

# KETTERING TOWN COUNCIL

## REPORT FOR DECISION

Item No:- 21/159

Committee:-	COUNCIL
Date:-	2022
Author:-	Martin Hammond, Clerk
Report Title:-	CRIME AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
Wards Affected:-	All

### 1. Purpose of Report

To provide a police summary of recent crime and anti-social behaviour issues in Kettering

### 2. Recommendations

Council is recommended to note the report and identify any issues to follow up with the police.

### 3. Information

3.1. The police would normally attend this meeting to answer questions and elaborate on current crime and ASB trends; unfortunately they have had to give their apologies on this occasion and have instead provided the following written summary. If any councillors have any questions then Sgt Rock will be happy to respond outside of the meeting.

3.2. "ASB across the town has been largely reduced across the 12 month figures and I'm aware that since we started Operation Napery, which was our response to a rise in ASB and disorder in the town by groups of youths, that the analysts have informed us that ASB levels on William Knibb and All Saints are at their lowest point in 3 years which is good to hear ( the attached data report won't capture this as it assesses 12 monthly data ). With lockdown easing I would have expected a rise in ASB similar with some of the crimes. We have carried out a lot of work in this area and like to think that this has caused the large reductions.

3.3. Robbery offences and sexual offences appear elevated however this is likely to be down to the easing of lockdown restrictions as the current 12 month data is Apr 2021 to Apr 2022 and the previous 12 months were Apr 2020 – Apr 2021 where there were various lockdowns and lots of restrictions on members of the public.

3.4. The re-opening of pubs and clubs is likely to have led to the increase in sexual offences. for the next few months it will be difficult to compare the data from the previous 12 months however we have reviewed recently recorded robberies and sexual offences and can state that we have no current robbery or sexual offence series or issues that cause us any concern”.

3.5. The data for the twelve months ending 31<sup>st</sup> March is attached as Appendix One

#### Background Papers

none

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