



PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY MEETING

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

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BACKGROUND & CONTEXT



Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) is defined as “Behaviour by a person which causes or is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to one or more persons not of the same household as the person”

ASB can include littering, vandalism, nuisance, drunkenness or noisy or abusive neighbours which can cause misery, either to an individual or the wider community

Legislation: Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act (2014) Simpler, more effective powers for tackling ASB, which provide better protection for victims and communities, to act as a real deterrent to perpetrators and give victims a say in the way their complaints are dealt with

BACKGROUND & CONTEXT



ASB can have a ripple effect across communities, and the root causes can be complex. No single agency can solve alone – a partnership approach is needed. Success in resolving ASB builds confidence in public services.

There are seven Community Safety Hubs across North Yorkshire and City of York. Staffed by District Council, Police staff and partner agencies. Co-located to ensure a closer problem solving approach in tackling local priority issues. Role includes ASB reduction activities that require a partnership approach and are common across North Yorkshire.

The Community Safety Hubs are responsible for developing and implementing initiatives to assist with local issues involving individual, group and location based concerns using the Problem Solving Plan toolkit. These can be around best practice or bespoke ASB interventions.

BACKGROUND & CONTEXT



NYP approach

Safeguarding and Violence Against Women & Girls	Community Harm	Road Safety	Serious Organised Crime
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child neglect• Child on parent violence• Child abuse• Domestic abuse• Rape• Stalking and harassment• Child sexual exploitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ASB (all types)• Fraud (vulnerable people)• Habitual knife carriers• Violence with injury (NTE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safer Road Users• Safer Vehicles• Safer Roads• Post-Crash response	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• County Lines• Criminal exploitation• Drug production and supply• MSHT

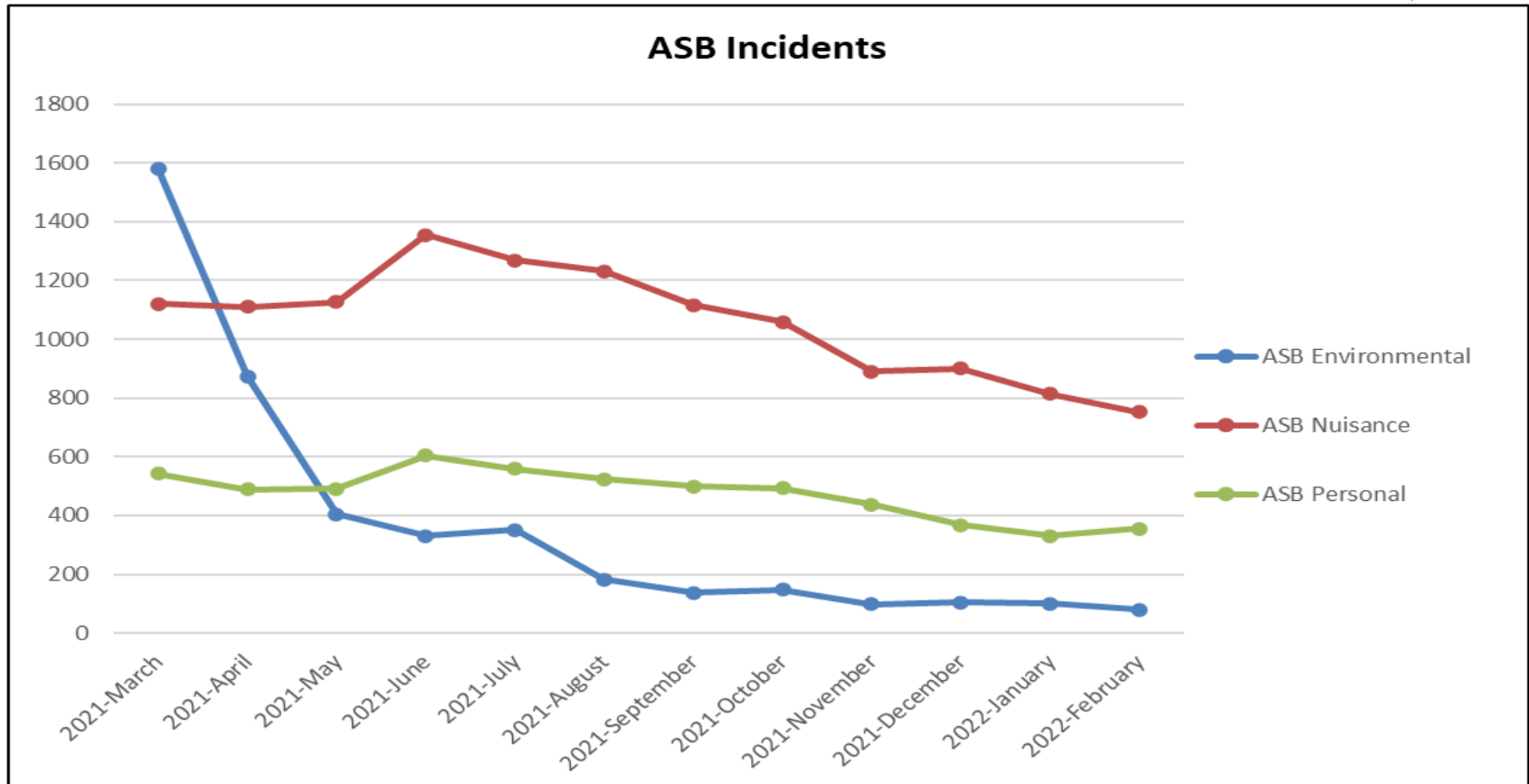
ASB sits under Community Harm. Links to other priorities

NPT lead, supported by Partnerships Hub

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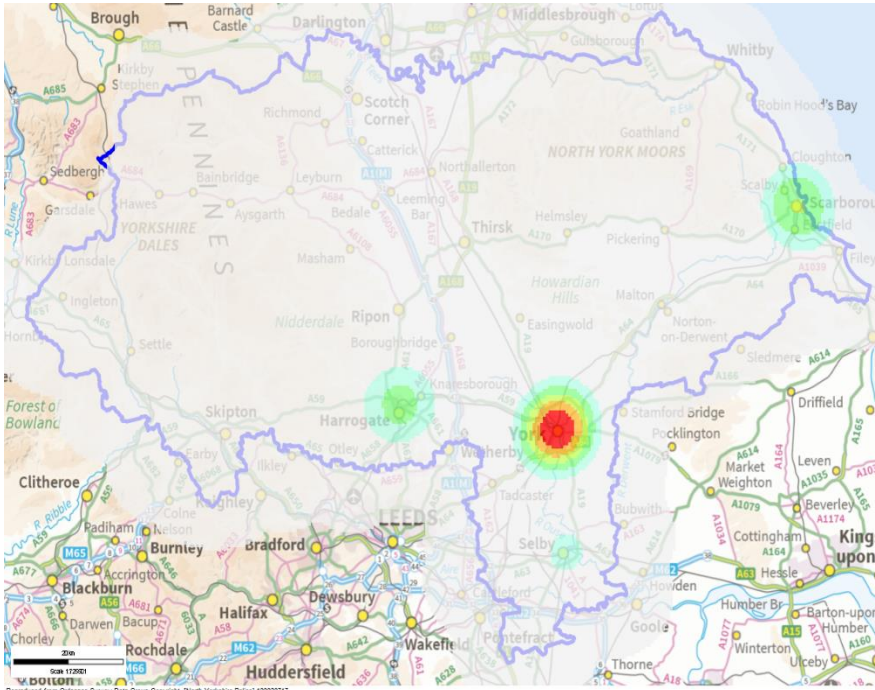


ASB reports – 12 month data

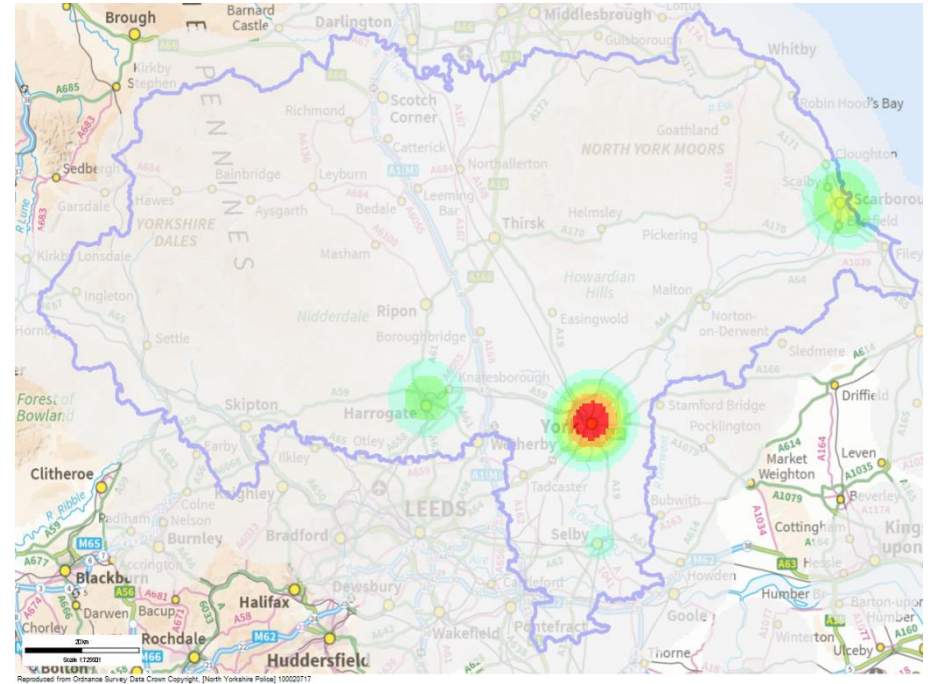


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ASB hotspots – 12 months, 3 years data



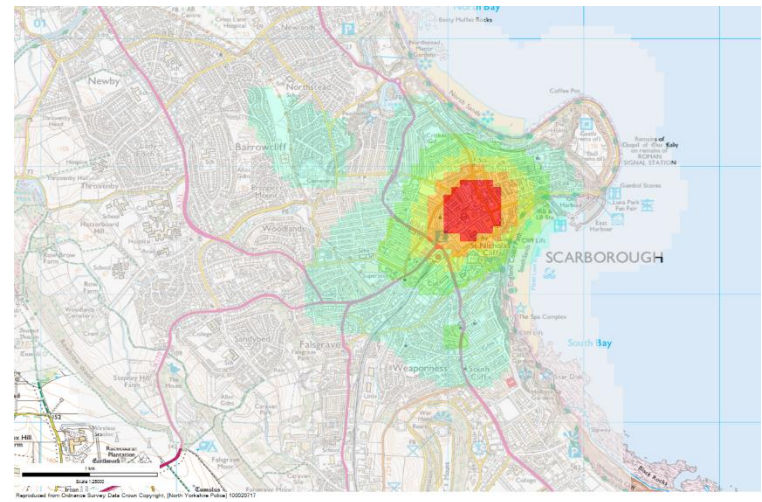
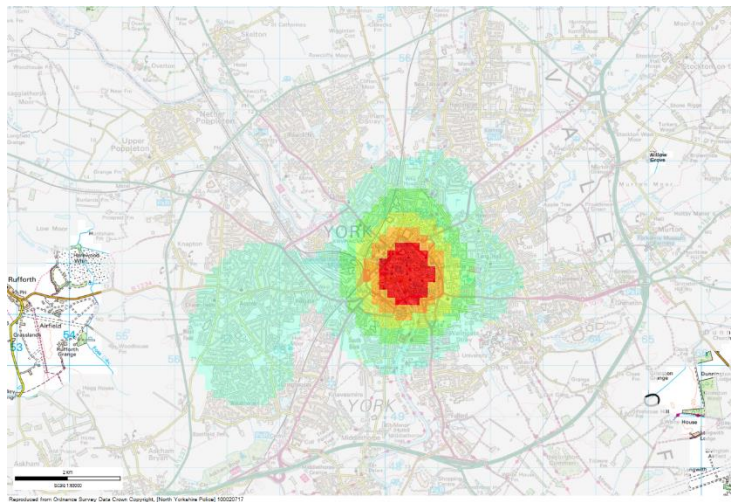
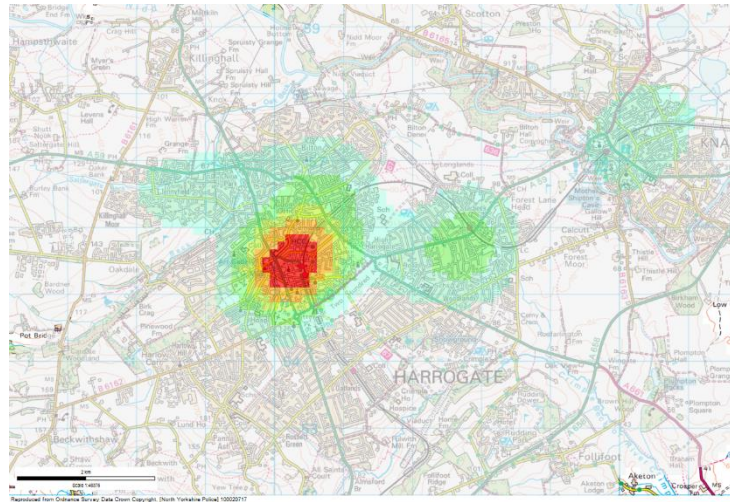
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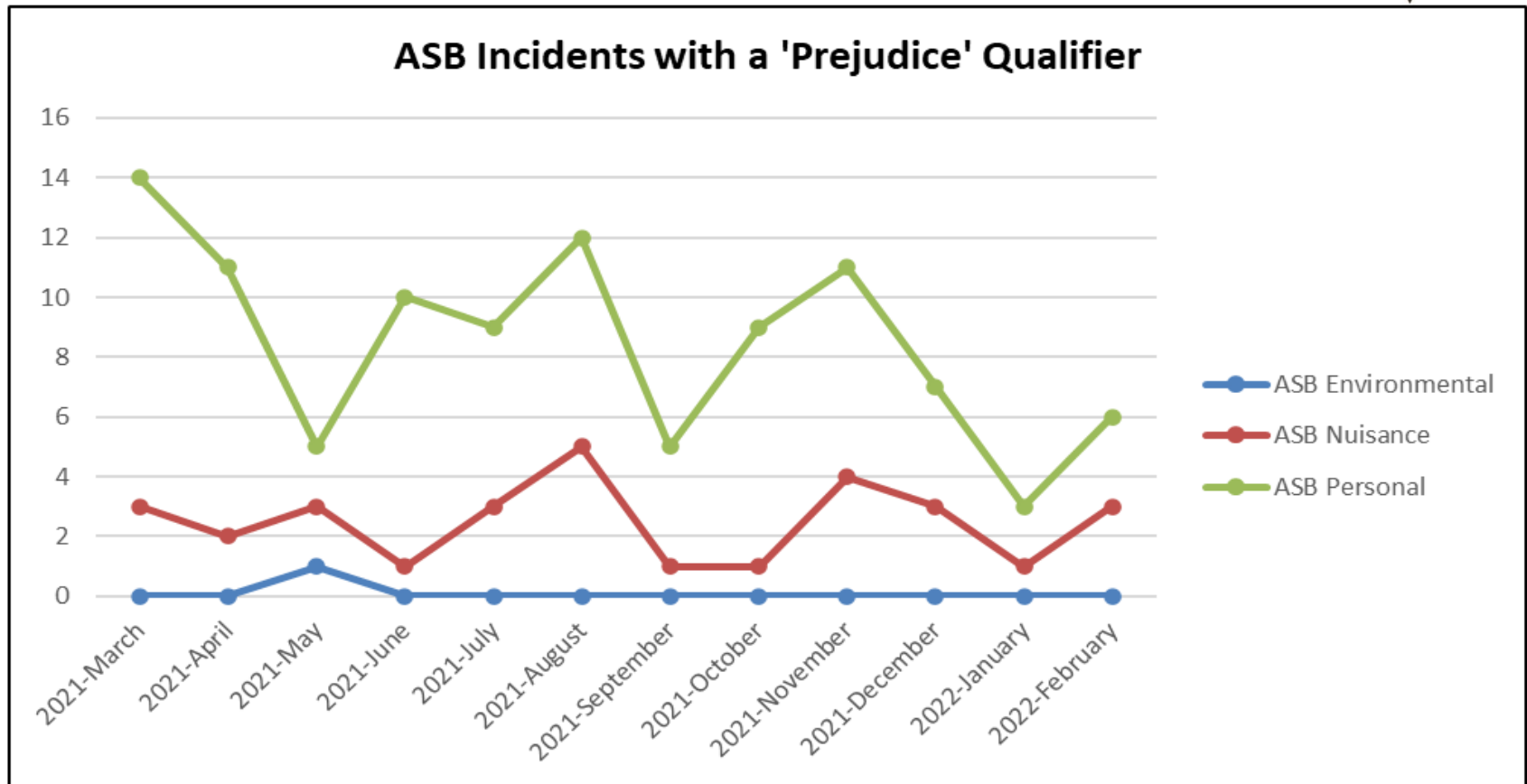
ASB hotspots – urban centres



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ASB and hate crime



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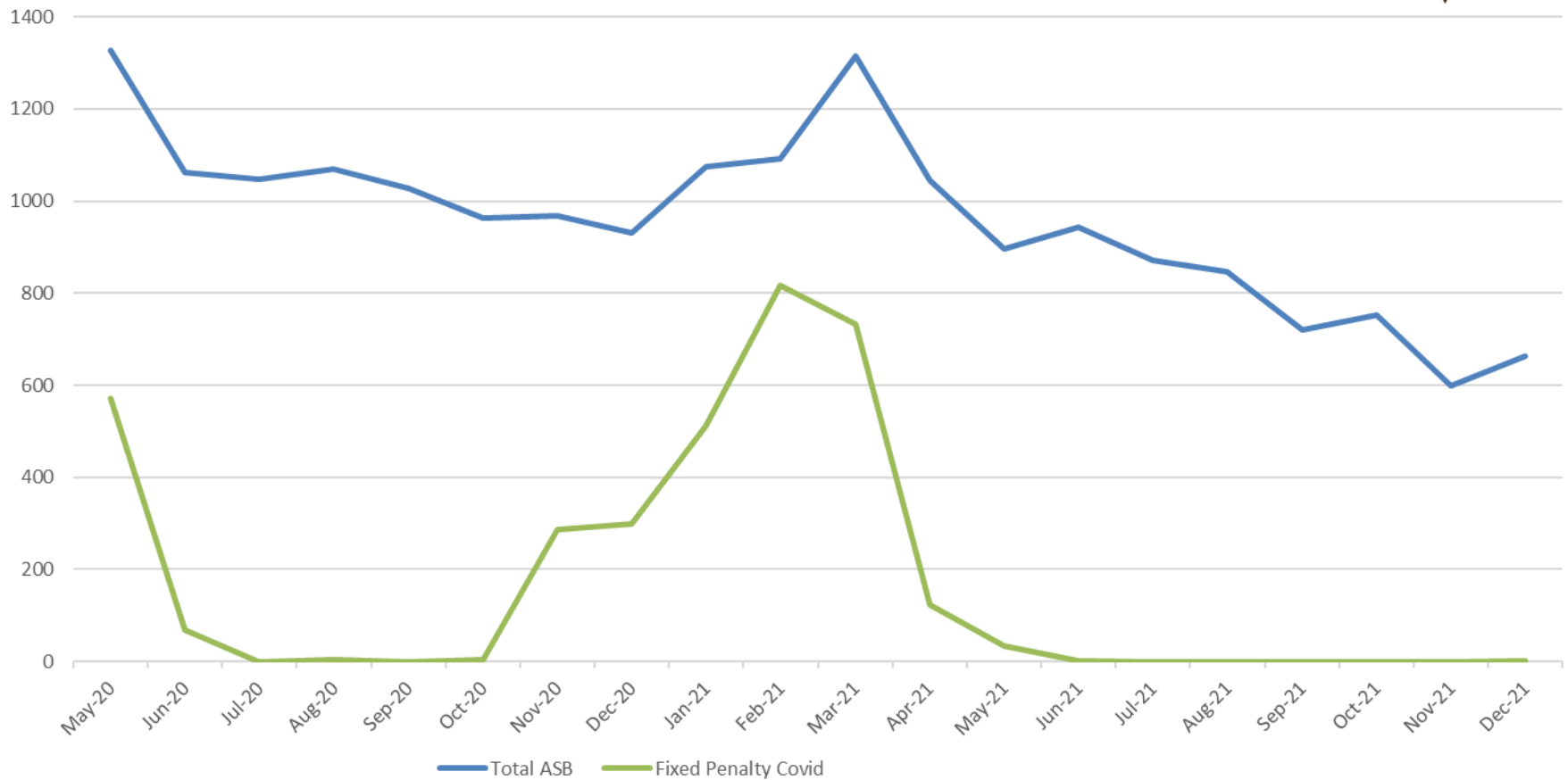
Total ASB vs Prejudice based ASB



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ASB reports and Covid



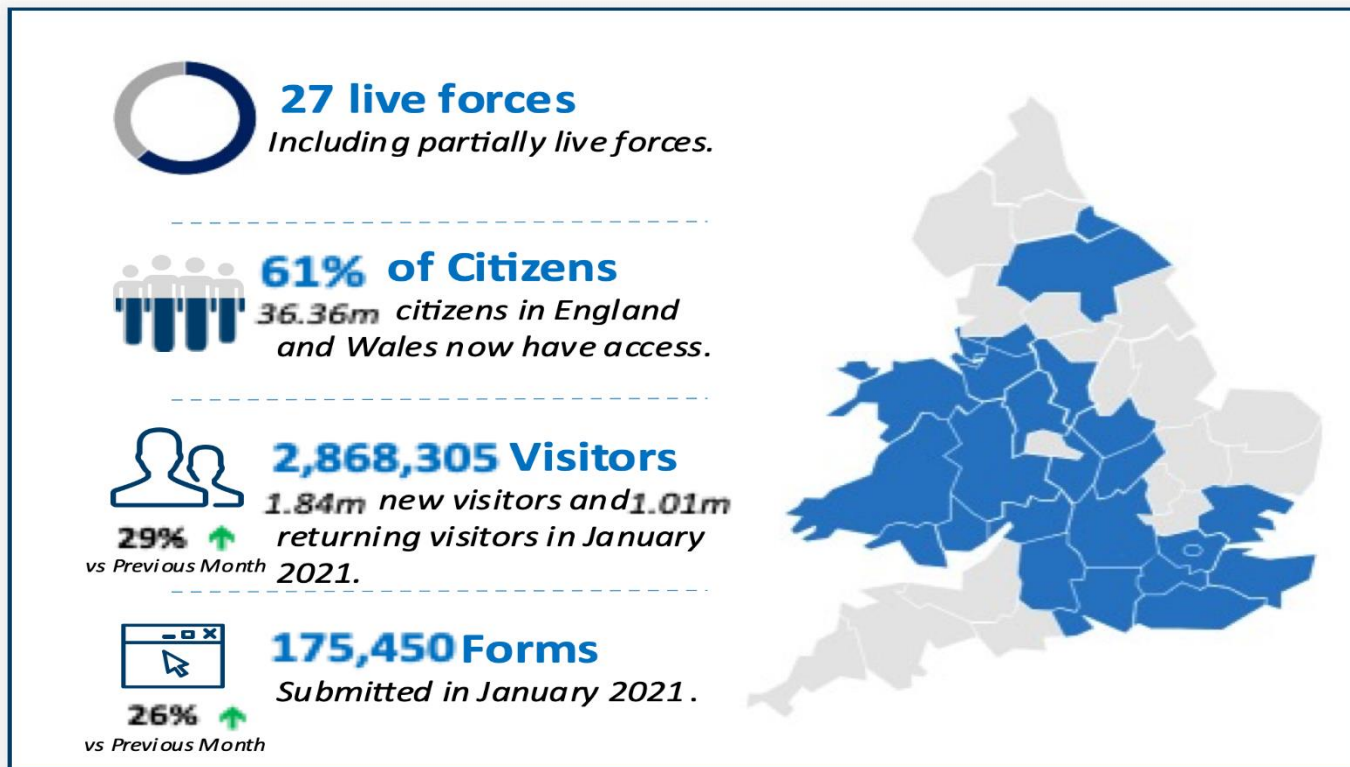
STRENGTHS



New ways of reporting

Single online home – an online reporting system that is quick and intuitive. Improved accessibility for all communities

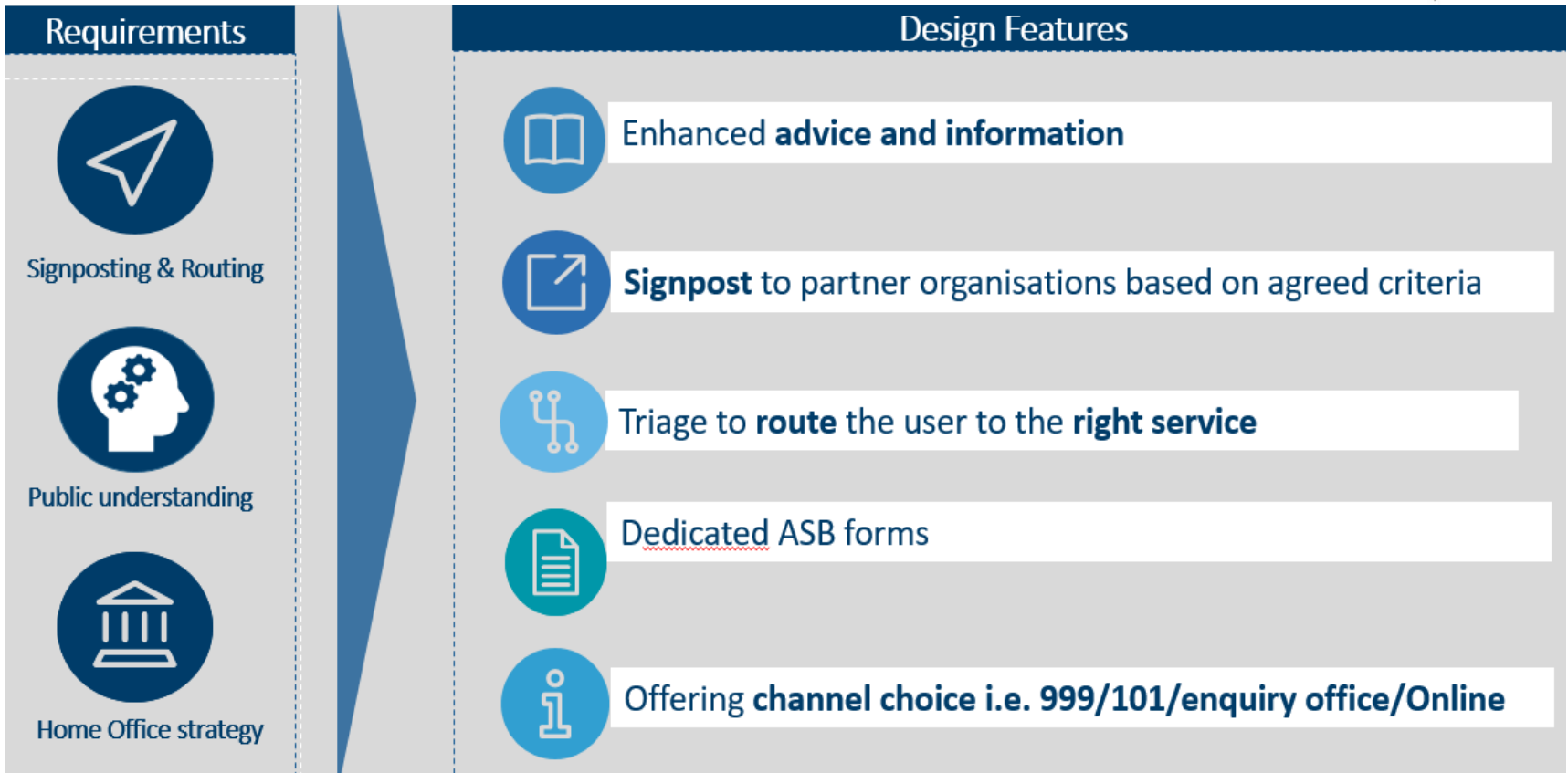
NATIONAL PLATFORM REACH



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ASB Reporting Service



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What works well

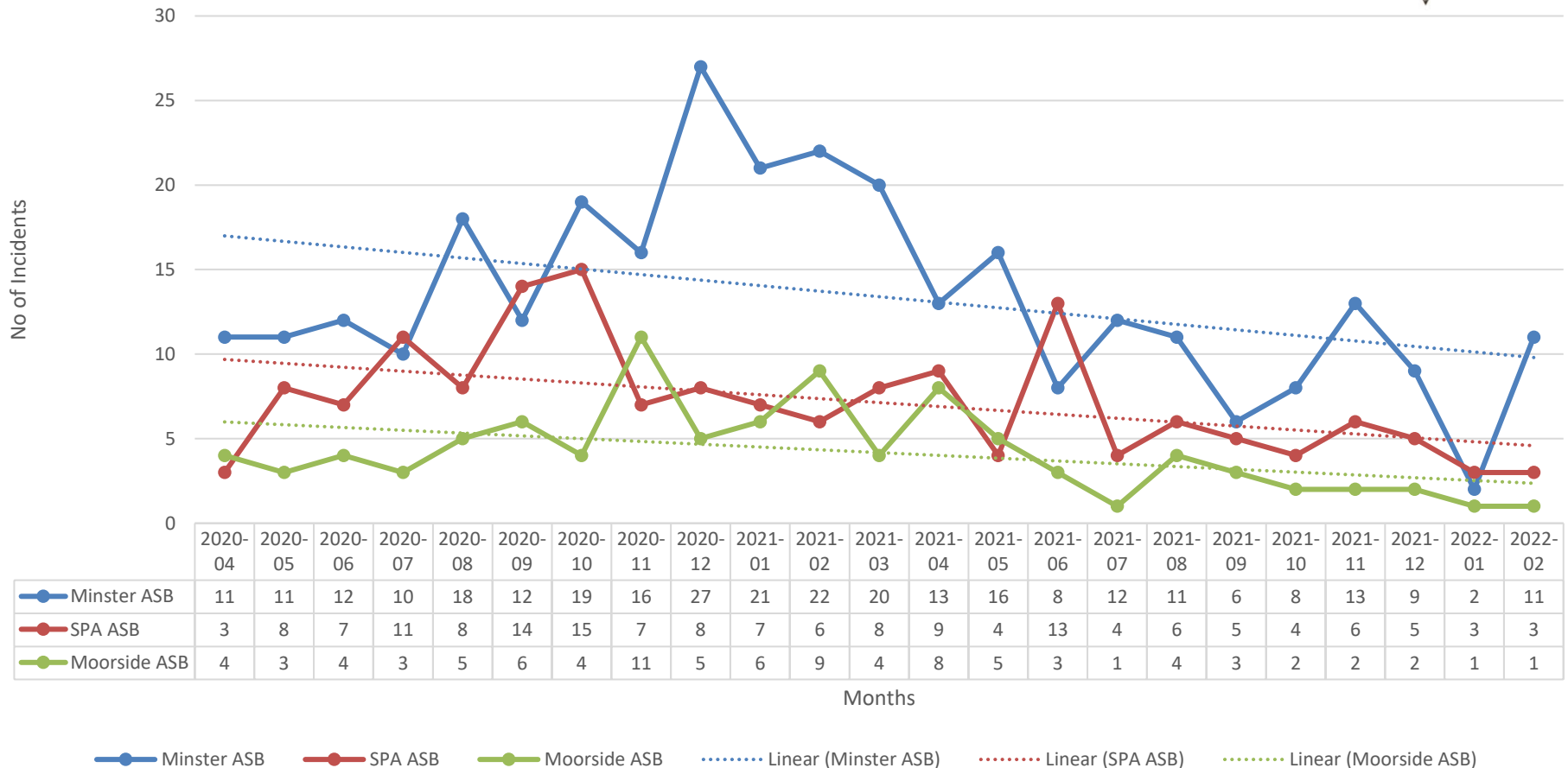
- Problem Solving approach
- Training – Neighbourhood Management Award
- Deep democracy
- Partnerships – NYP colleagues embedded in CSHs
- Community Messenger – keeping our communities up to date
- WhatsApp groups / use of social media for engagement

STRENGTHS

Case Study – Ripon ASB – Problem Solving Approach



Ripon total ASB April 2020 - Feb 2022



STRENGTHS



Case Study – Ripon ASB – What worked?

MACE – This is our multi agency criminal exploitation monthly forum that engages with education, social care, housing and all other key partners that enforce and safeguard vulnerable victims and offenders. This sits monthly and focuses our work with actions and reviews.

NYP and NYFRS share joint space on the market square to promote joint safety.

Schools' officers – PCSO Martin Powell has assisted with a number of one-to-one sessions around actions and consequences in terms of early intervention/prevention.

Ripon Kick's Programme ran by PCSO Martin Powell who is a qualified coach and has secured funding through Harrogate Town. This been running in the school holidays this year and has seen many youths attending.

Youth Voice – NYCC have commissioned a project to understand the youth voice and to look at a ten-year plan in Ripon providing diversionary activities

Stepping Up Project - A number of youths have been referred to a sports program aimed at preventing them from causing ASB/Crime by taking part in sports.

NYFRS have jointly assisted with OP Driver and created a package for youths that are at risk of entering the criminal justice pathway

Inspire Youth – youth-club bus – Youth workers carry out engagement work with the youths during the week.

Multi Agency Intervention/prevention meeting chaired by Lucy Gratton from the YMCA. This is looking at initiatives that can be implemented/already in place

Crimestoppers funding bid to target those hard-to-reach individuals with information / intelligence that would support policing activity. (trying to breakdown the wall of silence we often encounter)

Pathways project to divert and direct offenders away from criminality. This is an alternative to court disposals.

CHALLENGES



- Updates to officers on victim services
- Engagement with hard to reach groups
- Joint understanding of impact of Covid regulations on ASB, and identification of learning
- With partners, identify opportunities for use of PSPOs

OPPORTUNITIES

- EAT: Problem Solving training – NYP and partners; Place Based Working; Pathways
- With CSHs, review response to ASB linked to breaches of Covid regulations
- Support networks to assist engagement with under-represented groups
- Innovative initiatives such as Cops vs Kids



OPPORTUNITIES

Case study – Richmond PSPO

Effective, sustainable partnership-led response to ASB



AIMS

Opportunities to pursue and develop

- Enhanced problem solving and Place Based Working, leading to resourceful communities, empowered to solve their own problems
- Pathways to signpost to support for victims
- Enforcement – continued joint approach with partners. Application of most appropriate powers to resolve the issue
- Innovative initiatives such as Cops vs Kids
- Engagement with under-represented groups through support networks and third party reporting



RESULTS



In the next 12 months and beyond....

- We will deliver and evaluate the next round of problem solving training, joint approach with partners
- We expect to see long term sustainable solutions to ASB
- With partners, we will review response to breaches of Covid regulations. This will review future joint monitoring of ASB through CSHs
- We will enhance engagement with under-represented groups and hard to reach young people, leading to confidence to report and better outcomes