

Jarrow Community Area Forum

Northumbria Police

1.0 Purpose of Report

The following report provides a community update and key performance information in relation to the Jarrow area over the past 6 weeks (report generated Wednesday 1st July 2026).

2.0 Key Updates

Incidents

South Tyneside Area Command is showing a total of 40,353 incidents in the last 12 months.

Within Jarrow area, a total of 976 incidents were reported to Northumbria Police in the current 6-week period.

It is expected in line with previous trends that incidents will show a slight increase as we move towards the summer months. This is typically a time when we see increased anti-social behaviour (both youth and adult) and an increase in the use of off road / electric motorcycles.

Throughout this report the following date periods will be used:

- This reporting period – 21st May- 30th June 2026
- Same period 2025 – 21st May - 30th June 2025
- Previous reporting period – 26th March- 21st May 2026

Incidents for this reporting period	Incidents in same period 2025	Incidents for previous reporting period
976	986	1212

Crimes

Crimes in this reporting period	Crimes in same period 2025	Crimes in previous reporting period
408	428	486

Of the 408 recorded crimes committed in the past 6 weeks, the highest categories of offences are as follows:

- Theft and handling - 85
- Violence against the person (without injury)-66
- Criminal damage - 43
- Public disorder - 18
- Violence against the person (with injury) – 34
- Sexual offences - 19
- Burglary - 21

The streets with the highest number of crimes for this period are:

Morrisons Viking Precinct

20 crimes at this location all of which are from Morrisons which are broken down as follows:

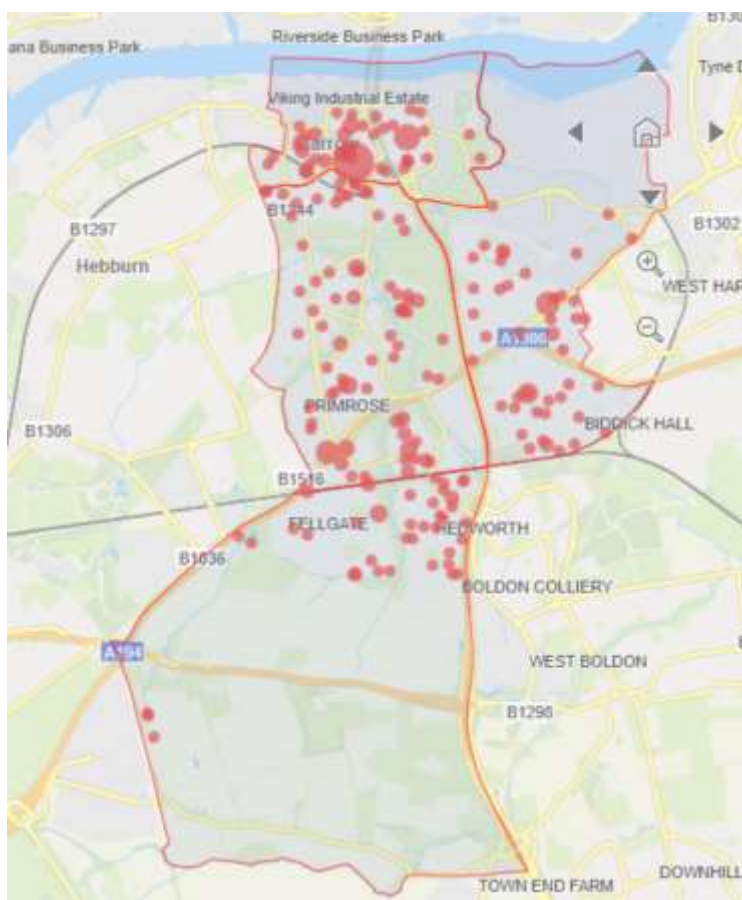
- Theft shoplifting (17 offences)
- Damage to motor vehicle (1 offence)
- Theft from motor vehicle (1 offence)

Abbey Drive – Morrisons Daily

10 crimes at this location which are all shoplifting offences.

South Tyneside has a dedicated shoplifting SPOC who is responsible for collecting and collating evidence of shoplifting offences allowing neighbourhood officers to tackle offenders as soon as possible. There have been several recent instances of offenders being charged with multiple offences across the Borough.

Individuals responsible for Abbey Drive have been arrested and charged with the offences resulting in 53 charges. The offender has continued to steal after having bail conditions imposed. A remand application was submitted but not authorised.



Burglary - Residential and Non-Residential / Commercial

Burglary crimes in this reporting period	Burglary crimes in same period 2025	Burglary crimes in previous reporting period
Residential - 15	Residential - 7	Residential - 16
Business - 6	Business - 4	Business - 4

The above offences are spread throughout the area. There are no obvious correlations between the offences which have been committed on different dates. NPT have carried out a number of Nightshift Duties in plain clothes to proactively disrupt and prevent burglary crime in the area.

Vehicle crime

Vehicle crimes in this reporting period	Vehicle crimes in same period 2025	Vehicle crimes in previous reporting period
11 TWOC – 6 VEH INTER – 2 TFMV - 3	14 TWOC – 6 VEH INTER – 4 TFMV - 4	15 TWOC -9 Veh Inter -1 TFMV - 5

Hate Crime

Hate crimes in this reporting period	Hate crimes in same period 2025	Hate crimes in previous reporting period
5	11	3

There was a total of 5 reported hate crimes recorded in the current period which are broken down as follows:

- Public order (3)
- Theft (1)
- Violence (1)

A hate crime marker is added to a crime when a victim or witness believes that the offence was motivated by prejudice of a protected characteristic.

Anti-Social Behaviour

ASB Incidents in this reporting period	ASB Incidents in same period 2025	ASB incidents in previous reporting period
68	50	72

In the current 6 week period there have been a total of 68 ASB incidents, the highest categories are as follows:

- Neighbourly disputes - 18
- Motorcycle disorder – 7
- Nuisance - 12

NPT have conducted, and continue to conduct, dedicated patrols in ASB hotspot areas. By working alongside colleagues from South Tyneside Council's Business carrying out joint visits to regular neighbour disputes and issuing orders where required. Patrols have also been linked with Community Responder Teams as we continue to tackle those who cause ASB throughout the area.

The number of incidents has decreased slightly since the last period. A rise in ASB at this time of year is expected as the weather improves and we move into the lighter nights.

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