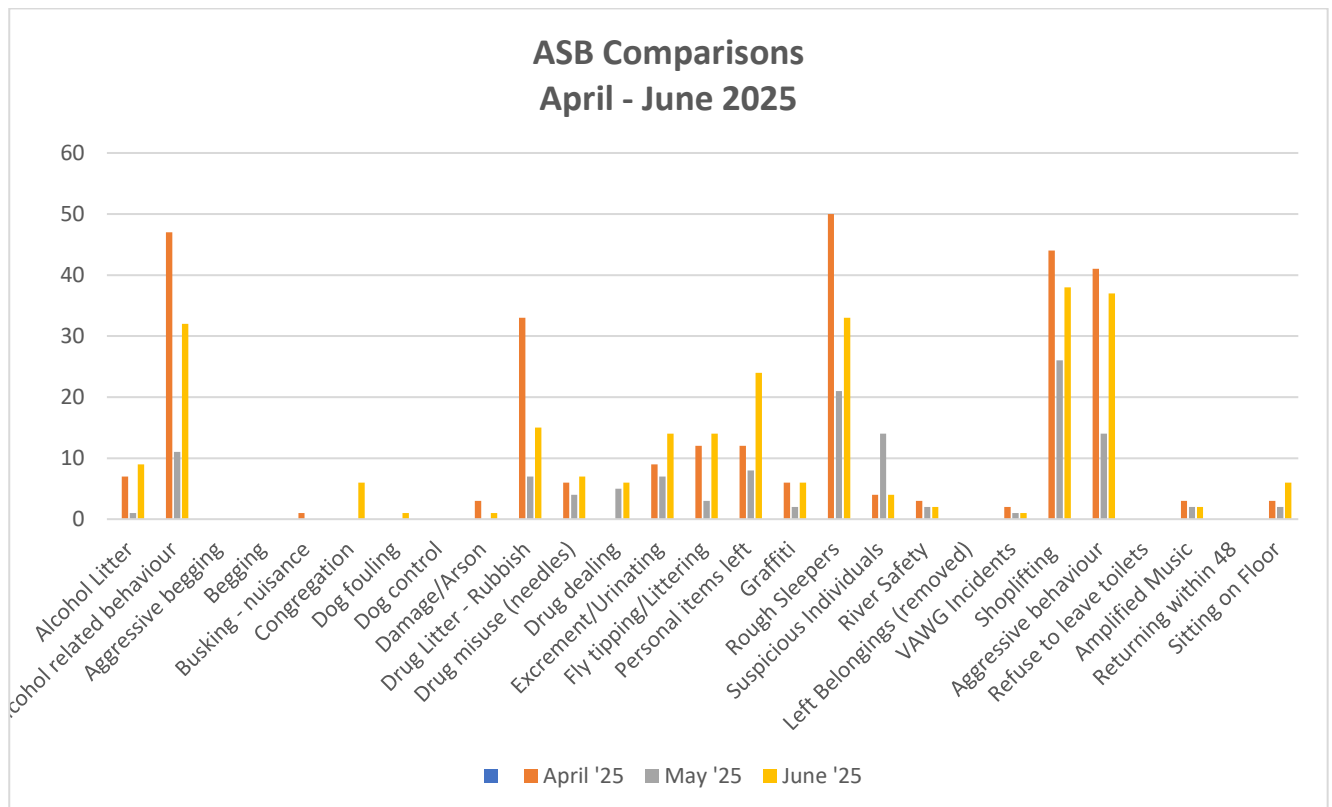
To receive an update on Team Shrewsbury

Meetings

Any ASB issues/concerns please raise via the Office Manager. Operational meetings continue fortnightly, Tactical meetings have been split into the current priorities – River Safety, ASB & Youth.

Incidents

The below shows the ASB incidents recorded between April - June 2025:



Theft of Items

During April - June 2025, approximately £5,113.54 worth of items registered as stolen from a number of stores. A number of items were recovered and returned back to stores.

Youth**STC**

HAF provision is taking place during the summer holidays on the following dates:

The Grange

- Monday 21st & 28th July (4pm – 7pm) – The Grange
- Wednesday 23rd & 30th July (4pm – 7pm) – The Grange
- Monday 4th & 11th August (4pm – 7pm) – The Grange
- Wednesday 6th & 13th August (4pm – 7pm) – The Grange

Monkmoor

- Thursday 24th (2pm – 5pm) – Monkmoor
- Thursday 14th, 21st, 28th August (2pm – 5pm) – Monkmoor

SC

SC detached work is taking place on a regular basis at the following locations:

- Monday: Sundorne detached – 3.30pm till 6pm
- Tuesday: Harlescott detached – 1.30pm – 4pm
- Thursday: Meole drop-in session in school – 12.35pm – 14.05pm
- Thursday: Meet place session (Meole) – 3.30pm – 6pm

HAF provision is taking place during the summer holidays, covering Meole, Harlescott & Sundorne on the following dates:

- Tuesday 22nd July (3pm-6pm) – Sundorne – the field surrounding the Lantern - Community Pop-Up HAF with a variety of youth services/offers, skateboarding workshop, sports equipment, arts and crafts
- Thursday 24th July (3pm-6pm) – Meole Brace Estate – Pop-Up Youth Space with BBQ
- Tuesday 5th August (3pm-6pm) – Harlescott Grange Community Hub – Graffiti Workshop

Shrewsbury College - term dates:

- End of Term – 9th July
- New students – 1st Sept
- Induction Fair – 3rd September, English Bridge Campus (covering English & Welsh). Partners will be invited to attend and liaise with the 1,000 new students

Policing Priorities

The Local Policing Charter is based on three principles: visibility, accessibility, engagement. A separate report has been compiled this month detailing the Councillor priorities.

Financial Assistance

If you're working with anyone who is struggling to meet their essentials living costs, they may be able to apply for some help from the Household Prevention Fund. We may be able to help people with essentials such as food, energy and water charges, essentials linked to food, energy and water and other essential living costs. Each application is considered individually, depending on the circumstances:

- For general queries about this, call the Welfare Support Team on 0345 678 9078 (option 1).
- Customers who would like to make an application should call our application line, on 0345 678 9078 (option 2).

For more information on the Welfare Support Team: <https://shropshire.gov.uk/shropshire-council/welfare-support-team-local-welfare-provision/>

For more information on help with the cost of living: <https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/cost-of-living-help/>

Shropshire Fire & Rescue (SFRS).

Currently running a Fire Setters Interventions Scheme – Firesetting | Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service, which is an educational programme for young people under 17 years old who have displayed fire setting behaviour, with the aim to:

- Raising awareness of the dangers of fires
- Illustrate consequences of firesetting behaviour
- Teach how to control their factors that lead to fire setting
- Provide education on how to keep safe from fire in the home and what to do in the event of a fire.

Scheme is usually undertaken in the home environment. Details regarding how to make referrals are listed on the website - [Firesetting | Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service](#)

WMP Exploitation Training

Young people are now most commonly abused online, via their mobile phones and games consoles. Below training sessions remain available:

- **Parent** - free one-hour online awareness session is available to provide a head start in an ever-changing digital world.
- **Community** A free one-hour online awareness session is available to learn how to protect our young people from those wanting to exploit them.

A free one and a half hour **professionals** awareness session to learn how to keep young people safe and what to look out for.

To book on free training sessions scan the QR code or go to www.westmercia.police.uk/exploitworkshops



Parents and guardians: Our kids are now most commonly abused online, via their mobile phones and games consoles. Do you know how to keep your kids safe?

Learn more about the dangers of kids being online and how you can keep them safe.

Join our free one hour online parent awareness session to give yourself a head start in an ever changing digital world.

Our community: It takes all of us to protect our kids. Whether you are a postal worker, a bin worker, taxi driver, residents, a sports coach, we all need to know what kids being taken advantage of looks like and what to do about it.

Join our free one hour online community awareness session to learn how to protect our kids from those wanting to exploit them.

Professionals and people who work with children: You have a responsibility to keep children safe. You need to know what to look out for. Learn more about why kids are vulnerable and how they are manipulated into harmful situations and exploited.

Join our free one and a half hour professionals awareness session.

Scan the QR code to find out more about our awareness training and to sign up to one of our free sessions or go to www.westmercia.police.uk/exploitworkshops



River Safety (Open Water Safety Group)

A number of meetings and subgroups continue to take place around River Safety which includes Education and Signage. The action plan is being reviewed with partners on a quarterly basis.

Education continues to take place with:

- 'Splash Safety at your Pad' campaign aimed at parents - running throughout May & October.
- Don't Drink & Drown campaign – during Sept and a weekend in Dec.
- PSHE is currently being revised to include water safety, this will be a mandatory class-based intervention.
- Water Smarts Schools continues.

RLSS are looking to improve water safety resources, including SEND materials and developing a virtual realistic headset around water safety. Access to these and all of the resources for schools can be found: [Water Safety Education Resources for Schools](#). Alternatively, anyone interested can contact RLSS directly at either andylane@rlss.org.uk or education@rlss.org.uk.

River safety videos are available via www.shrewsburybid.co.uk/riversafety.

Water Safety Resource Material

RLSS - <https://www.rlss.org.uk/dwp-ttretffgsdg45354367hjsakyuiydauksh>

RLSS - [Winter Water Safety | Royal Life Saving Society UK \(RLSS UK \)](#) - advice for winter water safety/floods

Home and Dry course - <https://westmerciasar.org.uk/homeanddry/free-water-safety-online-course/>

SFRS - <https://shropshirefire.gov.uk/water-safety>

Educational Material

RLSS - <https://www.rlss.org.uk/pages/category/water-safety-education-resources-for-7-9-year-olds>
<https://www.rlss.org.uk/pages/category/water-safety-education-resources-for-5-7-year-olds>

RECOMMENDED:

That the Report be noted;