

**SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL
RECREATION & LEISURE COMMITTEE
9th November 2022**

Officer: Ruth Jones - Office Manager

TEAM SHREWSBURY UPDATE

Purpose of the Report

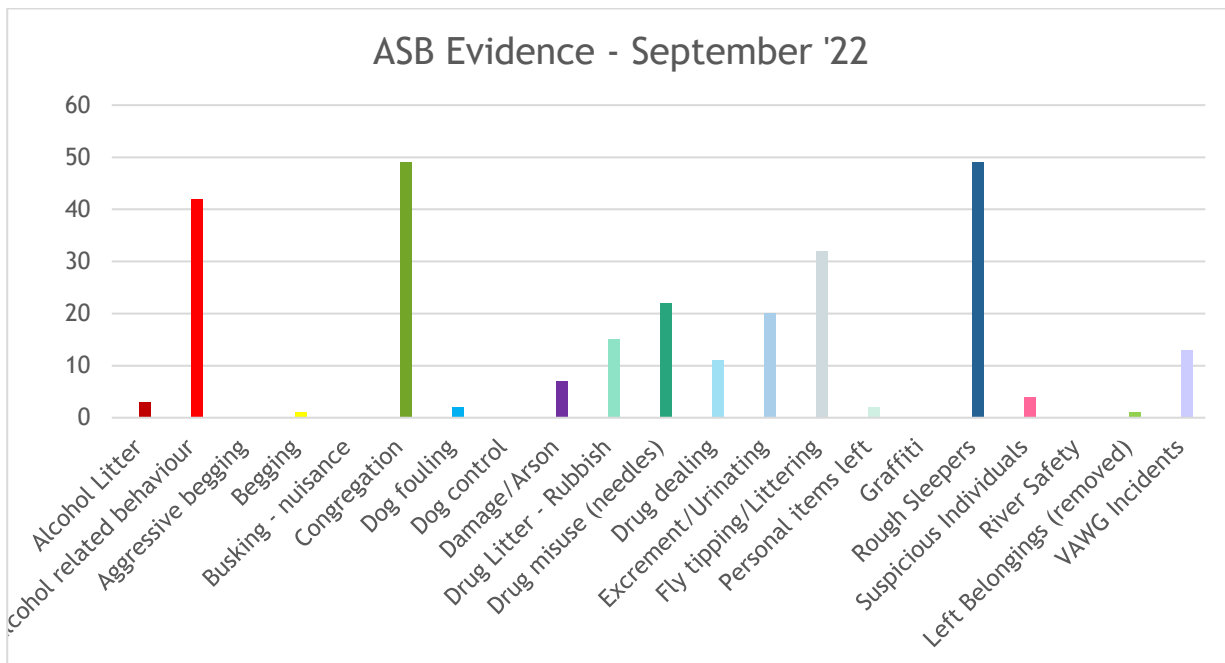
To receive an update on Team Shrewsbury

Meetings

Any ASB issues/concerns please raise via the Office Manager. Operational meetings continue fortnightly & Tactical meetings continue monthly via Teams.

Incidents

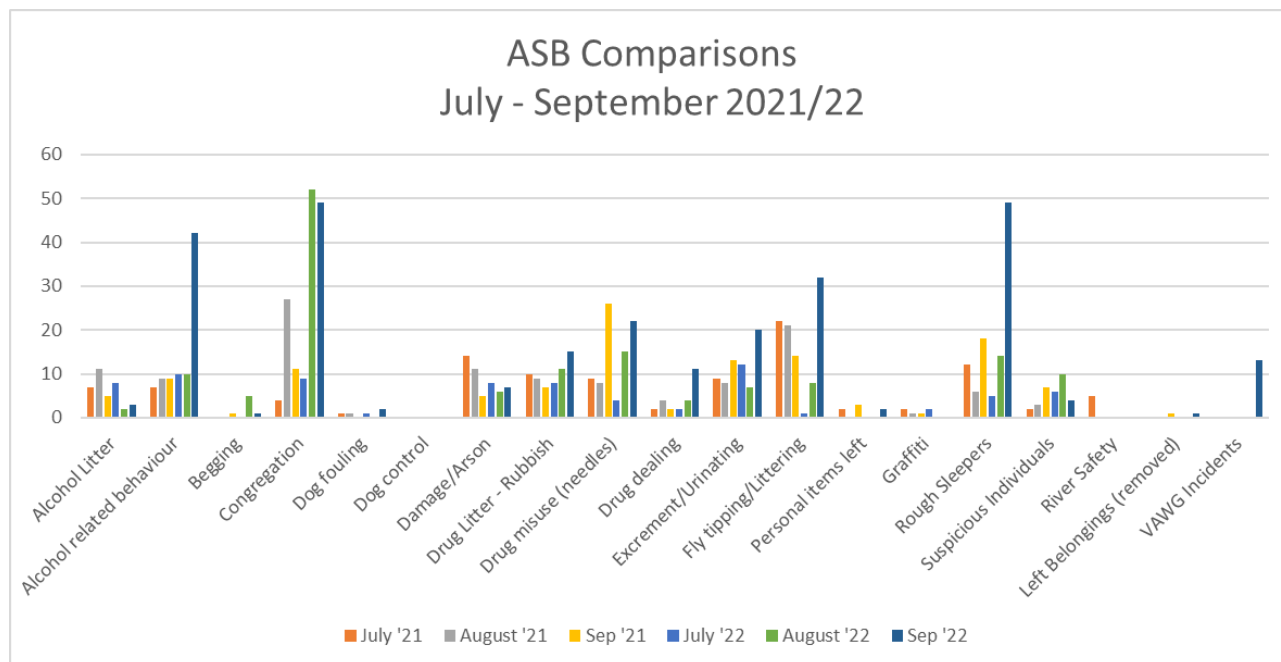
The below shows the ASB incidents recorded by Officers for September 2022:



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

- Alcohol Related Behaviour
- Flytipping/Littering
- Rough Sleepers
- VAWG

The below shows a comparison of the main ASB incidents during the past 3 months compared to 2021.



Incidents have increased, particularly:

- Alcohol Related Issues
- Congregational
- Excrement / Urinating
- Rough Sleepers

Comparisons have increased, due to the additional reporting following the Safer Streets 4 funding.

PSPO

Police utilising PSPO enforcement.

PSPO expires July / August '23, data and evidence will be required for renewal and any amendments would require evidence, to ensure the PSPO is the correct enforcement tool. To enable Officers to address non-specific issues the PSPO includes a clause – ‘has reason to believe that that person is causing or likely to cause nuisance, alarm, harassment or distress to any other person’.

We Are With You

Adults Service

Primary remit is individuals Public Health, in providing harm reduction information and making individuals aware of the risks.

Needle Exchange Finder - <https://www.wearewithyou.org.uk/what-we-do/visiting-needle-exchange/>

Safer Injecting - <https://www.wearewithyou.org.uk/help-and-advice/safer-injecting/>

Visiting a Needle Exchange - <https://www.wearewithyou.org.uk/what-we-do/visiting-needle-exchange/>

Young People

Ketamine and prescription medication abuse increasing in hospital admissions. Alcohol a concern as individuals mixing with drugs.

Quarry currently a focal point.

We Are With You continue to promote awareness and links to exploitation.

Shropshire Council Initiative

Shropshire Council have successfully secured funding from the Office of Health Improvement and Disparities, £1.4m awarded until March 2024. Project is to support individuals rough sleeping or those at risk of rough sleeping and will include:

- Ensure engagement is maintained when moving into accommodation, in providing a wrap around support for meeting their holistic needs.
- Individuals subjected to substance misuse will be targeted.
- Implement a multi-agency and multi-discipline team from January (partners will be invited).
- Base from the ARK.
- Countywide
- Tap into resources to make it clear what the team is about for the most effective collaborative working.
- Link into Community Sectors i.e. Samaritans, Suicide Prevention etc.

Bleed Units

West Midlands Ambulance Service looking to donate Bleed Control Kits into the Community [Control The Bleed: Save A Life. Public Access - Bleed Control Kits](#). The units are being purchased from a Charitable Fund – NHS Charities Together.

Locations suggested Shrewsbury Market Hall & Monkmoor Rec next to the defibs.

WMAS will register the bleed control kit on their dispatch database, which will include the location and any access details. Visual checks can be completed with the defib checks. The kits generally last 4-5 years although the chest seal is adhesive and will require changing in Nov 2024.

New units currently cost £96. Although items within the kit can be purchased separately.

Kits can be used in any form of catastrophic bleeding, whether it's resulted from an assault, accident, road traffic accident etc.

<https://www.bordercountiesadvertizer.co.uk/news/23057489.oswestry-town-council-spend-700-bleed-control-kits/>

Team Shrewsbury agreed installations at the Market Hall and Monkmoor, Committee to consider installing additional bleed units at the following defib locations at a current cost of £384:

- Upper Quarry Toilets
- Castlefields Community Centre
- Abbey Foregate Toilets
- Grange Community Centre

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 help with the cost of living: <https://shropshire.gov.uk/cost-of-living-help/>

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

River Safety

Actions continue to be reviewed on a monthly basis. Shropshire Council have received a draft report from WSP, following surveys along both sides of the river.

Water Safety Resource Material

RLSS - <https://www.rlss.org.uk/dwp-ttretffgsdg45354367hjksakyuiydauksh>

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**
- (ii) **That the Committee consider installing bleed units at other defib locations**
- (iii) **That Councillors publicise We Are With You information in Ward newsletters**