

Crime within Fox Lane LTN and in the associated wards - December 21

Public mappable Police data from <https://data.police.uk/> for the 2 years from 1st November 2019 to 31st October 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 Fox Lane LTN as provided below on the left.

This LTN includes areas from Southgate Green, Winchmore Hill, Palmers Green and Southgate wards and so total crime for these wards was also analysed for comparison.



The resulting crimes recorded by the Police within the above LTN area is summarised below in descending order of 2020/21 offence numbers:

| Fox Lane LTN Area Crime - Nov 2019 to Oct 2021 | | | |
|--|------------|------------|-------------|
| Crime Category | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | Total |
| Vehicle crime | 213 | 217 | 430 |
| Violence and sexual offences | 182 | 203 | 385 |
| Other theft | 57 | 81 | 138 |
| Burglary | 50 | 72 | 122 |
| Public order | 53 | 47 | 100 |
| Criminal damage and arson | 40 | 41 | 81 |
| Robbery | 34 | 26 | 60 |
| Shoplifting | 46 | 25 | 71 |
| Theft from the person | 28 | 23 | 51 |
| Drugs | 23 | 12 | 35 |
| Bicycle theft | 4 | 10 | 14 |
| Other crime | 10 | 9 | 19 |
| Possession of weapons | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| Total | 745 | 769 | 1514 |

Consistent with previous analysis in 2020/21, 18% of crime analysed in the 4 wards over the 2-year review was within the Fox Lane LTN. There was an overall **3% increase** in offence numbers in the LTN, vehicle crime contributed over a quarter of crimes in the last year.

The second highest category was violence and sexual offences which is a very broad category and includes the sub categories of Assault with Injury, Common Assault, Harassment, Murder

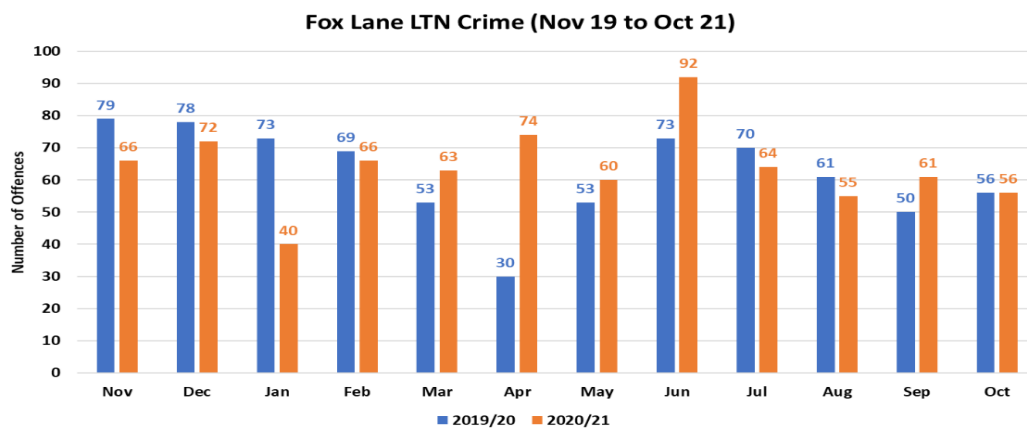
(Homicide), Offensive Weapon, Other Violence and Wounding/GBH and include domestic and non-domestic related assaults.

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.

Other theft accounted for the 3rd highest level of crime in the last year, contributing 11% of offences.

Burglary (which in this dataset would include both residential and non-residential offences) accounted for 9% of crimes within the LTN.

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



In the last 2 years some of the lowest numbers of offences were recorded in March, April 2020 when Covid restrictions began.

For further context the crimes for the 4 wards combined are shown in the table below. There was a **1% increase** in this combined area by October 2021.

| 4 Wards in Fox Lane LTN Area Crime - Nov 2019 to Oct 2021 (Southgate, Southgate Green, Winchmore Hill and Palmers Green) | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Crime Category | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | Total |
| Violence and sexual offences | 1172 | 1209 | 2381 |
| Vehicle crime | 1087 | 1072 | 2159 |
| Burglary | 400 | 423 | 823 |
| Other theft | 316 | 368 | 684 |
| Criminal damage and arson | 269 | 283 | 552 |
| Public order | 235 | 261 | 496 |
| Robbery | 224 | 164 | 388 |
| Shoplifting | 180 | 171 | 351 |
| Drugs | 123 | 111 | 234 |
| Theft from the person | 77 | 65 | 142 |
| Bicycle theft | 42 | 43 | 85 |
| Other crime | 44 | 41 | 85 |
| Possession of weapons | 28 | 12 | 40 |
| Total | 4197 | 4223 | 8420 |

82% of all crime analysed in Southgate, Southgate Green, Winchmore Hill and Palmers Green wards over the 2-year review period were recorded as occurring **outside of the Fox Lane LTN area**:

| Southgate Ward Crime - Nov 2019 to Oct 2021 | | | |
|---|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Crime Category | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | Total |
| Violence and sexual offences | 282 | 291 | 573 |
| Vehicle crime | 263 | 180 | 443 |
| Burglary | 80 | 104 | 184 |
| Criminal damage and arson | 95 | 63 | 158 |
| Other theft | 69 | 89 | 158 |
| Robbery | 89 | 49 | 138 |
| Public order | 72 | 62 | 134 |
| Shoplifting | 47 | 32 | 79 |
| Drugs | 16 | 23 | 39 |
| Theft from the person | 20 | 14 | 34 |
| Other crime | 6 | 14 | 20 |
| Bicycle theft | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| Possession of weapons | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| Total | 1047 | 930 | 1977 |

| Southgate Green Ward Crime - Nov 2019 to Oct 2021 | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Crime Category | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | Total |
| Violence and sexual offences | 348 | 352 | 700 |
| Vehicle crime | 272 | 308 | 580 |
| Burglary | 93 | 124 | 217 |
| Criminal damage and arson | 75 | 86 | 161 |
| Other theft | 78 | 77 | 155 |
| Public order | 57 | 67 | 124 |
| Robbery | 43 | 45 | 88 |
| Drugs | 44 | 33 | 77 |
| Theft from the person | 15 | 13 | 28 |
| Other crime | 13 | 12 | 25 |
| Shoplifting | 18 | 6 | 24 |
| Bicycle theft | 11 | 7 | 18 |
| Possession of weapons | 10 | 5 | 15 |
| Total | 1077 | 1135 | 2212 |

| Winchmore Hill Ward Crime - Nov 2019 to Oct 2021 | | | |
|--|------------|------------|-------------|
| Crime Category | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | Total |
| Vehicle crime | 230 | 237 | 467 |
| Violence and sexual offences | 200 | 234 | 434 |
| Burglary | 102 | 81 | 183 |
| Other theft | 76 | 68 | 144 |
| Shoplifting | 31 | 63 | 94 |
| Public order | 41 | 51 | 92 |
| Criminal damage and arson | 35 | 51 | 86 |
| Robbery | 42 | 22 | 64 |
| Drugs | 24 | 21 | 45 |
| Bicycle theft | 10 | 11 | 21 |
| Other crime | 14 | 7 | 21 |
| Theft from the person | 8 | 10 | 18 |
| Possession of weapons | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Total | 815 | 857 | 1672 |

| Palmers Green Ward Crime - Nov 2019 to Oct 2021 | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Crime Category | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | Total |
| Violence and sexual offences | 342 | 332 | 674 |
| Vehicle crime | 322 | 347 | 669 |
| Burglary | 125 | 114 | 239 |
| Other theft | 93 | 134 | 227 |
| Shoplifting | 84 | 70 | 154 |
| Criminal damage and arson | 64 | 83 | 147 |
| Public order | 65 | 81 | 146 |
| Robbery | 50 | 48 | 98 |
| Drugs | 39 | 34 | 73 |
| Theft from the person | 34 | 28 | 62 |
| Bicycle theft | 18 | 19 | 37 |
| Other crime | 11 | 8 | 19 |
| Possession of weapons | 11 | 3 | 14 |
| Total | 1258 | 1301 | 2559 |

For further context the below table show the offences recorded in Enfield in the same period, where there was a borough wide **decrease of 1%** in this period.

| All Enfield Crime - Nov 2019 to Oct 2021 | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Crime Category | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | Total |
| Violence and sexual offences | 8703 | 9274 | 17977 |
| Vehicle crime | 5835 | 5569 | 11404 |
| Other theft | 2451 | 2728 | 5179 |
| Burglary | 2699 | 2132 | 4831 |
| Criminal damage and arson | 1820 | 1940 | 3760 |
| Public order | 1716 | 1853 | 3569 |
| Drugs | 1383 | 1088 | 2471 |
| Robbery | 1227 | 933 | 2160 |
| Shoplifting | 944 | 867 | 1811 |
| Theft from the person | 559 | 706 | 1265 |
| Other crime | 394 | 398 | 792 |
| Bicycle theft | 236 | 213 | 449 |
| Possession of weapons | 204 | 150 | 354 |
| Total | 28171 | 27851 | 56022 |

- **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/>