

East Area Committee

20th September 2022

Sunderland south updates

Crime data (compared to previous years)

Total recorded crime is on a par with the same period over the last 2 years. 2021 was heavily impacted on by COVID and as a result to track that performance is a good sign. It is noticeable that there was an increase in recorded crime in October 2020 and this is something that the team are aware of and are monitoring. – Of note Sunderland South records the lowest levels of crime within the whole area command and the foot beats that sit within the west area committee have the highest levels of crime within my south area.

Highest crime types

The crime types most often seen in the Sunderland south area are Violence against the person without injury, theft (almost all shoplifting), and criminal damage again these are very low numbers in comparison.

Foot beats with most crime issues

As stated above when you discount the areas within the west area committee which occupy all of the positions in the top 4 of Sunderland South crime it should be noted that crime in the east wards is low. The two areas that have the most issues are Moorside and Doxford Park. As with the whole sector the top two crime types are violence against the person and theft. However, burglary is the third most recorded crime (only 4 in last weeks) and this is as the councillors will know this is the continuing issue of garage break ins.

ASB (over 8-week period)

There have been 26 ASB incidents in the wards that sit in the east area. The most prevalent recorded issues relate to youth disorder, rowdy and inconsiderate behaviour and neighbour disputes. Again, these numbers are low and there have been no crimes recorded as a result of an ASB incident.

We are seeing some issues emerging at Ryhope colliery welfare and the cricket ground which my beat officer has been out to visit and look at problem solving initiatives (I believe a conversation in relation to the storage containers needs to be had) As a result that location is recording the highest number of ASB incidents in the East part of the Sunderland South (again only 9).

Autumn/winter plan

Plan to manage issues has been written and is cognisant of the issues at Ryhope Cricket ground and moorside.