

**SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL
RECREATION & LEISURE COMMITTEE
6th July 2022**

Officer: Ruth Jones - Office Manager

TEAM SHREWSBURY UPDATE

Purpose of the Report

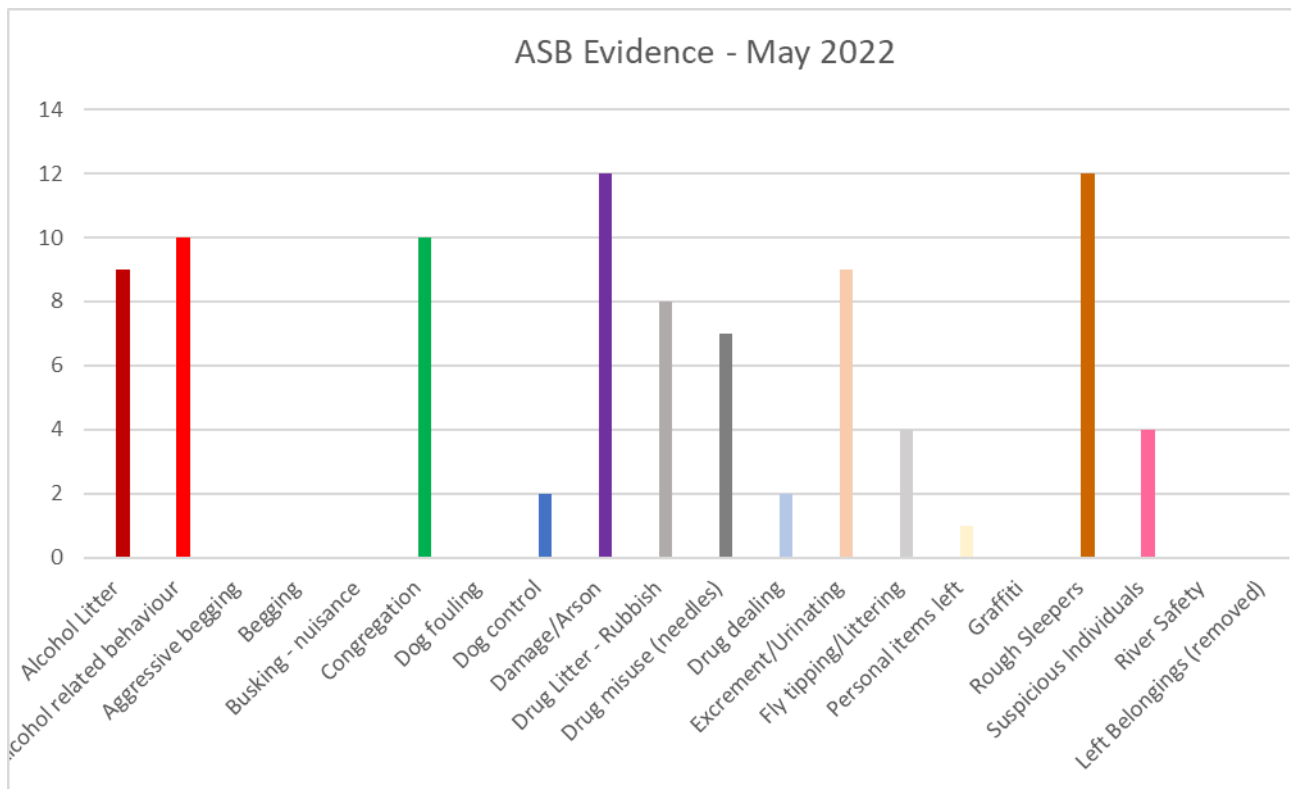
To receive an update on Team Shrewsbury

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 May 2022:

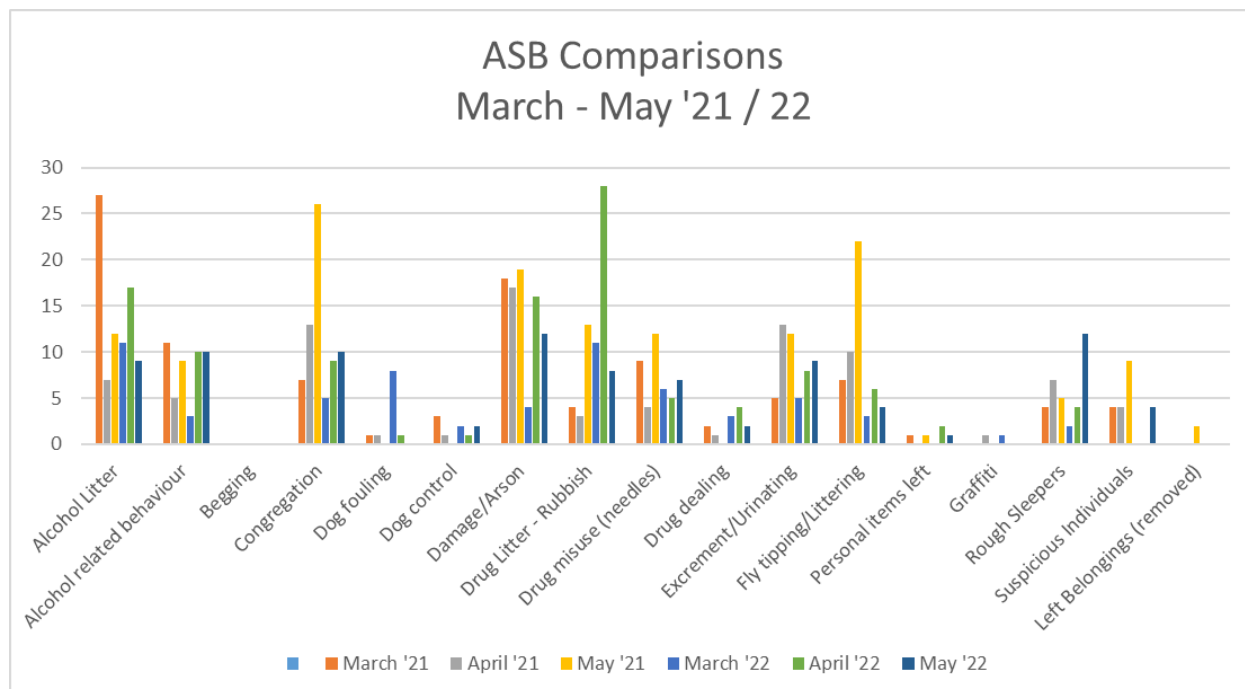


Compared to last month:

Alcohol litter has increased – predominately the Quarry and other public spaces

Drug litter considerably increased – predominately at Butcher Row

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



Main increases over the past 3 months are:

- Alcohol related behaviour – predominately in the Darwin
- Drug litter – predominately Butcher Row toilets & other public locations
- Rough Sleepers – predominantly Pride Hill

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/>

CCTV

Shropshire Council are currently obtaining costs for deployable CCTV cameras to cover both ASB and river issues.

Safer Street 4 Funding

Funding confirmation is due to be announced late July.

Shrewsbury Ambassadors

Individuals are patrolling between 10am – 2.30pm (Saturday) and 11am – 2.30pm (Sunday) offering a friendly face and warm welcome to visitors.

Purple Flag

Shrewsbury has successfully retained the Purple Flag status for the 7th consecutive year. Purple Flag is an accreditation which recognises the town's vibrant night-time economy, whilst aiming to raise the standard and broaden the appeal of the town between the hours of 5pm and 5am through a vibrant and diverse mix of dining, entertainment and culture within a secure environment. Highlights from Shrewsbury's submission included the continued work to raise awareness and lower the risk of drink spiking, and the diversity of food and drink venues in the town.

Town Rangers

Since the STC funding withdrawal from the Town Rangers initiative. The BID are currently awaiting funding confirmation from Shropshire Council.

River Safety

Actions from the 'Make Our Rivers Safe' are progressing. A further meeting will be set for August where Members and individuals will be able to attend – date to be confirmed and circulated.

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>

Security

Security are assisting with patrolling the Quarry on the below days/times:

- Mon – Thurs (just locking up) - 6:00pm to 8:00pm
- Fri – Sun – 2:30pm to 8:30pm

Since the patrols commenced on the 12th May the security staff have assisted in a number of concerning incidents:

- Sex trafficking incident - female held in Kent and brought to Shrewsbury to be sold.
- Violence - individual stabbed in the hand.
- River Safety - 4 x incidents (young intoxicated female rescued, missing person threatening to jump in the river, youths jumping in the river & partner dispute where individual threatened to push individual into the river).

Youths who do not wish to comply or engage with security requests regarding ASB and litter etc are warned that failure to comply will lead to their removal from the park grounds.

Toilets remain an area of issue, strong words of advice are given to persons using the toilets for other than their intended purpose

Police Inspector

Ben Tanfield (Police SNT Inspector) has been in post a couple of months. Officer contact details below:

WMP Contacts – Updated June 2022

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RECOMMENDED:

- (i) That the Report be noted