



GREAT ASHBY COMMUNITY COUNCIL POLICING DATA

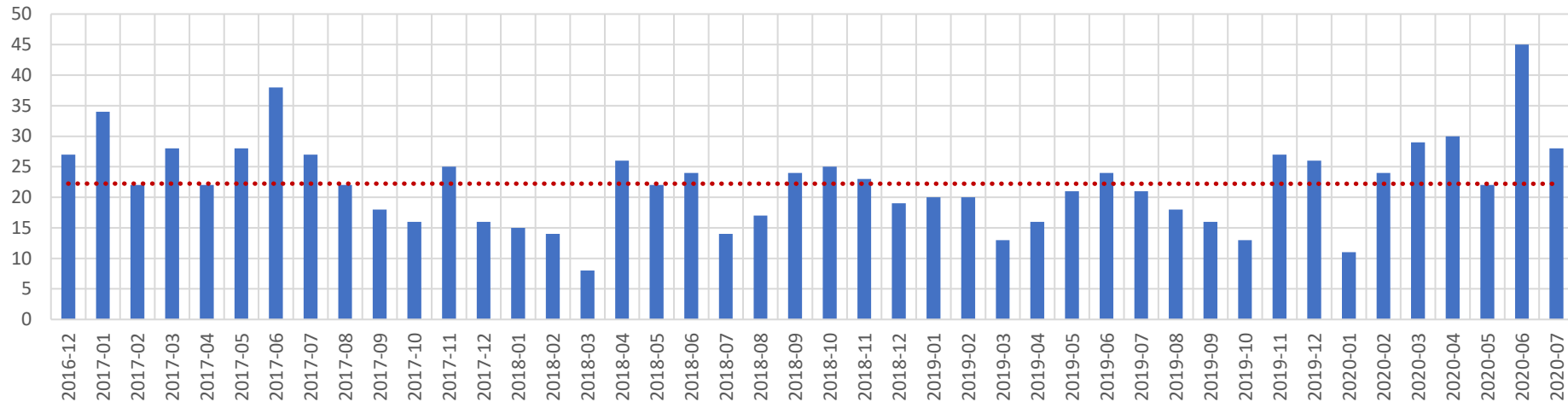
Q3 2020

Prepared by Ian Brown

Analysis of data provided in this report was sourced from the publicly available [police.uk](https://www.police.uk) website which provides a snapshot of crimes and anti-social behaviour for neighbourhoods on a monthly basis. The information provided is subject to change and can be reclassified following further investigation.

Crime category	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.

Total number of Great Ashby reported crimes per month Dec 2016 to July 2020

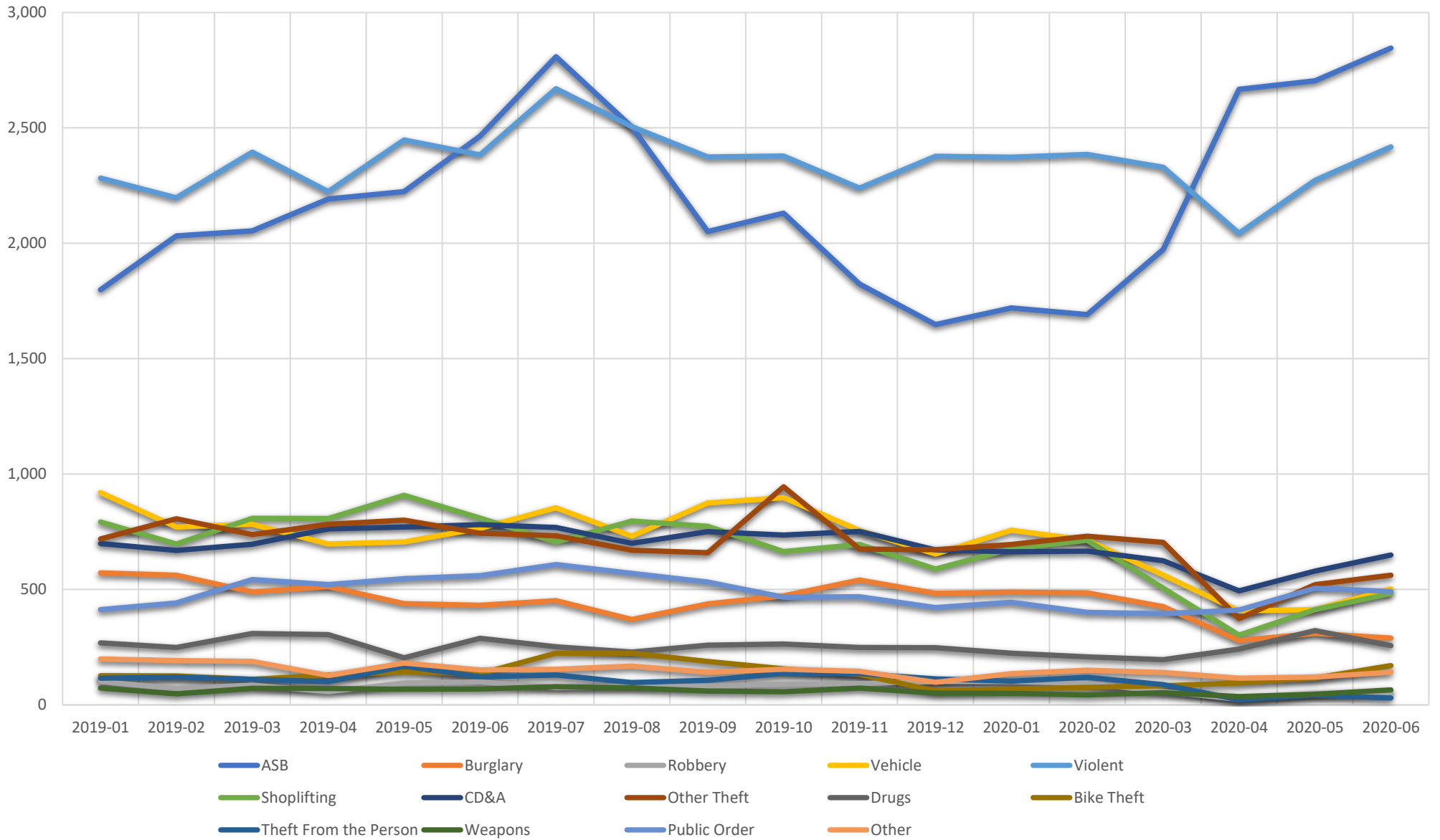


Great Ashby forms part of the Hitchin Rural policing neighbourhood which has historically seen the lowest number of recorded crimes compared to the other 32 Hertfordshire policing neighbourhoods. The only crime category in this second Covid-19 quarter to see any significant increase for Great Ashby was anti-social behaviour. Overall total crime levels remained constant. There is a peak noted in anti-social behaviour in June 2020 similar to the peak seen in June 2017.

The impact of Covid-19 and the subsequent lockdown had a known effect on crime levels country wide over recent months. This is demonstrated in an analysis of the wider Hertfordshire policing data where the chart presented on page 3 which shows a comparable increase in anti-social behaviour since the onset of Covid-19 months.

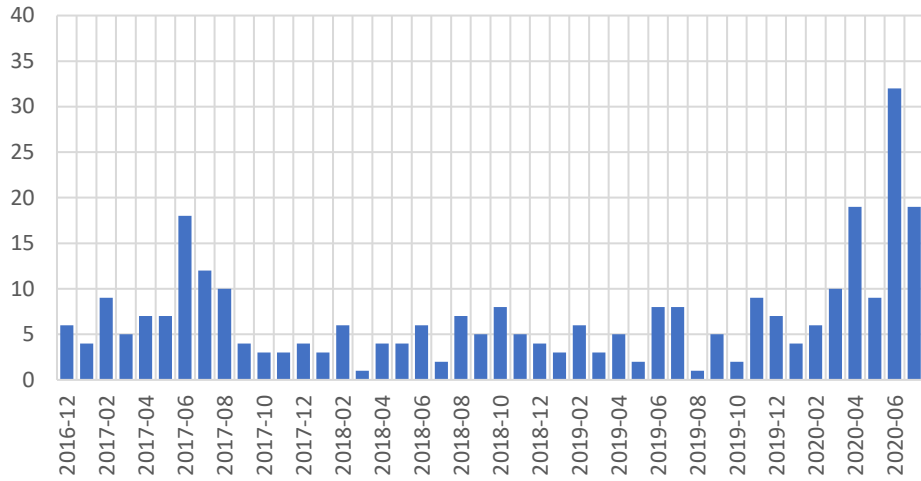
At the time of disturbances near the Great Ashby District park in June, similar reports of anti-social behaviour were reported in local surrounding park areas, such as in Hitchin. Exploring the June peak for Great Ashby showed just two locations on or near Ullswater Close and Windermere Close accounted for almost half (14) of the overall number of anti-social behaviour crimes recorded (32). The Police issued a Dispersal Order and in July the NHDC installed temporary CCTV by the District park entrance. The figures for July show lowered anti-social behaviour – crime levels decreased by 40% compared to those reported in June.

Total Number of crimes by category for Hertfordshire Jan 2019 to June 2020

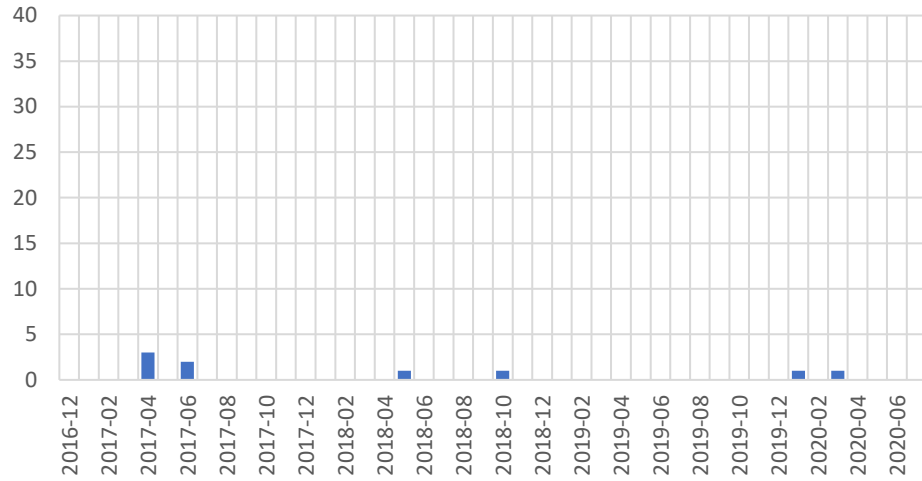


Total Number of Great Ashby monthly reported crimes for Dec 2016 to July 2020

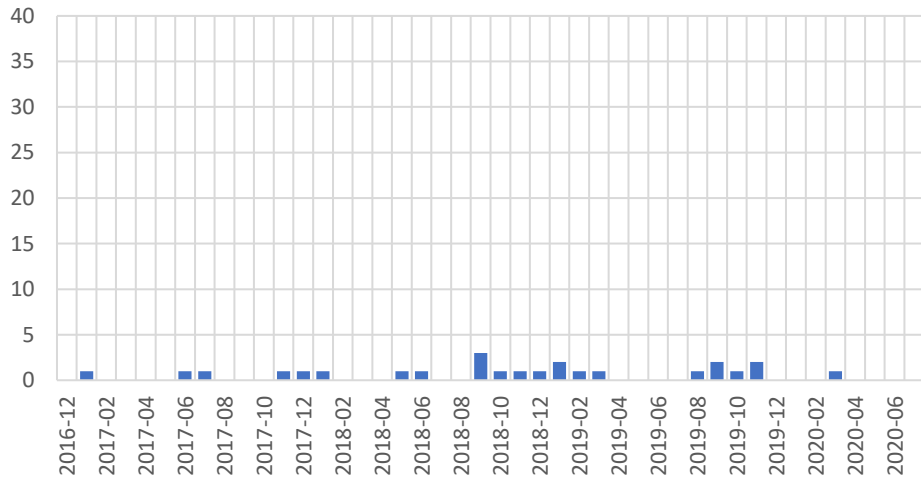
Anti-social behaviour



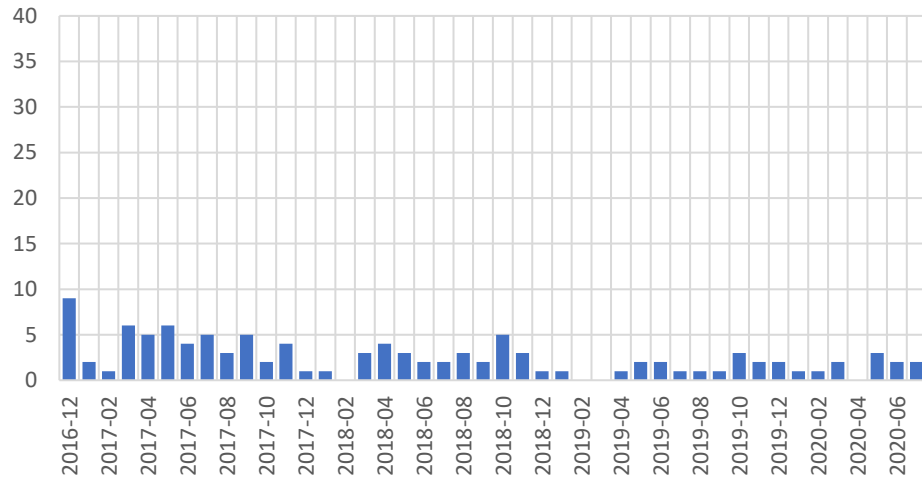
Bicycle theft



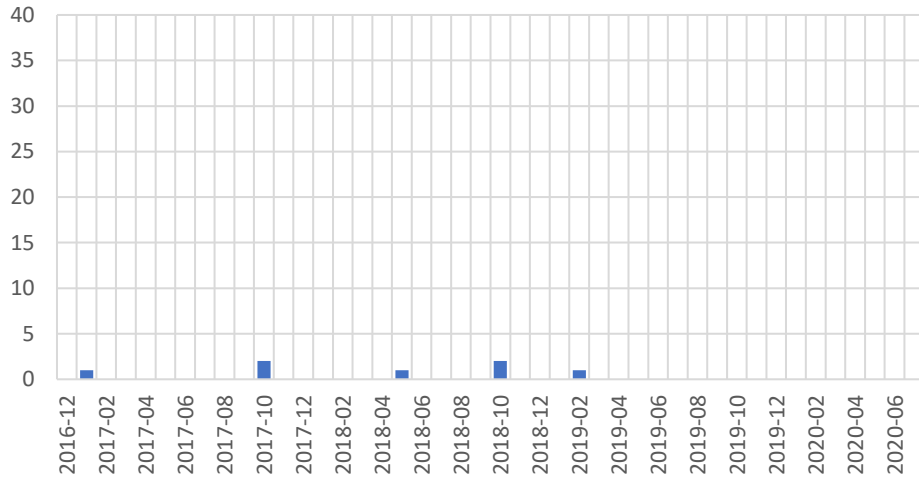
Burglary



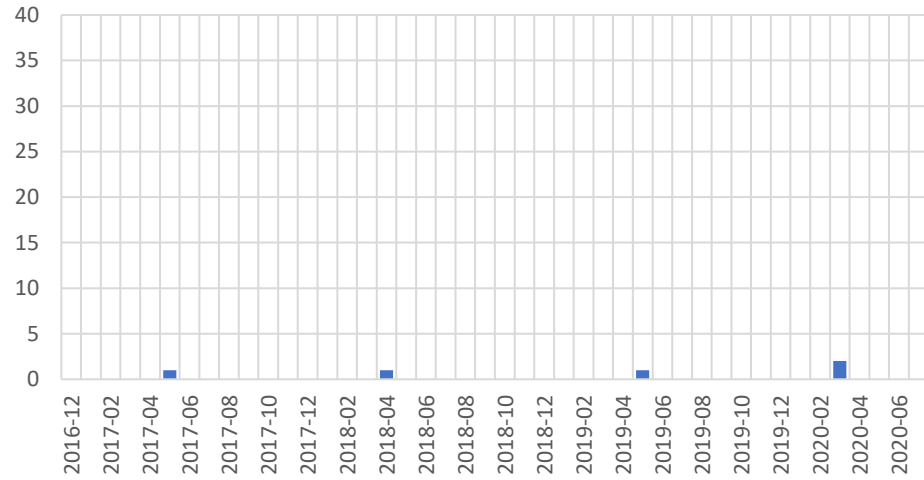
Criminal damage and arson



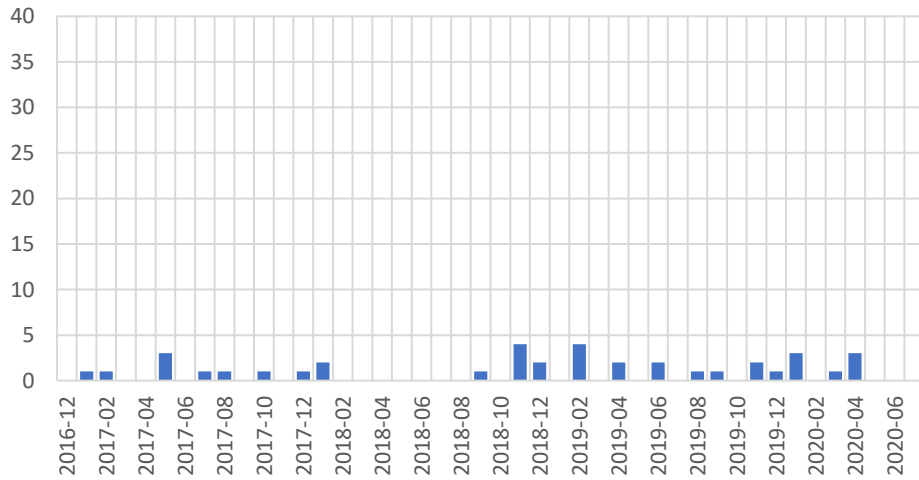
Drugs



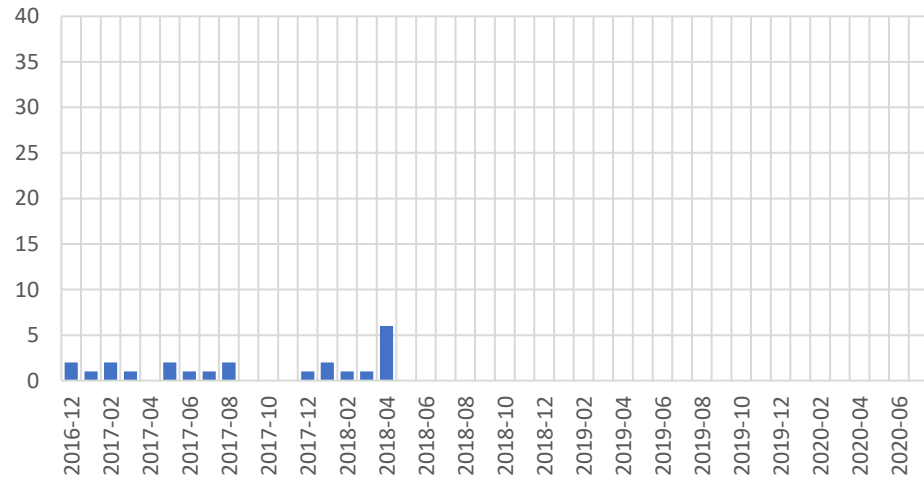
Other crime



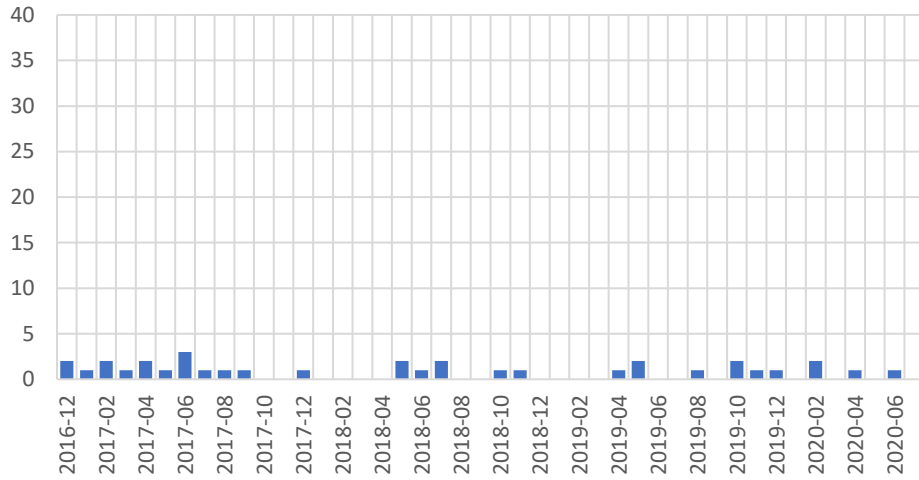
Other theft



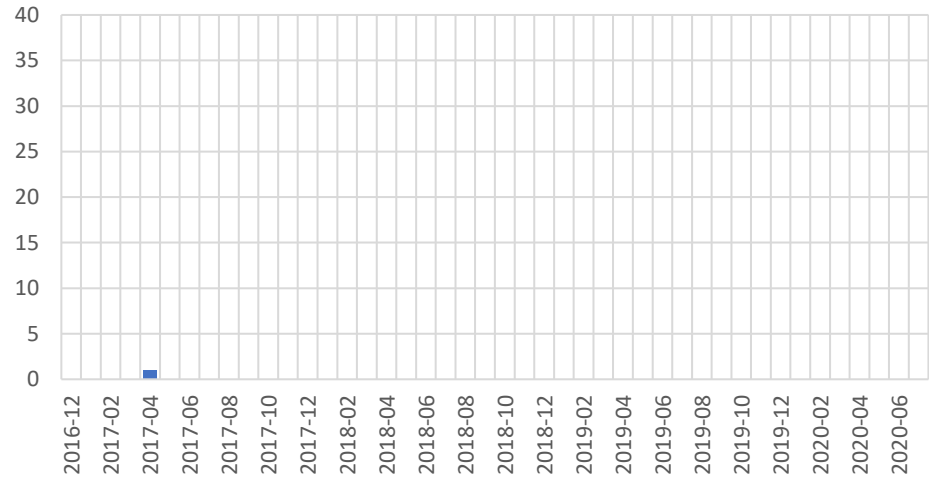
Possession of weapons



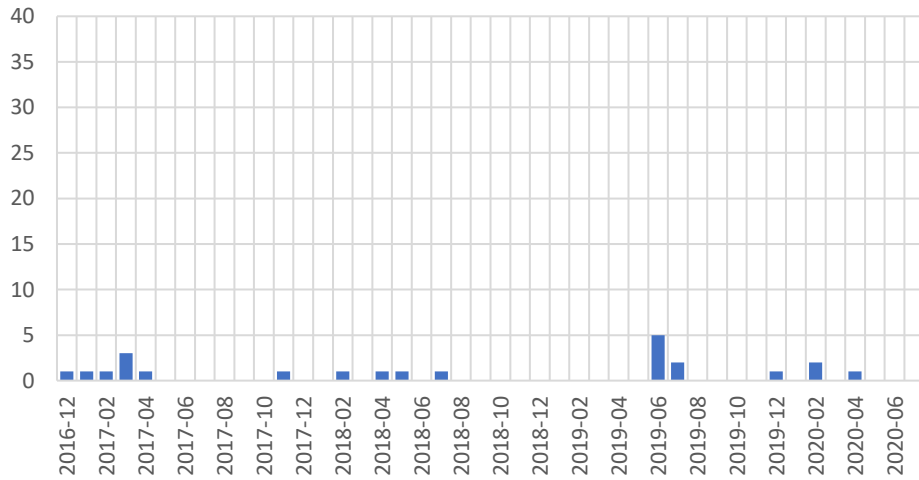
Public order



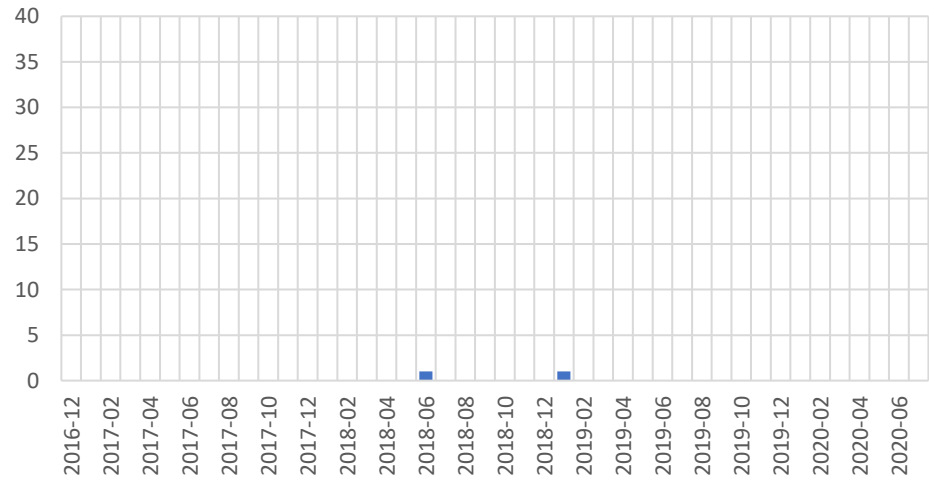
Robbery



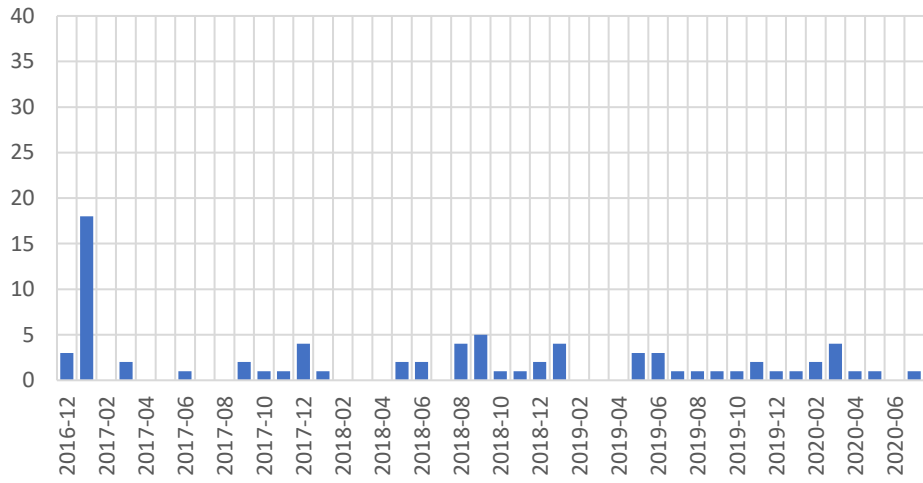
Shoplifting



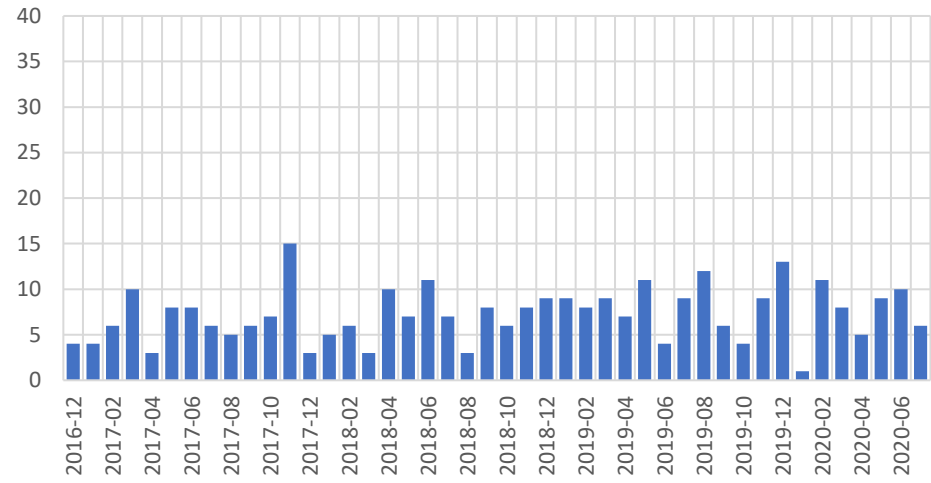
Theft from the person



Vehicle crime



Violence and sexual offences



Great Ashby crime data

Year	2017												2018												2019												2020							
Month	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Anti-social behaviour	6	4	9	5	7	7	18	12	10	4	3	3	4	3	6	1	4	4	6	2	7	5	8	5	4	3	6	3	5	2	8	8	1	5	2	9	7	4	6	10	19	9	32	19
Bicycle theft	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Criminal damage and arson	9	2	1	6	5	6	4	5	3	5	2	4	1	1	0	3	4	3	2	2	3	2	5	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	2	0	3	2	2
Drugs	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other crime	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Other theft	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	1	3	0	1	3	0	0	0
Possession of weapons	2	1	2	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public order	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoplifting	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Theft from the person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle crime	3	18	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	5	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	3	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	4	1	1	0	1
Violence and sexual offences	4	4	6	10	3	8	8	6	5	6	7	15	3	5	6	3	10	7	11	7	3	8	6	8	9	9	8	9	7	11	4	9	12	6	4	9	13	1	11	8	5	9	10	6

Hertfordshire crime data

Year	2019												2020					
Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6
ASB	1,799	2,032	2,054	2,192	2,224	2,465	2,809	2,504	2,051	2,131	1,823	1,648	1,720	1,691	1,974	2,667	2,704	2,846
Bike Theft	127	126	111	130	142	135	224	224	188	156	132	61	68	76	83	95	117	170
Burglary	572	562	489	512	439	432	452	370	438	472	541	483	488	485	426	279	309	290
CD&A	699	669	696	763	771	781	769	700	751	736	752	671	663	666	625	494	580	649
Drugs	269	249	309	304	204	289	252	229	259	264	249	248	224	208	196	242	322	257
Other	199	192	188	128	181	151	154	168	141	154	145	98	135	150	140	116	121	141
Other Theft	719	806	738	783	801	744	733	670	659	945	675	672	695	731	704	374	521	562
Weapons	73	48	72	71	68	69	79	74	60	57	73	51	50	43	53	36	46	65
Public Order	413	442	543	521	547	560	608	570	532	467	469	422	445	401	395	411	505	491
Robbery	101	71	86	57	95	100	75	81	82	90	93	101	101	93	58	24	49	52
Shoplifting	793	697	808	807	908	809	705	797	774	664	695	589	676	713	505	302	413	482
Theft From the Person	116	121	111	101	168	122	130	97	107	136	135	113	103	120	88	22	42	30
Vehicle	920	771	783	697	706	765	854	731	875	898	756	653	757	713	563	407	413	502
Violent	2,283	2,197	2,395	2,224	2,448	2,383	2,670	2,505	2,374	2,378	2,239	2,377	2,373	2,385	2,329	2,043	2,273	2,418