

Barnstaple Sector Police report
Barnstaple Town Council Meeting
Monday 24th July 2023

Dear Councillors,

During the past rolling monthly period 24/06/2023 – 23/07/2023 overall incident demand reported into the force are as below:

Neighbourhood	Incidents 24/06/2023 to 23/07/2023	Incidents 24/06/2022 to 23/07/2022	% Change	Pop.	Incidents per 1000 pop.
Total - Barnstaple Sector	498	547	-9.0%	47678	10.4
Barnstaple Central Town (North & West Devon)	130	155	-16.1%	5100	25.5
Roundswell, Tawstock & Longbridge (North & West Devon)	95	86	10.5%	8542	11.1
Barnstaple Newport (North & West Devon)	59	49	20.4%	4580	12.9
Pilton, Bratton Fleming & Goodleigh (North & West Devon)	57	75	-24.0%	6865	8.3
Instow, Fremington & Bickington (North & West Devon)	56	40	40.0%	9043	6.2
Bishops Tawton, Landkey, Swimbridge & Whiddon Valley (North & West Devon)	44	57	-22.8%	7293	6.0

Gorwell & Fort Hill, Frankmarsh & St Georges (North & West Devon)	35	61	-42.6%	4449	7.9
Barnstaple Forches (North & West Devon)	22	24	-8.3%	1806	12.2

This data demonstrates a 9.0% overall year on year fall in reported demand across the sector, as well as in 5 of the 8 Neighbourhoods. There have been increases in 3 neighbourhoods. These are predominantly residential areas, and having reviewed the demand there are few trends of series with the exception of a number of neighbourly and domestic disputes which

The trends around incidents defined as antisocial behaviour, being a key driver of the feeling to safety in our community, are as follows:

Neighbourhood	Incidents	Incidents	% Change	Pop.	Incidents per 1000 pop.
	24/06/2023 to 23/07/2023	24/06/2022 to 23/07/2022			
Total - Barnstaple Sector	57	81	-29.6%	47481	1.2
Barnstaple Central Town (North & West Devon)	24	26	-7.7%	5100	4.7
Roundswell, Tawstock & Longbridge (North & West Devon)	10	20	-50.0%	8542	1.2
Barnstaple Newport (North & West Devon)	8	6	33.3%	4580	1.7
Pilton, Bratton Fleming & Goodleigh (North & West Devon)	5	8	-37.5%	6668	0.7

Bishops Tawton, Landkey, Swimbridge & Whiddon Valley (North & West Devon)	5	4	25.0%	7293	0.7
Instow, Fremington & Bickington (North & West Devon)	3	7	-57.1%	9043	0.3
Barnstaple Forches (North & West Devon)	2	5	-60.0%	1806	1.1
Gorwell & Fort Hill, Frankmarsh & St Georges (North & West Devon)	0	5	-100.0%	4449	0.0

Overall, a 29.6% decrease in reported ASB incidents in a marked and impressive change. Whilst this data only records incidents which were successfully reported to police, there are also some significant increases to the same measures recorded elsewhere in the force, whilst using the same contact services.

It's the Barnstaple Pride parade this Saturday, and our officers will be present to ensure it passes well.

I plan to be in attendance at the meeting and will be able to respond to any questions there and thereafter.

Kind regards,

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