

Safer Southwark Partnership

Antisocial behaviour by ward,
2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14 (to June)

Southwark Council, the police and partners in the
community are working hard to keep you safe.

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1.0 Introduction

This report has been requested by the Head of Community Safety in order to inform the Lead Members briefing on ASB incidents per ward in Southwark over the past three years.

Types of ASB

The Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) receives many calls per day, on a variety of issues, which are all given a classification code depending upon the type of call that it is. There are thirteen codes that the MPS have classified as ASB, which are: abandoned vehicles, vehicle nuisance, rowdy behaviour, hoax calls, rowdy neighbours, littering/drugs paraphernalia, animal problems, trespass, malicious communications, street drinking, prostitution, noise, begging/vagrancy and fireworks. For the purposes of the charts on the following pages, the most common type codes, rowdy behaviour, noise and rowdy neighbours have been separated out, and the remainder aggregated into an 'other' category.

Similarly, the wardens receive many intelligence reports, and use their CSAS powers to good effect. Within this report, solely reports concerning crime and ASB have been considered, and divided into intelligence reports and CSAS. CSAS powers involved general antisocial behaviour, begging, alcohol confiscations and 'other'.

Its Your Call is the council's antisocial behaviour reporting telephone line, used by predominantly Southwark housing residents. There are a number of different categories, all of which have been aggregated to make one total.

Both Housing and SASBU use a system called APP to record issues reported to them by residents. There are fifteen types of incident classified as antisocial behaviour, these being noise, verbal abuse, hate crime, vandalism, animal nuisance, vehicle nuisance, drug misuse, alcohol related incidents, domestic abuse, physical violence, litter, misuse of communal areas, prostitution, crime and other. Noise is by far the largest category of issue, and thus this has been separated, with all other types aggregated into 'other'.

There are a large number of enforcement options open to SASBU, when considering how to deal with antisocial behaviours. The ones noted in this report are:

- Closure Orders (in terms of NSP's (notice seeking possession), crack house closures, or evictions for other types of antisocial behaviour).
- Acceptable Behaviour Contracts (ABC's) are issued by SASBU as an early intervention against all manners of antisocial behaviour. Breaches of these contracts can be used as evidence to support an ASBO.
- Anti Social Behaviour Orders are civil orders made against people who have been evidenced to have persistently engaged in antisocial behaviour. They can take the form of a stand alone order, or post conviction.

2.0 Statistics

Reported ASB

The amount of ASB calls to police fell by 14% when comparing 2012/13 with the previous year. Between April and June 2013, just 3451 calls were recorded, suggesting that if levels remain at the same or a similar rate, a similar decrease will be experienced in 2013/14.

All wards decreased in terms of the amount of calls, but some at a much higher rate than others. Brunswick Park and Village both had 30% fewer calls in 2012/13 than the previous year, yet College, Chaucer and Newington decreased by less than 4%.

FYTD, Cathedrals and the Lane have almost the same amount of CAD calls (287 and 283 respectively) with East Dulwich generating the fewest (74).

Overall, there was an 18% increase in the amount of crime/ASB reported to the wardens when comparing 2012/13 to the previous year. Particular wards of note are Cathedrals (begging, rough sleeping and street drinking), Faraday (rough sleeping) and The Lane (begging). These three wards remain to be the primary focus in 2013/14. Unsurprisingly these wards are also the ones in which the wardens invoke their CSAS powers more often, with 1176 interventions delivered by wardens in Cathedrals in 2012/13. Obviously within that time period the Olympic Games were held in London, which may be responsible for some of the additional issues.

There was a 50% increase in noise issues reported on the APP system comparing 2012/13 with the previous year. Though most wards reported small increases in noise, significant increases were seen in Livesey and Newington. Almost 20% of noise issues reported on APP between April and June 2013 occurred in Newington.

Other ASB increased in the same period by two thirds. All wards increased by some amount, bar Nunhead, Chaucer and College, which had small decreased. Four wards were responsible for just over 40% of the increase, these being Newington (15%), Faraday (11%), Rotherhithe (8%) and The Lane (7%). Between April and June 2013, Newington continues to be the predominant ward, with 17% of all reported ASB issues within its bounds.

Enforcement

There are similar levels of Closure Orders obtained for both years. However, FYTD (June) there have been 22, half of last years total. Five of these were located in Newington.

72 ABC's were issued in Southwark in 2011/12, and 78 in 2012/13. As at the end of June 2013, 15 had been issued.

LBS obtained 14 ASBO's in 2011/12 and 19 in 2012/13. There has been just one obtained between April and June 2013 (but another two have since been granted).

2.0 2011/12

Ward	Metropolitan Police Service				Wardens		Calls to LBS			SASBU enforcement			Total contact	Total interventions
	Noise	Other	Rowdy Neighbours	Rowdy behaviour	Crime/ ASB	CSAS	APP - Noise	APP - Other	Its Your Call	Closure Orders	ABC's issued	Affected by ASBO		
Brunswick Park	49	265	69	380	76	3	14	15	48			6	919	6
Camberwell Green	71	139	92	640	176	196	10	27	38	5	5	6	1389	16
Cathedrals	59	251	61	958	318	298	14	34	64	2	2	6	2057	10
Chaucer	48	151	54	513	121	31	29	45	48	4	3	9	1040	16
College	41	86	55	188	23	2	6	38	18	5	4	6	457	15
East Dulwich	35	54	41	183	26	2	3	13	28	1		6	385	7
East Walworth	80	240	96	961	105	73	8	11	50	1	1	7	1624	9
Faraday	45	108	49	396	243	72	14	45	46	1		6	1018	7
Grange	57	167	76	665	40	15	15	34	50	3	6	10	1119	19
Livesey	62	224	86	594	100	61	13	50	35	5	2	6	1225	13
Newington	63	153	114	450	87	76	30	75	53	1	15	6	1101	22
Nunhead	41	141	98	295	136	29	10	43	56	1	5	6	849	12
Peckham	34	140	44	315	83	58	4	33	36	2	1	7	747	10
Peckham Rye	37	94	48	197	41	10	16	34	56	1	1	6	533	8
Riverside	49	140	72	537	35	7	16	37	37	4	2	7	930	13
Rotherhithe	34	160	62	430	44	10	22	52	61	4	3	9	875	16
South Bermondsey	46	173	64	548	43	3	12	31	59	3	6	8	979	17
South Camberwell	38	249	72	246	34	14	22	33	29		4	6	737	10
Surrey Docks	46	134	29	416	68	2	2	16	33	1	5	7	746	13
The Lane	61	187	83	1001	178	69	7	17	54	3	7	7	1657	17
Village	12	183	21	242	47	5	2	7	4	1		6	523	7
Total	1008	3439	1386	10155	2024	1036	269	690	903	48	72	143**	20910	134

** Overall, 14 ASBO's were issued by the courts, though as evidenced above, this had a significant impact on a number of Southwark's wards.

2.0 2012/13

Ward	Metropolitan Police Service				Wardens		Calls to LBS			SASBU enforcement			Total contact	Total interventions
	Noise	Other	Rowdy Neighbours	Rowdy behaviour	Crime/ ASB	CSAS	APP - Noise	APP - Other	Its Your Call	Closure Orders	ABC's issued	Affected by ASBO		
Brunswick Park	36	144	56	288	49	187	12	29	31	0	2	5	832	7
Camberwell Green	62	135	80	505	85	242	17	55	33	7	1	5	1214	13
Cathedrals	63	199	45	735	909	1176	17	41	40	0	4	4	3225	8
Chaucer	39	131	52	519	113	279	26	35	23	3	3	5	1217	11
College	35	87	58	178	7	107	20	27	17	1		4	536	5
East Dulwich	35	66	28	146	10	78	8	22	17	0		4	410	4
East Walworth	53	187	89	791	63	318	13	39	29	1	3	6	1582	10
Faraday	47	109	49	310	315	456	14	122	21	1	11	5	1443	17
Grange	41	228	72	552	21	196	25	79	29	2	9	9	1243	20
Livesey	61	209	66	473	64	235	38	68	24	3	4	4	1238	11
Newington	71	183	105	388	90	293	73	178	29	3	4	5	1410	12
Nunhead	44	100	89	215	96	194	17	41	42	1	9	5	838	15
Peckham	64	98	70	285	106	226	13	37	42	4	5	7	941	16
Peckham Rye	30	97	47	164	51	129	18	38	33	1	1	8	607	10
Riverside	39	171	53	372	33	188	24	42	18	2	4	9	940	15
Rotherhithe	38	167	68	355	54	218	29	105	46	2	2	6	1080	10
South Bermondsey	52	159	75	476	40	182	14	64	39	1	10	7	1101	18
South Camberwell	46	251	49	221	25	136	6	40	20	1		4	794	5
Surrey Docks	34	166	61	314	6	126	7	17	21	0		4	752	4
The Lane	70	166	80	832	195	454	8	62	45	7	7	6	1912	20
Village	17	96	34	176	50	119	6	12	9	1	1	4	519	6
Total	977	3149	1326	8295	2382	5539	405	1153	608	44	80	116**	23834	143

** Overall, 19 ASBO's were issued by the courts, though as evidenced above, this had a significant impact on a number of Southwark's wards.

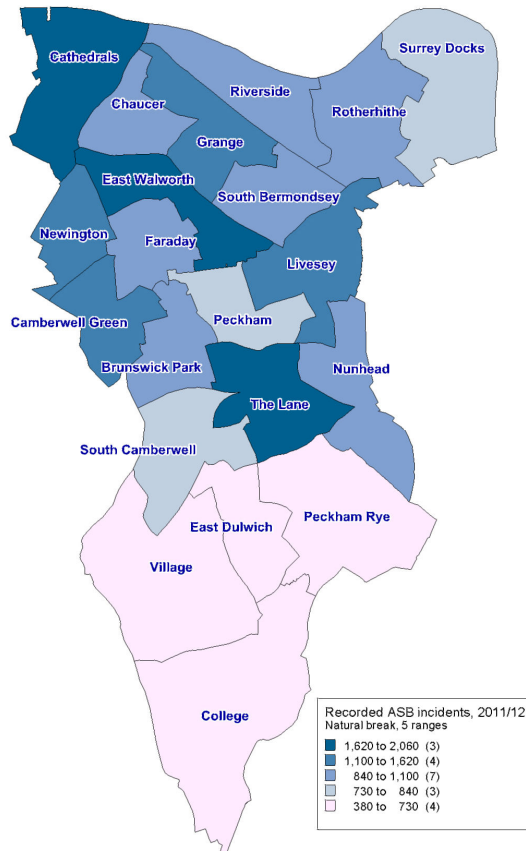
2.0 2013/14

Ward	Metropolitan Police Service				Wardens		Calls to LBS			SASBU enforcement			Total contact	Total interventions
	Noise	Other	Rowdy Neighbours	Rowdy behaviour	Crime/ ASB	CSAS	APP - Noise	APP - Other	Its Your Call	Closure Orders	ABC's issued	Affected by ASBO		
Brunswick Park	15	51	13	74	8	8	1	8	3	1			181	1
Camberwell Green	15	30	18	109	50	25	4	6	3	2	1		260	3
Cathedrals	20	74	18	175	243	271	2	5	2	0		1	810	1
Chaucer	10	33	3	130	12	1	5	7	4	1	2	1	205	4
College	18	25	21	54	2	0	1	6	1	0			128	0
East Dulwich	7	15	12	41	1	1	3	7	7	0			94	0
East Walworth	15	45	27	183	12	1	1	4	2	0			290	0
Faraday	11	32	19	90	75	12	1	14	3	2			257	2
Grange	16	35	32	108	2	16	4	13	2	1		1	228	2
Livesey	20	41	17	113	14	8	6	8	0	3			227	3
Newington	22	84	19	100	21	21	12	28	0	5			307	5
Nunhead	8	23	16	59	32	67	2	5	4	0			216	0
Peckham	14	26	17	77	12	15	1	2	2	3			166	3
Peckham Rye	16	24	5	49	12	5	5	8	5	0			129	0
Riverside	11	35	19	101	7	10	1	10	3	0	2		197	2
Rotherhithe	7	38	16	110	17	3	3	15	4	1			213	1
South Bermondsey	22	42	14	86	15	0	4	4	6	1	9		193	10
South Camberwell	13	41	23	47	18	1	3	2	1	0			149	0
Surrey Docks	5	35	11	74	1	1	2	3	1	0			133	0
The Lane	24	51	15	193	45	68	2	8	1	2	1		407	3
Village	5	21	11	37	10	1	1	4	1	0			91	0
Total	294	801	346	2010	609	535	64	167	55	22	15	3**	4881	38

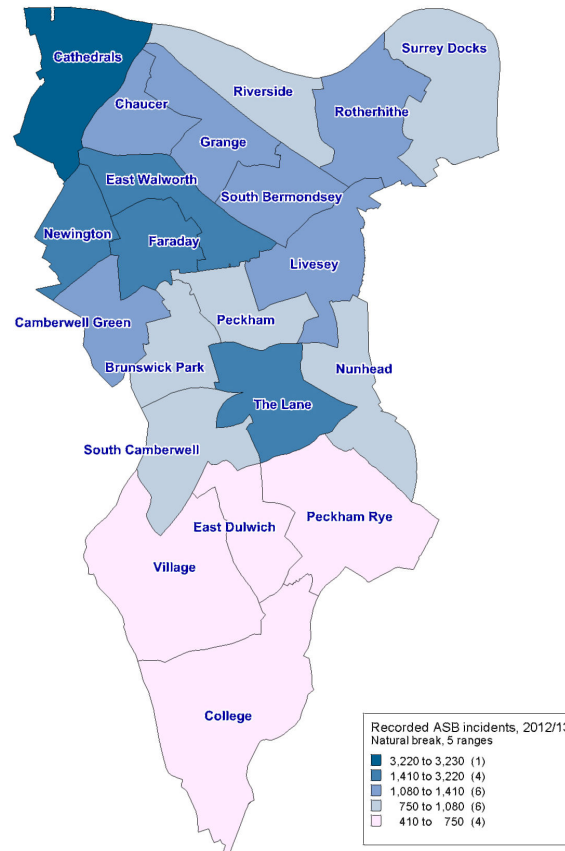
** One ASBO granted, whereby an offender was prohibited from exhibiting antisocial behaviour in three wards.

2.0 Mapping

Recorded ASB incidents 11/12



Recorded ASB incidents 12/13



Recorded ASB incidents Apr to Jun 13

