



Safer Saltash Year to Date Summary 2021/22

Safer Saltash facilitates and supports a coordinated multi-agency approach to community safety issues to improve feelings of safety and public reassurance, reduce the risk of harm to the community and protect vulnerable groups.

Safer Saltash involves community members in the work of the partnership and encourages social inclusion and community participation through being part of the problem-solving process and having a sense of pride in Saltash.

This group is now in its fourth year and has developed a comprehensive work plan based on the evidence presented in the previous Saltash Town Profile and feedback from the Residents Survey. Safer Saltash has identified the following community safety priorities for the Town:



Reported Crime

Overall, as of December 2021, we have seen a 12% reduction in total crime and a 25% reduction in ASB when compared with the previous year. There has been an increase in the number of vehicle offences and hate crimes reported and drug trafficking has also gone up, but the numbers are really low.

Broad Group	12m to Dec-21	12m to Dec-20	Change volume	Change %
Burglary Dwelling	13	16	-3	-19%
Burglary Non-Dwelling	8	25	-17	-68%
Criminal Damage	123	119	4	3%
Non Crime Domestic	101	113	-12	-11%
Other Offences	19	15	4	27%
Other Sexual Offences	18	18	0	0%
Other Theft	51	67	-16	-24%
Possession of Drugs	17	30	-13	-43%
Possession of Weapons	7	8	-1	-13%
Public Order Offences	42	59	-17	-29%
Rape	16	12	4	33%
Robbery	2	8	-6	-75%
Shoplifting	38	58	-20	-34%
Stalking and Harassment	117	115	2	2%
Trafficking of Drugs	9	2	7	350%
Vehicle Offences	36	24	12	50%
Violence with Injury	101	117	-16	-14%
Violence without Injury	98	116	-18	-16%
Total crime	715	809	-94	-12%
Domestic Abuse	259	302	-43	-14%
Hate crime	15	10	5	50%
Alcohol related crime	106	119	-13	-11%
Type	Yr to Dec-21	Yr to Dec-20	Change volume	Change %
Rowdy/Inconsiderate Behaviour	177	208	-31	-15%
Rowdy Nuisance Neighbours	59	112	-53	-47%
Other	26	29	-3	-10%
Street drinking	21	28	-7	-25%
Grand Total	283	377	-94	-25%

Safer Saltash Delivery 2021/22

In light of the changes brought about by Covid 19 restrictions, Safer Saltash have adapted and met virtually every 4 weeks to ensure that regular dynamic intelligence and updates about the rapidly changing nature of crime and risk across the town is fed in and acted upon. The new model has been praised by members of the partnership who are still fully engaged and appreciate the speed of actions and the frequency of the communications. This model has now been adopted as our new way of working and has become business as usual for the partnership.

In early 2021, Safer Saltash considered the community safety risks likely to emerge as we slowly moved out of lockdown and agreed preventative measures to mitigate. A joint multi-agency Summer plan was agreed prior to the Easter break, which focused on issues likely to occur at the Waterside. This plan was successfully delivered over the Summer months and included the installation of the Rapid Deployable CCTV Camera on the Waterside. The partnership has also supported Saltash Town Council in their considerations on a permanent static live monitored CCTV in the town.

Safer Saltash supported the 'What Will Your Drink Cost?' alcohol harm reduction campaign pre-Christmas and will be offering a crime prevention 'Business Engagement Event' to all Saltash businesses before the end of the financial year. We will continue to support the Saltash 'Team Around the School' approach and provide a tailored response to identified needs within education settings in the town alongside work with parents and carers.

Safer Saltash has its own page on the [Safer Cornwall website](https://safercornwall.co.uk/safer-towns/saltash/)¹; this is regularly updated along with Safer Cornwall social media posts regarding emerging issues. We want to thank all the partners who have been involved with Safer Saltash and continue to support the work of the partnership.

¹ <https://safercornwall.co.uk/safer-towns/saltash/>