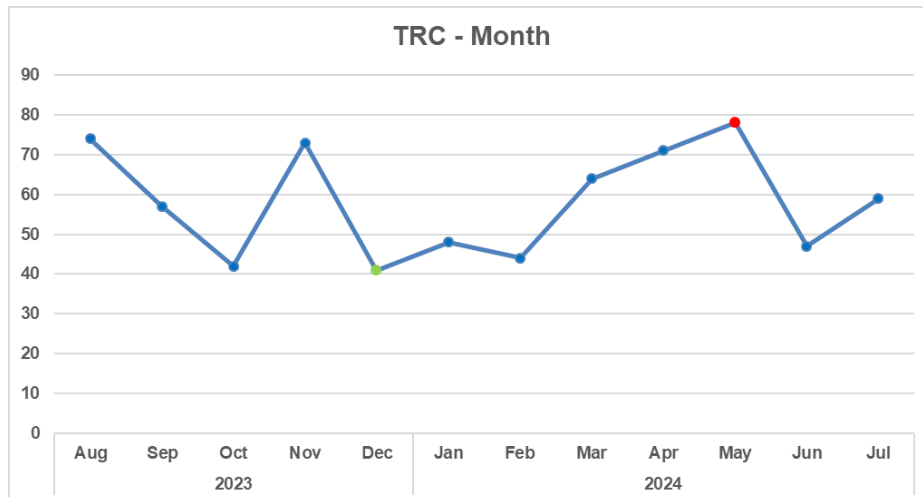


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Total Recorded Crime:

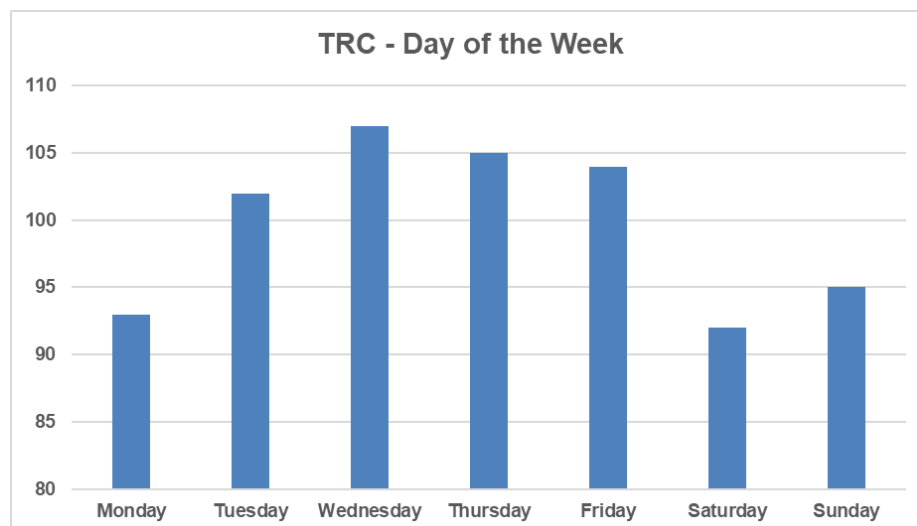
Temporal Analysis

Between the 01/08/2023 and the 01/08/2024 there were 698 offences recorded along Erdington High Street. As illustrated in graph one, the month with the most offences was May 2024 (78 offences), marked in **red**. The month with the fewest reported offences was December 2023 (41 offences) marked in **green**.



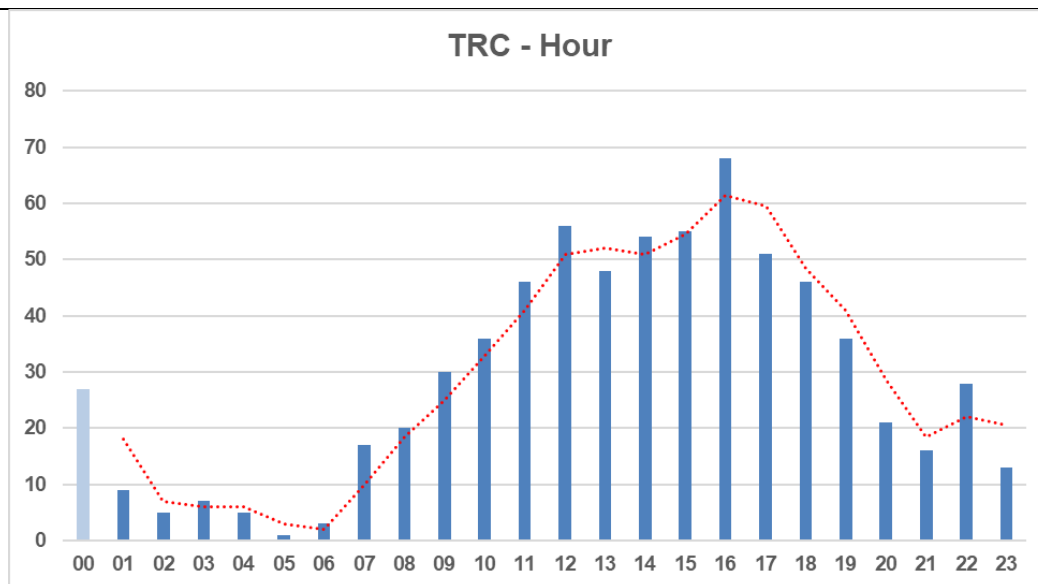
Graph One: TRC by Month

Analysis of offences by day of the week recorded indicates that the day in which most offences were committed was Wednesday (15%) followed by Thursday (15%). Weekend days recorded ten less offences than weekdays with the exception of Monday which recorded the second lowest offences.



Graph Two: TRC by Day of Week

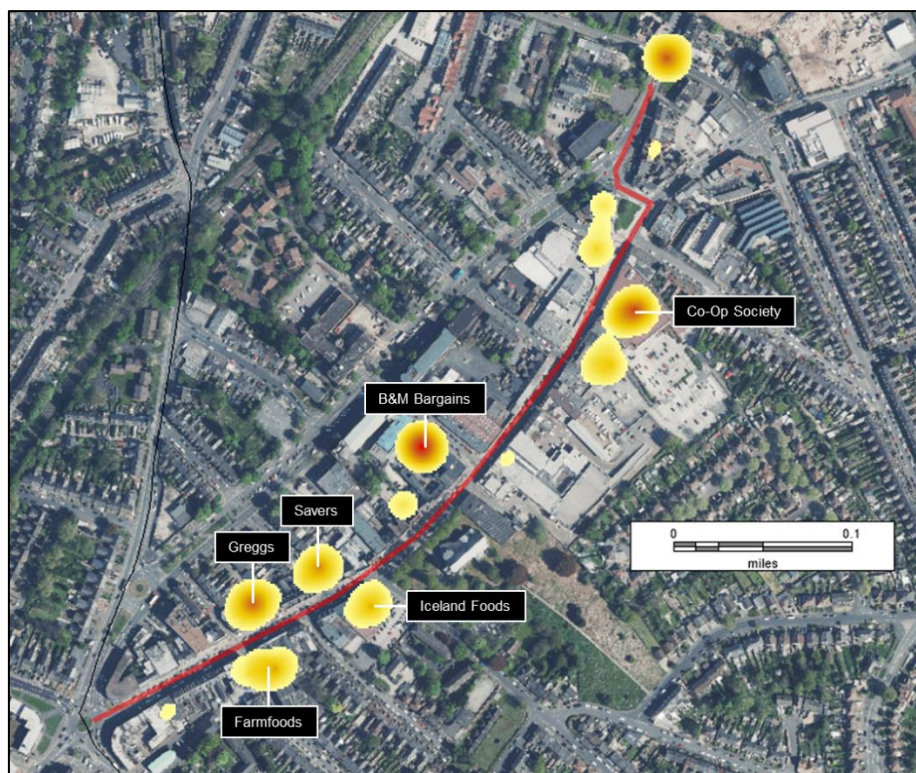
Analysis of offences by hour shows that offences peaked during the early evening hours, with the 16:00 to 16:59 hour being the one in which most offences were recorded (68 offences). Offending steadily rose during the morning before declining from their peak after 17:00 hours. The 00:00 hour has been highlighted as an outlier due to offences being automatically logged at 00:00 hours when victims are unsure of the exact hour in which the offence took place. Consequently, this can distort the accuracy of reporting attributed to this hour.



Graph Three: TRC by Hour

Location Analysis

The most frequent individual locations where most offending was recorded were business locations towards the southern end of the high street. The individual addresses to which most offences were reported can be seen in table four. Map one shows the identified hot spots (areas in which offending was disproportionate) and which businesses are located within the hot spot.



Map One: Hotspots and Nearby Stores

Offence Address	Offences
GREGGS, 237, HIGH STREET, ERDINGTON, B23 6SS	69
B&M BARGAINS, 153-157, HIGH STREET, ERDINGTON, B23 6SY	46
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, 60-88, HIGH STREET, ERDINGTON, B23 6RS	33
SAVERS CHEMISTS, 173-175, HIGH STREET, ERDINGTON, B23 6SY	32
SUPERDRUG STORES, UNIT 1, 94-100, HIGH STREET, ERDINGTON, B23 6RS	24
LLOYDS BANK PLC, 207, HIGH STREET, ERDINGTON, B23 6SZ	23
96, HIGH STREET, ERDINGTON, B23 6RS	13
KFC, GROUND FLOOR, 40-42, HIGH STREET, B23 6RH	13
FARMFOODS, 224-230, HIGH STREET, ERDINGTON, B23 6SJ	12
80-86, HIGH STREET, ERDINGTON, B23 6RS	10

Table One: Top 10 Offence Locations

Offence Categories

Between the 01/08/2023 and the 01/08/2024 the primary type of offence recorded was Theft followed by Violence Against the Person (VAP). Between them, these two types of offences accounted for 69% of offences.

Offence Type	Offences
THEFT	271
VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON	211
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	64
ROBBERY	42
ARSON AND CRIMINAL DAMAGE	32
BURGLARY	24
VEHICLE OFFENCES	16
DRUG OFFENCES	12
POSSESSION OF WEAPONS	12
MISCELLANEOUS CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY	9
SEXUAL OFFENCES	5

Table Two: Offence Types

Analysis of these two types of offences, as they constitute the majority, shows that the most common specific offences in each were:

Violence Against the Person	Theft
Assault without injury (92 / 43%)	Shoplifting (192 / 70%)
Assault with injury (68 / 32%)	Theft Other (40 / 14%)
Assault w/i to cause s. harm (15 / 7%)	Theft from the Person (22 / 8%)

Table Three: Specific Offence Types

Erdington High Street has many retail stores, making it **likely** that both opportunist and “dedicated” shoplifters target this area. Prevailing economic conditions suggest that the already observed significant annual increase in shoplifting offences is **unlikely** to abate in the immediate future. The Birmingham LPA experienced a rise in shoplifting offences by 20% when comparing Quarter One of 2024 to the previous year.¹ According to the Office for National Statistics, 2023 was the worst year on record for shoplifting nationally, with more than 430,000 cases recorded, an increase of more than a third from the year before.²

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

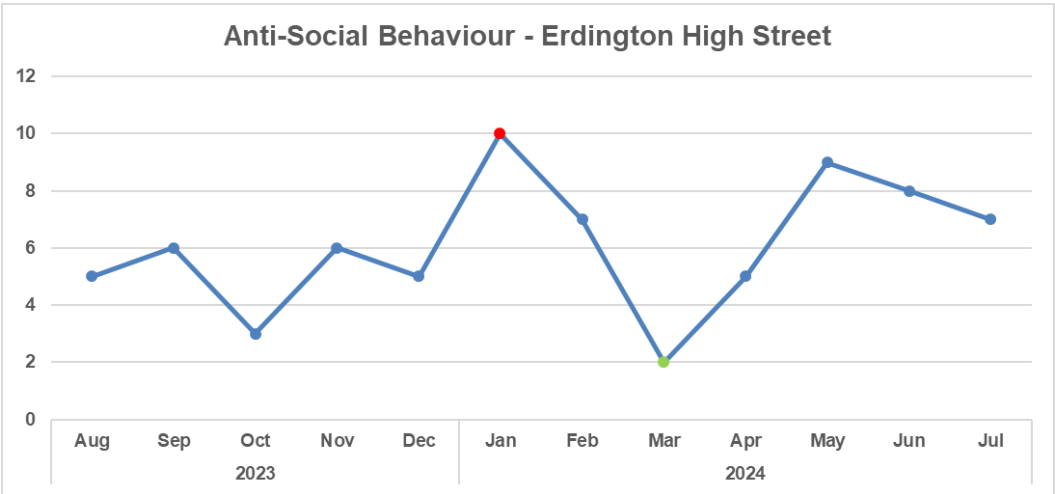
Temporal Analysis

Between the 01/08/2023 and the 01/08/2024 there were 73 ASB incidents recorded on Erdington High Street. As illustrated in graph four, the month with the most recorded offences was January 2024 (10

¹ Birmingham CSP Performance and Outcomes Dashboard Q1 2024

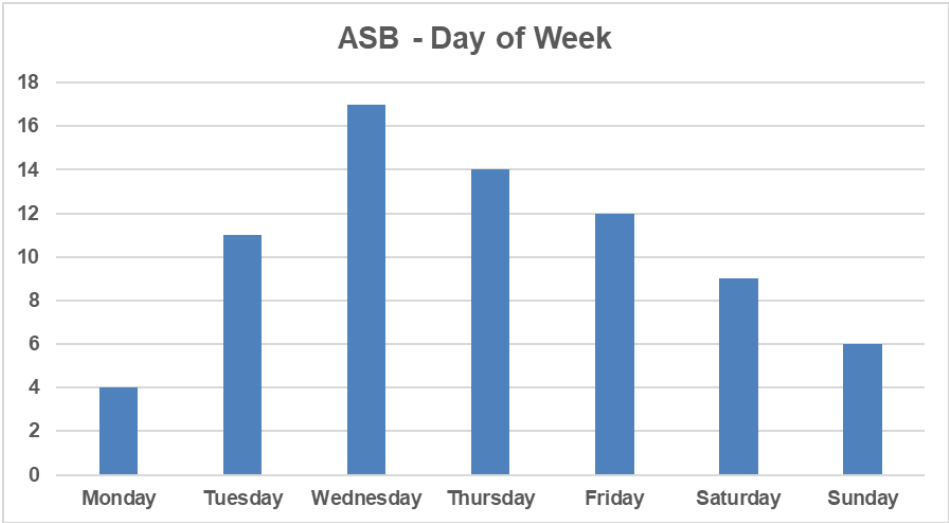
² <https://www.ons.gov.uk/aboutus/transparencyandgovernance/freedomofinformationfoi/shopliftingfiguresfortheuk>

incidents), marked in **red**. The fewest incidents were recorded in March 2024 (two offences). The number of incidents increased between March and May, before steadily declining throughout June and July.



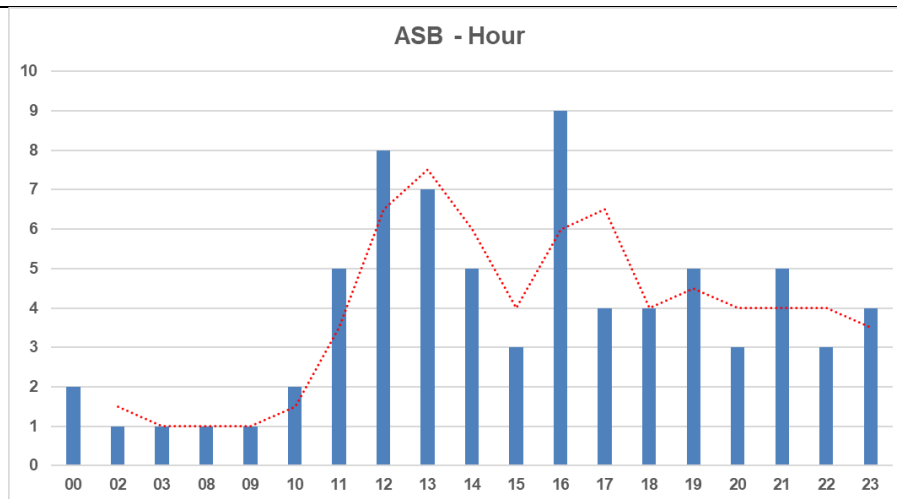
Graph Four: ASB by Month

Analysis of offences by day of the week recorded indicates that the day in which most offences were committed was Wednesday (23%) followed by Thursday (19%). Weekend days recorded ten less offences than weekdays with the exception of Monday which recorded the second lowest offences



Graph Five: ASB by Day

Analysis of ASB incidents by hour illustrates that incidents were generally higher between mid-day and 17:00 hours, with incidents being much lower during the morning hours, **almost certainly** due to lower footfall. The peak hour in which incidents were recorded was the 16:00 to 16:59 hour.



Graph Six: ASB by Hour

Geographic Analysis

Table four shows the top ten individual postcodes to which most incidents were reported. The top reported individual location for offences was Pepe's Piri Piri restaurant. Analysis of incident details at this location between the 01/08/2023 and the 01/08/2024 shows that all eight ASB incidents concerned youth ASB. This location specifically had been a persistent location at which groups of youths would congregate, cause noise disturbance, abuse staff and refuse to leave the restaurant. However, the last ASB incident at this location was on the 07/06/2024.

Address	Incidents
PEPE'S PIRI PIRI, 133-141 HIGH STREET, ERDINGTON, B23 6SA	8
KFC 40-42 HIGH STREET, ERDINGTON, B23 6RH	7
HALIFAX PLC, 221 HIGH STREET, ERDINGTON, B23 6SS	4
ICELAND HIGH STREET, ERDINGTON, B23 6SJ	3
258 HIGH STREET, ERDINGTON, B23 6SN	2
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, 60-88 HIGH STREET, ERDINGTON, B23 6RS	2
COSTA, 90-92 HIGH STREET, ERDINGTON, B23 6RS	2
FARMFOODS, 224-230 HIGH STREET, ERDINGTON, B23 6SJ	2
GREGGS, 96 HIGH STREET, ERDINGTON, B23 6RS	2
LLOYDS BANK, 207 HIGH STREET, ERDINGTON, B23 6SZ	2

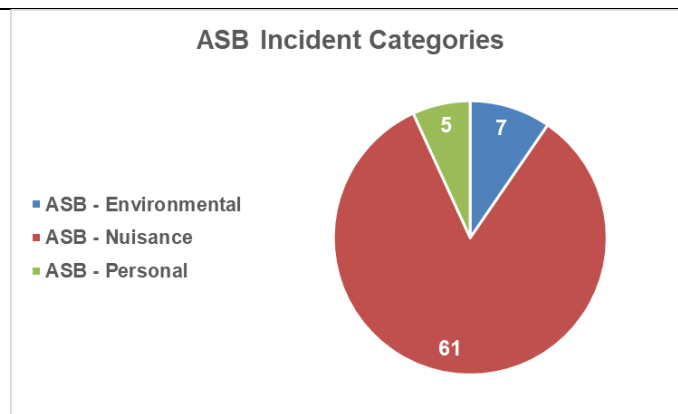
Table Four: Top 10 ASB Addresses

The second highest location at which ASB incidents were reported on Erdington High was at the KFC restaurant at 40-42 High Street, much of which also related to youth ASB. However, similar to Pepe's, ASB has not been reported at this location for some months.

Incident Categories

Of all the incidents recorded between the 01/08/2023 and the 01/08/2024, the majority (79%) were categorised as "ASB Nuisance", this included a range of reports around homelessness, fights, youths on motorbikes, speeding, the presence of travellers/ caravans, drug dealing and criminal damage.

- 76% of ASB complaints came via calls to 999/ 112.
- 17% of ASB complaints came via calls to 111.



Graph Eight: ASB Incident Categories

Analysis of keywords in the description of ASB incidents for common keywords show that many reports pertained to:

- Youth (17)
- Violence (11)
- Drugs (Eight)
- Youth (Seven)
- Alcohol (Seven)

Other Evidence and Information

The review of the current PSPO has been in place since June 2024. A part of the process we have captured the views of several different organisations and individuals, with regards to their feedback on the current PSPO and also their views with regards to the renewal.

This evidence has been captured in several forms, within minutes of meetings, emails and statements.

Below is a list of the groups. Organisation and individuals (for data protection reasons the statements will not be available to view)

- At the North monthly Local Community Safety Partnership meeting
- In discussion with local Councillors, who have expressed their supported.
- With Businesses and residents who have provided statements of their concerns regarding crime and ASB within the PSPO area.
- With business improvement district (BID) officer who has provided a statement of their concerns regarding crime and ASB within the Erdington High Street.
- Meetings West Midlands Police, who have confirmed their support of the renewal.