

CRIME AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

BUILD A BETTER PLYMOUTH



Working with the Police in Plymouth, we'll fight the rising tide of anti-social behaviour and crime.

Lead Cabinet Members	Councillor Sally Haydon, Councillor Chris Penberthy
Lead Officer	Matt Garrett, Service Director for Community Connections
What do we know?	<p>Overall recorded crime in Plymouth increased by 7.9 per cent (1,656 crimes) in the 12 month period to end March 2022 compared with the same period the previous year.</p> <p>The biggest percentage increases are in other sexual offences, which increased by 35.8 per cent (+233), this is followed by a 24.4 per cent increase in violence with injury (+729) and 16.7 per cent in violence without injury (+599).</p>
Enabling Plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safer Plymouth Plan
Accelerated actions	<p>We have-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met with the new Chief Constable to ensure Plymouth's crime and anti-social behaviour priorities are understood and being acted on. The Leader met with Chief Constable Will Kerr during his visit to Plymouth. Councillor Evans was able to offer support in tackling crime and anti-social behaviour. Regular meetings have been agreed to discuss progress <p>Working with the Police through Safer Plymouth, our Community Safety Partnership, we will -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with the new Chief Constable to ensure Plymouth's crime and anti-social behaviour priorities are understood and being acted on; • Review and publish a new Safer Plymouth Plan; • Work with communities to decide the best way to tackle community safety issues where they are. As a first step we will speak with residents in high crime/low reporting areas through Anti-Social Behaviour Awareness week (3-9 July 2023); • Implement the new anti-social behaviour action plan; • Continue to deliver the Violence Against Women and Girls commission recommendations; • Continue to support a city-wide Public Space Protection Order to actively target alcohol related anti-social behaviour;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promote our trauma-informed practice in the city to ensure we are understanding of how trauma exposure affects our communities.
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