

Policing Data

GREAT ASHBY COMMUNITY COUNCIL (GACC)

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Introduction

Great Ashby resides within the Hitchin Rural neighbourhood policing area. Hitchin Rural has again the lowest reported crime rates of all the Hertfordshire neighbourhood policing areas, as shown in following chart for July 2019.

The population of Great Ashby is estimated to be over 6,000

The population of Hitchin Rural is estimated to be over 24,000

The population of Hertfordshire is estimated to be over 1,000,000

Hitchin Rural is one of the 33 neighbourhood policing areas in Hertfordshire listed:

1. Abbots Langley
2. Berkhamsted and Tring
3. Bishops Stortford and Sawbridgeworth
4. Borehamwood and Elstree
5. Bushey and Radlett
6. Cheshunt East
7. Cheshunt West
8. East Herts Rural
9. Harpenden and Rural
10. Hemel Hempstead East
11. Hemel Hempstead North Rural, West and Central
12. Hertford
13. Hitchin Rural
14. Hitchin Urban
15. Hoddesdon
16. Kings Langley and Hemel Hempstead South
17. Letchworth and Baldock Town
18. London Colney, St Stephens and St Albans East
19. Oxhey
20. Potters Bar and Shenley
21. Rickmansworth and District
22. Royston and Royston Rural
23. St Albans Central, North and West
24. Stevenage Central
25. Stevenage North
26. Stevenage South
27. Ware
28. Watford Central
29. Watford North
30. Watford Outer
31. Welwyn Hatfield North
32. Welwyn Hatfield South
33. Welwyn Hatfield West

Number of crimes by Hertfordshire Policing Neighbourhood July 2019

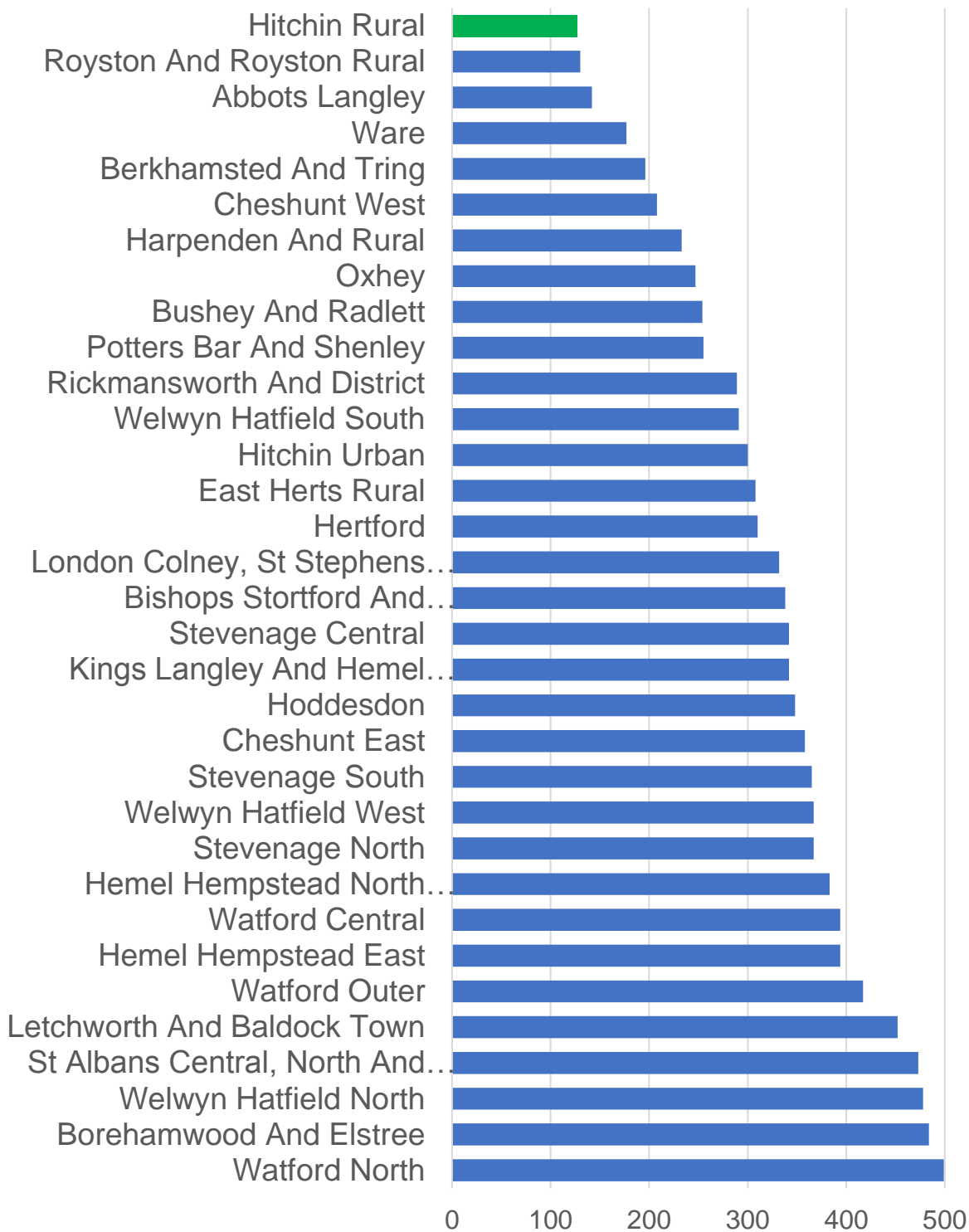


Figure 1 – Of 33 Policing Neighbourhoods Hitchin Rural had the lowest number of crimes in July 2019, with 127

Great Ashby Parish

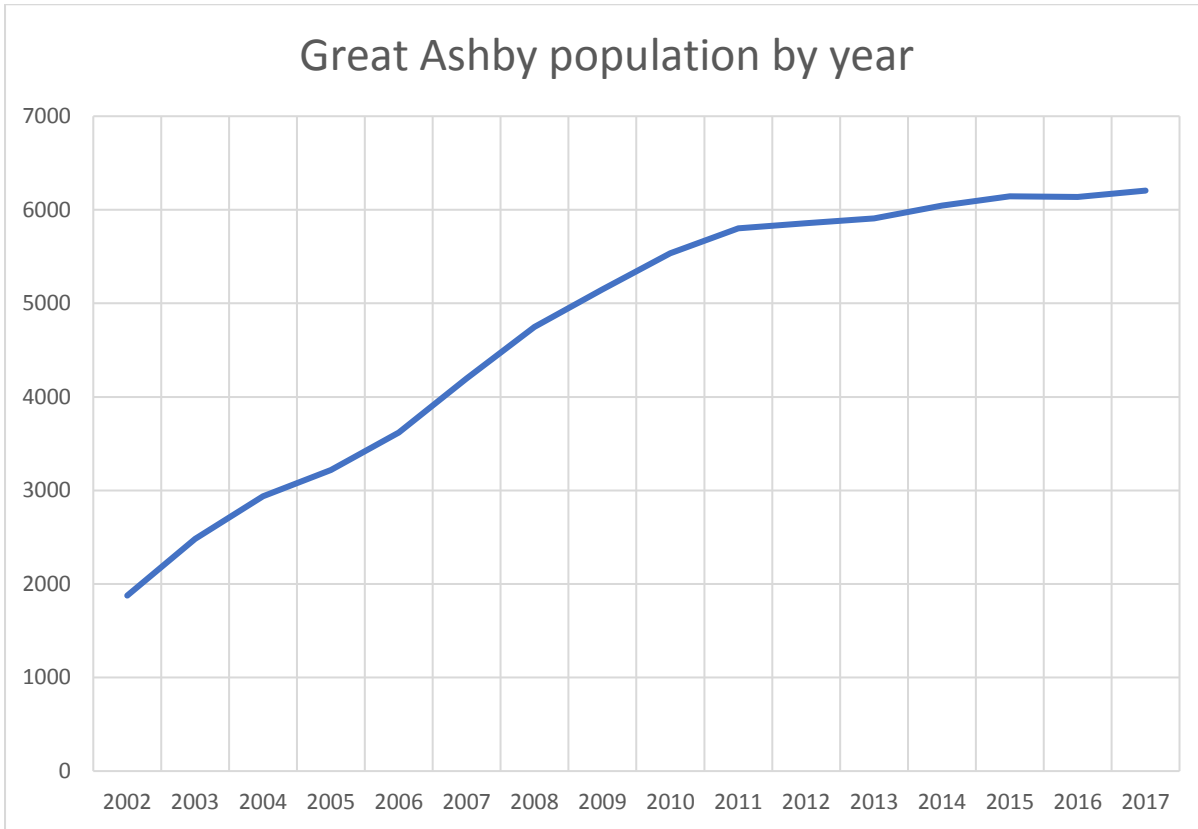


Figure 2 – Using office of national statistics data, population of Great Ashby from 2002 to 2017

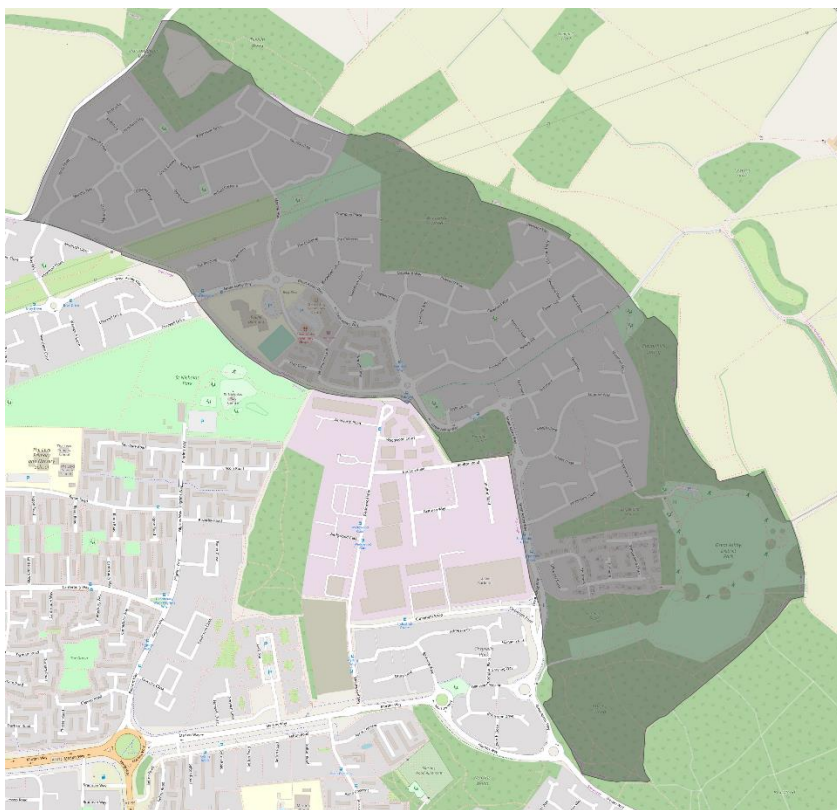


Figure 3 – Map showing the boundary of the parish of Great Ashby

Crime categories

Crime	Description
Anti-social behaviour	Includes personal, environmental and nuisance anti-social behaviour.
Bicycle theft	Includes the taking without consent or theft of a pedal cycle.
Burglary	Includes offences where a person enters a house or other building with the intention of stealing.
Criminal damage and arson	Includes damage to buildings and vehicles and deliberate damage by fire.
Drugs	Includes offences related to possession, supply and production.
Other crime	Includes forgery, perjury and other miscellaneous crime.
Other theft	Includes theft by an employee, blackmail and making off without payment.
Possession of weapons	Includes possession of a weapon, such as a firearm or knife.
Public order	Includes offences which cause fear, alarm or distress.
Robbery	Includes offences where a person uses force or threat of force to steal.
Shoplifting	Includes theft from shops or stalls.
Theft from the person	Includes crimes that involve theft directly from the victim (including handbag, wallet, cash, mobile phones) but without the use or threat of physical force.
Vehicle crime	Includes theft from or of a vehicle or interference with a vehicle.
Violence and sexual offences	Includes offences against the person such as common assaults, Grievous Bodily Harm and sexual offences.

Number of crimes by category by month for Hitchin Rural

	Anti-social behaviour	Bicycle theft	Burglary	Criminal damage and arson	Drugs	Other crime	Other theft	Possession of weapons	Public order	Robbery	Shoplifting	Theft from the person	Vehicle crime	Violence and sexual offences	
Nov-17	21	1	9	18	3	3	8	2	6	0	3	0	6	29	109
Dec-17	30	0	13	9	2	2	13	4	6	0	0	1	11	14	105
Jan-18	15	0	22	18	2	2	6	7	0	0	1	0	9	25	107
Feb-18	14	0	4	4	0	1	10	8	3	0	3	0	7	26	80
Mar-18	10	0	14	11	1	4	10	6	8	0	0	2	8	23	97
Apr-18	28	0	18	9	2	5	4	9	4	0	1	0	3	31	114
May-18	33	1	9	19	2	2	14	1	8	1	3	2	17	35	147
Jun-18	22	0	10	14	0	1	7	0	6	0	6	1	8	30	105
Jul-18	41	0	10	22	0	0	9	0	9	0	1	0	8	28	128
Aug-18	35	0	6	25	2	2	2	0	4	0	1	0	9	16	102
Sep-18	29	6	19	10	3	2	13	0	4	2	1	0	19	30	138
Oct-18	23	3	15	15	3	1	5	0	11	0	3	0	11	26	116
Nov-18	18	0	23	9	3	0	10	0	4	1	2	0	29	22	121
Dec-18	22	1	8	12	2	3	4	1	3	1	1	0	5	27	90
Jan-19	17	2	14	9	4	1	11	0	3	0	0	2	29	30	122
Feb-19	31	0	6	10	1	2	12	0	6	0	1	0	12	23	104
Mar-19	19	0	18	5	0	1	5	1	7	0	3	1	8	35	103
Apr-19	23	1	3	8	2	1	14	0	3	0	1	0	4	30	90
May-19	44	1	11	11	0	1	7	0	8	2	1	0	18	38	142
Jun-19	40	0	7	9	1	2	10	0	6	0	5	1	19	26	126
Jul-19	39	0	8	13	2	2	3	1	6	0	2	0	7	44	127
	554	16	247	260	35	38	177	40	115	7	39	10	247	588	

Figure 4 – Temperature chart of Hitchin Rural number of crimes by categories by month from Nov 2017 to July 2019

Crimes by category by month for Hitchin Rural

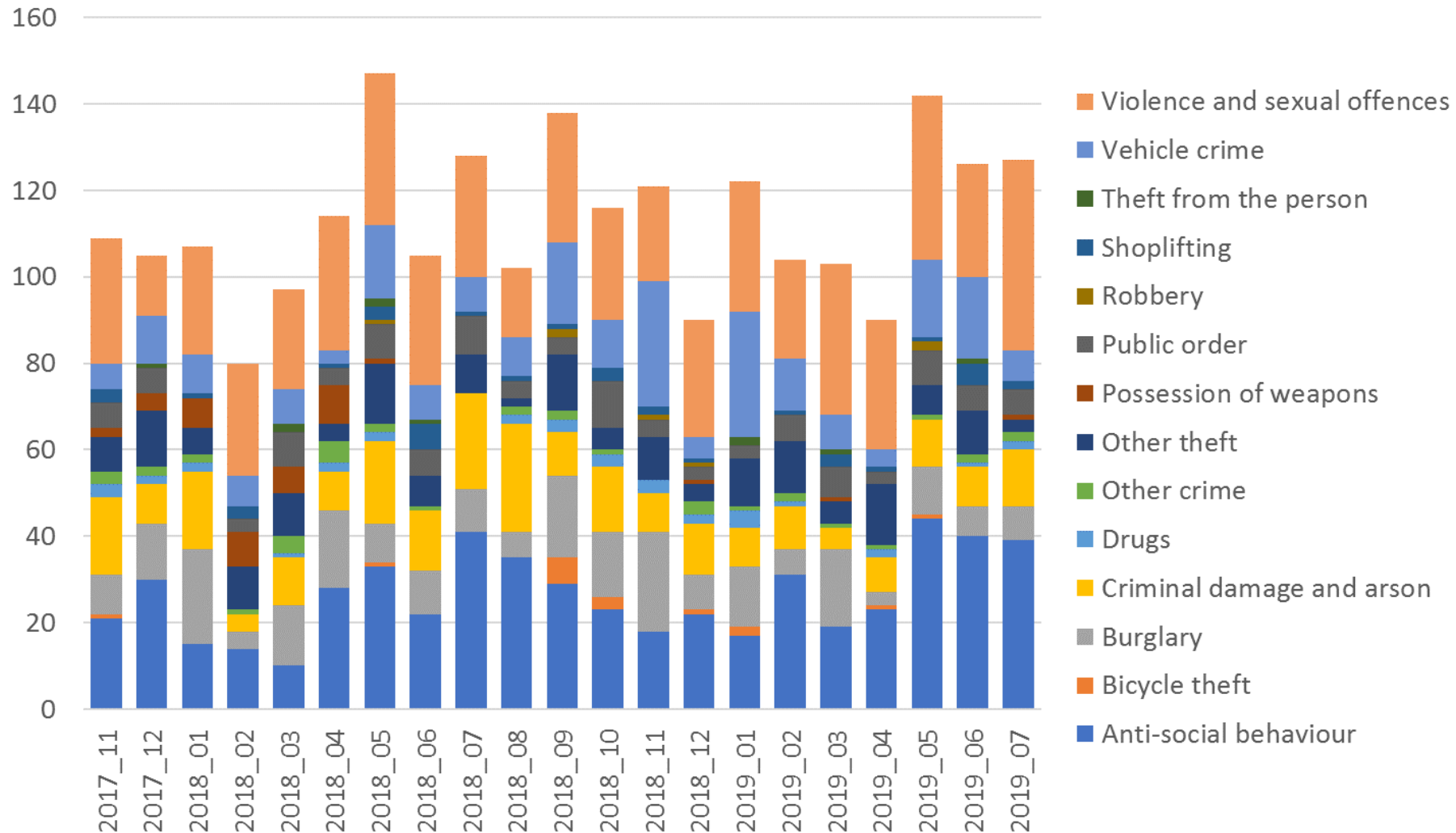


Figure 5 – Number of crimes by category by month for Hitchin Rural, Anti-Social behaviour and Violence and sexual offences being consistently the most common crimes

Total number of crimes by month for Hitchin Rural

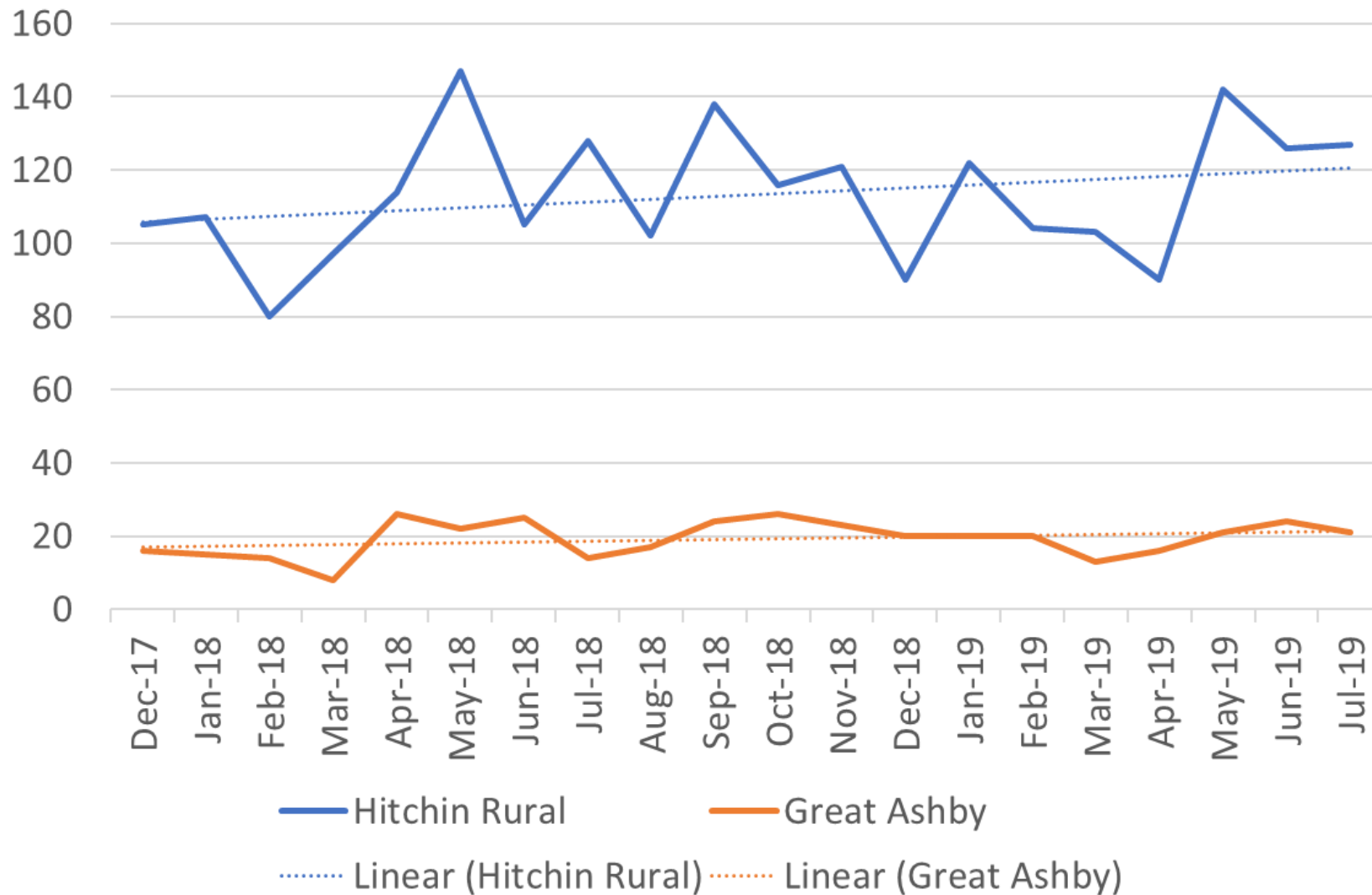


Figure 6 – Over almost 2-year period the number of monthly crimes in Great Ashby has remained fairly constant; Hitchin Rural has seen a slight rise in number of crimes over the same period

Number of crimes by road name in Great Ashby May 2019

May 2019

	Anti-Social behaviour	Bicycle theft	Burglary	Criminal damage and arson	Drugs	Other crime	Other theft	Possession of weapons	Public order	Robbery	Shoplifting	Theft from the person	Vehicle crime	Violence and sexual offences	
Cotswold Drive									1						1
Fairfield Crescent	1												1		2
Fairfield Way									1						1
Great Gables	1														1
Mendip Way													3		3
Merrick Close						1								4	5
Mount Keen													1		1
Serpentine Close													2		2
The Beacons				1										2	3
Ullswater Close				1											1
Whernside Drive														1	1
	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	11	21

Figure 7 – Table showing breakdown by road name; violence and sexual offences being the predominant offence

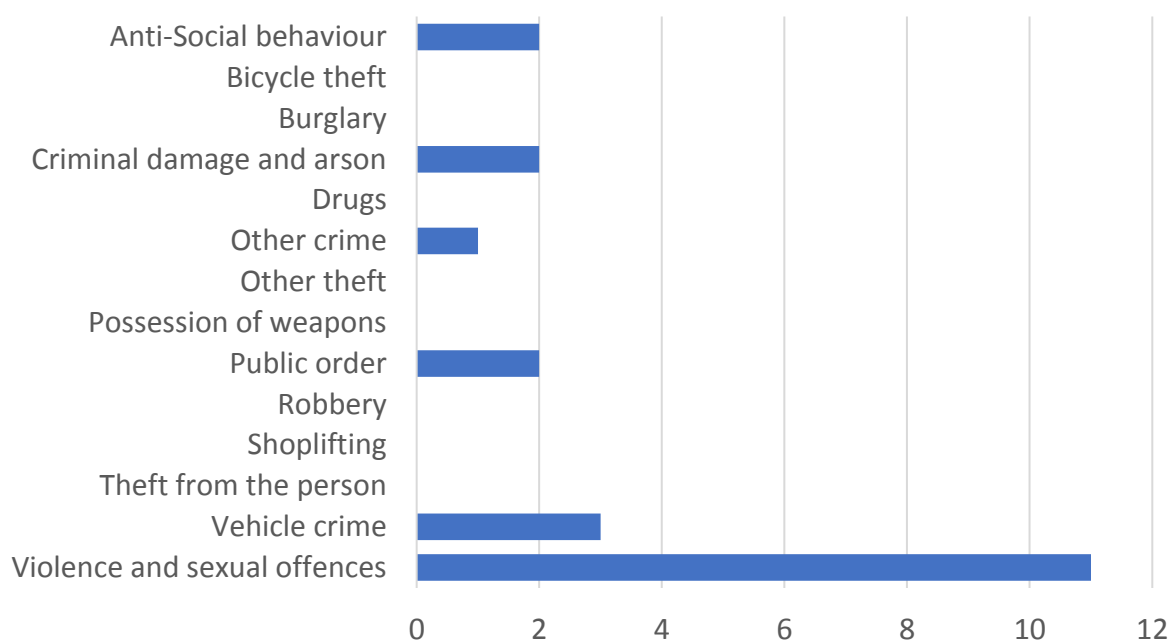


Figure 8 – Chart of May 2019 Great Ashby number of crimes by category

Number of crimes by road name in Great Ashby June 2019

Jun 2019

	Anti-Social behaviour	Bicycle theft	Burglary	Criminal damage and arson	Drugs	Other crime	Other theft	Possession of weapons	Public order	Robbery	Shoplifting	Theft from the person	Vehicle crime	Violence and sexual offences	
Benbroke Place				1										1	
Blackdown Close							1							1	
Cheviot Way													1	1	
Cleveland Way													1	1	
Fairfield Way	1													1	
Foyle Close	2													2	
Knott Close													1	1	
Mendip Way				1									1	2	
Merick Close	2												1	3	
Ryders Hill							1							1	
The Beacons	2													2	
Ullswater Close	1													1	
Whitehorse Lane											5			5	
Windermere Close	1												1	2	
	9	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	3	3	24

Figure 9– Table showing breakdown by road name; anti-social behaviour being the predominant offence; sudden increase in shoplifting

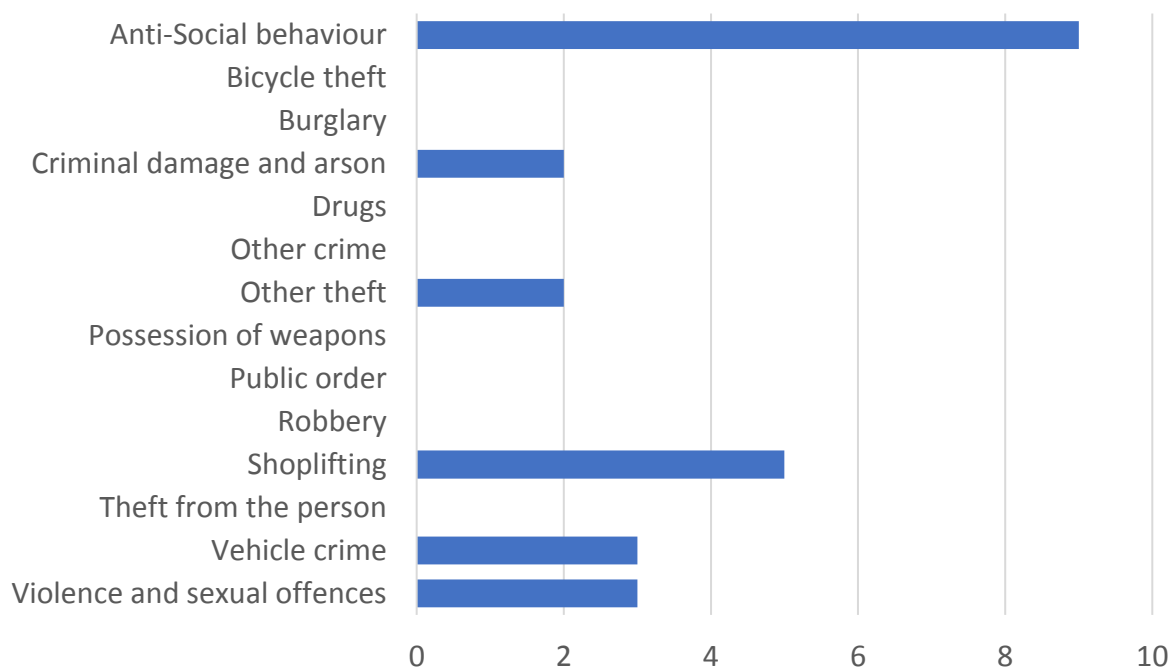


Figure 10 – Chart of June 2019 Great Ashby number of crimes by category

Number of crimes by road name in Great Ashby July 2019

Jul 2019

	Anti-Social behaviour	Bicycle theft	Burglary	Criminal damage and arson	Drugs	Other crime	Other theft	Possession of weapons	Public order	Robbery	Shoplifting	Theft from the person	Vehicle crime	Violence and sexual offences	
Benbroke Place													1	1	
Cheviot Way	1													1	
Cromdale Walk													6	6	
Foyle Close													1	1	
Mendip Way				1									2	3	
Mount Keen	1													1	
The Beacons	2													2	
Ullswater Close	2													2	
Whernside Drive	1													1	
Whitehorse Lane	1										2			3	
	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	9	21

Figure 11 – Anti-social behaviour and violence and sexual offences being the predominant offences; some shoplifting present

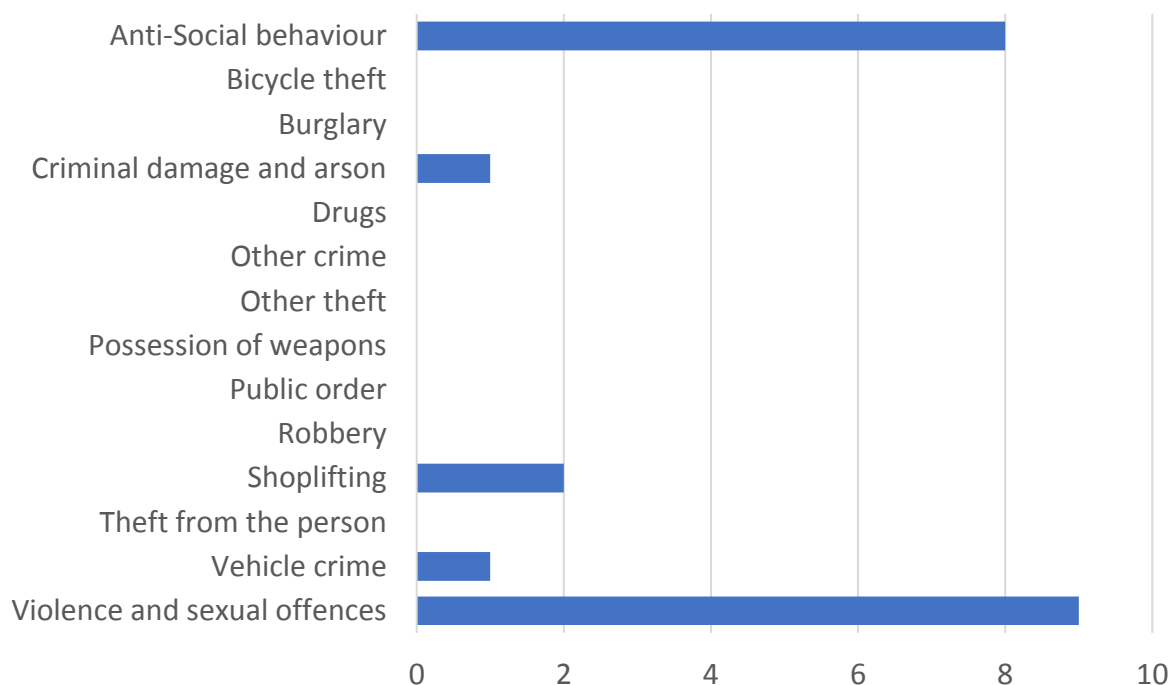


Figure 12 – Chart of July 2019 Great Ashby number of crimes by category

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