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To: Dylan Thomas; Kath Evans
Subject: Hot Spots - Kinnel Bay/Towyn Data

Good morning,

I hope this email finds you well.

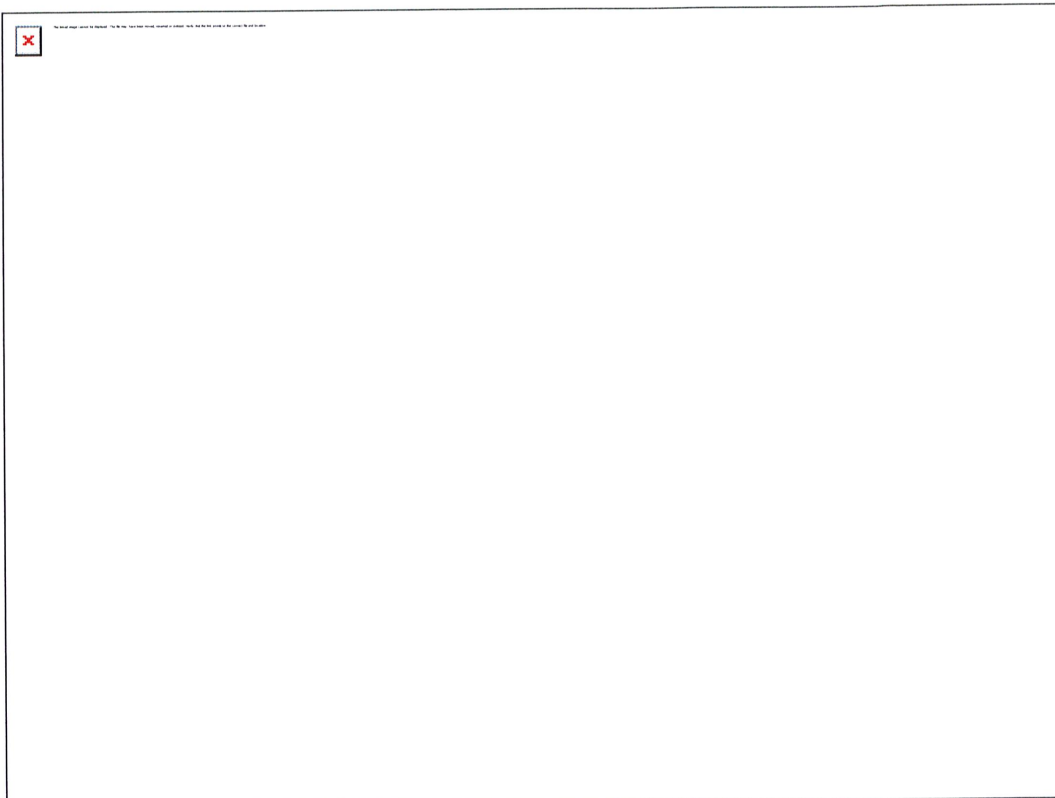
The below data I felt could be useful to share with yourself as we jointly look to reduce offending and increase public safety. This is something I hope to discuss in more detail at the Community Place Plan meeting, however there is no harm in any discussions taking place in the meantime if you wish to raise anything.

Please see the hotspots maps which identify certain areas of higher demand.

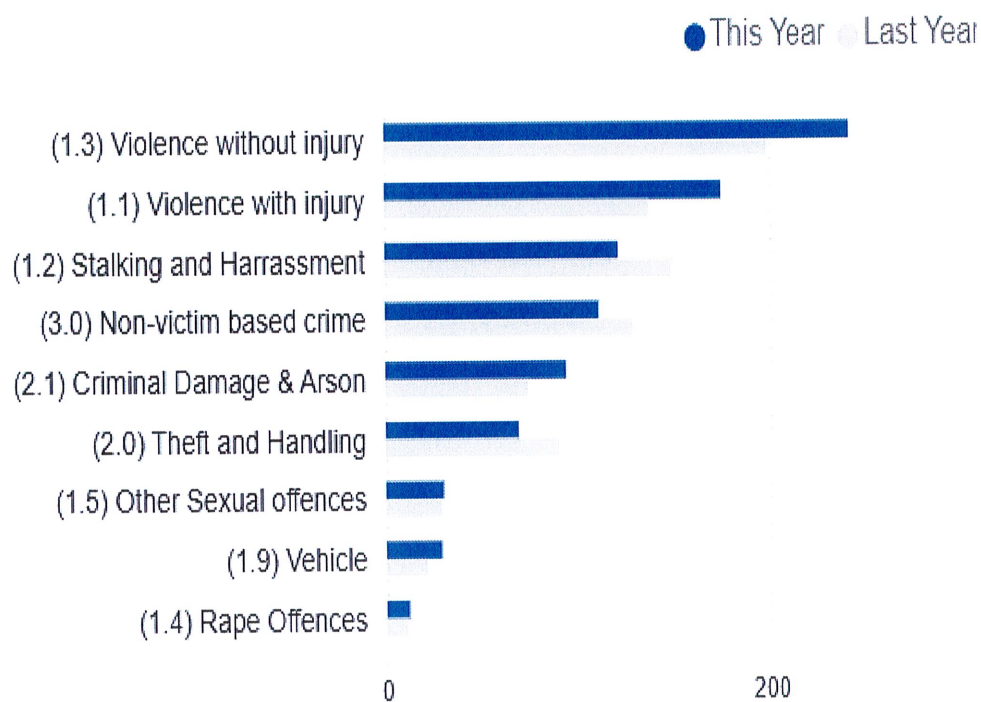
Crime Hotspots - Kinnel Bay and Towyn only
Kinnel Bay Towyn

Recorded Crime		
This Year	Last Year	Change
518	480	7.9%

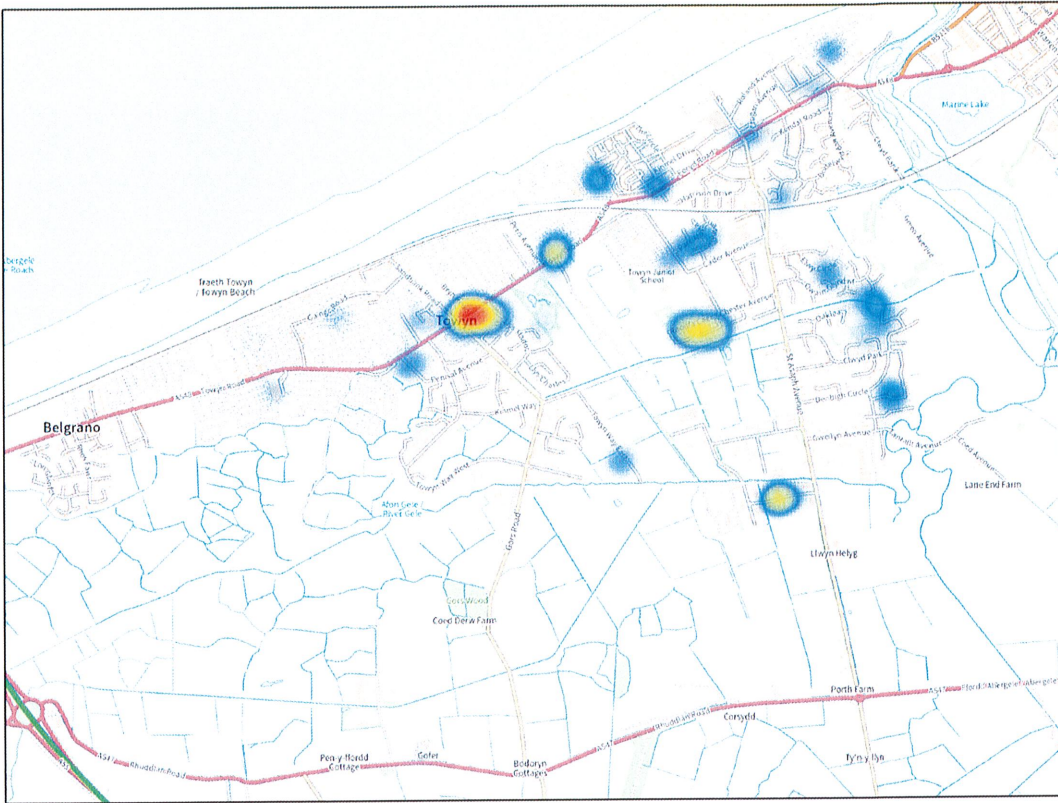
Recorded Crime		
This Year	Last Year	Change
388	387	0.3%



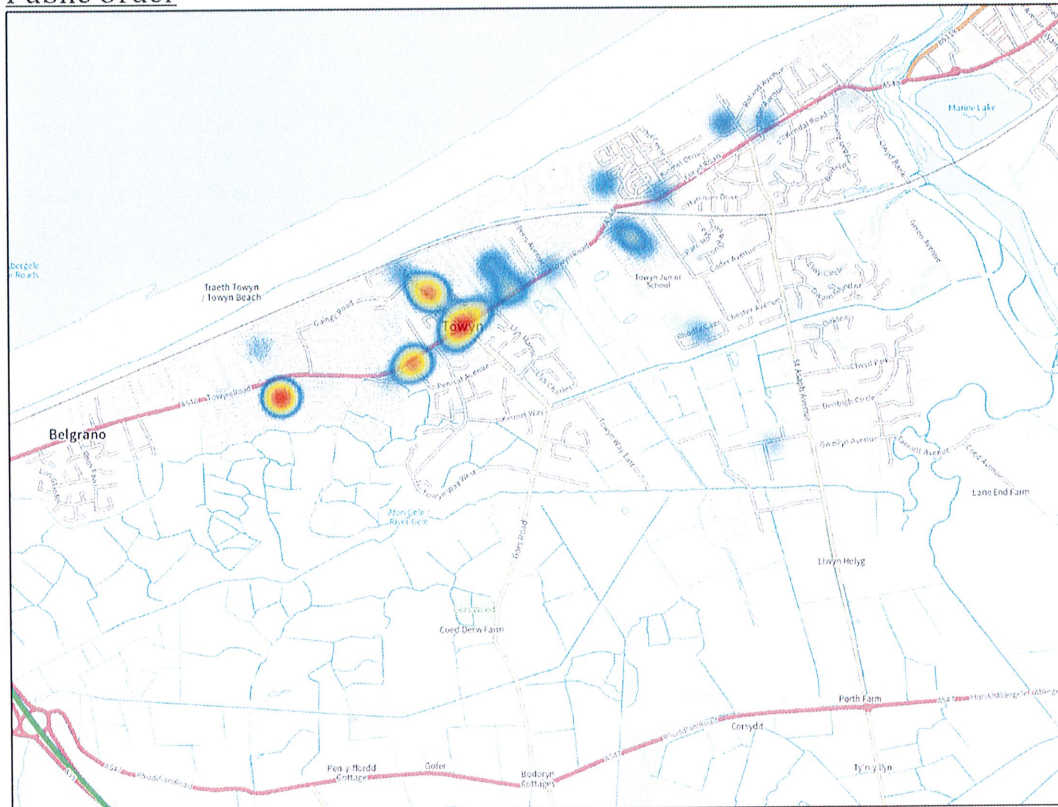
Recorded Crime by Type



ASB related reports only - hot spot



Public Order



With this data I would like to review and discuss what measures are in place and what we could work on and improve.

Questions to ask ourselves in these locations/maybe for the community meeting-
 I am aware of the CCTV cameras we have in Conwy - Based on this evidence are they sufficient and suitably placed?

Is there sufficient signage and messaging to deter and signpost members of the public?

Is there suitable lighting at these locations?

Public House/Licence holders - are they working to their licence and are there any issues? I hope to have regular engagement with locations during the open season where any issues can be fed back. I have also linked in with the Licencing officer to understand historic issues.

Police patrols - are they targeted sufficiently - with our new system we will have much clearer evidence of specific locations to target at certain times.

Things to recognise -

Towyn in particular has a high tourist influx - this can inflate recordings of incidents and crimes. For instance, there is an increase in the number of domestic related incidents when comparing to the previous year. Some of those domestics are verbal only so don't get recorded as a criminal offence, however they are still logged as an incident.

Additionally, in Kinmel bay we have one particular address currently causing significant demand which is skewing the recordings of assaults, domestics and other related incidents. Some jobs may also have multiple crimes recording on them so again one incident may have several recordings within it. For this reason - although this data is publicly accessible, I do ask that you consider who it is shared with as it is important to recognise that data can also be misinterpreted and in some cases could cause more alarm than good.

Any questions please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards
PC Fishlock



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