

**SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL
RECREATION & LEISURE COMMITTEE
10th May 2023**

Officer: Ruth Jones - Office Manager

TEAM SHREWSBURY UPDATE

Purpose of the Report

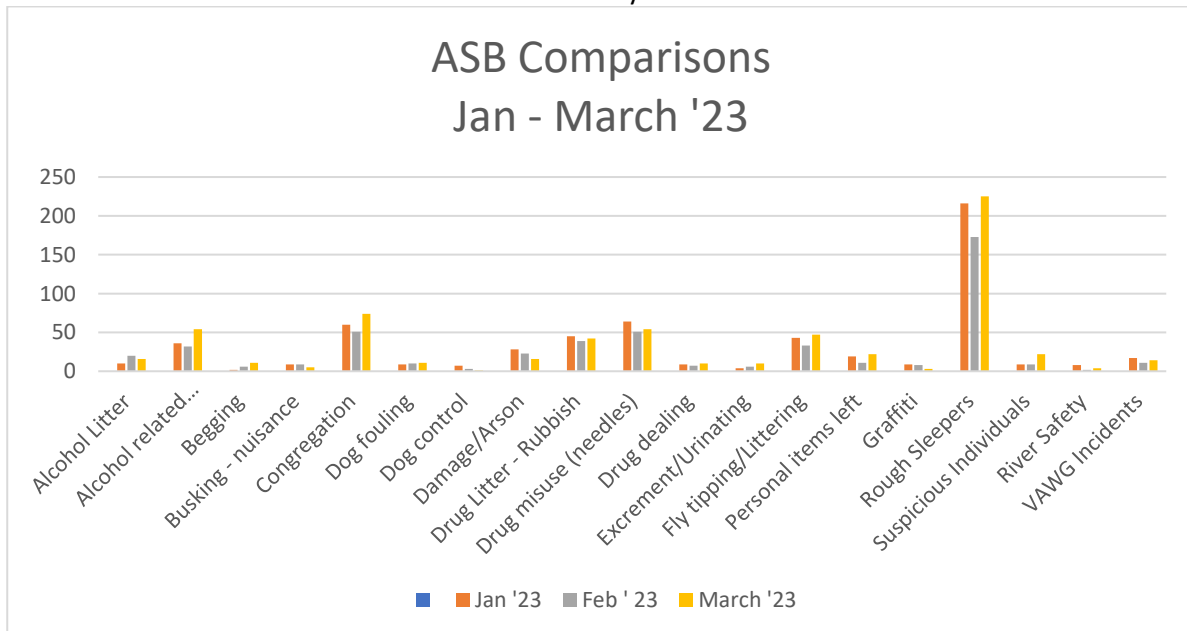
To receive an update on Team Shrewsbury

Meetings

Any ASB issues/concerns please raise via the Office Manager. Operational meetings continue fortnightly & Tactical meetings continue monthly via Teams. Key staff are meeting to discuss the implementation of Strategic meetings to look at holistic ASB issues.

Incidents

The below shows the ASB incidents recorded January - March 2023:



Compared to the last month a number of issues have increased, in particular:

- Alcohol Related Behaviour
- Congregation
- Rough sleeper issues

PSPO

Police continually utilising the PSPO enforcement tool. Consultation currently taking place to renew and enhance the Shrewsbury Town Centre Public Space Protection Order.

Exploitation Team

TREES Newsletter appended to the report. Recent referrals and intel have identified the following areas of concern:

- Town Centre, Quarry, Lilleshall Lodge, Comet Drive, KFC, Darwin Centre, Albert's Shed, The Square, Swimming Pool Car Park, Harlescott and Sundorne

Shropshire Council Youth Team

The Safer Streets team of Detached Youth Workers, from Shropshire Youth, held a shared supervision and planning session on Saturday 29th April at the Quarry Leisure Centre, involving:

- Mike Collyer (The Federation of Detached Youth Workers) – discuss what the aims of detached youth work is.
- Media artist Arron Fowler - how the work can be evaluated in a creative way and ensuring that young people's voices are heard throughout the process.

To date the team have made 638 contacts with young people. If you would like to know more about what the Detached Team do please contact sian.makin@shropshire.gov.uk

Financial Assistance

If you are struggling with the cost of living, you may be able to apply for some help from Shropshire Council. The Council's Welfare Support Team administers Local Welfare Provision schemes that can provide support for people who are struggling to meet their essential living costs.

- For queries about this, please call the team on 0345 678 9078 (option 1).
- To make an application, please 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://shropshire.gov.uk/cost-of-living-help/>

River Safety

As part of the Safer Streets Funding, river safety videos have been created and published on www.shrewsburybid.co.uk/riversafety. Actions continue to be reviewed.

- **Water Safety Resource Material**
RLSS - <https://www.rlss.org.uk/dwp-ttretffgsdg45354367hjksakyuiydauksh>
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:

- (i) That the Report be noted