

**CHARNWOOD COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP
THURSDAY, 16TH JANUARY 2025, 10AM – 12PM
COMMITTEE ROOM 1, CHARNWOOD BOROUGH COUNCIL
AGENDA**

1 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR (Chair)

2 APOLOGIES (Chair)

3 MINUTES (Chair)

To approve the minutes of the meeting of the Community Safety Partnership on 24th October 2024, attached at **page 3**.

4 ACTION LOG (Chair)

To review actions from previous meetings, attached at **page 9**.

5 2024/25 PERFORMANCE (Insp Charlotte Dickens/Allison Fadesco)

6 2023/26 CSP PLAN - UPDATE (Insp Charlotte Dickens/PC Phil Martindale/Giuseppe Vassallo)

Strategic Priority 1: Safeguarding Communities from Violent Offences (Insp Charlotte Dickens), report to follow.

Strategic Priority 2: To Reduce Harm Caused by Youth ASB and Youth crime (PC Phil Martindale), report attached at **page 10**.

Strategic Priority 3: To Reduce Criminal Exploitation (Giuseppe Vassallo), report to follow.

7 FINANCE AND PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE UPDATE (Lee Mansfield)

A verbal update to inform the Community Safety Partnership of the scrutiny of the Community Safety Partnership at the meeting of the Finance and Performance Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 26th November 2025.

8 PARTNERSHIP STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP PLAN 2023 -26 (Giuseppe Vassallo/Allison Fadesco)

An update on the Partnership Strategic Assessment (PSA) AND Community Safety Partnership Plan 2023-26, to be submitted for consideration and review, to follow.

9 EARLY RELEASE OF PRISONERS SCHEME (Maddie Clay)

To update on the Early Release of Prisoners Scheme, and its impact in Charnwood.

10 PARTNER UPDATES

Updates from partners on matters affecting the Charnwood area, attached at **page 21**.

11 ANY OTHER BUSINESS (Chair)

12 FORWARD PROGRAMME (Chair)

A report to enable the Partnership to consider and manage its forward programme of work, attached at **page 32**.

Upcoming meetings;

24th April 2025 (10am – 12pm)

10th July 2025 (10am – 12pm)

9th October 2025 (10am – 12pm)

**CHARNWOOD COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP
THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER 2024
COMMITTEE ROOM 1, CHARNWOOD BOROUGH COUNCIL OFFICES
MINUTES**

Present:	<p>Councillor Liz Blackshaw Insp Charlotte Dickens Graham Surridge Shameera Zaheed Mandhu (MS Teams) Ant Dales (SM Teams) Sarah Lewis Andrew Staton Giuseppe Vassallo Allison Fadesco Sally Watson (minutes)</p>	<p>Charnwood Borough Council (Chair) Leicestershire Police Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service Violence Reduction Network Loughborough University LLR integrated Care Board Charnwood Borough Council Charnwood Borough Council Charnwood Borough Council Charnwood Borough Council</p>
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1. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR

There were no nominations for the position of Vice-Chair.

2. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from the following:

Verity Graham	Charnwood Borough Council
Grace Strong	Violence Reduction Network
Gurjit Samra-Rai	Leicestershire County Council
Karey Summers	Charnwood Borough Council
Phil Martindale	Leicestershire Police
Peter Singleton	Turning Point
Sarah Whannell	Falcon Centre
Lee Mansfield	Charnwood Borough Council
Jo Hewitt	Leicestershire County Council – Public Health
James O’Connell	OPCC
Andrew Staton	Charnwood Borough Council

3. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 22nd August 2024 were approved.

4. ACTION LOG

The action log was updated as follows:

COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP ACTION LOG		
Meeting Date	Action	Complete By
22082024 Item 6	That PS Rhys Barber enquire about the ASB Hub trial and feed back to the CSP at the appropriate time. <i>It was unclear what information could be shared at this point. Following a discussion with the author, the review report will be shared.</i>	PS Rhys Barber/ Insp Charlotte Dickens
22082024 Item 9	That the relevant officer be approached to liaise with James O'Connell of the OPCC regarding the Bin Store Project. <i>James O'Connell was not present at the meeting to update.</i>	Clerk/James O'Connell
22082024 Item 10	That the Chair meets with Shameera Zaheed Mandhu to discuss the link between education and violence reduction. <i>This action was no longer required.</i>	Chair/Shameera Zaheed Mandhu
22082024 Item 10	That Shameera Zaheed Mandhu liaise with Jenny Ardley of Loughborough University to discuss the link between education and violence reduction. <i>This action was no longer required.</i>	Clerk/Shameera Zaheed Mandhu/Jenny Ardley

5 2024/25 PERFORMANCE

A presentation detailing Charnwood performance figures was provided. The following summarises the discussion:

- i. The following crime types had increased in comparison to the same period in 2023/24; Burglary – Residential (+55%), Theft of Motor Vehicle (+3.8%), Shoplifting (+39.7%) and Robbery (+87.5%).
- ii. The following crime types had decreased in comparison to the same period in 2023/24; Total Crime (-2%), Burglary – Business and Community (-16.6%), Theft from Motor Vehicle (-17.5%), Cycle Theft (-51.9%), Violence Against Person with Injury (-10.4%) and Sentinel Reports for Antisocial Behaviour Incidents (-1.8%).

- iii. The other areas within the most similar family group were shared. It was highlighted that some crimes (such as cycle theft) were most likely to be committed in Charnwood, which had the largest University town of all the areas in the most similar family group.
- iv. The way that Burglary – Residential crimes were recorded had changed. The categories for this crime type were; Burglary Residential – Home, Burglary Unconnected Building and Burglary Residential (attempt). The Police had set up a team to focus on combatting the rise in burglaries. Burglaries were being monitored at weekly threat meetings.
- v. The reduction in Theft from Motor Vehicles was due to focussed patrols by the Police. Crime prevention work was being undertaken to further decrease this type of crime.
- vi. There had been a large reduction in Theft of Motor Vehicles over time, despite the slight increase since the same period of the previous year. The Police intended to become more involved with motorcycle community at the start of the motor biking season next year.
- vii. Shoplifting was a significant issue nationally. The Police were working closely with local shops and were encouraging the reporting of crime. This may lead to an increase in reported crimes. The top locations for shoplifting were larger shops, Tesco and Co-op. A Problem Management Plan had been devised to help shops to reduce crime.
- viii. Robbery crimes had increased substantially. The Police were reviewing each reported robbery case as it was likely that some of the cases would need to be reclassified as other crime types.
- ix. Cycle theft had decreased significantly. This was the result good partnership working over time, and the work of Loughborough University and the Police.
- x. Violence Against the Person with Injury had decreased. This was due to Hot Spot Policing and possibly a reduction in the night-time economy.

AGREED that the information be noted.

6 2023/26 CSP PLAN UPDATE

Updates on the Strategic Priorities included within the CSP Plan 2023/26 were provided. The following summarises the discussion:

Strategic Priority 1: Safeguarding Communities from Violent Offences.

The report was outlined. The Police were continuing to prioritise domestic abuse crime.

Strategic Priority 2: To reduce Harm caused by Youth ASB and Youth Crime.

The report was outlined. Antisocial behaviour and youth crime was often due to childhood trauma. There were a number of therapeutic interventions available to help individuals identified as being involved in youth ASB and Youth Crime, including the young people and parents.

Strategic Priority 3: To Reduce Criminal Exploitation.

The report was outlined.

AGREED that the information be noted.

7 PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER EXTENSION

A verbal update was provided to inform the CSP of the extension of a Public Space Protection Order in the Town Centre. It had been geographically extended to include the Parish Green and Steeple Road areas. This was to reduce alcohol and drug-related ASB. There had been two ASB Case Reviews activated in the Steeple Road area and it was noted that the increased Police action in the area had had a positive impact and that the situation had improved.

AGREED that the information be noted.

8 BEGGING AND ROUGH SLEEPING PROTOCOL

A Begging and Rough Sleeping Protocol was submitted for ratification. The information within the protocol was briefly outlined.

AGREED that the Begging and Rough Sleeping Protocol be ratified.

9 STUDENT STREET SUPPORT SCHEME

An appreciative enquiry about the Student Street Support Scheme was considered. The report was outlined.

AGREED that the Student Street Support Scheme appreciative enquiry be ratified.

10 PSA RECOMMENDATIONS/ACTIONS

An update on the PSA Recommendations and associated actions was provided.

AGREED that the information be noted.

11 PARTNER UPDATES

A report containing updates from partners on matters affecting the Charnwood area was provided. The following summarises the discussion:

- i. The attendance for the Community Health and Wellbeing Board in Charnwood was under review. It was intended that the work of the CSP be communicated more effectively to the Board going forward. There was a need to ensure the most appropriate people were attending and that meetings were an effective use of time.
- ii. The data provided in the report of Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service was outlined. The national trend for Road Traffic Collision was down, but numbers were increasing in Charnwood and across other areas within Leicestershire. There had been more outreach work taking place to raise awareness and try to reduce these issues. There was good engagement with the biking community and the Fire Service intended to work more closely with the Police to change behaviour and reduce incidents further.
- iii. Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service was one of the best-performing fire and rescue services in the country considering the funding allocated.
- iv. The age break-down of young people involved in incidents recorded by Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service may be useful to the Joint Action Group (JAG).
- v. There were staff changes in the Council's Landlord Services team. An additional Anti-Social Behaviour Officer was being recruited to support the roll out of the reclassification of age-restricted properties.
- vi. There was a VRN Community Campaign update meeting scheduled in October, which partners were invited to attend. The invite would be circulated following the meeting.
- vii. There had been fewer anti-social behaviour reports made to Loughborough University than in previous years. There were also fewer reports of mental health issues amongst students. Bike theft continued to be the main issue on the Loughborough University campus, although the number of reported offenses had decreased compared to previous years. There was a good level of support from the Police to tackle this issue. The Student Street Support Scheme continued to make a positive difference in the community.

AGREED that the Clerk circulate the invite to the VRN Community Campaign update meeting, following the meeting.

12 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- i. The Neighbourhood Management Co-ordinator was initially established to support the reduction of anti-social behaviour in the Gorse Covert area. The post had been funded by the Police on a fixed-term basis, and that funding was due to end. The role had delivered a great deal of value and there was substantial benefit to keeping the role. Funding from the Community Safety Partnership had been identified to provide 50% of the funding for the role to continue. The Community Safety Partnership agreed that the remaining 50% of the funding for the role

could be sought and that discussions with the Police should take place, with the aim of securing the remaining 50% of the funding.

- ii. It was proposed that the Community Safety Partnership provided support to the Falcon Centre to deliver a hot meals initiative. The scheme would cost up to £10k to enable the Falcon Centre to provide hot meals to service users five days per week. The aim of the initiative was to reduce shoplifting and anti-social behaviour. In addition, it was proposed that the Falcon Centre work with the Community Safety Partnership to develop a bid for funding to the OPCC for the next financial year, to continue the project. The Community Safety Partnership agreed to progress with the initiative.

AGREED

1. That Giuseppe Vassallo pursues discussions with the Police regarding the remaining 50% funding for the Neighbourhood Management Co-ordinator role to continue.
2. That support be provided to the Falcon Centre to deliver the hot meals initiative, including £10k from the Community Safety Partnership.
3. That the Falcon Centre works with the Community Safety Partnership to develop a funding bid to the OPCC to continue the work of the hot meals initiative.

13 FORWARD PROGRAMME

A report to enable the Partnership to consider and manage its forward programme of work was provided.

Upcoming meetings;

16th January 2025 (10am – 12pm)

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24102024 Item 11	That the Clerk circulate the invite to the VRN Community Campaign update meeting, following the meeting.	Clerk/Shameera Zaheed Mandhu
24102024 Item 12	That Giuseppe Vassallo pursues discussions with the Police regarding the remaining 50% funding for the Neighbourhood Management Co-ordinator role to continue.	Giuseppe Vassallo
24102024 Item 12	That support be provided to the Falcon Centre to deliver the hot meals initiative, including £10k from the Community Safety Partnership.	Giuseppe Vassallo
24102024 Item 12	That the Falcon Centre works with the Community Safety Partnership to develop a funding bid to the OPCC to continue the work of the hot meals initiative.	Sarah Whannell/Giuseppe Vassallo

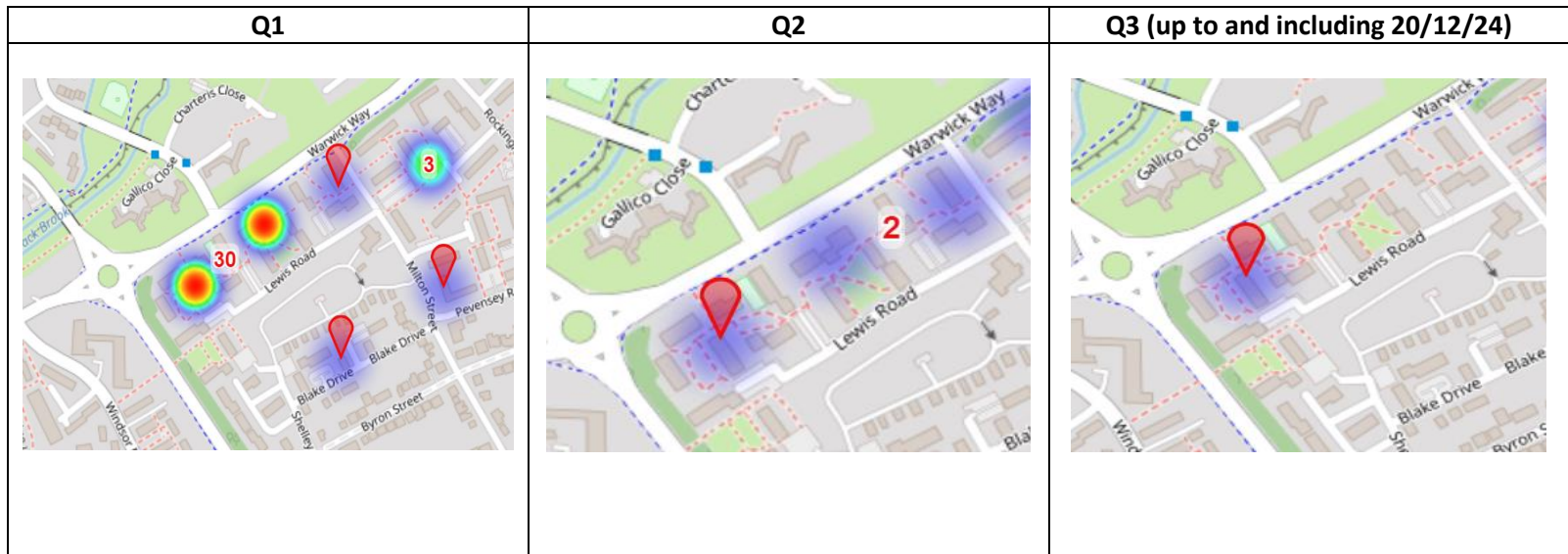
CHARNWOOD COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP REPORT

ITEM 06.2

Organisation	Police / Charnwood Borough Council	Author	Phillip Martindale	Date	December 2024
Subject Title	Priority 2: To reduce the harm caused by Youth ASB and Youth Crime				
Summary <i>(Purpose, background & context for the report update)</i>	<p>A review of performance data over quarter 3 of 2024/2025 against the objectives set under CSP Priority 2, namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vulnerable locations of youth anti-social behaviour and crime are identified and sustainable solutions are developed. • The impact of youth crime and ASB is reduced. • A range of diversionary activities are adopted to deter and prevent young people becoming perpetrators of youth ASB and Crime. 				
Recommendations <i>(Any recommendations for the CSP to consider)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No recommendations at this time. 				
Performance Data <i>(Insert any relevant performance data)</i>	<p>Performance data to be highlighted during Q3 are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase of 12 Youth related ASB cases in Q3 compared to Q2. • Increase in the number of interventions taken against young people under the LLR ASB Incremental process in Q3 compared to Q2. • 4 Acceptable Behaviour Contracts have been signed-up during Q3 with 1 unsuccessful ABC due to non-compliance and non-engagement. • 69% of Youth related ASB cases in Q3 have occurred on Neighbourhood beats NL62, NL64, NL65. • Success of early identification and partnership working to address emerging concerns at Sidings Walk, Loughborough. • No ASB Case Review activations with youth related ASB as a primary aggravating factor • The Partnership continues to fund the following Youth Projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Love4Life focused workshop in schools around health relationship. ❖ Go-Getta youth engagement mentoring. ❖ Go Getta detached youth work on the Warwick Way estate, Loughborough. ❖ Go Getta – weekly venue-based youth work at the Hut, Ashby Road, Loughborough ❖ Leicester City in the Community - football sessions to two age groups, 12-14 years, and 15-18 years at two venues in Loughborough. ❖ Subsidised leisure centre membership/pass scheme for targeted families. 				

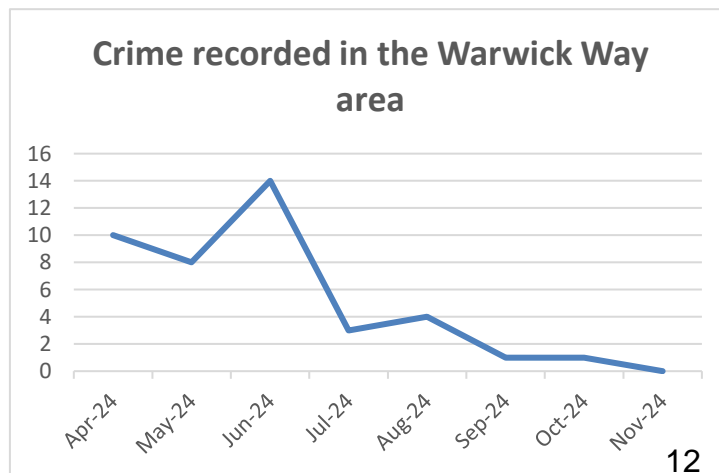
Priority 1 – Safeguarding communities from abuse and violent offences	
Update/s - including specific work, initiatives, projects etc. that contribute to priority 1	N/A
Priority 2 – To reduce the harm caused by youth ASB and youth crime.	
Update/s - including specific work, initiatives, projects etc. that contribute to priority 2	<p>Vulnerable and repeat locations will be identified via intelligence analysis.</p> <p>Q3 has seen an emergence of youth related ASB on Sidings Park, Loughborough. This escalated during the period of Halloween and Bonfire night and the majority of the behaviour has been targeted against one resident. This escalation was quickly picked up by the local Police neighbourhood team and a multi-agency response has developed to tackle this problem. The coordination of this response and the support offered by different agencies has led to a successful resolution with the victim feeling supported and the ASB no longer being caused.</p> <p>The Impact Team from Leicester County Council have also been on site at Sidings Park and the surrounding streets engaging with young people and local residents. The CSP are in regular dialogue with the Impact Team Coordinator and their flexibility gave the opportunity to engage with young people on Sidings Park at an early stage to provide some quick intervention.</p> <p>The Impact Team are no longer visiting the Warwick Way estate due to a reduction in ASB, not having many engagement opportunities with young people and a greater threat at the Sidings Walk location. Warwick Way still remains on the patrol strategy of the local Police Neighbourhood Team and remains one of the NPA ASB Hotspot priority areas supported through funding from the VCCU (Violence and Complex Crime Unit). Go Getta also continue to be funded for youth out-reach work on the estate one night a week. See Figure 1.1.</p>

Figure 1.1 – All ASB recorded on Sentinel in the Warwick Way estate between Q1 to Q3 (*the data includes youth related and non-youth related data*)



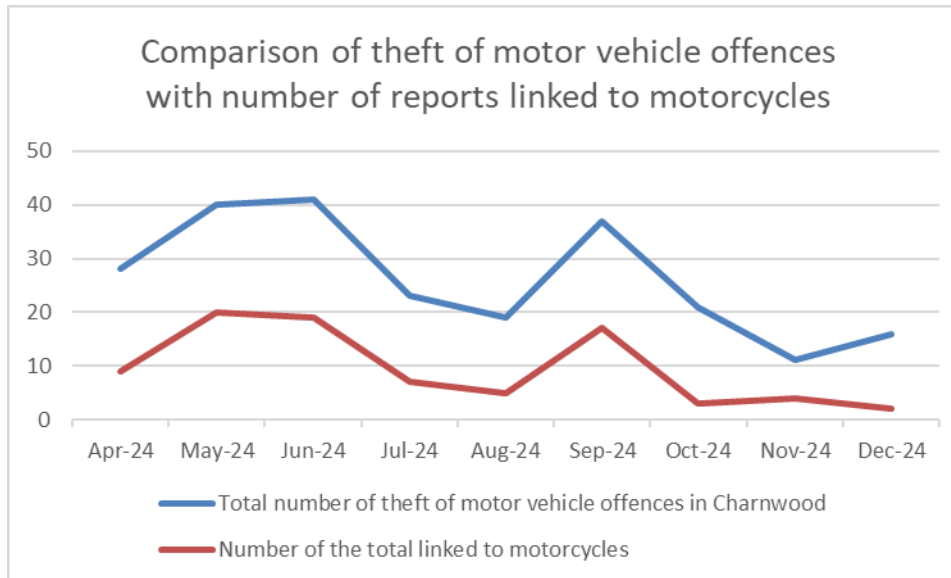
The crime data for the Warwick Way estate also supports a reduction in recorded crime. The below data provided for Figure 1.2 is taken from crime records affecting public confidence (violence in a public place, theft, public disorder, criminal damage and arson):

Figure 1.2 – Crime data in the area of the Warwick Way estate.



Closely linked to the Warwick Way estate ASB are the motorcycle issues affecting Charnwood that were prominent in earlier quarters. Similar multi-agency work has successfully reduced the number of reports being made to the police and local authority. During Q3 the number of motorcycles stolen in Charnwood has reduced compared to previous quarters (see Figure 1.3).

Figure 1.3 – Comparison of theft of motor vehicle offences with the number of reports linked to motorcycles.



(above figures up to and incl. 19th Dec)

Seek a 5% reduction in ASB Case Review activations with youth related ASB as a primary aggravating factor (baseline figure 2022/23 data set).

The CSP has not received any ASB Case Reviews with Youth-related ASB as a primary aggravating factor in Q3.

There have been five ASB case reviews for 2024/25 and none have been identified as 'youth related'.

The ASB experienced at Sidings Park (discussed above) had potential where the threshold for an ASB Case Review would likely have been met but the multi-agency response and successful resolution has increased confidence in the victim and has prevented the review being activated.

The number of Youth Related High Risk Cases referred to the Youth Joint Action Group will be monitored.

The Charnwood Youth JAG convened two meetings in Q3 discussing four new referrals alongside existing cases. The referrals came from a mixture of local police neighbourhood team members and colleagues from Family Help. Three of the four referrals are associated to the ASB in the area of Sidings park, Loughborough. The Youth JAG chair is also in collaboration with Family Help at regular school catch up meetings in order to encourage further referrals from education.

Seek a 5% increase in the number of interventions taken against young perpetrators of ASB under the LLR ASB Incremental process (baseline figure 2022/23 data set) and seek a 5% increase in completed Anti-Social Behaviour Contracts (ABC) contracts with successful outcomes (baseline figure – 2022/23 data set)

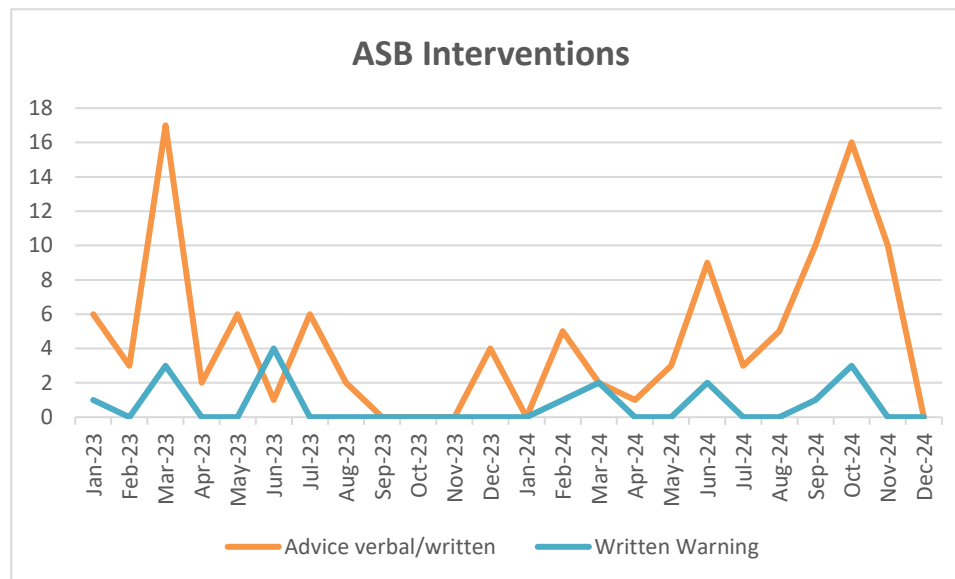
ASB interventions taken from the shared ASB database “Sentinel” shows a heavy reliance on the following types of intervention:

- Advice verbal / Written
- Written Warning

These intervention types are relatively low on the incremental approach and gives young people the opportunity at an early stage to change their behaviour before other sanctions are considered.

During Q3, 26 young people were issued with verbal or written advice and 3 young people were issued a Written Warning for their behaviour. This is an increase in ASB interventions compared to Q2 with 11 more young people being given verbal or written advice (See Figure 1.4). This is an expected increase in interventions due to the escalation of ASB in the area of Sidings Walk and the enforcement actions of the police Neighbourhood team and their proactive patrols.

Figure 1.4 – monthly comparison of the number of ASB interventions.



(above figures up to and incl. 19th Dec)

During Q3 five Acceptable Behaviour Contracts (ABC) have been signed by young people in partnership with the ASB Reduction Officer from Youth Justice. 3 of the 5 contracts are associated with ASB in the Sidings Park area. Unfortunately, one ABC has been prematurely ended due to a continued breach of conditions and lack of engagement by the young person. Should the behaviour continue, consideration will be given to an application for a civil injunction or criminal behaviour order.

During ASB Awareness Week at the end of November 2024, Leicester County Council introduced a new 'Easy-to-read' document for ASB interventions. The YJAG chair was part of the steering group working on this project to improve the understanding of what is being asked of young people despite potential learning difficulties. Leicestershire's Youth Justice Service identified that of their 2022/23 cohort, 84% of young people open to the service had a speech, language, or communication need. This new approach will hopefully reduce re-occurrences of ASB.

Monitor the number of young people who attend and complete diversionary activities.

The Partnership funds the following Youth Projects:

- Love4Life have been busy during this quarter arranging the remaining workshops in schools around healthy relationships. The remaining workshops are scheduled to take place in Q4.
- Go-Getta youth engagement mentoring – Go Getta continue to deliver 121 and small group work mentoring intervention.

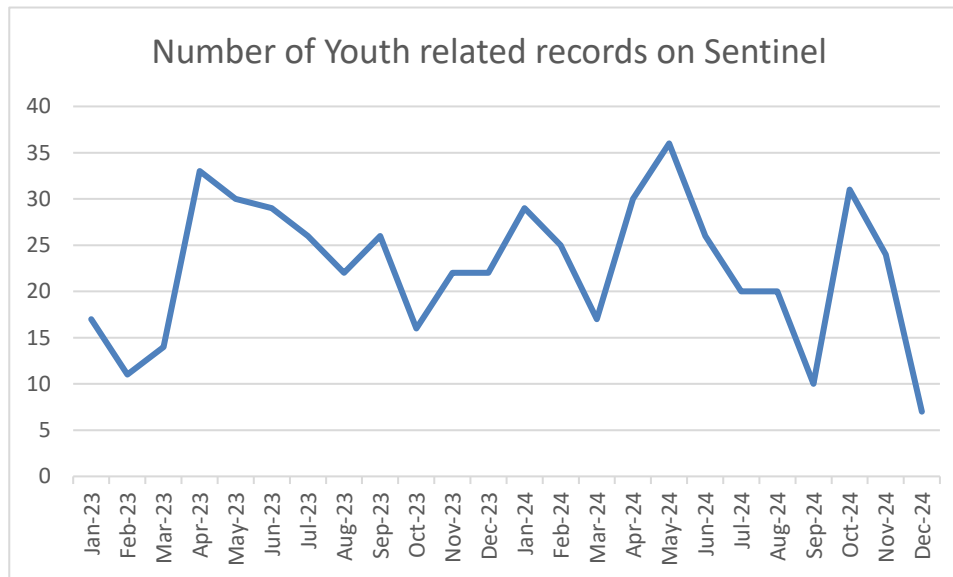
- Go Getta detached youth work on the Warwick Way estate, Loughborough.
- Go Getta – weekly venue-based youth work at the Hut, Ashby Road, Loughborough
- Leicester City in the Community - football sessions to two age groups, 12-14 years, and 15-18 years at two venues in Loughborough.
- Subsidised leisure centre membership/pass scheme for targeted families via referrals from Family Help, Go-Getta, Falcon Support Services and Care Leavers Team. Since the re-start of this scheme, over 340 gym and swimming sessions have utilised the sessions at the subsidised rate.

Achieve a year-on-year reduction in reported youth related ASB cases (baseline figure 2022/23 data set).

Recorded youth related ASB records for Q3 show an increase from the previous quarter (62 records compared to 50 records in Q2). When the data from Q3 of the previous year are compared the figures are relatively similar (62 records in Q3 of 24/25 and 60 records in Q3 of 23/24) (see Figure 1.5).

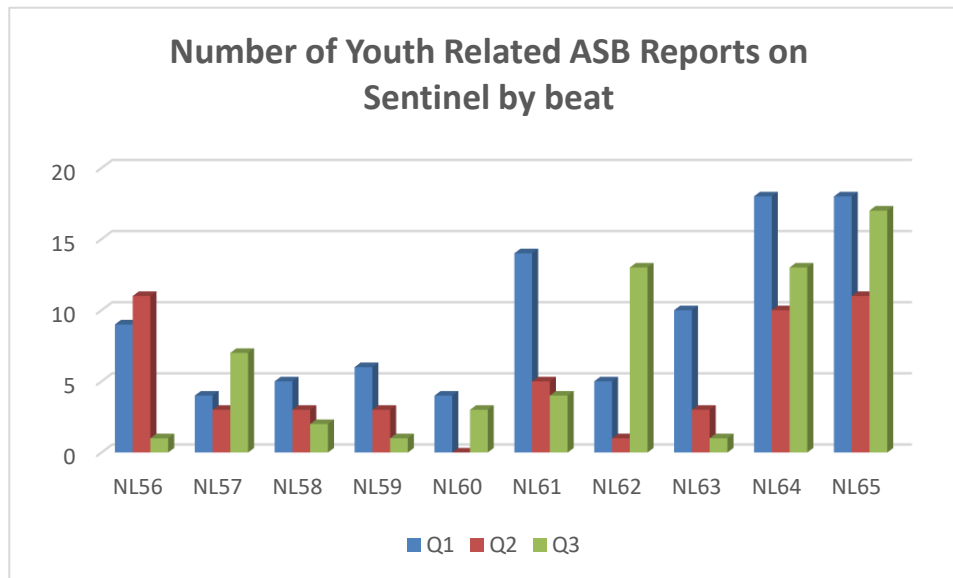
The rise in ASB experienced at Sidings park is a contributing factor to the increase during October and November 2024.

Figure 1.5 - monthly comparison for youth related ASB recorded on Sentinel for Charnwood.



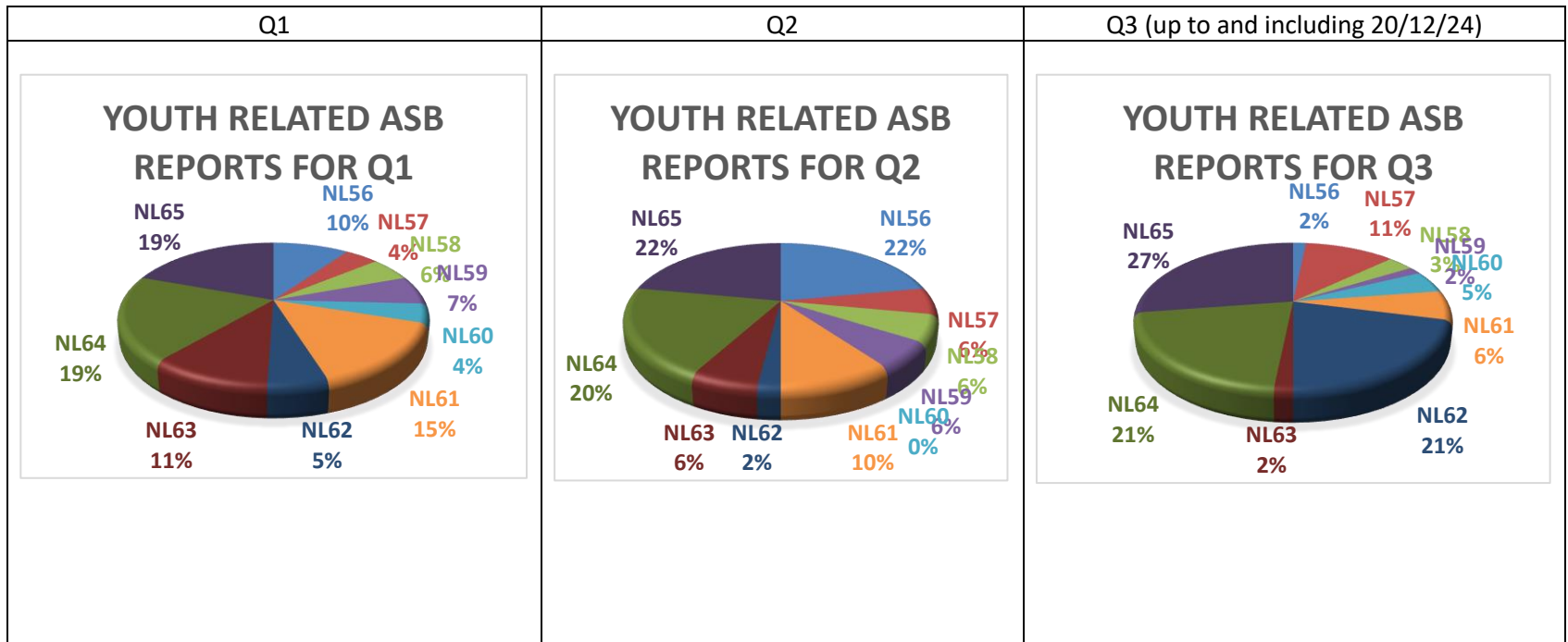
A comparison of youth related ASB reports by Neighbourhood beat for Q1-Q3 show NL64 and NL65 have the greatest reports with NL61 and NL62 having spikes in ASB reports during Q1 and Q3 respectively (see Figure 1.6).

Figure 1.6 – Neighbourhood Beat comparison of Youth related ASB reports recorded on Sentinel.



During Q3 Neighbourhood beat areas NL62 (21%) NL64 (21%) and NL65 (27%) recorded the highest amount of youth related ASB (see Figure 1.7). Neighbourhood beat NL64 recorded 13 youth related ASB reports during Q3 at various locations across the beat and different types of behaviour. Neighbourhood beat NL65 recorded 17 youth related ASB reports during Q3 with 11 records linked to Sidings park. Neighbourhood beat NL62 recorded 13 youth related ASB reports during Q3. A number of these reports were linked to ASB at two fast food establishments in Loughborough Town Centre (German Doner Kebab and Mcdonalds) and ASB at Carillon shopping Centre. The Police beat team have issued verbal advice and written warnings to those identified from these incidents.

Figure 1.7 – breakdown of Youth related ASB cases recorded on Sentinel by Neighbourhood beat area per quarter.



Priority 3 – To reduce criminal exploitation

Update/s -
including specific
work, initiatives,
projects etc. that


N/A

<i>contribute to priority 3</i>	
Priority 4 – To deliver statutory duties: Preventing Extremism; Community Triggers; Tackling substance misuse; Serious Violence Duty; Domestic Homicide Reviews.	
Update/s - <i>including specific work, initiatives, projects etc. that contribute to priority 4</i>	
Budget / Resource Implications	
Any key risks / issues	
Planned activity in the next Quarter – <i>include any specific work, initiatives, projects etc that will contribute to above CSP themes and priorities</i>	
Any other update, developments, achievements, challenges / opportunities	
Gaps/Support Required	

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CHARNWOOD COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP REPORT

ITEM 10

Organisation	Leicestershire Fire & Rescue Service	Author	Station Manager Graham Surridge	Date	1 st January 2025
Subject Title	Fire & Rescue Update				
Summary <i>(Purpose, background & context for the report update)</i>	To provide the CSP with a report regarding fire service-related incidents and the initiatives being undertaken to make our communities safer.				
Recommendations <i>(Any recommendations for the CSP to consider)</i>	NA				
Performance Data <i>(Insert any relevant performance data)</i>	 CRMP - Our Plan 2024-2028.pdf https://leics-fire.gov.uk/resources/753				
Theme 1 – Making Communities Safer					
Priority 1 – Prevent and disrupt criminality focusing on reducing All Crime, creating safer communities, free from harm and violence					
Priority 2 – Proactively tackle all ASB with a focus on reducing alcohol / substance misuse related incidents and street related ASB					
Update/s - <i>including specific work, initiatives, projects etc. that contribute to Theme 1</i>	ASB – (fire related). Initiative undertaken at various schools and colleges within the Charnwood District to educate young people on the dangers of fire setting, arson and being associated with groups of people who may engage in this activity. Aim to continue in 2025. Water safety – MOD 3 DEFRA swift water rescue training now almost complete for Loughborough personnel and Birstall to receive same in October / November. Increased provision of water rescue equipment in Charnwood district. Successful Community safety day (fire and road safety event) took place in the Autumn at Loughborough station. Plans to repeat annually.				
Theme 2 – Protecting Vulnerable People					

Priority 3 – Prevent violence and exploitation whilst supporting victims: including criminal exploitation, serious violence, domestic / sexual violence, abuse, modern slavery and human trafficking	
Priority 4 – Prevent people from being drawn into terrorism and take positive action in respect of hate crime	
Update/s - including specific work, initiatives, projects etc. that contribute to Theme 2	<p>Provide Home Safety Checks to the vulnerable to promote fire safety within the home and identify any other issues which may result in referrals to partner agencies.</p> <p>Joint Farm Fire Safety initiative with the Rural Policing team – provide information around fire safety on farms and offer home safety checks for what can be seen as a vulnerable group due to isolated locations.</p> <p>Community safety team visit to Falcon centre to provide fire safety advice to residents and staff.</p>
Theme 3 – Improving Community Confidence, Engagement and Cohesion	
Priority 5 – Build stronger cohesive communities with a focus on increasing community confidence	
Update/s - including specific work, initiatives, projects etc. that contribute to Theme 3	<p>Post incident responses following significant incidents to provide information and safety messages.</p> <p>Increased social media footprint for safety messaging (water, fire, road). Facebook outreach has increased station audience by over 100,000 views.</p>
Budget / Resource Implications	Budget within our current allowance and resourced for Loughborough, Birstall and Shepshed fire stations.
Any key risks / issues	NA
Planned activity in the next Quarter – include any specific work, initiatives, projects etc. that will contribute to	<p>Continued progress in line with the Fire Service CRMP 2024-2028 and the specific station District Plans for 2024-2025</p> <p>increase in Road Traffic Collision's (RTC). The re instatement of the Charnwood Road Safety Committee (cancelled during Covid) will assist in identifying trends and what joint actions can be taken to reduce themes. Joint initiatives being discussed with Police and other</p>

<i>above CSP themes and priorities</i>	stakeholders to reduce risk from car cruise events. Stations broadening social media reach further to proliferate road safety messaging to all areas, urban and rural.
Any other update, developments, achievements, challenges / opportunities	Challenge to address ASB within the Charnwood District, specifically within the Loughborough area. School and College initiatives to continue in 2024/25 where possible to maintain reduction in deliberate fires.
Gaps/Support Required	Any assistance from partner agencies to work collaboratively to identify vulnerable people within the Charnwood District to enable home safety checks to be delivered.



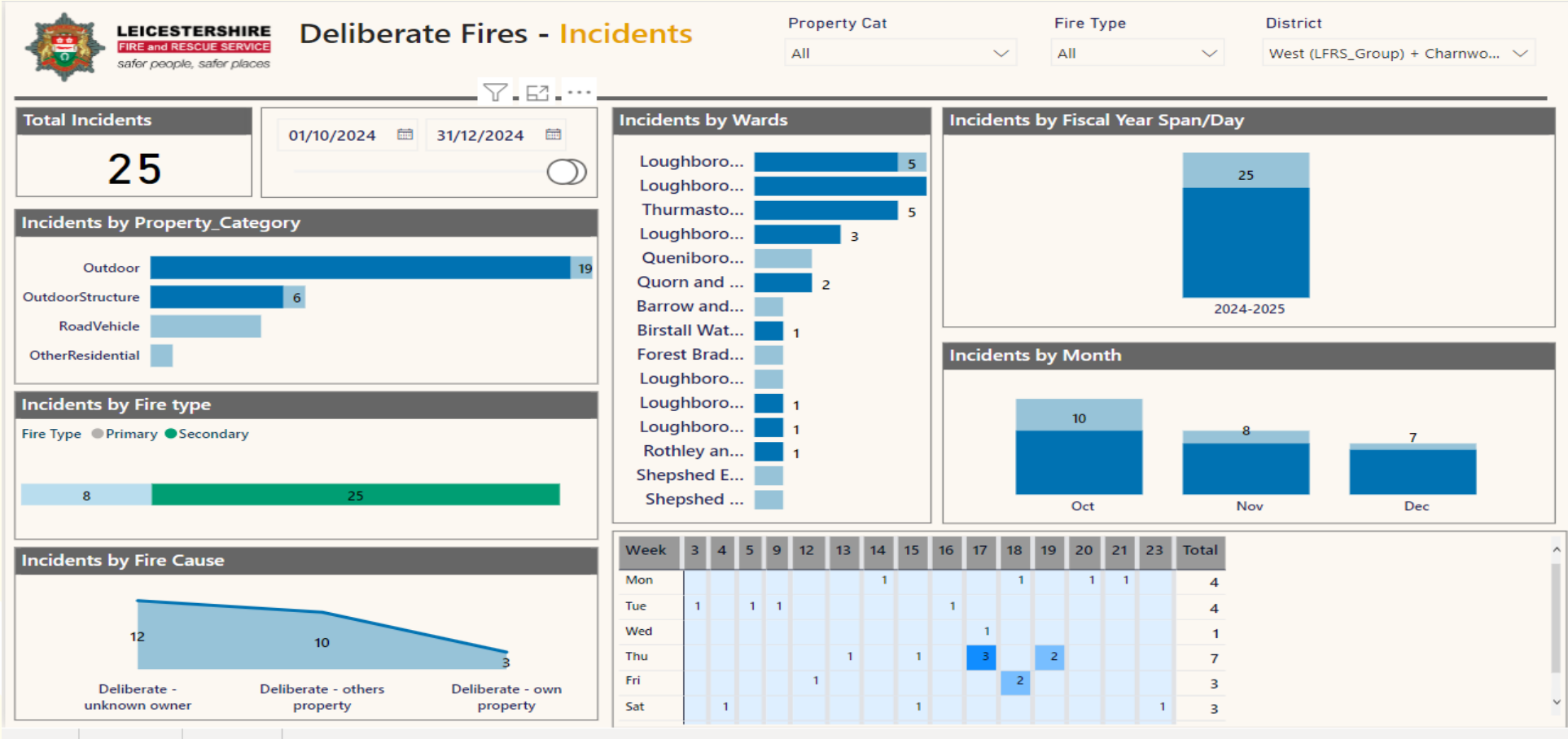
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FIRE and RESCUE SERVICE



Deliberate *Secondary Fires (1st Oct – Dec 31st 2024)



*Secondary fires are generally small outdoor fires, not involving people or property. These include refuse fires, grassland fires and fires in derelict buildings or vehicles, unless these fires involved casualties or rescues, or five or more pumping appliances attended, in which case they become primary fires. Also, LFRS considers 'non-insurable property or items'



Deliberate Secondary Fires

Deliberate Secondary Fires (1st Apr 23 – 31st Dec 23) = 96

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56% increase

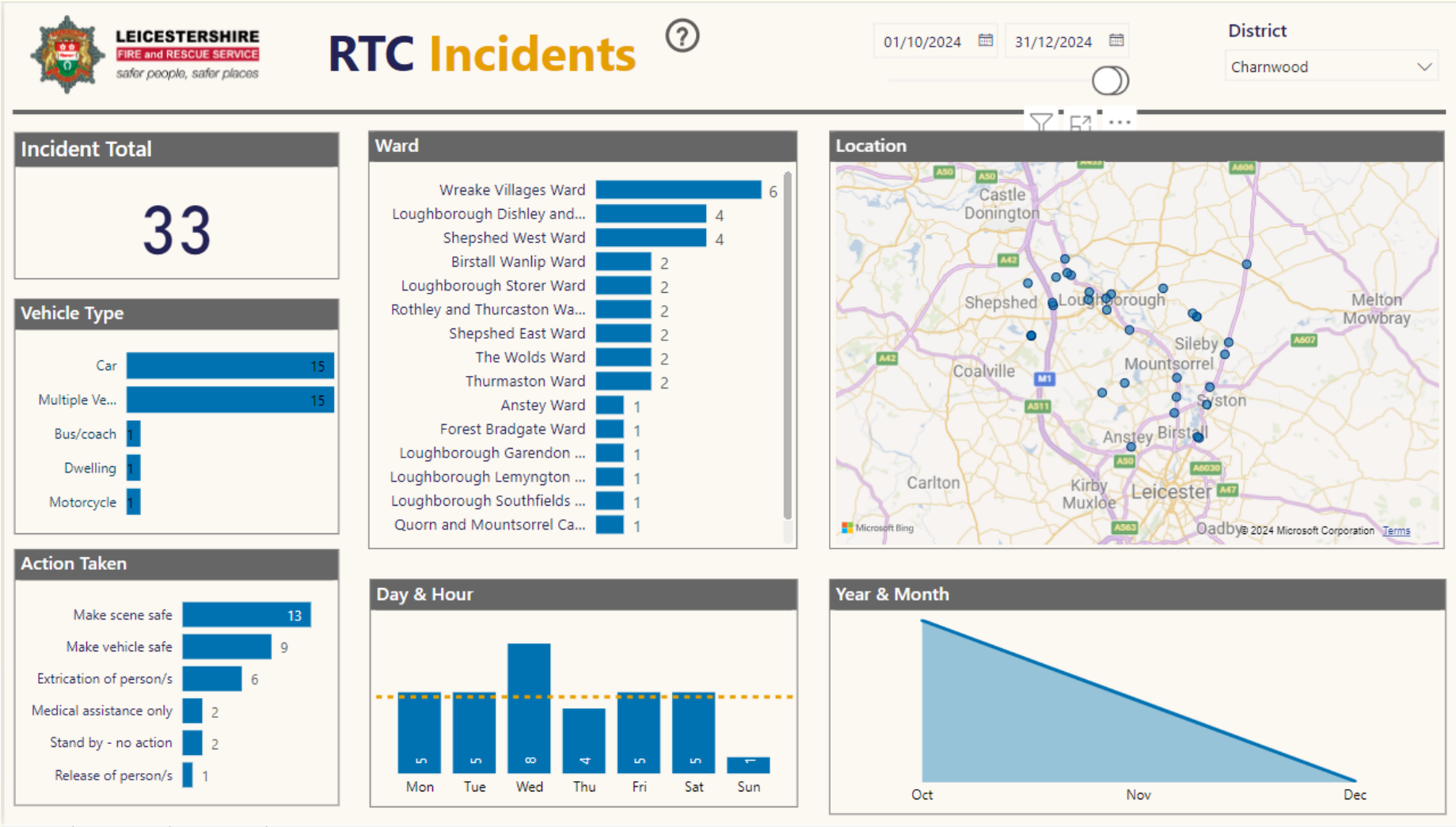
Primary Fires

*Primary fires are in line with the same period,
2023

***Primary fires** are potentially more serious fires that harm people or cause damage to property and meet at least one of the following conditions:

- any fire that occurred in a (non-derelect) building, vehicle or (some) outdoor structures
- any fire involving fatalities, casualties or rescues
- any fire attended by LFRS also uses any fire involving 'insurable property'
- five or more pumping appliances

Road Traffic Collisions (1st Oct 24 to 31st Dec 24)



Road Traffic Collisions

Road Traffic Collisions (1st Apr 23 – 31st Dec 23) = **91**

Road Traffic Collisions (1st Apr 24 – 31st Dec 24) = **94**

3% increase

Fatalities in RTC's – 2024 (same time period) = **0** **100% decrease**
2023 (same time period) = 2

Non-Fatal Injuries – 2024 (same time period) = 33 **33% decrease**
2023 (same time period) = 51

Home Safety Checks

Home Safety Checks (successful) – 1st Oct 24 – 31st Dec 24 = **494**
Charnwood Current year to date 1086 successful HSC

Dwelling fires in Charnwood are up by 9 from the same period last year to 15
but in line with 7- year average

LFRS monitoring for longer term data but dwelling fires following upward trend currently.

Lithium-ion related fires on increase nationally.

End...

**COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP
16TH JANUARY 2025**

FORWARD PROGRAMME

ITEM	DETAIL	DATE	ACTION BY
Appointment of Chair/Vice-chair	<p>The appointment of a Vice-chair is required at the first meeting following the start of each Council Year.</p> <p>(The terms of reference state that the Cabinet Lead Member for Community Safety will chair the Partnership)</p>	<p>First meeting of the new civic year <i>(Annual)</i></p>	<p>Committee Clerk</p>
Performance Update	<p>Standing Item</p>	<p>January 2025</p>	<p>Insp C. Dickens/A. Fadesco</p>
Partner Updates	<p>Standing item, to include;</p> <p>Student Street Support Scheme Update and Loughborough University Update</p> <p>Leicestershire County Council Update</p> <p>Turning Point</p> <p>Violence Reduction Network</p> <p>Loughborough BID Update</p> <p>Leicestershire Probation Service</p> <p>Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service</p>	<p>January 2025</p>	<p>A Dales G Samra-Rai P Singleton S Devshi G Strong L Brown M Clay G Surridge</p>

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2023/26CSP Plan Update	Standing Item Safeguarding Communities from Violent Offences To reduce harm caused by youth ASB and youth crime To reduce criminal exploitation	January 2025	Insp Charlotte Dickens/ G. Vassallo/ PC Phil Martindale
Finance and Performance Scrutiny Committee Update	An update on the outcome of the Council's scrutiny of the Community Safety Partnership at the meeting of the Finance and Performance Scrutiny Committee	January 2025 <i>(Annual)</i>	Giuseppe Vassallo/Lee Mansfield
Partnership Strategic Assessment and Community Safety Partnership Plan 2023-26	Update to be submitted for consideration and review	January 2025 <i>(Annual)</i>	A. Fadesco / G. Vassallo
Update on Early Release of Prisoners Scheme	To update on the Early Release of Prisoners Scheme	January 2025	Maddie Clay
Draft Delivery Group Action Plans	2025/26 plans to be submitted for consideration and approval	April 2025 <i>(Annual)</i>	G. Vassallo
PCC Attendance	The PCC will be in attendance at this meeting.	10 July 2025	
PCC Crime Plan	To allow the partnership to review the PCC Crime Plan.	TBC	
Community Safety Partnership Scrutiny – Finance and Performance Scrutiny Committee – 25th November 2025			
Future CSP Meetings 16th January 2025 (10am – 12pm) 24th April 2025 (10am – 12pm) 10th July 2025 (10am – 12pm) 9th October 2025 (10am – 12pm)			