

South Shields (Jarrow and Boldon) 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 Boldon Colliery area over the past 8 weeks (report generated Wednesday 24th June 2026).

2.0 Key Updates

Incidents

South Tyneside Area Command is showing a total of 40,139 incidents in the last 12 months (this is an increase of 0.5% on the previous 12 months).

Within the Boldon Colliery area, a total of 100 incidents were reported to Northumbria Police in the current 8-week period.

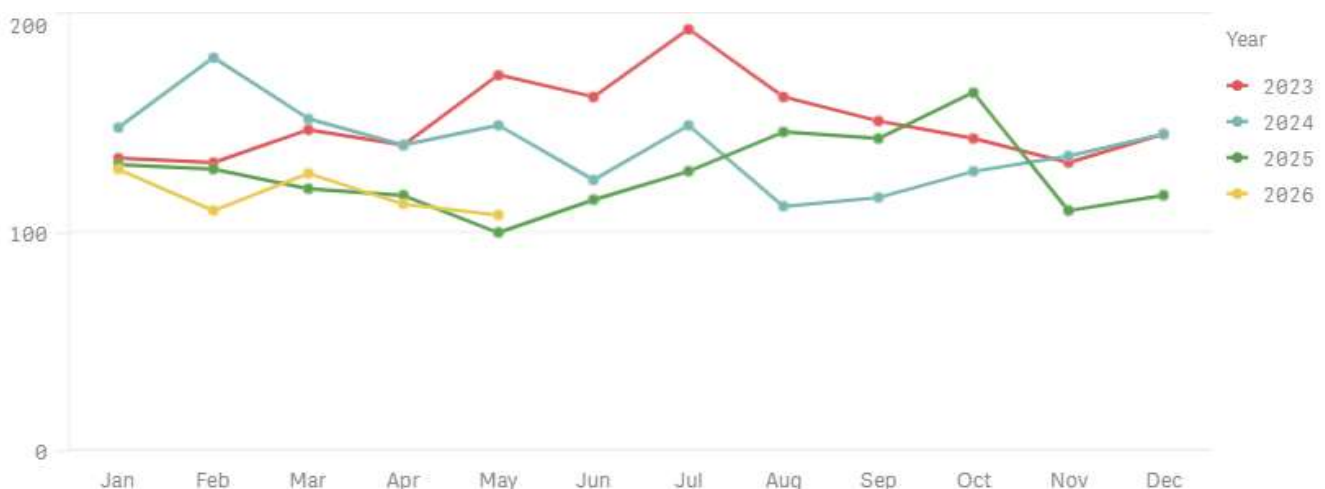
It is expected, in line with previous trends, that incidents increase slightly over the summer months. This is typically a time when we see increased anti-social behaviour (both youth and adult) including an increase in the use of off road / electric motorcycles.

Throughout this report the following date periods will be used:

- This reporting period – 29th April-23rd June 2026
- Same period 2025 – 29th April-23rd June 2025
- Previous reporting period – 3rd March-28th April 2026

Incidents for this reporting period	Incidents in same period 2025	Incidents for previous reporting period
220	201	229

A summary of incidents in recent years is shown below:



Crimes

Crimes in this reporting period	Crimes in same period 2025	Crimes in previous reporting period
100	67	86

Of the 100 recorded crimes committed in the past 8 weeks, the highest categories of offences are as follows:

- Violence against the person (without injury) – 23%
- Theft and handling – 22%
- Violence against the person (with injury) – 15%
- Criminal damage – 11%
- Public disorder – 10%
- Burglary – 10%

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

- New Road
- North Road
- East View

North Road

14 crimes at this location which have all occurred at Asda and are broken down as follows:

- Theft (8 offences)
- Public order (2 offences)
- Assault (2 offences)
- Criminal Damage (1 offence)
- Burglary (1 offence)

One of the assault crimes is linked to a shoplifting offence and has occurred at the same time as the associated shoplifting offence.

New Road

10 crimes at this location, all of which have occurred in a care home and are minor assaults by residents on other residents.

East View

7 crimes at this location, all of which occurred at Herons:

- Theft (5 offences)
- Public order (1 offence)
- Criminal damage (1 offence)

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.

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 - 5	Residential - 1	Residential - 1
Commercial - 5	Commercial - 0	Commercial - 2

The above offences are spread throughout Boldon Colliery. There is no obvious correlations between the offences.

Vehicle crime

Vehicle crimes in this reporting period	Vehicle crimes in same period 2025	Vehicle crimes in previous reporting period
5	2	5

In the current reporting period over 3 of the offences are damage to motor vehicles, 1 is a theft of a vehicle and the other an attempted theft of a motorcycle. Thefts, and attempted thefts, of motorcycles continue to be an issue across the Borough and owners of motorcycles are reminded of the requirement to ensure they are kept secure at all times.

Hate Crime

Hate crimes in this reporting period	Hate crimes in same period 2025	Hate crimes in previous reporting period
1	3	6

There were a total of 1 reported hate crimes recorded in the current period which was related to homophobic abuse.

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

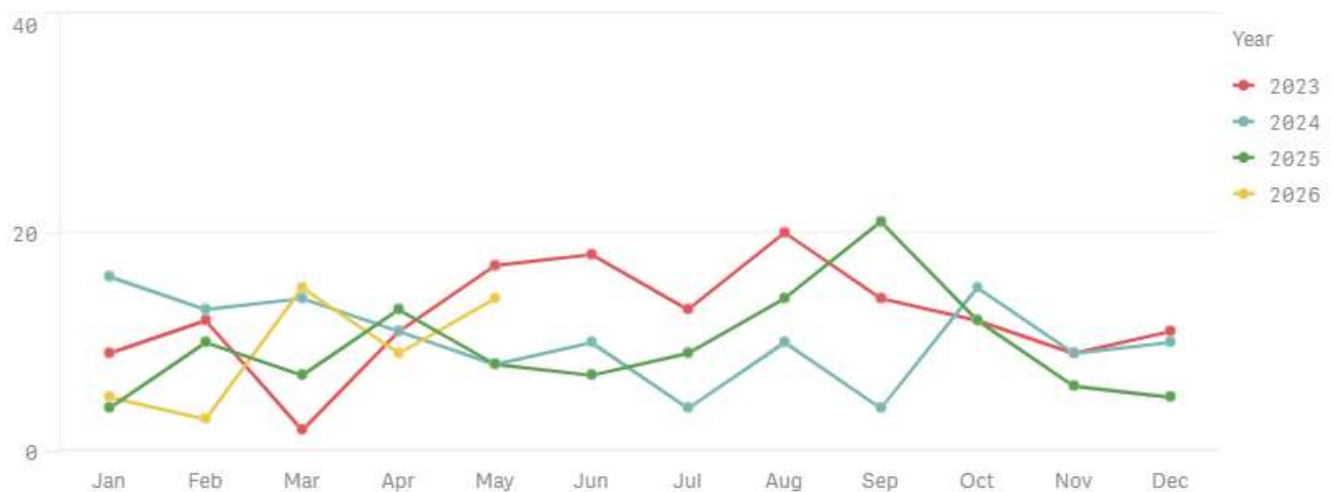
ASB Incidents in this reporting period	ASB Incidents in same period 2025	ASB incidents in previous reporting period
21	14	23

In the current 8-week period there have been a total of 21 ASB incidents, the highest categories are as follows:

- Motorcycle disorder - 38%
- Neighbourly disputes - 19%
- Other ASB (nuisance) - 19%
- Noise complaint (residential) - 10%

NPT have conducted, and continue to conduct, dedicated patrols under Operation Coastwatch and Project Shield / Project Guardian in ASB hotspot areas, as well as patrols throughout Boldon Colliery. By working alongside colleagues from South Tyneside Council's Business and Community Responder Teams we continue to tackle those who cause ASB throughout the area and wider Borough.

A summary of ASB incidents in recent years is shown below:



Any Other Business to Note (AOB)

None

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