

**SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL  
RECREATION & LEISURE COMMITTEE  
4<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

**Officer:** Ruth Jones - Office Manager

**TEAM SHREWSBURY UPDATE**

**Purpose of the Report**

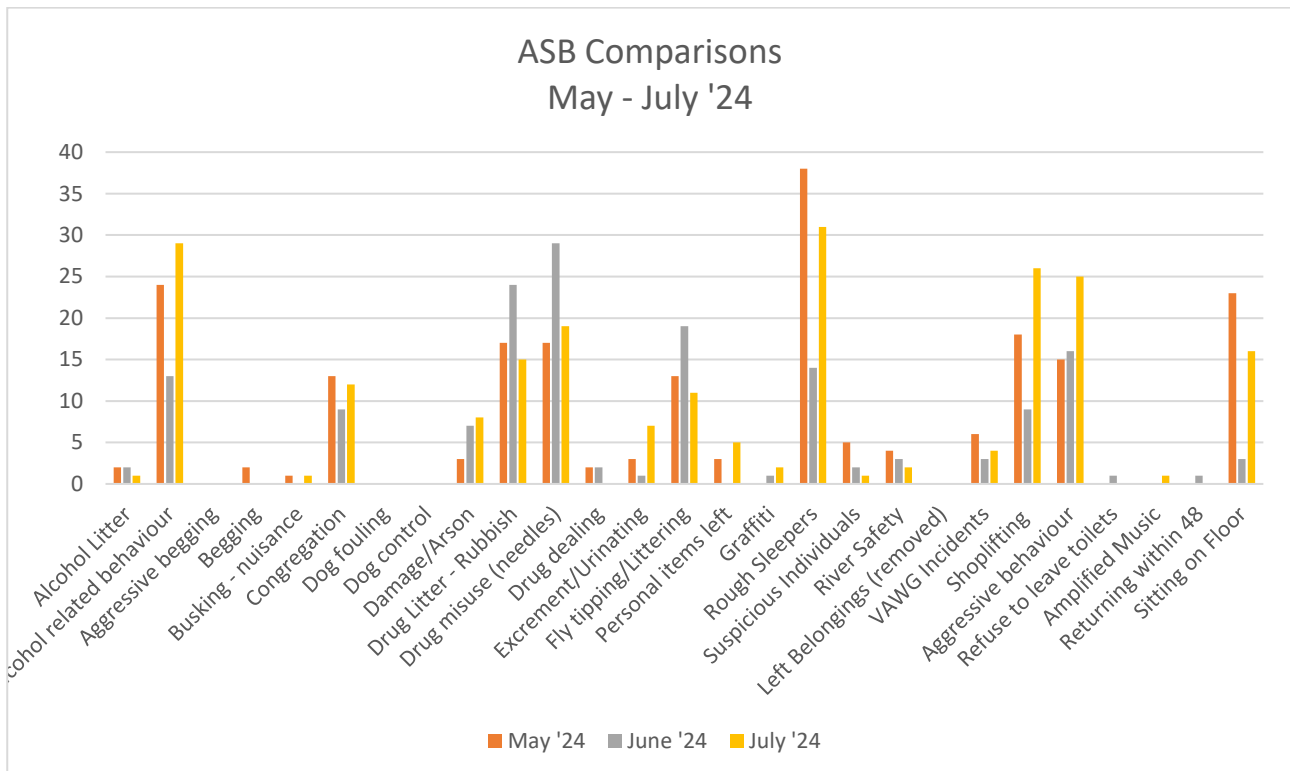
To receive an update on Team Shrewsbury

**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 between May – July 2024:



**Theft of Items Returned**

During May to July 2024 – 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 has been helping people who are struggling to meet their essential living costs with awards from the Household Support Fund. The Household Support Fund has been extended to 30 September 2024.

There are some slight changes to how we have been administering the scheme from 1 April 2024, but it is largely the same. We may be able to help people with essentials such as food, energy and water charges, essentials linked to food, energy and water and other essential living costs. Each application is considered individually, depending on the circumstances.

- 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 & RESET

The ARK has extended their service to those in temporary accommodation. Individuals are offered 6 weeks support, which is available by appointment only. RESET is now operating from 1A Castlegates.

## Safer Streets 5 (SS5)

Discussions are taking place with WMP Police regarding SS5 & Intensive Engagement and how the Team Shrewsbury partnership can be extended to incorporate the Community for tackling identified issues and for utilising the existing Team Shrewsbury platform.

## Housing Options

Work is currently being undertaken on Coton Hill House and the Tannery. Those eligible to use the facilities will be people where the Council have a statutory duty to them.

### Coton Hill House:

- 25 self-contained accommodation units for single people.
- The accommodation will have intense support and will be able to remain there up to 2 years.
- Support will be on site 24/7.
- Accommodation is due to be open March '25 - contractor is currently on site at present.

**Tannery:**

- Accommodation is set up as clustered single accommodation.
- There are 61 units on site.
- Due to apply for planning permission (change of use only as currently student accommodation) - hope to open the accommodation in October '24, however this is dependent on planning being granted.
- Support will be on site 24/7.

**WMP Exploitation Training**

Young people are now most commonly abused online, via their mobile phones and games consoles. Below training sessions are available:

- **Parent** - free one-hour online awareness session is available to provide a head start in an ever-changing digital world.
- **Community** A free one-hour online awareness session is available to learn how to protect our young people from those wanting to exploit them.

A free one and a half hour **professionals** awareness session to learn how to keep young people safe and what to look out for.

To book on free training sessions scan the QR code or go to [www.westmercia.police.uk/exploitworkshops](http://www.westmercia.police.uk/exploitworkshops)



**Parents and guardians:** Our kids are now most commonly abused online, via their mobile phones and games consoles. Do you know how to keep your kids safe?

Learn more about the dangers of kids being online and how you can keep them safe.

Join our free one hour online parent awareness session to give yourself a head start in an ever changing digital world.

**Our community:** It takes all of us to protect our kids. Whether you are a postal worker, a bin worker, taxi driver, residents, a sports coach, we all need to know what kids being taken advantage of looks like and what to do about it.

Join our free one hour online community awareness session to learn how to protect our kids from those wanting to exploit them.

**Professionals and people who work with children:** You have a responsibility to keep children safe. You need to know what to look out for. Learn more about why kids are vulnerable and how they are manipulated into harmful situations and exploited.

Join our free one and a half hour professionals awareness session.

Scan the QR code to find out more about our awareness training and to sign up to one of our free sessions or go to [www.westmercia.police.uk/exploitworkshops](http://www.westmercia.police.uk/exploitworkshops)



**Policing Charter**

The next submission for the Policing priorities is October. Requests for the priorities have been made, these will be submitted to the Police in readiness for October and ratified at the next R&L Committee in November.

**River Safety (Open Water Safety Group)**

A number of meetings and subgroups are taking place around River Safety which includes Education and Signage. The action plan is being reviewed with partners on a quarterly basis.

RLSS Don't Drink and Drown Campaign (12<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> December).

River safety videos are available via [www.shrewsburybid.co.uk/riversafety](http://www.shrewsburybid.co.uk/riversafety).

**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>

#### 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

#### RECOMMENDED:

- (i) That the Report be noted;
- (ii) That the Town Clerk and Office Manager continue discussions with WMP and the Intensive Engagement Team for rolling out the SS5 project;