



Wellington Police Team

Town Council Report – Feb 2021

Covid-19

Since the last Town Council Meeting Wellington Police Team have received 42 separate reports from members of the public reporting possible Covid-19 regulations breaches. 28 of these were made by calling the police and 14 reports were made on line via the Avon and Somerset Police website.

Wellington Police Team will continue a "four Es" approach to policing coronavirus restrictions, this being to engage, explain, encourage and enforce.

We are thankful to the large majority of people who have observed the guidelines to help protect their health and that of their loved ones, through successful engagement and a positive response from all persons involved none of the above reported breaches resulted in anyone being fined. Our over-riding message to people continues to be help us to help you. Stay home and save lives.

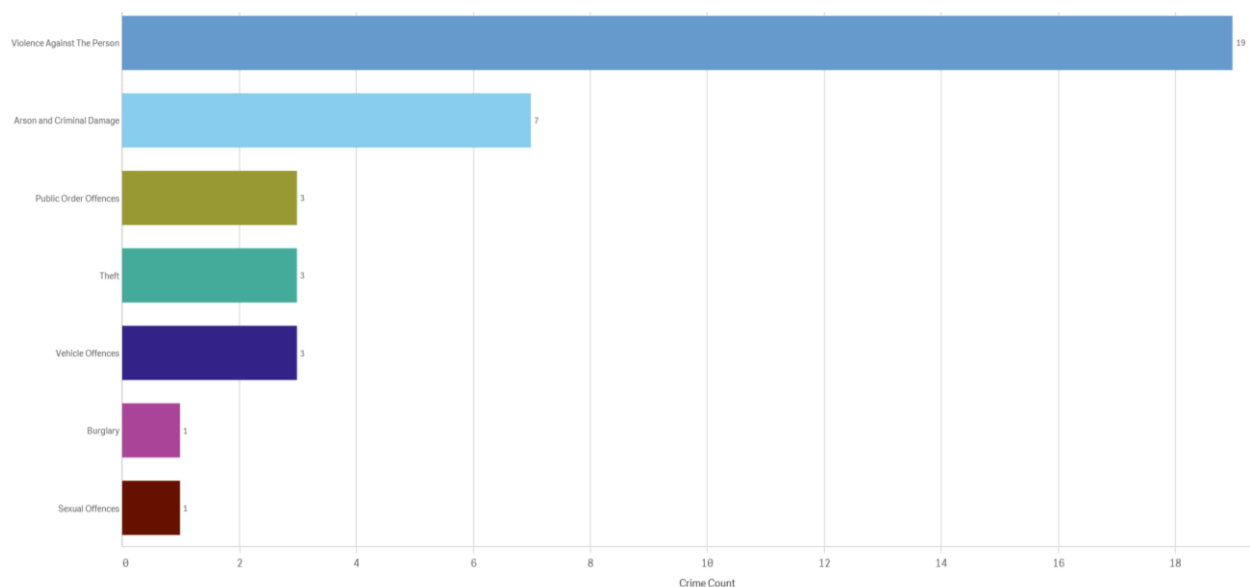
What's Been Happening?

The team have focused heavily on maximising our visibility across Wellington in recent weeks. Lockdown is an anxious time for many and it's important that the Wellington Police Team remain visible and continue to engage with the public to reassure people and to ensure that confidence in our delivery of policing services is maintained.

We have worked closely with our schools and other professionals locally to identify those most vulnerable and we've carried out a number of joint visits that have successfully led to additional help and support being offered to individuals and families and to safeguarding measures implemented where needed.

Despite Schools being closed and children of all ages being confined to their homes and unable to freely meet with friends, youth ASB has remained extremely low. We are truly grateful to parents across Wellington for ensuring their children adhere to Covid-19 regulations.

Wellington Crime Figures from 10th Jan 2021 – 30th Jan 2021



Crime in the main remains low across the whole of Wellington with 39 separate crimes being reported since the last Town Council Meeting. As shown in the table above, when broken down this relates to

19 Violence against the person offences

7 Criminal Damage

3 Public Order

3 Theft

3 Vehicle Offences

1 Burglary

1 Sexual Offence

In reviewing these crimes I can confirm that there are no emerging trends, patterns or identified crime hotspots.

To End...

Wellington Police officer PC Rob BROWN left the team last week after being successful in a recent promotion process from PC to Sergeant. Robs new role will see him supervising a team of response officers in West Somerset. We wish Rob well and hope to have a new PC joining the Wellington team before the end of the month.

As per my reports from recent Town Council meetings, whilst COVID-19 still continues to present extra work for the officers and staff that make up the Wellington Policing Team, we are very much continuing to deal with traditional policing matters too and are here for anyone who needs us.

For your information and with kind regards

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