



SEVERN VALE NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING UPDATE

June 2026

Your neighbourhood policing team is pleased to provide the latest update on policing activity, crime trends and ongoing work to help keep Severn Vale & Pilning a safe and welcoming community. June saw a notable reduction in both crime and anti-social behaviour across the neighbourhood, reflecting ongoing partnership working, proactive patrols and valuable support from local residents.

Local Crime Overview

During **June 2026**, a total of **52 offences** were recorded across the Severn Vale area, compared with **84 offences during May**, representing a reduction of **32 offences (38%)**.

Most Common Offences

- Violence Against the Person – **15**
- Theft – **9**
- Arson and Criminal Damage – **6**
- Burglary – **6**
- Vehicle Offences – **6**

These offences account for the majority of crime reported during June and continue to be the focus of local patrols and crime prevention activity.

Other Offences Recorded

- Public Order Offences – 5
- Possession of Weapons – 3
- Sexual Offences – 2

Crime Trends

June saw a significant reduction in crime across Severn Vale & Pilning, with overall recorded crime falling from **84 offences in May to 52 offences in June**, a reduction of **32 offences (38%)**.

Comparison: May 2026 vs June 2026

Category	May 2026	June 2026	Difference
Total Crime	84	52	-32 (-38%)
Violence Against the Person	40	15	-25 (-63%)
Public Order Offences	12	5	-7 (-58%)
Vehicle Offences	10	6	-4 (-40%)
Arson & Criminal Damage	6	6	No change
Burglary	6	6	No change

These reductions contributed significantly to the overall decrease in recorded crime. The most notable improvement was in Violence Against the Person offences, which reduced by nearly two-thirds compared with May. Public Order and Vehicle Offences also showed substantial decreases, while Burglary and Criminal Damage remained stable.

Theft offences increased from **4 offences in May to 9 offences in June** and will remain a focus for neighbourhood patrols and crime prevention messaging

Overall, there are currently no emerging serious crime trends or identified crime hotspots causing significant concern.

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

During June 2026 there were **12 recorded ASB incidents**, together with **1 additional nuisance report** recorded under an alternative classification, giving a total of **13 ASB-related reports**. This compares with **22 incidents recorded during May**, representing a reduction of **41**

ASB Breakdown

- ASB Nuisance – **7**
- Anti-Social Behaviour (General) – **3**
- ASB Environmental – **1**
- ASB Personal – **1**
- Additional ANU-ASB Nuisance Report – **1**

ASB Trends

Comparison: May 2026 vs June 2026

ASB Category	May 2026	June 2026	Difference
Total ASB	22	13	-9 (-41%)
Nuisance	8	8	No change
Personal	7	1	-6 (-86%)
General	6	3	-3 (-50%)
Environmental	1	1	No change

The most significant improvement was seen in Personal ASB, which reduced by 86% compared with May. General ASB incidents also reduced significantly, while nuisance-related reports remained stable. Nuisance incidents continue to account for the majority of reports received and typically involve neighbour disputes, noise complaints and behaviour causing annoyance within local communities.

No persistent ASB hotspots have been identified during this reporting period. Officers will continue to work with partner agencies and residents to address concerns promptly and prevent escalating issues.

Summer Community Safety

With warmer weather and the summer holiday period under way, residents are reminded to take simple steps to protect their homes and vehicles:

- Lock doors and windows when leaving property unattended.
- Remove valuables from vehicles and avoid leaving items on display.
- Ensure sheds, garages and outbuildings are secure.
- Report suspicious activity promptly.

These simple actions can significantly reduce opportunities for crime and help keep our communities safe.

What We Are Doing

Your neighbourhood team continues to focus on:

- High-visibility patrols across local communities.
 - Tackling anti-social behaviour.
 - Preventing theft, burglary and vehicle crime.
 - Responding to concerns raised by residents.
 - Working closely with local councils and partner agencies.
 - Providing reassurance patrols where concerns arise.
 - Identifying and addressing recurring community issues before they escalate.
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Community Reassurance

- ✓ Overall crime reduced by **38%** compared with May.
- ✓ Anti-social behaviour reduced by **41%** compared with May.
- ✓ Violence Against the Person reduced by **63%**.
- ✓ Public Order Offences reduced by **58%**.
- ✓ Vehicle Offences reduced by **40%**.
- ✓ Burglary and Criminal Damage remained stable with no increase recorded.
- ⚠ Theft offences increased and will continue to be a neighbourhood policing priority.

Overall, crime and ASB levels remain relatively low, and no emerging serious crime trends have been identified across Severn Vale & Pilning.

Officers attended and supported a range of community events and engagement opportunities throughout the month, local community festivals like Rockhampton Folk Festival, beat surgeries, visits to local schools, and talks and engagement sessions with the Pride event.

Operations and Crime Prevention

The team supported Operation Scorpion, which is a collaborative effort focused on tackling drug related crime and protecting communities through both plain-clothes and uniformed patrols across the area, targeting locations identified through local intelligence and community concerns. In addition, officers conducted targeted visits to public premises to engage with staff, provide crime prevention advice, gather intelligence, and identify any issues linked to drug-related activity. These proactive measures aimed to disrupt criminal behaviour, safeguard vulnerable individuals, and provide a visible and reassuring presence within the community. Operation Scorpion highlights the ongoing commitment of policing to reducing the impact of drug-related crime and keeping local neighbourhoods safe.

Following discussions regarding ways to improve positive criminal justice outcomes, the team has increased its use of Community Resolutions and Conditional Cautions where appropriate. These out-of-court disposals provide proportionate and effective means of addressing low-level offences, offering opportunities for offenders to take responsibility for their actions while ensuring victims remain at the centre of the process.

How You Can Help

- Report concerns via **101** or online at Avon & Somerset Police website.
- Share what matters most in your area so we can focus our efforts.
- Stay vigilant and use crime prevention measures where possible.
- **Thank You from the Team**
- Your support and communication make a real difference. Together, we can keep our neighbourhood safe and welcoming for everyone. If you see something, say something, your information helps us act quickly and effectively

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Upcoming Community Engagement Events

Almondsbury Community Shop

14 Church Road, Almondsbury, BS32 4ED

Saturday 1 August 2026

10:00am to 11:00am

The Square Bakehouse & Coffee Shop

5 Greenhill Parade, Alveston, BS35 3LU

Monday 3 August 2026

10:00am to 11:00am

Come along to discuss local concerns, receive crime prevention advice and meet members of your neighbourhood policing team.

Working Together

Residents can help by:

- Securing property and vehicles.
- Reporting suspicious behaviour.
- Sharing concerns with the neighbourhood team.
- Attending local engagement events.

 **101 (non-emergency)**

 **Avon and Somerset Police website**

 **Always dial 999 in an emergency**

Your Information Matters

Even small pieces of information can help prevent crime, tackle anti-social behaviour and protect Severn Vale & Pilning. Your local neighbourhood team remains committed to providing a visible, responsive and community-focused policing service.

**HELP US
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HELP YOU**



REPORT



PREVENT



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