

**GREATER MANCHESTER
POLICE**



Oldham Borough LPT

District Executive Meeting Police Report

Failsworth, Hollinwood & Limeside

Oldham Division, Local Policing Team

Report Dates 4th January 2018 – 28th February 2018

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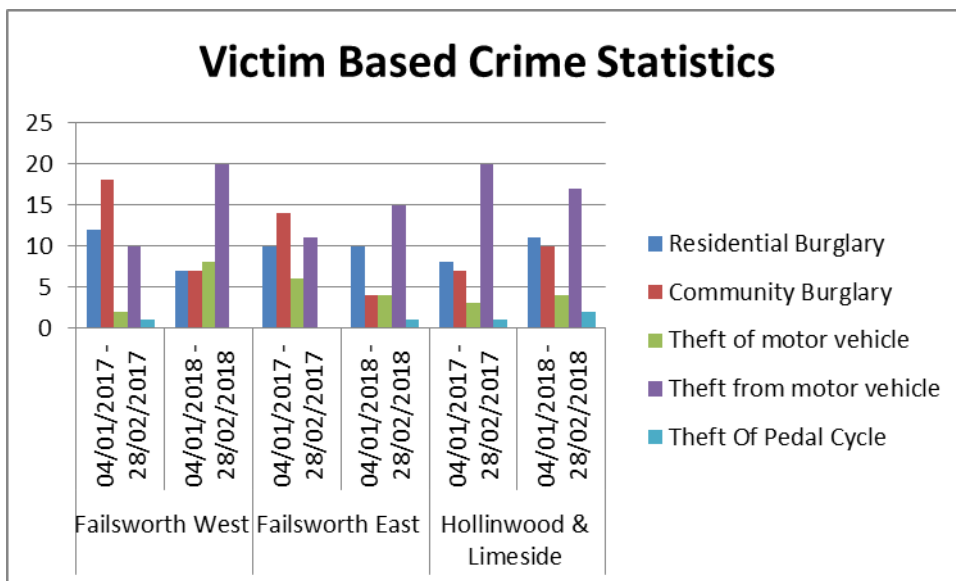
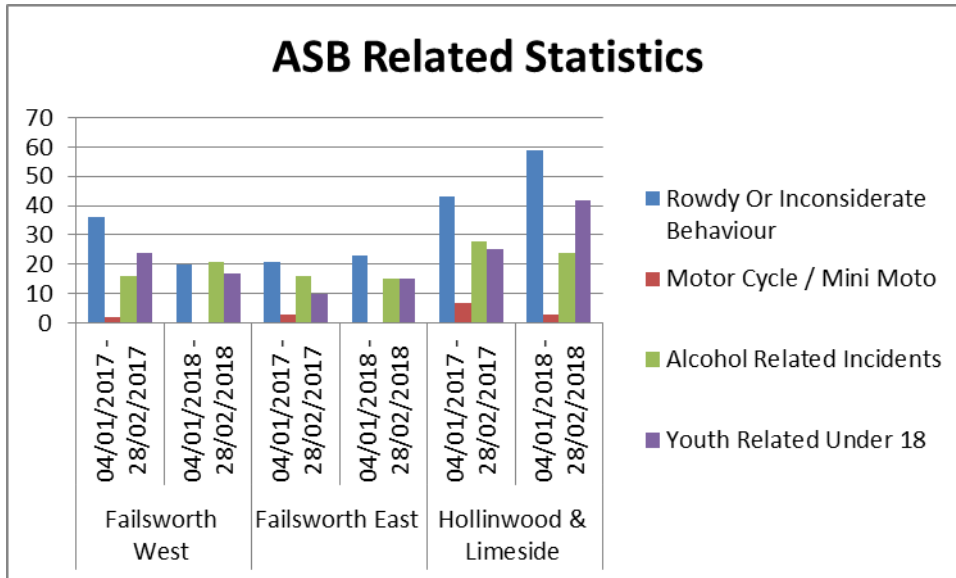
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ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

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REPORT ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR BY RINGING 101



On the 1st of April 2017 the way we record Burglaries changed.

The previous categories of 'Burglary Dwelling' and 'Burglary Other than Dwelling' are replaced by 'Burglary – Residential', and 'Burglary – Business and Community'.

Burglary – Residential (Previously Burglary Dwelling) includes:

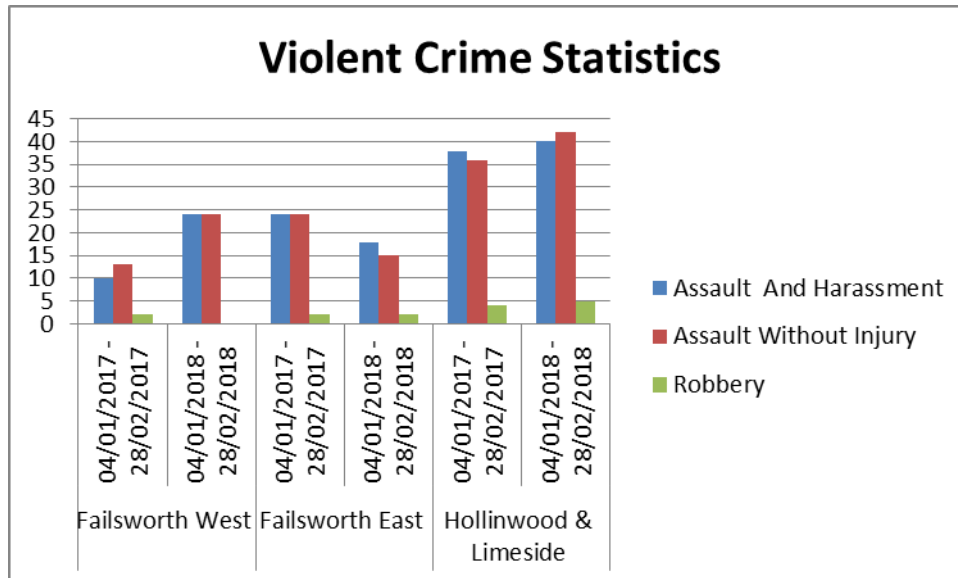
- All buildings or parts of buildings that are within the boundary of, or form a part of, a dwelling;
- The dwelling itself, vacant dwellings, sheds, garages, outhouses, summer houses and any other structure that meets the definition of a building;
- Other premises used for residential purposes such as houseboats, residential care homes and hostels;

Burglary - Business and Community (Previously Burglary Other) includes:

- All buildings or parts of buildings that are used solely and exclusively for business purposes or are otherwise entirely outside the classification of residential burglary such as a place of worship;
- Where an outbuilding is within the boundary of a dwelling, but not forming part of the dwelling building, such as a garage or workshop and is used solely for business purposes.

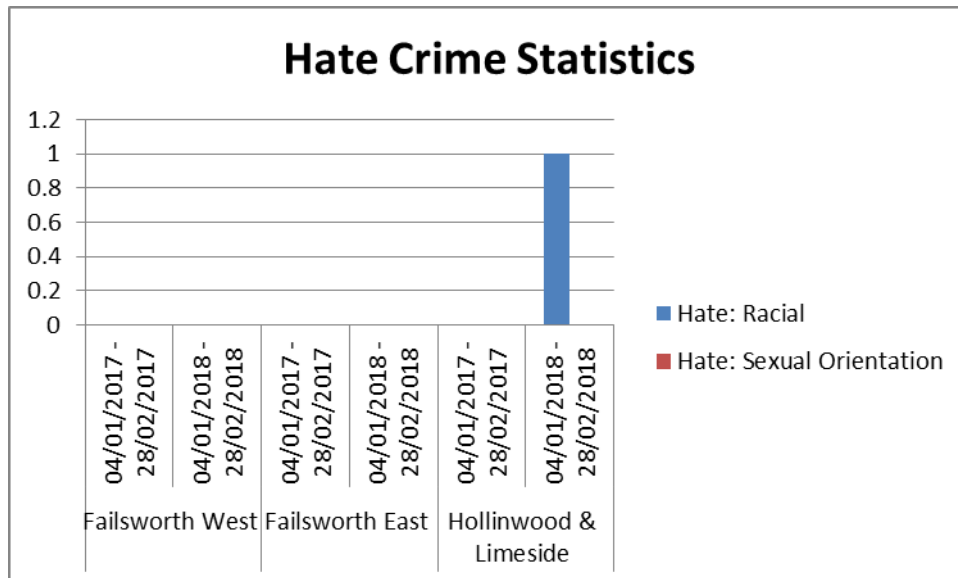
Prior to the 1st April 2017 sheds, garages, outhouses, summer house, houseboats, residential care homes and hostels etc. were recorded as Burglary Other.

Violent Crime Statistics



Violent crime - Assault and Harassment figures now also include Malicious Communications, Dangerous Dogs and Fear of Violence

Hate Crime Statistics



Hate crimes are any crimes that are targeted because of hostility or prejudice in relation to: Disability, race or ethnicity, religion or belief, sexual orientation transgender identity

.A victim does not have to be a member of the group at which the hostility is targeted. In fact, anyone could be a victim of a hate crime. This can be committed against a person or property.

Suspicious Circumstances (Ring 101) immediately

Between 4th January 2018 – 28th February 2018 we received **59** reports from the residents of Failsworth, Hollinwood and Limeside of suspicious circumstances.

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REPORT SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES BY RINGING 101

HELP US TACKLE ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Anti-social behaviour (ASB) includes a range of issues. Behaviour can be anti-social because it is capable of causing nuisance or annoyance to both individuals and the wider community.

Within the Failsworth, Hollinwood & Limeside we have a strong partnership approach to tackling ASB and the causes of it preventing it from reoccurring. This partnership approach includes police, local authorities and social landlords. These agencies have wide ranging powers to effectively tackle this problem.

RECENT ISSUES OF NOTE:

- Over recent months Failsworth and Hollinwood have seen significant increased levels of large groups of young people gathering and engaging in disorder / anti-social behaviour.
- Violent Disorder inside the Blackpool Comes To Oldham event .
- ASB issues behind the shops on Partington Street.
- Large groups of youths causing various issues in Failsworth, Hollinwood & Limeside resulting in several Sec 34 Dispersal Orders being authorised to prevent further disorder.
- Several reports of ASB in Hollinwood area. Following an assault on staff member at Asda, this was witnessed by local councillors who were on patrol with Failsworth, Hollinwood & Limeside Policing Team.
- Youths throwing stones at Police vehicles in Failsworth.

It is our intention to engage effectively with communities and reassure communities that we are taking positive steps to tackle crime and ASB in the area . We have put a number of measures in place to resolve these issues.

HOT SPOT AREAS:

- Asda, Hollins Road, Hollinwood.
- Hollins Road corridor,
- Hollinwood Metrolink Station,
- Oldham Road
- Hardman Lane
- Failsworth Higher Memorial park and the retail zone
- Rear of the shops on Partington Street.
- Grounds of St Johns Church

SEASONAL THREATS

- **Burglary Dwellings and insecure property.** Please remember to lock up your house, garage, shed, greenhouse and outbuildings Consider putting vibration alarms on patio doors and windows entry can be gained by smashing a glass door panel or window pane.
- **Theft from motor vehicles.** We have seen an increase in the theft of tools from vehicles. Vehicle crime prevention advice is available at neighbourhood surgeries.
- **Theft of Number Plates** - Following an increase in the theft of number plate. We had a limited amount of Number Plate Security Kits to help prevent registration plates being stolen. Residents of Failsworth, Hollinwood or Limeside snapped up around 70 packs following an article on Failsworth, Hollinwood or Limeside.

SEASONAL RISKS:

At various times of the year we see a spike in certain types of crime and there are things you can do to prevent this , help us to help you.

VEHICLE CRIME - PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE TOOLS IN YOUR VEHICLE OVERNIGHT – items stolen from vehicles include tools, cash, credit cards, , SAT Navs, laptop, passport, MP3, mobile phone and a camera to name but a few.

FAILSWORTH, HOLLINWOOD & LIMESIDE PRIORITIES:

We're working hard to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour to make your area a safer place to live and work. Here are the priorities we are currently tackling in your area: Priorities are reviewed regularly and correct as of 28th February 2018

Failsworth East:

What: Anti-social behaviour :

Where: Higher Memorial Park, Lower Failsworth Park and the surrounding area and streets including Cooke Street, Church Street and Ravenoak.

When: Mainly Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

In response: High visibility patrols will continue and a joint partnership approach is being used to resolve these issues and to try to identify ASB offenders

What: Anti-social behaviour :

Where: Around the Hollinwood Metro Link and surrounding streets

When: Various times daytime, evening and nights and weekends

In response: We will carry out high visibility patrols to resolve these issues and to try to identify antisocial behaviour offenders

Failsworth West:

What: Antisocial Behaviour :

Where: Failsworth Retail Area & Quay

When: Mainly Friday & Saturday evenings 5pm onwards

In response: High visibility patrols continue and a joint partnership approach is being used to resolve these issues and to try to identify ASB offenders.

What: Youths causing annoyance at the Metro link:

Where: Between Hardman Lane Tram stop and Hollinwood tram stop.

When: Mainly Friday & Saturday evenings 5pm onwards

In response: We continue to address the issue by carrying out high visibility patrols and working with partner agencies to try to identify ASB offenders.

Hollinwood and Limeside:

What: An increase in antisocial behaviour on the 3G pitch:

Where: 3G pitch - Oasis Academy Oldham - Hollins Road

When: Various days and times including weekends

In response: High visibility patrols continue and a joint partnership approach is being used to resolve these issues and to try to identify ASB offenders

What: An increase in antisocial behaviour

Where: Hollins Road

When: Various days and times including early afternoon evenings

In response: We are carrying out high visibility patrols and working with partner agencies and local schools.

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New Failsworth, Hollinwood & Limeside Inspector



My name is Inspector Bash Anwar and I am now heading up the Neighbourhood Policing Team for the areas of Failsworth and Hollinwood I have been an officer with GMP for 16 years, having previously served mainly in frontline policing in Rochdale, Ashton and Force Headquarters. I will listen closely to those issues which affect our communities and I really want to make a difference to people's lives, making Failsworth and Hollinwood better places to live.

I welcome you to come along to the surgery for your local area which is listed on the website with any issues you may want to discuss, or you can stop and chat to one of the team when we're out on patrol in your community.

We will continue working hard to tackle crime and antisocial behaviour and we will work together with other agencies and our partners to secure your trust and confidence. We will encourage the public to tell us their views on how well we are doing and to identify what is important to them.

Community Engagement January 2018 – February 2018

HATE CRIME WEEK



As part of Greater Manchester's Hate Crime Awareness Week, local officers attended the St Chads Centre giving out advice and freebies.

We work with partners and stakeholders to engage with and support victims of hate crime, helping them to rebuild their lives after a crime or incident.

Let's stand together and put a stop to hate crime.

[#WeStandTogether](https://www.facebook.com/westandtogether)

Ways2wages

Regenda Homes

Regenda Homes and partners in Oldham are launching a new and exciting service 'Ways2wages'.

Get free advice and support with career options, potential job vacancies, volunteering and training opportunities and much more!

Money advice service also available. No appointment needed, just pop in for a brew and a chat.

Every Tuesday
9:30am - 11:30am
Venue:
Ground Floor Community Room
St Chads Centre
Lime Green Parade
OL2 5RH

For further information
contact: 0344 736 0966
www.regenda.org.uk
facebook.com/TheRegendaGroup
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Get free
advice



PCSO Sam Kent-Brown and PCSO Gary Skinner are pleased to be supporting a new drop in service helping people in the community into training, employment and volunteering opportunities. The drop-in also offers wider support referring customers onto a variety of partners who are able to support.

The new drop-in service takes place on Tuesday mornings 9:30-11:30am at St Chads Centre in the downstairs meeting room. Sessions Sam & Gary will be attending are Tuesday 3rd April Tuesday 1st May and Tuesday 29th May 2018.



NOTICEBOARD

We have recently seen an increase in reports of ASB around the local areas and our Neighbourhood Officers and PCSOs are working with our partner agencies to try and tackle these issues.

Antisocial behaviour is an aggressive and destructive activity that intimidates, threatens and causes distress.

Examples include:

Rowdy/Noisy Behaviour

Dealing or buying drugs on the street

Street Drinking

Vandalism, Graffiti and Fly-posting

Illegally riding off-road Bikes

ASB damages the life quality of individuals, families and communities.

Penalties include an ASBO, CBO, Fines, and Arrest/Imprisonment just to name a few.

Parents/Guardians do you know where your children are and who they are socialising with?

Please speak to your children about Antisocial Behaviour.

If you witness or experience Antisocial Behaviour in the local community please report it to the police via 101.

