

South Shields, West Shields
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 West Shields area over the past 8 weeks. (Report generated 5/07/26).
Biddick Hall / Whiteleas / West Harton / Tyne Dock / West Park

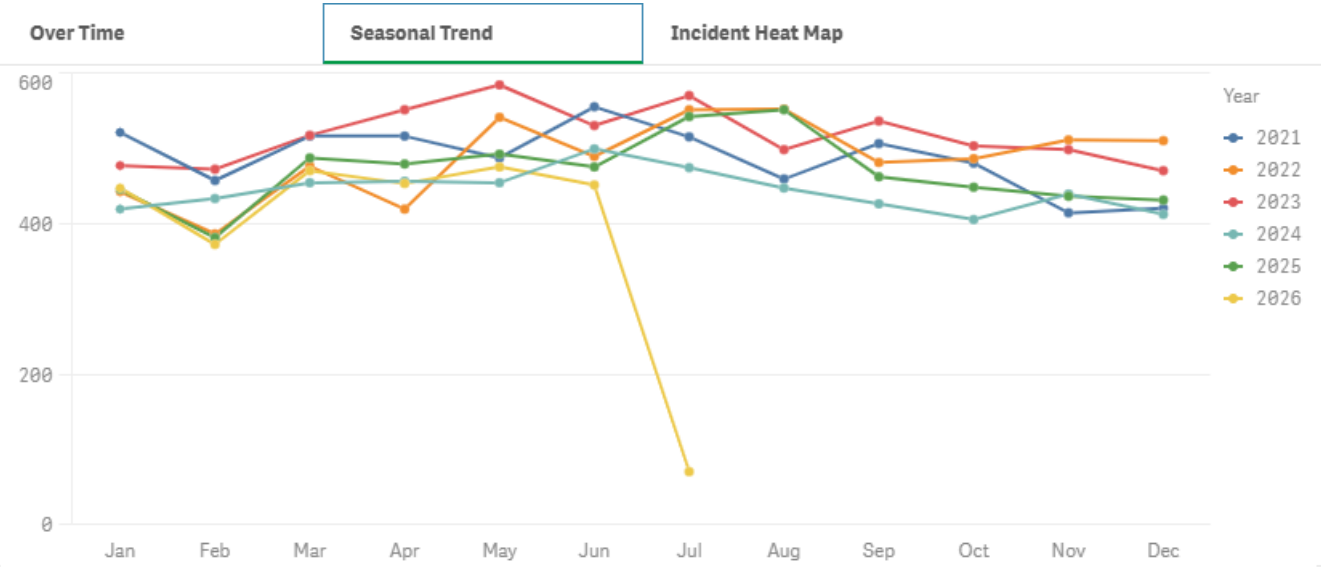
2.0 Key Updates

Incidents

West Shields area of South Tyneside covering West Park, Biddick Hall and Whiteleas (B4 B5) had 426 reported incidents in the past 28-day period.

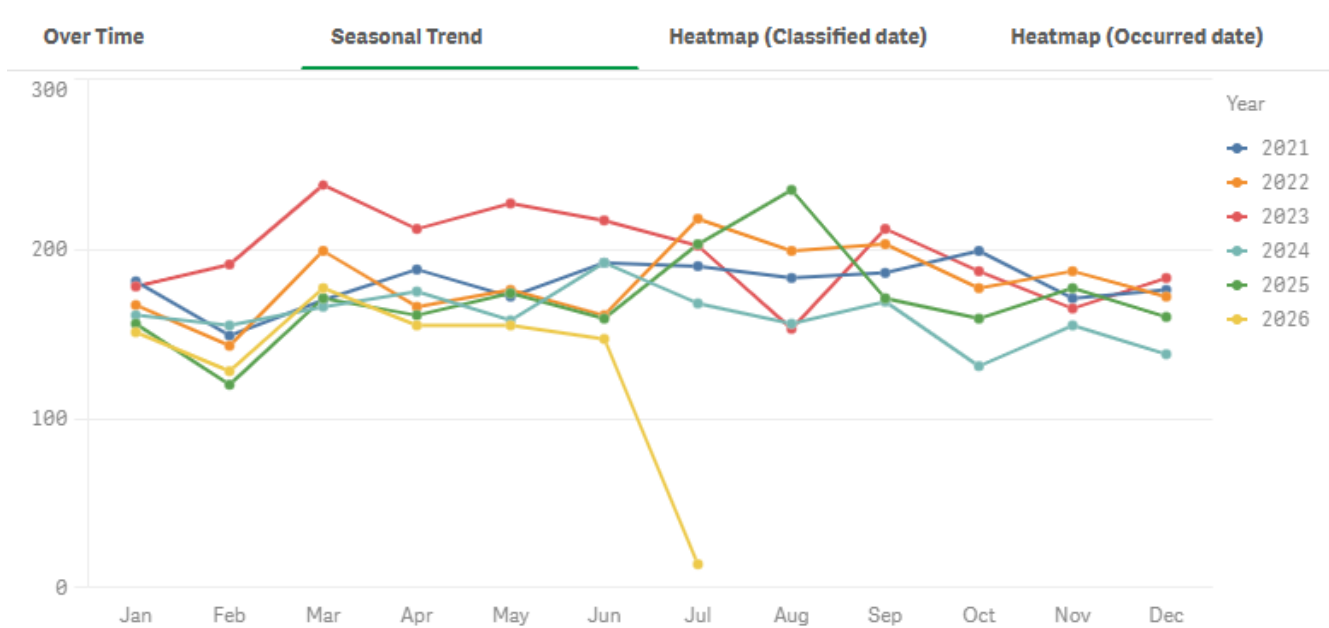
Within this area, a total of 426 incidents were reports to Northumbria Police in the current 28day period. This is slightly lower than the previous 455 incidents reported in the previous 28-day period, a decrease of -6%. The below graph shows our year-on-year demand.

Incidents in same period 2025	Incidents in previous reporting period	Incidents for this reporting period
455	455	120



Crimes

Crimes in same period 2025	Crimes in previous reporting period	Crimes for this reporting period
176	278	123



There have been 123 crimes recorded in this period, a -21% decrease compared to the previous 28-day period.

Of the crimes reported the majority crimes are violence against the person without injury 42, 8 crimes for Theft and Handling, and 24 crimes for criminal damage, the rest are various other offences.

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

- Harton Lane
- Boldon Lane
- Stanhope Road (Sainsburys)

Harton Lane

There have been 12 crimes reported on Harton Lane. Mainly violence against the person and public disorder. Most of these crimes have occurred in and around South Tyneside Hospital.

Stanhope Road

Stanhope Road had a total of 3 crimes within the last 28-day period - these are all shoplifting related at the Sainsbury's store.

Boldon Lane

Within the last 28-day period 9 crimes have occurred on this location - these were mainly shoplifting.

Burglary both residential and OTD

7 burglaries reported within the past 28day period in West Shields.

Burglary crimes in same period 2025	Burglary crimes in previous reporting period	Burglary crimes for this reporting period
Residential - 6	Residential - 5	Residential - 6
Commercial - 2	Commercial - 0	Commercial - 1

There were 6 reported residential burglaries in this current period. Offences occurred throughout the area, there was no major pattern - the burglaries are unknown offenders stealing money and belongings from the residential properties, a few of the homes were already vacant .

Vehicle crime

Vehicle crimes in same period 2025	Vehicle crimes in previous reporting period	Vehicle crimes for this reporting period
2	1	8

There have been 8 vehicle related crimes reported within the last 8 weeks.

5 crimes - theft from motor vehicle

1 crime - vehicle interference

2 crimes - TWOC

This is an increase compared to last reporting period and compared to the same period last year.

Hate Crime

Hate crimes in same period 2025	Hate crimes in previous reporting period	Hate crimes for this reporting period
6	8	4

There was a total of 4 reported hate crimes recorded in the current period. These are broken down as 4 relating to public disorder.

All the crimes appeared to have been opportunistic in the fact they occurred in open public space. The crimes were mainly racist in the abuse of the victim.

A hate crime marker is added to a crime when a victim or witness involved believes the offence was motivated by prejudice of a protected characteristic. The crimes recorded have been spread over the area of.

Anti-Social Behaviour

ASB Incidents crimes in same period 2025	ASB Incidents in previous reporting period	ASB incidents for this reporting period
29	62	37

The majority of the ASB is related to 'motorcycle disorder' (11 incidents) 'other ASB nuisance' (11 incidents), inappropriate use of public space (24 incidents). The majority of ASB is related to youth disorder of some variety.

Within the past week this has mainly occurred within West Park .

NPT in the same period have seized three e-bikes and one e-scooter, with one e-bike and the e-scooter seized from West Park.

The B1 NPT continue to carry out dedicated patrols during their tour of duty and regularly engage with the local community within the areas of higher ASB.

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