

Police report 25th June 2019 Tavistock Town Council Meeting

CRIME DATA

The attached crime data shows a reduction in crime over the first 6 months of the year compared to last year of 18.4%

Of note, there has been a reduction in both violence categories, this is in part due to action being taken against Domestic Abuse Perpetrators, with repeat offenders serving prison sentences for their actions.

Drug offences have seen an increase, as has possession of weapons, this is due to officers taking a pro-active approach to drug searches which then leads to offences such as possession of weapons. Drugs remain a priority for us and we have several cases which will be at court over the coming months.

You will note an increase in vehicle offences this we believe is due to one individual carrying out opportunist thefts from vehicles in the western side of the town. We have been increasing patrols of these areas overnight and have been targeting this particular person.

SAFEGUARDING

We are looking at those in the community who are most at risk of exploitation by Organised Crime Gangs and are working with partners to ensure that risk is reduced. We have seen this activity increase over recent months and have provided safeguarding to those affected.

OUR PRIORITIES

Drug use and ASB in the Town Centre- we continue to target those using and supplying around the town and are assisting housing associations with eviction proceedings.

Poor driving - is being targeted by use of speeding equipment and targeted operations on a range of driving offences from miss-use of roundabouts to use of phones and non-use of seatbelts.

Theft from motor vehicles – is being addressed as already stated above and will continue until the recent spate eases.

Local Meeting Data - Tavistock Town

Crimes & Incidents

Filters

Notes

Offence	Recorded Crime 01/01/2019 to 23/06/2019	Recorded Crime 01/01/2018 to 23/06/2018	Recorded Crime % Difference	Incident Closing Category	Incidents - 01/01/2019 to 23/06/2019	Incidents - 01/01/2018 to 23/06/2018	Incidents % Difference
Violence with Injury	1	0	-5.4%	Anti Social Behaviour	90	107	-15.9%
Violence without Injury	35	37	-30.1%	Crime Not Recorded	7	12	-41.7%
Rape	51	73	-100.0%	Crime Recorded	76	100	-24.0%
Other Sexual Offences	0	6	40.0%	Public Safety	351	423	-17.0%
Robbery	7	5	-100.0%	Transport	120	141	-14.9%
Burglary	0	2	-11.1%	Total	644	783	-17.8%
Burglary Non-Dwelling	8	9	-7.4%				
Vehicle Offences	2	7	87.5%				
Shoplifting	15	8	-30.0%				
Other Theft	7	10	-37.8%				
Criminal Damage	28	45	-15.8%				
Public Order Offences	32	38	5.3%				
Possession of Weapons	20	19	300.0%				
Trafficking of Drugs	4	1	33.3%				
Possession of Drugs	4	3	12.5%				
Other Offences	9	8	-50.0%				
Total	3	6	-18.4%				
	226	277					

Non Notifiable Offences 23 23 0.0%