



Police Report

For Padstow Town Council for period 24/02/2020 – 27/06/2020

Crimes and Outcomes - Force - to -			
Offence	Recorded Crime 24/02/2020 to 27/06/2020	Recorded Crime 24/02/2019 to 27/06/2019	Recorded Crime % Difference
Violence with Injury	4	2	100.0%
Violence without Injury	6	9	-33.3%
Rape	0	1	-100.0%
Other Sexual Offences	1	1	0.0%
Burglary Dwelling	1	1	0.0%
Burglary Non-Dwelling	2	5	-60.0%
Vehicle Offences	1	0	-
Shoplifting	6	6	0.0%
Other Theft	4	7	-42.9%
Criminal Damage	5	10	-50.0%
Total	30	42	-28.6%

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LOC_Neighbourhood	Padstow & Trevone
LOC_Sector	Bodmin Sector
LOC_LPA	East Cornwall LPA
CalendarDate	125 of 2557
CalendarMonthYear	Feb-2020, Mar-2020, Apr-2020, May-2020, Jun-2020

Incidents - Force - 24/02/2020 to 27/06/2020			
Incident Closing Category	Incidents - 24/02/2020 to 27/06/2020	Incidents - 24/02/2019 to 27/06/2019	Incidents % Difference
Anti Social Behaviour	33	9	266.7%
Crime Not Recorded	0	1	-100.0%
Crime Recorded	13	12	8.3%
Public Safety	36	47	-23.4%
Transport	6	16	-62.5%
Total	88	85	3.5

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Overall crime figures are down considerably by 28% compared to the same period last year, a reduction that is reflective across the force due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We have heard the words ‘unprecedented times’ used routinely over the last few months and we have indeed had to adapt our policing response.

The Bodmin and Wadebridge policing team have remained visible within the community and have routinely patrolled the Padstow area to ensure compliance with the Covid-19 legislation. We are pleased to report that most people have complied with the new legislation but there have been a few reports in the Padstow and Trevone area of second and holiday homes usage, in contravention of the current legislation by the Government. These reports to police are recorded as ‘Anti- social behaviour’ hence the notable percentage increase of reported incidents. Local officers adopted the strategy set by the National Police Chiefs Council of ‘Engage Explain Encourage Enforce’. Both our Local Neighbourhood Officers and Patrol officers have offered guidance to those who have attended second homes, and, in some cases, individuals have been issued Fixed Penalty Notices.

As the lockdown rules are relaxed from Saturday 4th July regarding visiting and staying in holiday homes, our attention has now rapidly focused on keeping our communities safe regarding coastal and licensed activities. With the ‘opening of tourism’ this weekend and the return of the hospitality sector, concerns have been raised regarding large groups consuming alcohol both at the beach and on the streets. Local officers from the Neighbourhood team have been working in partnership with our Police Licensing officer, Padstow Harbour master, RNLI

Lifeguards and other key stakeholders, including speaking to local people, to ensure the safe reopening of pubs, restaurants and other licensed establishments. We are expecting a very busy few months ahead, in which can only be described as 'unknown waters' and we are positive this will be achieved due to the already fantastic support we have from the local community of Padstow.

Sgt Sue Honeywill

Neighbourhood Team Leader