

Public Spaces Protection Order -
Vehicle Nuisance
Intelligence Report

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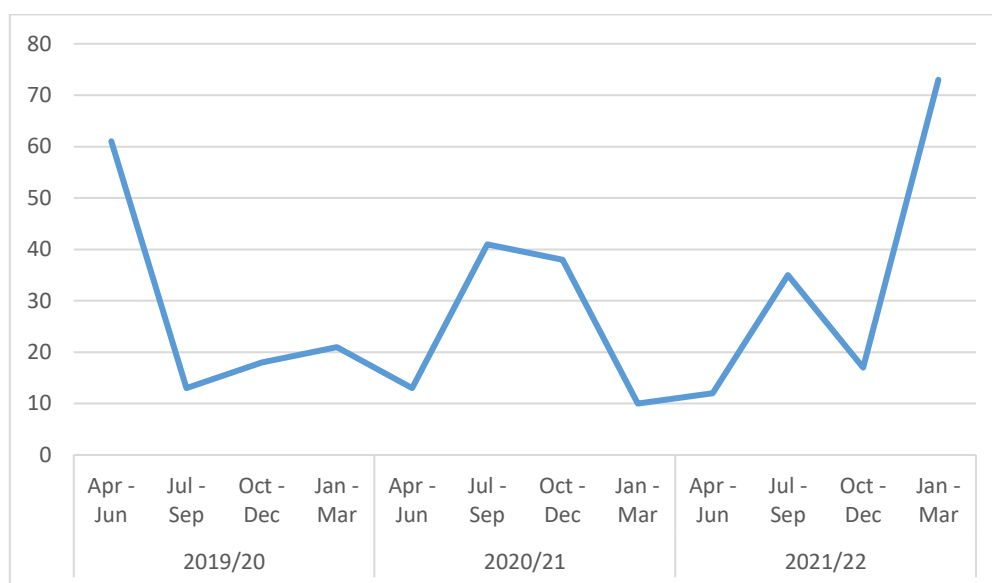
The data in this report related to UNI-form records where the request type is 'Vehicle Nuisance' between 1st April 2019 and 31st March 2022

Incident dates are based on the date the report was received by the council. This is due to some reports not having an occurrence date, this is often due to the person reporting a series of past incidents in a single report.

The report looks at vehicle nuisance related anti-social behaviour reported to the council. The volume of complaints we have had and the location of these complaints.

Vehicle Nuisance Related Service Requests

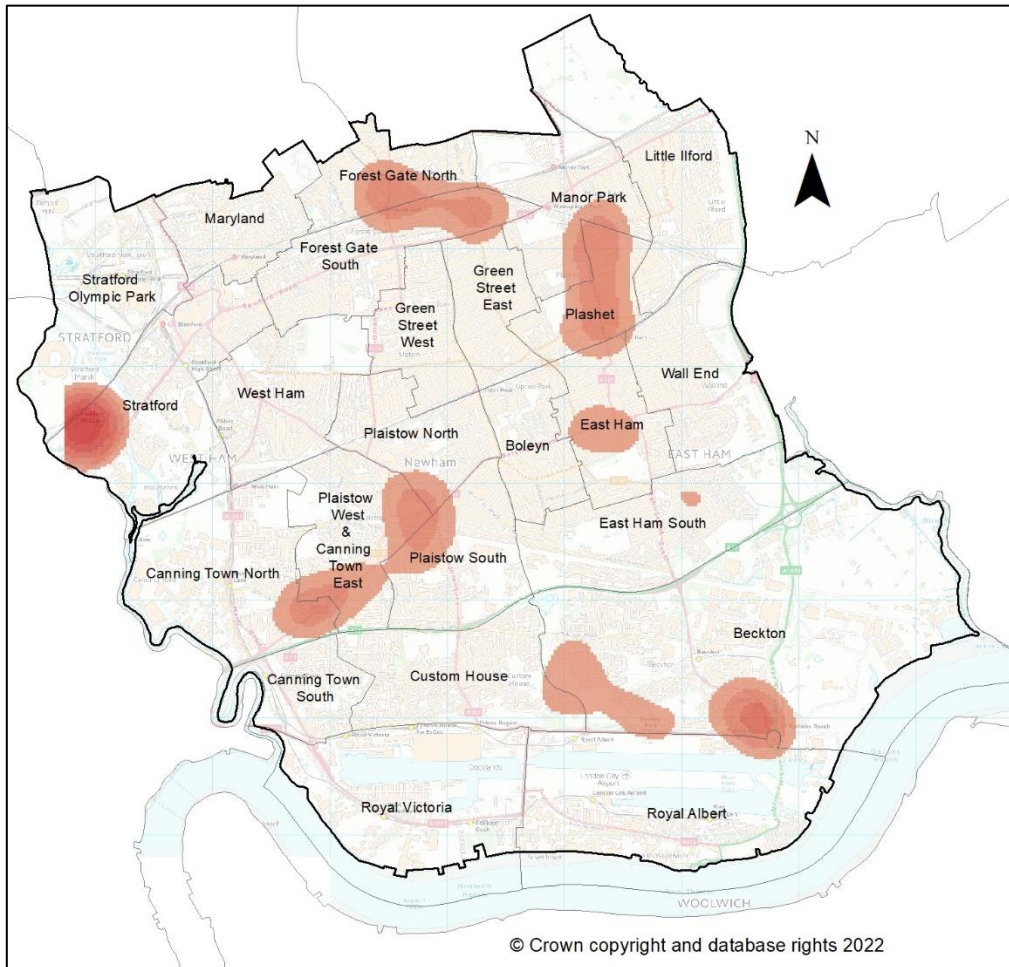
Across the whole borough Vehicle Nuisance related ASB has increased in the last year and complaints are now at their highest for 3 years. Complaints have increased 21.2% from 2019/20 and 34.3% from 2020/21. Over the last 3 financial years there have no particular patterns to offences with 2019/20 peaking from April – June, 2020/21 peaking during July – September with October – December following close behind and 2021/22 peaking from January to March.



These reports relate to complaints around dangerous driving including mounting and driving on the pavement, car meets, revving the engine purposely and racing but these offences are often linked to other related problems such as drug & alcohol use, prostitution, sexual acts and rowdy/inconsiderate behaviour to give just a few examples.

Hotspots

The map below displays the hotspots for service requests for the last 3 financial years.



There were pockets of hotspots across the borough with particular hotspots being in Pudding Mill Lane area of Stratford and Royal Albert way in Beckton.

Reported incidents peaked in Beckton and Royal Albert wards with these 2 wards accounting for 27.0% of all complaints submitted to the council. The map above show these wards border each other and the hotspot on Royal Albert Way falls on the border of these 2 wards.

Vehicle Nuisance ASB by Ward by Year								
Ward	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Beckton	10	8.8%	12	11.8%	19	13.9%	41	11.6%
Royal Albert	5	4.4%	1	1.0%	18	13.1%	24	6.8%
Forest Gate South	4	3.5%	9	8.8%	11	8.0%	24	6.8%
East Ham South	4	3.5%	3	2.9%	9	6.6%	16	4.5%
Custom House	3	2.7%	4	3.9%	8	5.8%	15	4.3%
East Ham	7	6.2%	1	1.0%	7	5.1%	15	4.3%
Forest Gate North	7	6.2%	0	0.0%	7	5.1%	14	4.0%
Stratford	6	5.3%	19	18.6%	6	4.4%	31	8.8%
Plaistow North	3	2.7%	4	3.9%	6	4.4%	13	3.7%
Canning Town North	2	1.8%	2	2.0%	6	4.4%	10	2.8%
Boleyn	4	3.5%	0	0.0%	6	4.4%	10	2.8%
Royal Victoria	3	2.7%	6	5.9%	5	3.6%	14	4.0%
Manor Park	5	4.4%	2	2.0%	5	3.6%	12	3.4%
Plaistow West & Canning Town East	11	9.7%	9	8.8%	4	2.9%	24	6.8%
Canning Town South	0	0.0%	2	2.0%	3	2.2%	5	1.4%
West Ham	2	1.8%	2	2.0%	3	2.2%	7	2.0%
Little Ilford	1	0.9%	4	3.9%	2	1.5%	7	2.0%
Wall End	2	1.8%	3	2.9%	2	1.5%	7	2.0%
Plaistow South	1	0.9%	8	7.8%	2	1.5%	11	3.1%
Green Street East	4	3.5%	1	1.0%	2	1.5%	7	2.0%
Not Stated	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	1.5%	2	0.6%
Plashet	18	15.9%	3	2.9%	2	1.5%	23	6.5%
Maryland	6	5.3%	3	2.9%	2	1.5%	11	3.1%
Stratford Olympic Park	3	2.7%	2	2.0%	0	0.0%	5	1.4%
Green Street West	2	1.8%	2	2.0%	0	0.0%	4	1.1%
Total	113		102		137		352	

Police Offences - Pudding Mill Lane

Looking at Police Offences there was a lack of reported police offences for any related offence types e.g. Dangerous Driving but these areas did have a high amount of ASB, certainly compared to criminal activity. The source I use for my Police ASB information does not come with incident types so an agreement was reached to do a case study for the main hotspot in the borough around Pudding Mill Lane. Police Officers looked at individual records to pull out details around the date, vehicle and type of incident reported. Due to the time required to do this study it would not be possible to repeat it for the whole borough.

While no offences were logged onto the police system there had been communication with them through other sources such as WhatsApp and Twitter which could well have resulted in the increased ASB calls.

Police Notified Offences in Pudding Mill Lane													
Financial Year	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
2021/22	8	12	12	7	7	2	7	1	10	1	2	7	76

The police have been notified about 76 incidents involving cars in Pudding Mill Lane during 2022/23. These tended to peak during May – June followed by December. Apart from September, November and January – February incidents tended to range from 7-12 offences per month.

Adding up the total number of vehicles reported e.g. 6 motorbikes reported doing wheelies, there have been at least 170 vehicles reported at these 76 incidents. Nearly 60% of complaints have been about dangerous driving (driving on pavement, reports of driving recklessly for example) and driving around doing stunts such as wheelies and drifting.

Number of Vehicles		
Vehicles	No.	%
Motorbike	126	74.1%
Car	35	20.6%
Quad Bike	5	2.9%
Not Stated	2	1.2%
Beach Buggy	2	1.2%
Total	170	

Pudding Mill Lane Incidents by Vehicle Activity		
Activity	No.	%
Dangerous Driving	54	31.8%
Stunts (i.e. Wheelies/Drifting)	47	27.6%
Racing	36	21.2%
Car Meet	16	9.4%
Nuisance	5	2.9%
loud engine	4	2.4%
Parking	3	1.8%
High Volume	2	1.2%
Speeding	2	1.2%
No Insurance	1	0.6%
Total	170	