

**Response received regarding Anti-Social Behaviour data figures contained within Monthly Crime Report:**

Anti-Social behaviour in itself would not be within those figures as a standalone classification as the table represents officially recorded 'notifiable' offences under Home Office Counting Rules.

However, a number of the crimes within the tables may also form a part of Anti-Social Behaviour already being reported, for example youths causing criminal damage to a bus stop would be both a notifiable crime and also tagged as an ASB incident.

I appreciate the concerns of those who are experiencing ASB within the town, and our Local Policing team is committed to being as visible and accessible as we can with the current level of demand and resources available.

**PS J Welch**  
**T/Neighbourhood Team Leader**