

**SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL
RECREATION & LEISURE COMMITTEE
5th July 2023**

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TEAM SHREWSBURY UPDATE

Purpose of the Report

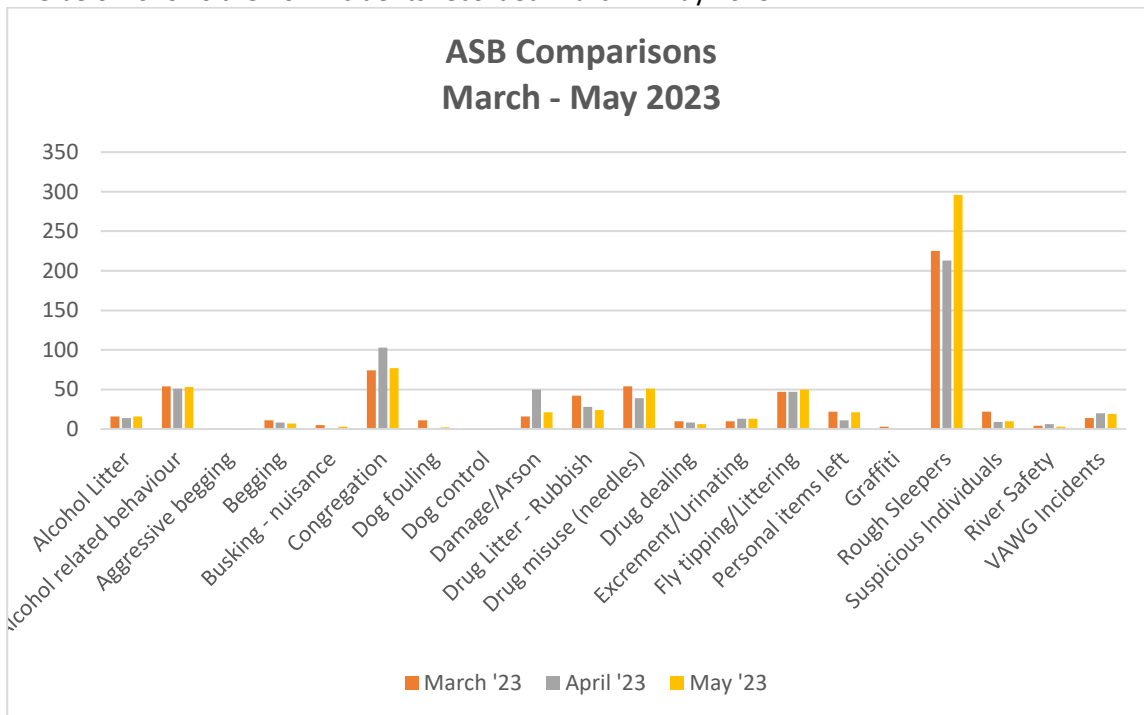
To receive an update on Team Shrewsbury

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, Rough Sleepers & Youth.

Incidents

The below shows the ASB incidents recorded March – May 2023:



Theft of Items Returned

During March to May, Security have recovered and returned £4,177.55 worth of items.

PSPO

Continuation and expansion of the PSPO is scheduled to be discussed at Shropshire Council's cabinet on 19th July 2023, with a view to implementation from 1st August 2023.

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SC Youth continue to visit Schools once per month.

Current Projects:

- Empower Her (programme for young women) – a social action project.
- Positive relationships (shorter programme) — will be issued in September, covering appropriate language and the effects on environment.
- Below the Belt (young males) – discussing masculinity.
- Digital Resilience Programme (currently being compiled), looking at exploitation.
- Funding has been received for a Participation Worker. Individual will be working alongside Public Health, Housing and domestic abuse, looking into why young people become exploited and how services can be designed to meet their needs.
- Youth platform, detailing what is available for young people across the County. Service transformation work taking place, looking at various strategies including a participation strategy for the whole of the County.
- 'Stay Safe' document. Young people to create a 'stay safe' document to encourage other young people to stay safe.

HAF summer activities appended to the report.

STC

STC Youth continues to liaise with Schools with updates on Youth sessions.

Alternative Curriculum (AC) work continues to take place.

Developing a Youth Council (encourage young people in decision making). Individuals will have the opportunity to express their views and meet their local Councillors.

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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://www.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**