

**Local Joint Committee Area
LJC 25 Ludlow and Cleve Area
Crime and Anti Social Behaviour Profile**

This section of the Local Joint Committee Area Profile deals with the prevalence of crime and antisocial behaviour within the LJC area. The data is expressed as a rate per 1000 population and is based on the number of crime and antisocial behaviour events recorded by police for the year 1st July 2008 to 31st June 2009.

Methodology

Police data is available as point data that is a geographic reference (easting and northing) can be assigned to most crime and antisocial behaviour events. However there is a small percentage where the location of the crime is so vague that a geographic reference cannot be assigned, this is about 3% of all recorded events.

The data is imported into a Geographic Information System and a count of the number of events in each LJC area is obtained. The resulting count is then divided by the population to show the rate per 1000 population. This rate is then ranked from 1 to 28 with 1 being the highest crime rate and 28 being the lowest.

Local Policing areas

West Mercia Police have assigned Shropshire a number of Local Policing areas, these policing areas are not coterminous with a Local Joint Committee area. There are only 2 LJC areas that have boundaries co terminus with the local policing areas.

LJC 25 Ludlow and Cleve Area is covered by the following local policing areas

Neighbourhood Policing area number	Neighbourhood Policing area name
F28	Ludlow Town
F29	Craven Arms
F31	Ludlow Rural

Crime

There are a number of crime classifications however, this profile contains only a specific subset namely those target crimes which are noted in the Shropshire Local Area Agreement.

These are

- Overall Crime rate
- Serious Acquisitive Crime (Burglary Dwelling, Robbery, Theft from a motor vehicle and Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle)
- Assault less serious injury
- Burglary Non Dwelling
- Criminal Damage. (Dwelling, Non Dwelling, Vehicle and Other property)

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Classification	Shropshire rate per 1000 population	LJC Area rate per 1000 populatio n	LJC Rank
Total Crime	51.73	51.36	10
Serious Acquisitive Crime	7.31	6.94	11
Burglary Dwelling	2.21	1.47	25
Robbery	0.28	0.21	10
Theft from motor vehicle	3.66	4.13	10
Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle	1.17	1.12	11
Assault Less Serious Injury	4.72	4.62	9
Burglary Non Dwelling	5.94	5.89	12
Criminal Damage	11.70	12.54	8
Criminal Damage - Arson	0.42	0.07	24
Criminal Damage - Dwelling	2.23	2.03	10
Criminal Damage – Non Dwelling	1.82	3.08	3
Criminal Damage - Vehicle	5.06	83	5.82
Criminal Damage – Other Property	2.18	1.54	18
Anti social behaviour	60.87	55.00	10

This LJC is at the county rate for total crime, above the county rate for theft from motor vehicle and slightly above the rate for criminal damage
Main Hotspots

Within this LJC crime and anti social behaviour is concentrated in Ludlow. Within the town the greatest concentration of crime and anti social behaviour events occur in the town centre in the streets of Corve Street, King Street, High Street, around the Upper and Lower Galdeford junction. Some events do occur in Broad Street, Raven Street. Mill Street and Bell Lane.

A much smaller concentration of events are noted in the Sandpits Avenue Rock Lane area of Ludlow, as well as in Clee Hill around the High Street Tenbury Road area.