



Safer Saltash Year to Date Summary 2022/23

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 fifth 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:



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

Reported Crime

Overall, as of October 2022 the overall crime rate has remained fairly consistent with previous years with a 1% reduction in total crime. There has been an increase in shoplifting offences and other sexual offences reported, but the numbers are low in comparison to other similar towns.

Broad Group	12m to Oct-21	12m to Oct-22	n	%
Burglary Dwelling	18	8	-10	-56%
Burglary Non-Dwelling	11	9	-2	-18%
Criminal Damage	125	102	-23	
Non Crime Domestic	105	112	7	7%
Other Offences	22	15	-7	-32%
Other Sexual Offences	13	20	7	54%
Other Theft	51	49	-2	-4%
Possession of Drugs	21	20	-1	-5%
Possession of Weapons	8	8	0	0%
Public Order Offences	45	49	4	9%
Rape	16	8	-8	-50%
Robbery	<5	<5		
Shoplifting	31	42	11	35%
Stalking and Harassment	113	103	-10	-9%
Trafficking of Drugs	10	7	-3	-30%
Vehicle Offences	37	32	-5	-14%
Violence with Injury	93	99	6	6%
Violence without Injury	95	121	26	
Grand Total	817	806	-11	-1%

Safer Saltash Delivery 2022/23

Safer Saltash continues to meet virtually every 4 weeks to ensure that regular dynamic intelligence and updates about emerging community safety, crime and antisocial behaviour across the town is fed in and acted upon. This year we have; continued to address pockets of antisocial behaviour in the town through a balance of support and enforcement measures; targeted work at the Waterside to address specific concerns; supported the Police 'Have your Say' public engagement event in January; worked with civil enforcement partners to focus activity in hotspot locations; advocated for the implementation of a live monitored CCTV system in Saltash; worked in partnership with the 'Caradon Team Around the School' group to bring in improvements for young people and their families and facilitated the sharing of intelligence with organisations responsible for road safety.

Looking to 2023/24, Safer Saltash has planned an environmental visual audit in several areas in the town. This audit will involve a number of partners from a raft of different agencies, coming together to assess the physical space and agree actions to improve the area in line with situational crime prevention strategies. We will continue to work with the local youth provision organisations and the secondary school to support young people and address any concerns. We are planning a celebration of diversity and hope that the young people of Saltash will assist in coproducing the event/activity. We will be increasing face to face multi agency engagement at public events such as the Town Council led event 'Shop Your Town' on 2nd March and Saltash Pride celebration on 3rd June.

REPORT IT!

There are a wide range of services and support available to respond to concerns about crime, antisocial behaviour and other issues that impact on community safety;

Report a Crime

Call 999 if you or someone else is in immediate danger, or if the crime is happening right now. To report non-emergency crime or queries visit www.dc.police.uk where you can access the police's online contact methods – WebChat and Crime Reporting Form. These are available to use 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If it's not an emergency, you can also report it to the police using 101. **Email 101@dc.police.uk Telephone 101** If you are unsure which service you need AskNED the online non-emergency directory can help. Visit www.dc.police.uk/AskNED enter your question, select your location and AskNED will provide you with the answer. Remember, in an emergency always call 999. If you have information about a crime you can also contact Crimestoppers anonymously on **0800 555 111**.

Report Anti-Social Behaviour

Antisocial behaviour covers a wide range of acts that can include verbal abuse, vandalism, joyriding, noise nuisance, criminal damage, throwing missiles, underage drinking, engaging in threatening behaviour in groups or harassment of residents or passers-by. To report incidents of antisocial behaviour visit www.dc.police.uk where you can access the police's online contact methods – WebChat and Crime Reporting Form.

These are available to use 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If it's not an emergency, you can also report it to the police using 101. Email 101@dc.police.uk

Telephone 101 (In an emergency always call 999)

Tell us if someone is sleeping rough

If you see someone sleeping rough you can contact Streetlink via www.streetlink.org.uk or **0300 500 0914** (or 999 if they need urgent medical assistance). If you are sleeping rough and need help, contact the Cornwall Housing Options Team on **0300 1234 161** or drop into a Cornwall Council Information Service Office (formerly called One Stop Shop).

Report noise nuisance or a licensing complaint

Noise Nuisance

Neighbour noise (e.g., loud music, barking dogs) can constitute a statutory nuisance if this causes an unreasonable interference to the use and enjoyment of your home. Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/noise for further details, including how to make a complaint to the Cornwall Council's Community Protection team.

Telephone 0300 1234 212 Email publicprotection@cornwall.gov.uk

Licences

To find out more about alcohol and entertainment licences or report a licensing complaint please visit: **Online www.cornwall.gov.uk**

Email licensing@cornwall.gov.uk

Report Drug Litter, Rubbish & Graffiti

If you find discarded needles or drug related litter, do not attempt to pick it up. Please report the location to Cornwall Council's Waste Management Team via the webpage www.cornwall.gov.uk/needles or telephone **0300 1234 141**. To report graffiti, fly tipping, littering, abandoned vehicles and dog fouling please use the "Report It" pages on the Cornwall Council website www.cornwall.gov.uk/report-it

Report Hate Crime

Hate crime is the term used to describe an incident or crime against someone because of hostility or prejudice towards their disability, race or ethnicity, religion or belief (which includes non-belief), sexual orientation and gender identity. It's important to report it so that the police can take action. If you or someone else is in danger, injured or offenders are nearby, ring 999. In a non-emergency please call 101.

You can also **text 67101** or **email: 101@dc.police.uk** If you are deaf, hard of hearing or have any speech impairment, in an emergency dial **Minicom/Textphone 18001**. If it's not an emergency, dial **18001 101** For more ways to report hate crime go to www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/hate-crime or www.stophateuk.org

Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence

Anyone can experience domestic abuse or sexual violence – it affects people of all ages, regardless of gender, sexuality, ethnicity and background. There are specialist services available to support you. If you or anyone else is in danger, please call the police on 999 immediately. If you ring 999 but can't talk, make sure the police know you are there by coughing or tapping the handset, or by dialling 55. In a non-emergency please call 101. You can also **text 67101** or **email: 101@dc.police.uk** If you are deaf, hard of hearing or have any speech impairment, in an emergency please dial **Minicom/Textphone 18001**. If it's not an emergency, **dial 18001 101**.

What is domestic abuse?

Domestic abuse is defined as controlling, coercive or threatening behaviour, violence or abuse. Our services are delivered to children and young people who are, or have been, intimate partners or are family members. It can take many forms and includes psychological, physical, sexual, financial and emotional abuse, stalking, so-called 'honour'-based abuse, forced marriage and the illegal practice of Female Genital Mutilation.

Sexual violence and abuse

Sexual violence and abuse is a broad term describing all sexual offences against adults and children. It occurs when the person is forced, coerced or deceived into sexual acts against their will or without their consent. Sexual violence and abuse can happen to anyone in our community. It does not have to be a single act, but can occur as part of a continuum of attitudes and actions.

Worried about a child?

The Multi-Agency Referral Unit (MARU) provides a multi-disciplinary response to concerns about the welfare or safety of a child or young person in line with statutory guidance from Our Safeguarding Children Partnership for Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. The multi-disciplinary team also provides advice and guidance to parents and professionals about the wide range of services available to children and families in Cornwall. If you have immediate concerns or are worried about a child or young person's safety, please telephone the MARU on **0300 123 1116**.