

**SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL
RECREATION & LEISURE COMMITTEE
17th January 2024**

Officer: Ruth Jones - Office Manager

TEAM SHREWSBURY UPDATE

Purpose of the Report

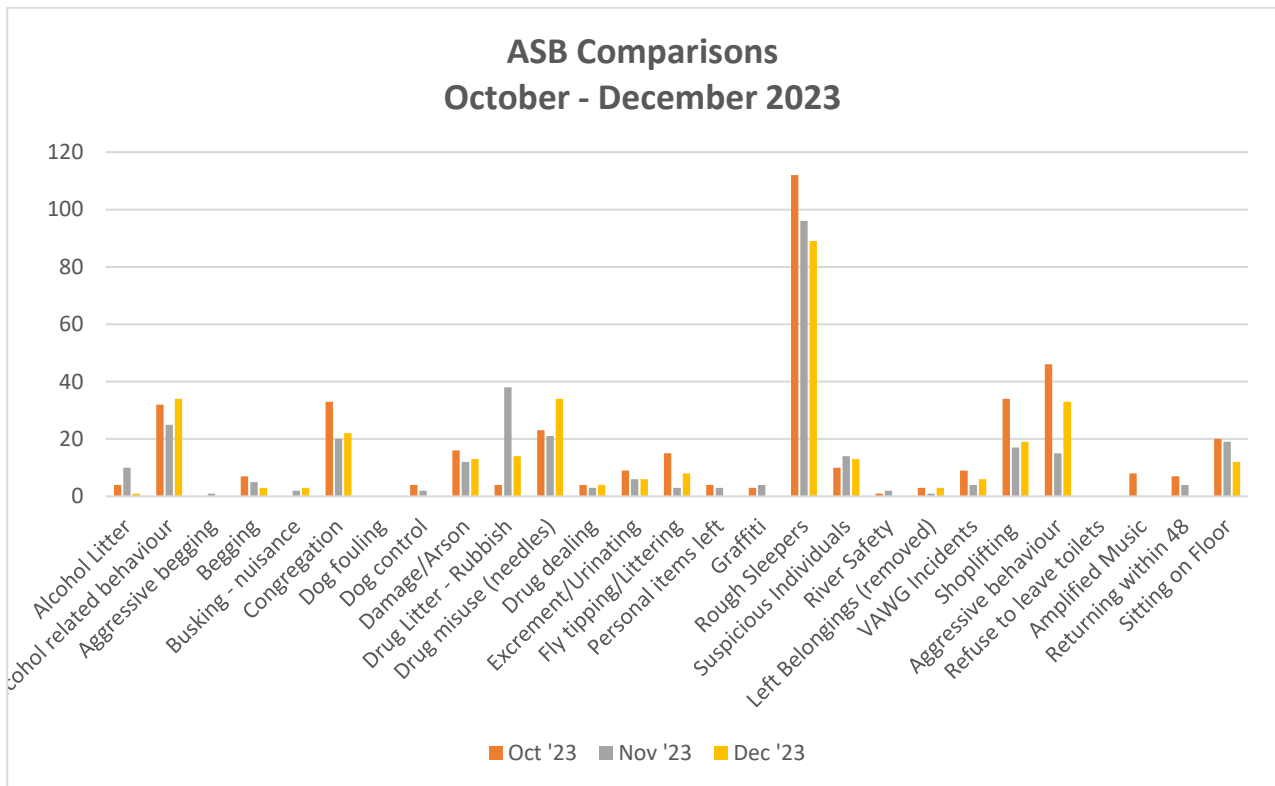
To receive an update on Team Shrewsbury

Meetings

Any ASB issues/concerns please raise via the Office Manager. Operational meetings continue fortnightly, Tactical meetings have been split into the current priorities – River Safety, ASB & Youth.

Incidents

The below shows the ASB incidents recorded October - December 2023:



Theft of Items Returned

During October - December – approximately £2,000 worth of items have been recovered and returned back to stores.

Financial Assistance

If you're struggling with the cost of living, you may be able to apply for some help from Shropshire Council. The Council's Welfare Support Team administers Local Welfare Provision schemes that can provide support for people who are struggling to meet their essential living costs.

- For queries about this, please call the team on 0345 678 9078 (option 1).
- To make an application, please call our application line, on 0345 678 9078 (option 2).

If you apply, we will need you to provide the most recent bank statement that you have received for each account held by you (and your partner if you have one). We will need to see this for current accounts, savings accounts, joint accounts, and for accounts that have a zero balance or are overdrawn. We may also ask you to provide this for other adult residents in the house. Each statement must cover a whole month. If you don't have the most recent statement, please go to your branch and ask them for a bank transaction statement for a whole month up to the current date. The statement should show your name and address, and have three columns showing all money received, all money spent and the balance.

For more information on the Welfare Support Team: <https://shropshire.gov.uk/shropshire-council/welfare-support-team-local-welfare-provision/>

For more information on help with the cost of living: <https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/cost-of-living-help/>

ARK Update

Since the re-opening of the ARK, verified rough sleepers only will continue to receive access to the ARK, with a view to extending this to those in temporary accommodation/sofa surfing early 2024. The new service with the improved structure is providing valuable assistance for the rough sleepers.

Police Contacts

Rank	Collar	First Name	Last Name	Call Sign	SNT
PCSO	6457	Jason	Amplett	FSN60	Harlescott & Sundorne
PCSO	6043	Jacqui	Baldwin	FSR60	Shrewsbury Rural West
PCSO	6387	Lyn	Birch	FSR61	Shrewsbury Rural East
PCSO	6301	Karen	Blakemore	FSS61	Meole & Cophorne
PCSO	6774	Joe	Bradley	FSC61	Shrewsbury Town Centre and Monkmoor
PCSO	6795	Sarah	Edwards	FSR61	Shrewsbury Rural West
Sgt	1228	Gary	Lansdale	FSC40	Shrewsbury Central
PC	2480	Rich	Lee	FST53	Shrewsbury Town Centre and Monkmoor
PC	2579	Simon	Lewis	FSR50	Shrewsbury Rural East
PCSO	6667	Angie	Newson	FSW63	Castlefields & Bagley
PC	123	Aly	Owen	FSS50	Meole & Cophorne
APS	2460	Phil	Parke	FSN50	Harlescott & Sundorne
PC	2578	Nathan	Puplett	FSN51	Harlescott & Sundorne
PCSO	6166	Angie	Roberts	FSC63	Shrewsbury Town Centre and Monkmoor

PCSO	6893	Stuart	Roberts	FSR61	Shrewsbury Rural East
PC	2717	Anna	Rouse	FSN52	Harlescott & Sundorne
PC	21269	Chloe	Spiers	FST52	Shrewsbury Town Centre and Monkmoor
Insp	3574	Ben	Tanfield	FSC30	Shrewsbury Central
PC	21427	Al	Taylor	FST51	Shrewsbury Town Centre and Monkmoor
PC	21125	Rich	Walters	FSR51	Shrewsbury Rural West
Sgt	1134	Neil	Ward	FSC41	Shrewsbury Central
PCSO	40587	Sarah	Williams	FSW60	Castlefields & Bagley
PC	21215	Carl	Williamson	FSW50	Castlefields & Bagley

River Safety

As part of the Safer Streets Funding, river safety videos have been created and published on www.shrewsburybid.co.uk/riversafety. Actions continue to be reviewed.

- **Water Safety Resource Material**

RLSS - <https://www.rlss.org.uk/dwp-ttretffgsdg45354367hjksakyuiydauksh>

RLSS - [Winter Water Safety | Royal Life Saving Society UK \(RLSS UK \)](#) - advice for winter water safety/floods

Home and Dry course - <https://westmerciasar.org.uk/homeanddry/free-water-safety-online-course/>

SFRS - <https://shropshirefire.gov.uk/water-safety>

- **Educational Material**

RLSS - <https://www.rlss.org.uk/pages/category/water-safety-education-resources-for-7-9-year-olds>

<https://www.rlss.org.uk/pages/category/water-safety-education-resources-for-5-7-year-olds>

RECOMMENDED:

- (i) **That the Report be noted**