

## Background & Aims

- Reading Borough Council are considering the re-implementation of a Cumulative Impact Assessment (CIA) to include the Reading Town Centre area and the Oxford Road. Both areas are central to the Abbey Battle neighbourhood area, and Thames Valley Police as part of this initial consultation are providing this presentation of statistics in support of the implementation of a CIA.
- The government introduced a cumulative impact assessment (CIA) as a tool for licensing authorities to identify areas where a concentration of premises is collectively causing intractable harm to the licensing objectives.
- This presentation aims to focus on the Oxford road located in the Abbey/Battle neighbourhood for the period 01/01/2022-27/04/2023
- **NOTE-For the purposes of this document NTE period considered as: Friday 17:00-23:59; Saturday 00:00-05:00 & 17:00-23:59 & Sunday 00:00-05:00**

## Abbey Battle focus period overview- top streets

Table 1. Top streets for Violence without injury, public order, violence with injury, ASB, Criminal damage and arson (CD&A) and Sexual offences

Street	2022												2023				Total	% of total addresses (6106)	Ranking
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr			
OXFORD ROAD	40	32	30	26	23	50	40	49	52	54	28	41	57	35	33	27	617	10.10	1
FRIAR STREET	45	30	45	52	27	39	29	18	27	31	35	32	23	37	38	26	534	8.75	2
BROAD STREET	27	8	11	21	19	9	18	17	9	31	20	12	19	17	21	16	275	4.50	3
CASTLE STREET	16	22	31	23	27	15	16	23	11	13	18	15	18	8	12	7	275	4.50	4
ST MARYS BUTTS	10	6	12	10	12	7	23	16	11	14	11	9	4	13	13	15	186	3.05	5
RICHFIELD AVENUE	8	7	4	1	8	7	3	80	15	24		1	4	7	3	5	177	2.90	6
CAVERSHAM ROAD	9	10	9	11	11	13	13	12	8	7	9	29	8	13	7	2	171	2.80	7
GUN STREET	7	9	8	11	5	5	1	6	10	7	13	16	10	16	8	5	137	2.24	8
KINGS ROAD	9	6	9	9	5	5	9	8	7	4	4	11	6	5	9	2	108	1.77	9
STATION ROAD	6	10	10	4	5	3	7	1	3	6	8	13	8	7	5	6	102	1.67	10
NAPIER ROAD	3	5	6	14	4	8	9	7	1	2	5		7	8	6		85	1.39	11
CATHERINE STREET	2	3	10	2	1	8	13	5	3	7	2	1	5	2	2	6	72	1.18	12
WEST STREET	3	4	3	4	5	4		1	3	6	4	1	12	3	11	6	70	1.15	13
BRIDGE STREET	2	2	5	5	3	4	2	3	5	3	7	4	3	11	6	4	69	1.13	14
KENAVON DRIVE	2		4	7	6	3	1	1	11	2	4	3	8	9	6	2	69	1.13	15
PORTMAN ROAD	1	2	2	2	8	7	11	4	3	6	5	3	1	8	3	3	69	1.13	16
STATION APPROACH	1	8	6	3	5	4	7	6	3	5	1	1	4	2	5	3	64	1.05	17
WISTON TERRACE		9	2	6	9	3		7	1	4	5	7	2	4	1		60	0.98	18
MERCHANTS PLACE	2	4	2	2	6		8	4	2	4	9	2	3		3	5	56	0.92	19
RIVERSIDE LEVEL, THE ORACLE CENTRE	4	5	2	3	4	1	2	4	1	6	2	2	3	7	3	7	56	0.92	20
RUSSELL STREET		4	1	4		7	7	3	2	5	5	2	2	5	4	3	54	0.88	21
GEORGE STREET	3	3		2	3	1	6	3	6	3		2	5	3	9	4	53	0.87	22
WILLOW STREET			3	3	3	2	1	7	3	1	3	1	7	1	18		53	0.87	23
MOULSFORD MEWS	11	4	1	4	1	2	5	2	6	6	3	1	1		4	1	52	0.85	24
GARRARD STREET	6	13	4	3	3		2	1	5	4		3	1	2	1	2	50	0.82	25
GREAT KNOLLYS STREET	1	3		3	2	4	4		5	5	12		3	1	3	2	48	0.79	26
WAYLEN STREET	1		1	3		2	3	4		2	2	8	6	3	10	1	46	0.75	27
QUEENS ROAD	3	4	2	1		1	2	3	3	3	2	3	5	3	8	2	45	0.74	28
THE FORBURY	3	1	4	2	1	3	1	7	3	2	2			3	10	1	43	0.70	29
MASON STREET	1		7	1		3	3	3	4	2	1	2	3	3	4	3	40	0.66	30
PORTMAN WAY	1	4		1		1	5	4	1		4	3	4	2	2	6	38	0.62	31
KENNET WALK	1	1	1	2	6	1	6	1	1	4	1	3	4	3	1		36	0.59	32

As highlighted table 1, the Oxford road is the street with the highest volume of offences with 617 offences or 10.10% of the total reviewed offences in the Abbey/Battle

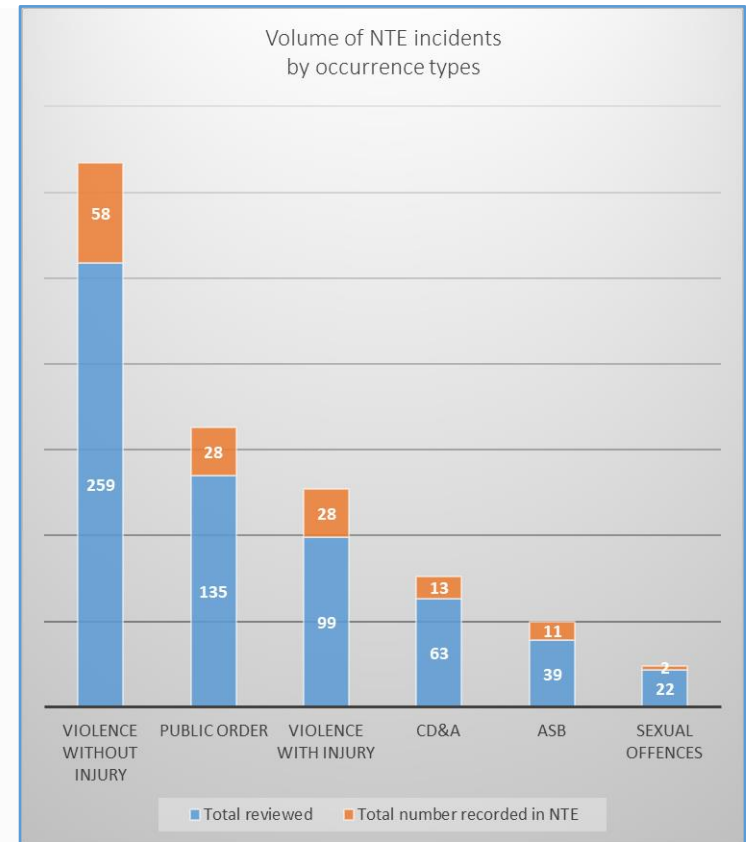
## Oxford road overview of offences reviewed

Although the Oxford road is the road with the largest volume of incidents in the Abbey/Battle neighbourhood (x617), as indicated in Table 2 and chart 1 the NTE period was not that significant as it is in other Reading areas.

Table 2. NTE incidents by occurrence type reviewed

Type	Total reviewed	Total number recorded in NTE	Percentage of total recorded in NTE
Violence without injury	259	58	22.39
Public order	135	28	20.74
Violence with injury	99	28	28.28
CD&A	63	13	20.63
ASB	39	11	28.21
Sexual offences	22	2	9.09
Total	617	140	22.69

Chart 1. Oxford road NTE incidents by occurrence type



## Oxford road day/time analysis

Chart 2. All reviewed crimes per month/year



- As indicated in the chart 2 offences started increasing in June 2022-offences dropped slightly in August 2022-note Op Relief was launched at the end of June focusing in the Rg17 postcode.
- 23% of these occurrences (x140) were recorded between the following hours:
  - Friday 17:00-23:59 (x40)
  - Saturday 00:00-05:00 (x38) & 17:00-23:59 (x40)
  - Sunday 00:00-05:00 (x22)

Table 3. All reviewed crime in the Oxford road by hour slot/weekday

	00:00	01:00	02:00	03:00	04:00	05:00	06:00	07:00	08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00	22:00	23:00	Total	%
Mon	9	4			1		1	3	6	4	2	6	5	2	3	4	2	4	5	6	4	1	3	6	<b>81</b>	13.13
Tue	5			1	1	1		2	6	1	3	1	4	7	5	4	5	8	5	3	3	6	5	4	<b>80</b>	12.97
Wed	2	5		1	1		1	1		3	2	2	1	3	5	4	5	7	5	7	5	3	3	4	<b>70</b>	11.35
Thu	6	3	1	4			1	1		1	5		3	6	2	3	7	3	7	6	8	3	6	5	<b>81</b>	13.13
Fri	7		5		1	1		3	1		1	1	5	7	6	4	6	6	1	4	4	8	11	6	<b>88</b>	14.26
Sat	14	9	4	5	6	1	2	10	7	3	3	2	7	4	3	4	3	1	9	5	6	4	5	10	<b>127</b>	20.58
Sun	8	6	3	3	2	1		1	1	3	4	5	1	6			2	7	8	6	3	9	3	8	<b>90</b>	14.59
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>617</b>	100.00
%	8.27	4.38	2.11	2.27	1.94	0.65	0.81	3.40	3.40	2.43	3.24	2.76	4.21	5.67	3.89	3.73	4.86	5.83	6.48	6.00	5.35	5.51	5.83	6.97	100.00	