

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

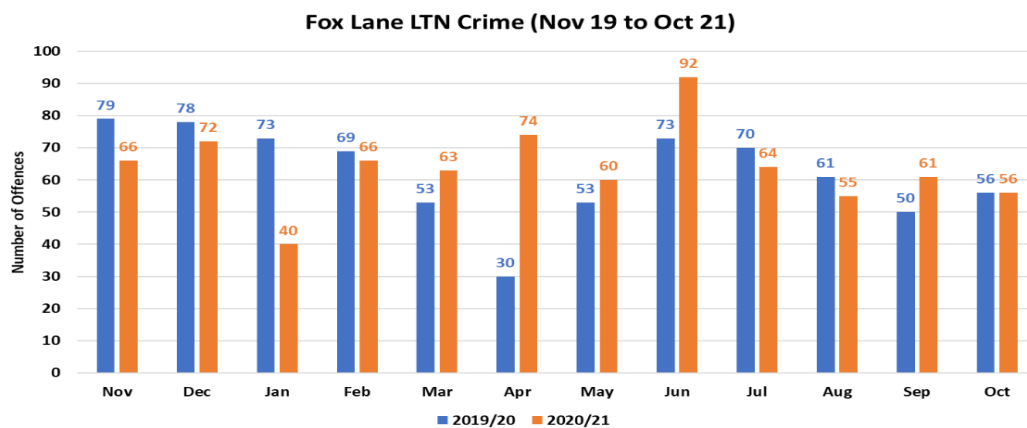
(Homicide), Offensive Weapon, Other Violence and Wounding/GBH and include domestic and non-domestic related assaults.

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/>