

Crime within Bowes LTN and associated wards



Public mappable Police data from <https://data.police.uk/> for the 2 years from 1st September 2019 to 31st August 2021 was used to provide the following information - this was the most recent crime data available at the time of compiling this report.

Boundary lines were drawn around the data replicating the map of Bowes LTN as provided.

This LTN includes areas from Southgate Green and Bowes wards and so crime for these wards was also analysed for comparison.

The resulting crimes recorded by the Police within the LTN area is summarised below:

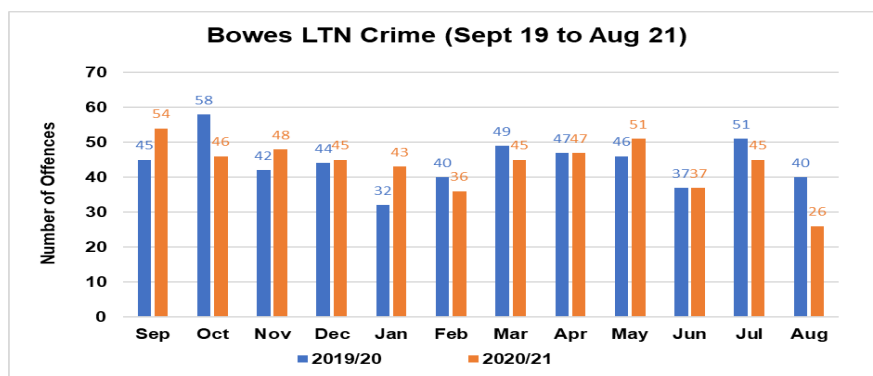
Bowes LTN Crime - Sept 2019 to Aug 2021					
Crime Category	2019/20	2020/21	Total	Diff	% Diff
Violence and sexual offences	177	180	357	3	2%
Vehicle crime	134	117	251	-17	-13%
Criminal damage and arson	39	48	87	9	23%
Burglary	36	48	84	12	33%
Public order	34	44	78	10	29%
Other theft	36	33	69	-3	-8%
Drugs	19	13	32	-6	-32%
Theft from the person	13	11	24	-2	-15%
Robbery	15	9	24	-6	-40%
Other crime	10	8	18	-2	-20%
Possession of weapons	11	3	14	-8	-73%
Bicycle theft	6	2	8	-4	-67%
Shoplifting	1	7	8	6	600%
Total	531	523	1054	-8	-2%

There was a **2% decline overall in offence numbers in the LTN**, however within that there were increases in some offences as indicated in red, particularly in Burglary, Public Order and Criminal Damage and Arson.

Violence and Sexual Offences is a very broad category and includes the sub categories of Assault with Injury, Common Assault, Harassment, Murder (Homicide), Offensive Weapon, Other Violence and Wounding/GBH and include domestic and non-domestic related assaults.

It should be noted however that offences without injury, such as harassment form the majority of offences reported in Enfield. Therefore, due to the low numbers of offences in some of these categories they are combined in this public data source to preserve confidentiality.

Below is the monthly distribution of the above crimes in the LTN over the review period:



In the last year the highest numbers of offences were recorded in September and May 2021.

For further context the crimes for both wards combined are shown in the table below. There was an overall 2% reduction in the LTN area when compared to the average 7% increase in the 2 wards:

Bowes & Southgate Green Sept 2019 to Aug 2021					
Crime Category	2019/20	2020/21	Total	Diff	% Diff
Violence and sexual offences	576	679	1255	103	18%
Vehicle crime	497	525	1022	28	6%
Burglary	181	199	380	18	10%
Criminal damage and arson	140	152	292	12	9%
Other theft	126	124	250	-2	-2%
Public order	111	131	242	20	18%
Drugs	78	67	145	-11	-14%
Robbery	73	69	142	-4	-5%
Theft from the person	42	27	69	-15	-36%
Other crime	27	29	56	2	7%
Possession of weapons	24	13	37	-11	-46%
Bicycle theft	17	13	30	-4	-24%
Shoplifting	16	14	30	-2	-13%
Total	1908	2042	3950	134	7%

Below are the charts showing the figures for the individual wards and the borough for further comparison:

Bowes	Sept 2019 to Aug 2021				Southgate Green	Sept 2019 to Aug 2021			
Crime Category	2019/20	2020/21	Total	% Diff	Crime Category	2019/20	2020/21	Total	% Diff
Violence and sexual offences	257	309	566	20%	Violence and sexual offences	319	370	689	16%
Vehicle crime	211	211	422	0%	Vehicle crime	286	314	600	10%
Burglary	73	84	157	15%	Burglary	108	115	223	6%
Criminal damage and arson	69	67	136	-3%	Other theft	78	79	157	1%
Public order	53	68	121	28%	Criminal damage and arson	71	85	156	20%
Other theft	48	45	93	-6%	Public order	58	63	121	9%
Drugs	34	39	73	15%	Robbery	51	45	96	-12%
Robbery	22	24	46	9%	Drugs	44	28	72	-36%
Theft from the person	25	15	40	-40%	Theft from the person	17	12	29	-29%
Other crime	15	15	30	0%	Other crime	12	14	26	17%
Possession of weapons	12	7	19	-42%	Shoplifting	16	9	25	-44%
Bicycle theft	9	3	12	-67%	Bicycle theft	8	10	18	25%
Shoplifting	0	5	5	N/A	Possession of weapons	12	6	18	-50%
Total	828	892	1720	8%	Total	1080	1150	2230	6%

73% of all crime analysed in Bowes and Southgate Green (both wards) over the 2-year review period were recorded as outside of the Bowes LTN area.

Enfield	Sept 2019 to Aug 2021			
Crime Category	2019/20	2020/21	Total	% Diff
Violence and sexual offences	8360	9173	17533	10%
Vehicle crime	5615	5729	11344	2%
Other theft	2426	2734	5160	13%
Burglary	2774	2133	4907	-23%
Criminal damage and arson	1803	1881	3684	4%
Public order	1657	1830	3487	10%
Drugs	1327	1115	2442	-16%
Robbery	1351	943	2294	-30%
Shoplifting	950	917	1867	-3%
Theft from the person	570	689	1259	21%
Other crime	372	382	754	3%
Bicycle theft	205	239	444	17%
Possession of weapons	212	166	378	-22%
Total	27622	27931	55553	1%

- **Location accuracy.** Inconsistent geocoding policies in police forces mean they cannot be confident that the location data provided is fully accurate or consistent. This is especially true of crimes where the exact location is not known, which could be because it happened somewhere not included in the force gazetteer system or because the victim is not sure where it happened. Differences in the quality of gazetteer systems is also a big factor. Estimates of geocoding accuracy in different forces range from 60% to 97% - <https://data.police.uk/>

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