



SAFER CORNWALL

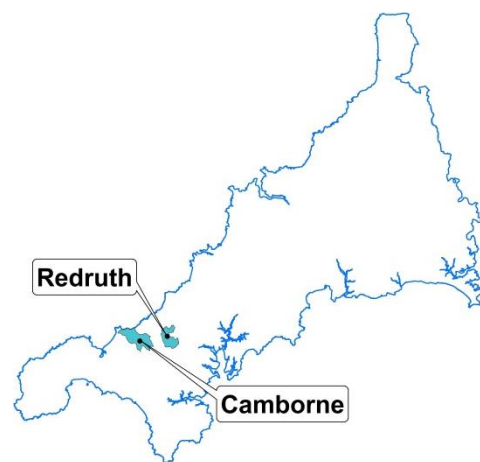
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Safer Camborne and Redruth Profile



Overview

The **Camborne and Redruth Community Network Area (CNA)** is made up of **ten parishes**; Camborne, Carharrack, Carn Brea, Gwennap, Illogan, Lanner, Portreath, Redruth, St Day and Stithians. The network area has the greatest concentration of population in Cornwall.



This profile provides a **picture of crime and community safety issues** for this area. It incorporates information from other sources including Cornwall Council's Residents' Survey and the wider socio-economic, health¹ and community safety profiles that are available for this area.

About the network area: key statistics



People

Current population is 61,680 and projected to **increase by 14%** to 70,491 by 2025,

9% increase projected for Cornwall overall

28% are aged **under 25**
27% Cornwall / 30% England

22% are aged **over 65**
24% Cornwall / 18% England



Vulnerable groups

1 in 4 live in the **20% most deprived neighbourhoods** in England

20% of children are living in poverty

16% in Cornwall

17% across England



Education & skills

25% of people have **no qualifications**

22% in Cornwall

22% across England



Housing

7% of households **lack central heating**

7% in Cornwall

3% across England



Economy

34% of people aged 16-74 are **in full-time employment**

32% in Cornwall

39% across England



Health & wellbeing

23% of people have a **limiting long-term illness**

21% in Cornwall

18% across England



Access & transport

19% of households **do not have a car**

17% in Cornwall

26% across England

Except where stated this profile provides information for **the geographical area representing the towns of Camborne and Redruth and their immediate environs** as shown on the map on page 17; comparisons are drawn with the average for other large towns in Cornwall (with a population of 10k or more, also described as "urban") and Cornwall as a whole.

¹ Network area [Community Profiles](#) and [Health Profiles](#) are available from the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (Public Health) website pages

Key messages

Compared with similar areas elsewhere in the UK, crime in Cornwall is **low** and it continues to be a **safe place** in which to live and work, although concerns about crime **remain high on the public agenda**. Recorded crime has seen some large rises over the last couple of years and this is predominantly due to **improved reporting and recording** of crime.

Crime in Cornwall is concentrated in our town centres and the level of recorded **crime in Camborne town centre is comparatively high**. The level of recorded crime in **Redruth is higher than the Cornwall average**, but not as high as the average for the other large towns.

Overall recorded **crime has increased** in Camborne and Redruth, which is consistent with the increasing trend across Cornwall.

In line with the overall trends for Cornwall, some types of crime have increased in both towns – this includes **significant rises in domestic abuse crimes** (although the extent of the rise is greater in Camborne), alcohol- related crime, public order offences and crimes involving victims under the age of 18. Sexual offences have also increased but this type of crime accounts for only a small proportion of the overall total in the two towns.

Camborne has also seen a similar rise to the Cornwall figure in the more serious offences described as violence with injury, whereas the level of crime in Redruth for this crime type has remained stable.

Recorded drug offences have gone up in Redruth and dropped in Camborne. This generally is a **reflection of police targeting** rather than levels of drug use.

The level of theft offences across the two towns have **remained relatively stable overall** but with some marked differences when examined by type of theft – Camborne has seen a rise in vehicle related thefts but a drop in burglary. Redruth on the other hand has seen a significant drop in vehicle related thefts and in shoplifting, alongside rises in other thefts and burglary.

What is happening with crime in Cornwall?

Compared with other areas in the UK, crime in Cornwall is **low** and it continues to be a **safe place** in which to live and work, although concerns about crime **remain high on the public agenda**.

Devon and Cornwall Police along with other police forces, is **recording much higher levels of crimes** than in previous years. **Improvements in crime recording** are the principle driving factor, reflecting the police response to recommendations from national crime data integrity inspections.²

- Recorded crime **has increased significantly in Cornwall**, rising by 13% when compared with the previous 12 month period. The **increasing**

² In 2016 Devon and Cornwall were rated "inadequate" but had improved to "good" when re-inspected in 2018. [Devon and Cornwall Police: Crime Data Integrity re-inspection](#) 2018, HMICFRS 2018

trend is now beginning to plateau, meaning that the effects of improved crime recording practices would of taken effect;

- Recording improvements have focused on **violence and sexual offences**, and this is where we are seeing the **greatest impact on crime numbers**. More **public order incidents** are being crimed, rather than recorded as anti-social behaviour;
- The drive to raise awareness about more hidden crimes such as **sexual violence and abuse**, and improve victims' confidence in the support available, has resulted in more crimes being reported;
- The level of recorded **cyber-crimes has also increased** as we get better at identifying and reporting them;
- **Vehicle offences** have increased by 25% over the last two years, although the rate of crime **remains comparatively low**. Vehicle offences are generally well-reported by victims and well-recorded by the police, so this is likely to reflect a genuine increase in crime.

Camborne

What are the key trends for the Camborne town Area?

- Along with other large towns in Cornwall, Camborne town centre is a hotspot for crime. It has a population of just over 20,700. The **all crime rate in Camborne is above average** when compared with other urban areas in Cornwall;
- The crime rate in Camborne town has increased by 9% (139 offences) when compared with the previous 12 months. This trend is **consistent with the increasing trend** seen in Cornwall and across the other large towns (13% and 11% respectively);
- There have been increases in some crime types in the Camborne town area. Rates for **most crime and incident types are consistent or higher** than the rates seen across other large towns in Cornwall;
 - **Violence with injury has seen a significant increase** (13% or 35 offences) when compared with the previous year. This increase is being mainly driven by an increase in actual bodily harm offences (30 offences), although there has been a small increase in more serious violence (8 offences).
 - Offences of **violence without injury** has also seen an increase (34% or 110 offences), which has been driven by **increases in common assault and cyber related threats and harassment**;
 - There have been increases in the number of domestic abuse crimes during the 12 month period (mainly due to a higher conversion rate of domestic abuse incidents to crimes). The **increase of domestic abuse crimes seen in Camborne is consistent** with the increases seen across Cornwall and the other large towns. Camborne also sees **a larger proportion of domestic abuse crimes** (of all recorded crime) when compared with Cornwall as a whole (21% compared with 17%);
 - Offences where the victim is aged under 18 has increased by 11% (20 offences). This increase can be attributed to **increases in rape (9) and other sexual offences (13)**. Out of the 49 sexual offences reported to the police in 2018 we can see that 39% of reports are **historical** (reported over a year after the original offence).

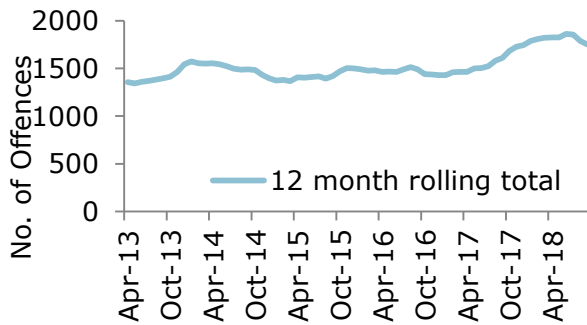
QUICK FACTS: CAMBORNE RECORDED CRIME

Time period reported refers to the 12 months to 30 September 2018 unless stated otherwise

Key Facts

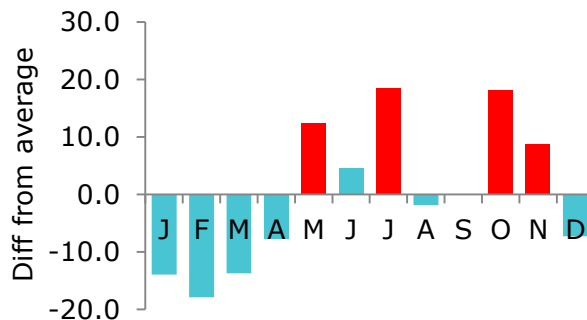
- 1,751 crimes / 84.5 crimes per 1,000 resident population;
- Rate of crime is above the average of other large towns in Cornwall (74.8);
- Increased by 9% compared with Cornwall increase of 13%;
- 782 Anti-Social Behaviour incidents recorded, of which 10% relate to Street Drinking/ Begging and Drug Litter. Reported incidence of Street Drinking is consistent with the urban area average in Cornwall.

Trends



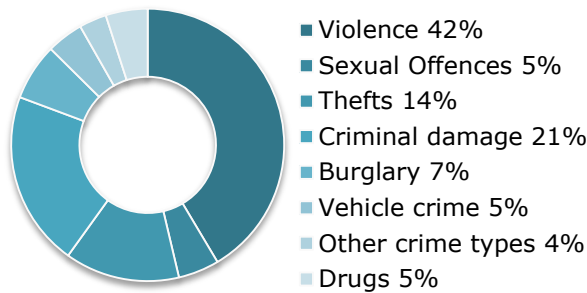
Recorded crime has increased by 9%, which is consistent with the increases seen across Cornwall and other towns (13% and 11% respectively).

Seasonality



There is an early summer peak in Camborne, which opposes the seasonal trend in Cornwall as there is a lower than average number of crimes in August. There is a higher than average number of crimes in October and November.

Crimes

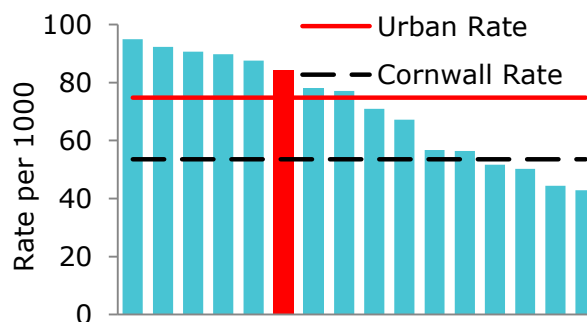


The chart shows the breakdown of all crime by type

Across all crime types:

- 21% domestic abuse
- 14% alcohol-related
- 11% U18 victims of crime
- <1% hate crime

Location



The rate of crime in Camborne is above the average for other large towns in Cornwall.

The crime rate is 11% greater than the urban area average rate per 1000 population

Crime trends

The table below provides a quick glance at all crime and disorder types in the Camborne town area, describing whether the trend is increasing (▲), decreasing (▼) or stable (▶) and how this area compares with the urban area average for Cornwall (high ●, above average ●, average or lower ●).

Crime / Incident type	Trend	Rate per 1000	Year ending Sep. 2018	Year ending Sep. 2017	Annual Change	All Towns	All Towns Trend
All crime	▲	84.5	1,751	1,612	9%	●	▲
Domestic Abuse (total incidents)	▲	30.3	628	573	10%	●	▲
Domestic Abuse Crimes	▲	17.5	362	257	41%	●	▲
Rape	▲	1.7	35	27	30%	●	▲
Other Sexual Offences	▲	2.4	50	38	32%	●	▲
Alcohol Related Crime	▲	12.1	250	217	15%	●	▲
Public Order Offences	▲	5.7	119	93	28%	●	▲
Anti-social behaviour incidents	▼	36.8	762	821	-7%	●	▶
Street Drinking / Begging / Drug Litter	▲	3.9	80	69	16%	●	▶
Hate Crime	▶	0.7	15	14	7%	●	▲
Homicide	▶	0.0	0	0	0%	●	▶
Violence with Injury	▲	14.2	295	260	13%	●	▲
Violence without Injury	▲	20.8	431	321	34%	●	▲
Under 18 Victims of Crime	▲	43.7	196	176	11%	●	▲
Drug Offences	▼	4.2	87	126	-31%	●	▶
Possession of Weapons	▶	0.7	15	11	36%	●	▲
Dwelling burglary [1]	▼	6.0	54	61	-11%	●	▲
Non-dwelling burglary	▶	3.1	64	68	-6%	●	▶
Robbery	▼	0.3	6	12	-50%	●	▶
Vehicle Offences	▲	3.7	76	67	13%	●	▲
Shoplifting	▶	3.7	76	75	1%	●	▶
Other Theft	▶	7.5	156	150	4%	●	▶
Criminal Damage	▼	11.3	234	262	-11%	●	▶
Arson	▶	0.5	11	13	-15%	●	▶
Other Offences	▲	2.0	42	28	50%	●	▲
Road Traffic Collisions [2]	▶	0.3	7	7	0%	●	▶

[1] based on rate per 1000 households

[2] figures are for 2017 calendar year

Note that caution should be taken in interpreting percentage change relating to small numbers (where there are less than 20 crimes per annum), due to the volatility of small numbers.

Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence in Camborne

Crime / Incident type	Trend	Rate per 1000	Year ending Sep. 2018	Year ending Sep. 2017	Annual Change	All Towns	All Towns Trend
Domestic Abuse (total incidents)	▲	30.3	628	573	10%	●	▲
Domestic Abuse Crimes	▲	17.5	362	257	41%	●	▲
Rape	▲	1.7	35	27	30%	●	▲
Other Sexual Offences	▲	2.4	50	38	32%	●	▲

Note that increases in sexual offences and violent crime, including domestic abuse offences, should be seen in the context of **the police focus on improving the quality of crime recording**, combined with a universal drive to improve victim confidence and improve reporting rates.

- The area has a **higher rate of recorded domestic abuse** when compared with other large towns in Cornwall. The increasing trend seen in Camborne is consistent with the increase seen across Cornwall and other large towns;
- Using prevalence estimates from the Crime Survey for England and Wales, we can estimate that **687 people in Camborne were victims of domestic abuse in the last 12 months**, of which two thirds were female and a third male;
- The number of reported sexual offences in the town has gone up with rises in both rape (30%) and other sexual offences (32%). Although the volume of increase is quite low (8 and 12 offences respectively), the increase seen is at a greater rate than that seen in Cornwall and across the other large towns:
 - 31% (19 offences) of the 62 rape offences that have been recorded over the past 2 years in the area are flagged as related to domestic abuse.
 - The increase in rape offences has been driven by **increased reporting from victims aged under 18**. Although some of these offences are historical the majority of victims in this age group are aged between 14 and 18.

ASB, Alcohol & Drug related Harm in Camborne

Crime / Incident type	Trend	Rate per 1000	Year ending Sep. 2018	Year ending Sep. 2017	Annual Change	All Towns	All Towns Trend
Public Order Offences	▲	5.7	119	93	28%	●	▲
Total ASB incidents	▼	36.8	762	821	-7%	●	▶
Rowdy/Inconsiderate Behaviour	▼	23.8	493	544	-9%	●	▶
Rowdy Nuisance Neighbours	▶	5.4	111	106	5%	●	▼
Street Drinking / Begging / Drug Litter	▲	3.9	80	69	16%	●	▶
Vehicle	▼	2.7	55	69	-20%	●	▼
Other	▼	1.1	23	33	-30%	●	▼

- There has been an increase in the number of public order offences when compared with the previous year. The rate of increase is consistent with the increase seen across Cornwall and influenced by changes in recording;
- There has been a **reduction in the number of anti-social behaviour** incidents in the town. This is mainly due to a reduction in reports of Rowdy / Inconsiderate Behaviour.
 - Reports of **street drinking/ begging / drug litter** have increased by 16% (11 incidents). The increasing trend is opposed to that seen across other large towns.
- 80% of all Anti-social behaviour incidents relate to rowdy / inconsiderate behaviour and rowdy nuisance neighbours. Street Drinking makes up 10% of all reported anti-social behaviour incidents in the town, which is **consistent with the average across other larger towns.**

Crime / Incident type	Trend	Rate per 1000	Year ending Sep. 2018	Year ending Sep. 2017	Annual Change	All Towns	All Towns Trend
Alcohol related Crime	▲	12.1	250	217	15%	●	▲
Assault Related Hospital Presentations	▶	2.0	42	38	13%	●	▶
People in Alcohol Treatment		2.9	47			●	
People in Drug Treatment		7.5	122			●	

- The **rate of alcohol-related crime has increased** at a rate that is consistent with the increase across Cornwall. Increases have mainly been in criminal damage and violence with injury offences, the latter of which can be attributed to a rise in the number of actual bodily harm offences.
- There have been approximately 160 people engaged with specialist treatment services for drug and alcohol dependencies over the last 2 years. The **rates of people in drug treatment are consistent** when compared to that of other large towns.

Drug crime, Weapons and Thefts in Camborne

Crime / Incident type	Trend	Rate per 1000	Year ending Sep. 2018	Year ending Sep. 2017	Annual Change	All Towns	All Towns Trend
Trafficking of Drugs	▼	0.6	13	28	-54%	●	▶
Possession of Weapons	▶	0.7	15	11	36%	●	▲

- The numbers of **drug trafficking offences in the area has reduced**, with the rate of offences being higher than the rate for other large towns. Recorded offences of drug trafficking are an indicator of proactive policing in this area.
- The number of possession of weapons offences has not significantly increased when compared with the previous year;

Crime / Incident type	Trend	Rate per 1000	Year ending Sep. 2018	Year ending Sep. 2017	Annual Change	All Towns	All Towns Trend
Possession of Drugs	▼	3.6	74	98	-24%	●	▶
Dwelling burglary [1]	▼	6.0	54	61	-11%	●	▲
Shoplifting	▶	3.7	76	75	1%	●	▶
Needle Find Incidents [2]			10	N/A	N/A		

[1] based on rate per 1000 households

[2] based on town and wider environs

- The number of offences for possession of drugs in the town area has seen a reduction but the rate of incidents is **higher than the average rate** for other towns. Increases in possession offences can be due to proactivity of police in regards campaigns and stop and search activity;
- The number of **shoplifting offences has remained stable** in the town. The rate of incidents is also lower than the average for other large towns;
- There have been **10 needle finds** reported in the latest 12 months period in the town and its wider environs. A needle find can consist of a variety of drug paraphernalia that has been reported to Addaction and removed by the Cornwall Council Waste Team.

Redruth

What are the key trends for the Redruth town Area?

- Redruth has a population of just under 16,000 people. The **all crime rate in Redruth is below average** when compared with other urban areas in Cornwall, but above average for Cornwall overall;
- The crime rate in Redruth town has increased by 12% (118 offences) when compared with the previous 12 months. This trend is **consistent with the increasing trend** seen in Cornwall and across the other large towns (13% and 11% respectively);
- There have been increases in some crime types in the Redruth town area. Rates for **most crime and incident types are lower** than the rates seen across other large towns in Cornwall;
 - **Alcohol related crime** has increased by 49% when compared with the previous year (56 offences). The rate of offences is consistent with the average seen across the other large towns;
 - Offences of **violence without injury** has also seen an increase (36% or 65 offences), which has been driven by **increases in common assault and cyber related threats and harassment**;
 - There have been increases in the number of domestic abuse crimes during the 12 month period. The **increase of domestic abuse crimes in Redruth is lower** than the increases seen across Cornwall and the other large towns;
 - The number of **public order offences** has increased by 60% (25 offences) when compared with the previous year. Although this increase is greater than that seen across Cornwall, the rate of incidents is below the average of other large towns;
 - The numbers of **drug offences in the area has increased by 75%** (21 offences). This increase has mainly been driven by possession offences but there has also been a small increase in drug trafficking offences. Increases in drug offences can be due to proactivity of police in regards campaigns and stop and search activity.

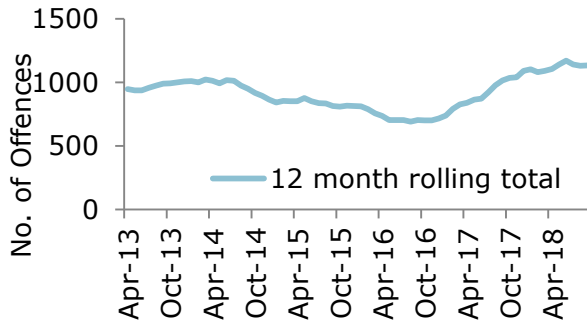
QUICK FACTS: REDRUTH RECORDED CRIME

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Key Facts

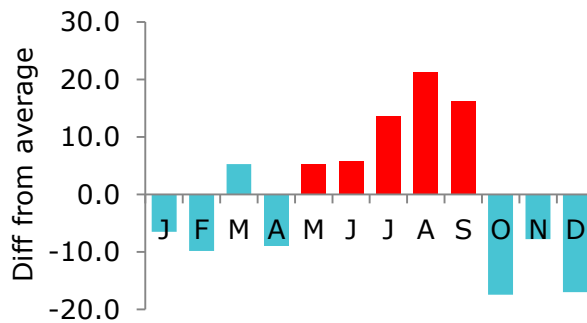
- 1,132 crimes / 70.9 crimes per 1,000 resident population;
- Rate of crime is below the average of other large towns in Cornwall (74.8);
- Increased by 12% compared with Cornwall increase of 13%;
- 497 Anti-Social Behaviour incidents recorded, of which 10% relate to Street Drinking/ Begging and Drug Litter. Reported incidence of Street Drinking is below the urban area average in Cornwall.

Trends



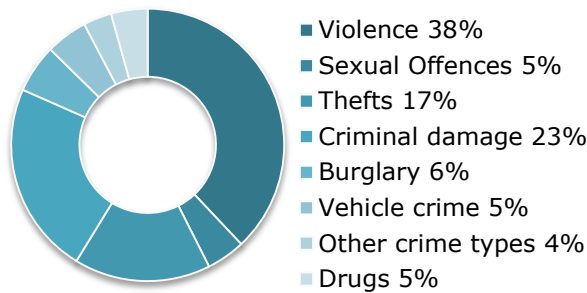
Recorded crime has increased by 12%, which is consistent with the increases seen across Cornwall and other towns (13% and 11% respectively).

Seasonality



The crime rate in Redruth sees a pronounced summer peak, which is also seen in Cornwall as a whole.

Crimes

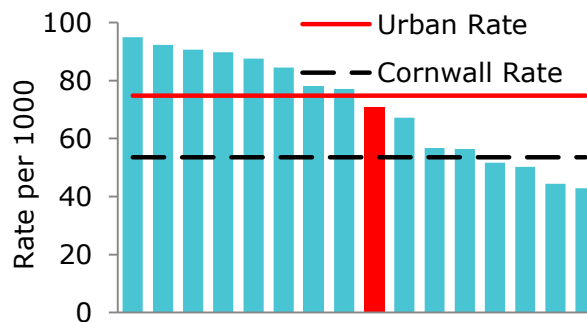


The chart shows the breakdown of all crime by type

Across all crime types:

- 19% domestic abuse
- 15% alcohol-related
- 10% U18 victims of crime
- 1% hate crime

Location



The rate of crime in Redruth is above the Cornwall rate but 6% below the average rate per 1000 population for other large towns in Cornwall.

Crime trends

The table below provides a quick glance at all crime and disorder types in the Redruth town area, describing whether the trend is increasing (▲), decreasing (▼) or stable (▶) and how this area compares with the urban area average for Cornwall (high ●, above average ●, average or lower ●).

Crime / Incident type	Trend	Rate per 1000	Year ending Sep. 2018	Year ending Sep. 2017	Annual Change	All Towns	All Towns Trend
All crime	▲	70.9	1,132	1,014	12%	●	▲
Domestic Abuse (total incidents)	▼	21.9	350	370	-5%	●	▲
Domestic Abuse Crimes	▲	13.5	216	181	19%	●	▲
Rape	▶	0.9	15	13	15%	●	▲
Other Sexual Offences	▶	2.3	37	33	12%	●	▲
Alcohol Related Crime	▲	10.6	170	114	49%	●	▲
Public Order Offences	▲	4.2	67	42	60%	●	▲
Anti-social behaviour incidents	▶	31.1	497	491	1%	●	▶
Street Drinking / Begging / Drug Litter	▼	3.0	48	68	-29%	●	▶
Hate Crime	▲	0.9	14	9	56%	●	▲
Homicide	▶	0.0	0	0	0%	●	▶
Violence with Injury	▶	11.4	182	184	-1%	●	▲
Violence without Injury	▲	15.5	248	183	36%	●	▲
Under 18 Victims of Crime	▲	34.4	118	106	11%	●	▲
Drug Offences	▲	3.1	49	28	75%	●	▶
Possession of Weapons	▶	0.9	14	11	27%	●	▲
Dwelling burglary [1]	▲	3.9	27	22	23%	●	▲
Non-dwelling burglary	▶	2.4	38	36	6%	●	▶
Robbery	▶	0.3	4	3	33%	●	▶
Vehicle Offences	▼	3.5	56	93	-40%	●	▲
Shoplifting	▼	4.1	65	84	-23%	●	▶
Other Theft	▲	7.1	114	81	41%	●	▶
Criminal Damage	▶	11.5	184	176	5%	●	▶
Arson	▲	0.5	8	2	300%	●	▶
Other Offences	▶	1.5	24	23	4%	●	▲
Road Traffic Collisions [2]	▶	0.4	6	4	50%	●	▶

[1] based on rate per 1000 households

[2] figures are for 2017 calendar year

Note that caution should be taken in interpreting percentage change relating to small numbers (where there are less than 20 crimes per annum), due to the volatility of small numbers.

Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence in Redruth

Crime / Incident type	Trend	Rate per 1000	Year ending Sep. 2018	Year ending Sep. 2017	Annual Change	All Towns	All Towns Trend
Domestic Abuse (total incidents)	▼	21.9	350	370	-5%	●	▲
Domestic Abuse Crimes	▲	13.5	216	181	19%	●	▲
Rape	▶	0.9	15	13	15%	●	▲
Other Sexual Offences	▶	2.3	37	33	12%	●	▲

Note that increases in sexual offences and violent crime, including domestic abuse offences, should be seen in the context of **the police focus on improving the quality of crime recording**, combined with a universal drive to improve victim confidence and improve reporting rates.

- Redruth has a **rate of recorded domestic abuse incidents that is consistent with the average rate across other large towns**. Although domestic abuse crimes have increased, there has been a small reduction in incidents overall meaning the trend in Redruth opposes the increasing trend seen across Cornwall;
- Using prevalence estimates from the Crime Survey for England and Wales, we can estimate that **538 people in Redruth were victims of domestic abuse in the last 12 months**, of which two thirds were female and a third male;
- The number of reported sexual offences in the town has remained stable. The rate of **rape offences in Redruth is lower than the average** seen across other large towns.
 - 43% (12 offences) of the 28 rape offences that have been recorded over the past 2 years in the area are flagged as related to domestic abuse.

ASB, Alcohol & Drug related Harm in Redruth

Crime / Incident type	Trend	Rate per 1000	Year ending Sep. 2018	Year ending Sep. 2017	Annual Change	All Towns	All Towns Trend
Public Order Offences	▲	4.2	67	42	60%	●	▲
Total ASB incidents	▶	31.1	497	491	1%	●	▶
Rowdy/Inconsiderate Behaviour	▲	20.2	323	305	6%	●	▶
Rowdy Nuisance Neighbours	▶	4.2	67	64	5%	●	▼
Street Drinking / Begging / Drug Litter	▼	3.0	48	68	-29%	●	▶
Vehicle	▲	2.4	38	28	36%	●	▼
Other	▼	1.3	21	26	-19%	●	▼

- There has been a substantial increase in the number of public order offences when compared with the previous year. The rate of increase is greater than the increase seen across Cornwall;
- The number **Anti-Social Behaviour incidents have remained stable** in the town. There have been slight increases in rowdy / inconsiderate behaviour and vehicle related anti-social behaviour.

- 78% of all anti-social behaviour incidents relate to rowdy / inconsiderate behaviour and rowdy nuisance neighbours. Street drinking makes up 10% of all reported anti-social behaviour incidents in the town, which is **consistent than the average of other urban areas**.

Crime / Incident type	Trend	Rate per 1000	Year ending Sep. 2018	Year ending Sep. 2017	Annual Change	All Towns	All Towns Trend
Alcohol related Crime	▲	10.6	170	114	49%	●	▲
Assault Related Hospital Presentations	▶	3.8	60	41	-40%	●	▶
People in Alcohol Treatment		3.0	38			●	
People in Drug Treatment		6.4	80			●	

The **rate of alcohol-related crime has increased** at a greater rate than that seen across Cornwall. Increases have mainly been in criminal damage and violence with injury and without injury. The latter can be accounted for by rises in actual bodily harm and common assault offences respectively;

- The number of assault related hospital presentations in the town has reduced by over 40% when compared with the previous year;
- There have been approximately 110 people engaged with specialist treatment services for drug and alcohol dependencies over the last 2 years. The **rates of people in treatment are lower in Redruth** when compared to that of other large towns.

Drug crime, Weapons and Thefts in Redruth

Crime / Incident type	Trend	Rate per 1000	Year ending Sep. 2018	Year ending Sep. 2017	Annual Change	All Towns	All Towns Trend
Trafficking of Drugs	▲	0.8	13	7	86%	●	▶
Possession of Weapons	▶	0.9	14	11	27%	●	▲

- The numbers of **drug trafficking offences in the area has nearly doubled**, with the rate of offences being higher than the rate for other large towns. Offences of drug trafficking are an indicator of proactive policing in this area. Offences maybe linked to organised crime and possible County Lines activity.
- The number of possession of weapons offences has increased slightly when compared with the previous year, but numbers are relatively small;

Crime / Incident type	Trend	Rate per 1000	Year ending Sep. 2018	Year ending Sep. 2017	Annual Change	All Towns	All Towns Trend
Possession of Drugs	▲	2.3	36	21	71%	●	▶
Dwelling burglary [1]	▲	3.9	27	22	23%	●	▲
Shoplifting	▼	4.1	65	84	-23%	●	▶
Needle Find Incidents [2]			5	N/A	N/A		

- The number of offences for possession of drugs in the town area has seen an increase. The rate of incidents is **consistent with the average rate** for

other towns. **Increases in possession offences can be due to proactivity of police** in regards campaigns and stop and search activity;

- Although the rate of burglary is lower than the average rate for other large towns, we can see that there has been a **increase** when compared with the previous year;
- There have been **5 needle finds** reported in the latest 12 months period in the town and its wider environs. A needle find can consist of a variety of drug paraphernalia that has been reported to Addaction and removed by the Cornwall Council Waste Team.

Safer Camborne and Redruth

Safer Camborne and Redruth facilitates and supports a co-ordinated multi-agency approach to community safety issues to improve public reassurance, reduce the risk of harm to the community and **protect vulnerable groups**.

Communities are involved in the work of the partnership which aims to encourage social inclusion and community participation through everyone being part of the problem-solving process, helping to find local solutions to local problems.

Based on the evidence presented in the Camborne and Redruth Town Profile and feedback from the Residents Survey, Safer Camborne and Redruth has identified the following community safety priorities for the Town:

1. Domestic abuse and sexual violence;
 2. Anti-Social Behaviour & Young People's Provision;
 3. Alcohol and Drug-related Harm and Recovery;
 4. Community Engagement, Building Community Resilience;
 5. Shop Watch.
- The group has facilitated a review of local service provision for young people in the area. It has identified the need for a youth café in the Redruth area which will provide a safe space for local young people to go. This is still in the planning process;
 - Safer Camborne and Redruth has held awareness days in each of the towns in order to promote activity regarding anti-social behaviour and crime to reassure public and raise awareness of partnership working in the area;
 - Safer Camborne and Redruth now has its own page on the [Safer Cornwall website](https://safercornwall.co.uk/safer-towns/Camborne/)³; This is regularly updated along with the [Safer Cornwall twitter](https://twitter.com/SaferCornwall) social media accounts⁴.
 - Shop Watch has been introduced to businesses in Redruth and Camborne, which allows shop staff to communicate with each other with the aim to reduce shoplifting by identifying prolific offenders. This is still in its infancy but training from the police prevention officer will be commencing in early 2019.

³ <https://safercornwall.co.uk/safer-towns/Camborne/>

³ <https://safercornwall.co.uk/safer-towns/Redruth/>

⁴ <https://twitter.com/SaferCornwall>

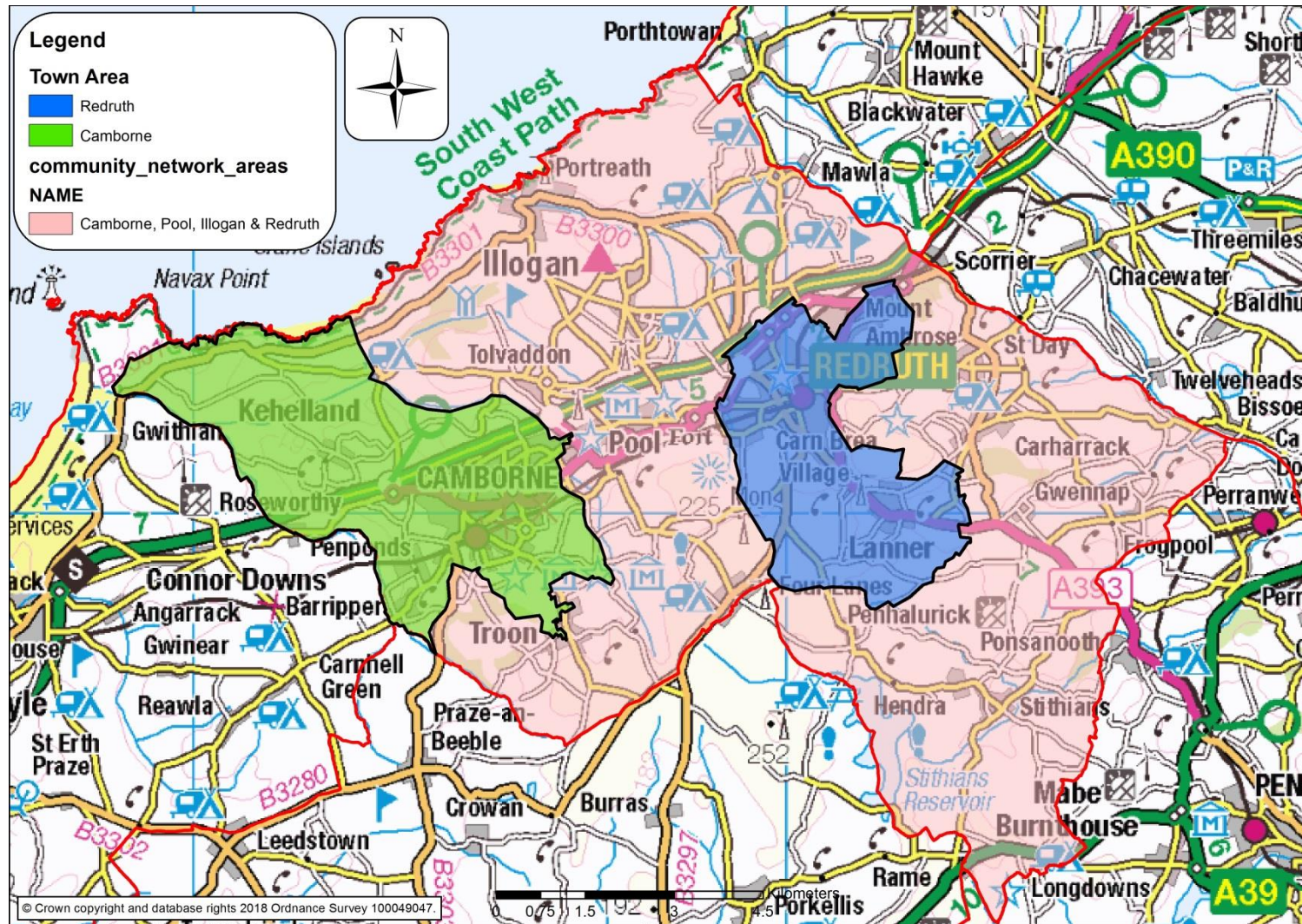
What residents say

In 2017, Cornwall Council commissioned a **large scale residents' survey** which is now planned to take place every 4 years. With 11,247 responses, this was the **largest survey** conducted by the Council **since the 2008 Place Survey**.

1,135 residents in the area responded to a range of questions about their satisfaction with Council services and the way things are run, alongside detailed questions about their community, perceptions of crime and safety and their own health and wellbeing. Results are presented at **network area level**, and provide a good indicator for the major urban area within this boundary.



Area Map⁵



5 The Camborne and Redruth focus area and Camborne and Redruth Network Area are not coterminous as the town area is made up of Lower Super Output Areas (LSOA), allowing for statistical comparisons, whereas the Network area is made up of Parishes