

Licensing Hearing Panel – Supplementary agenda no. 1

A meeting of the Licensing Hearing Panel will be held on:

Date: 15 April 2025

Time: 9.30am

Venue: Meeting Room 1 - Level 3, Gun Wharf, Dock Road, Chatham
ME4 4TR

Items

- 6 Licensing Act 2003 Application for a New Premises Licence at Tesco Express, Unit 1 Pullman House, 90 Corporation Street, Rochester ME1 1NH (Pages 3 - 8)**

Additional information has been provided by Public Health to supplement their representation as a supplementary item to Appendix C.

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7th April 2025

LICENSING ACT 2003 – GRANT OF A PREMISES LICENCE APPLICATION

Name and address of premises

Tesco Express, Unit 1, Pullman House, Corporation St, Rochester

Please find below additional evidence to support the representations made by the Director of Public Health in response to the application above.

The following information concerning crime in and near to the Cumulative Impact Policy (CIP) area has been obtained from [Police.UK](https://www.police.uk), a publicly available website which maps crime data submitted by police services across the UK. Details on how this data is obtained and mapped can be found [here](#).

The latitude and longitude locations of the crimes indicated on the maps published on this site represent the approximate location as all reports are anonymised.

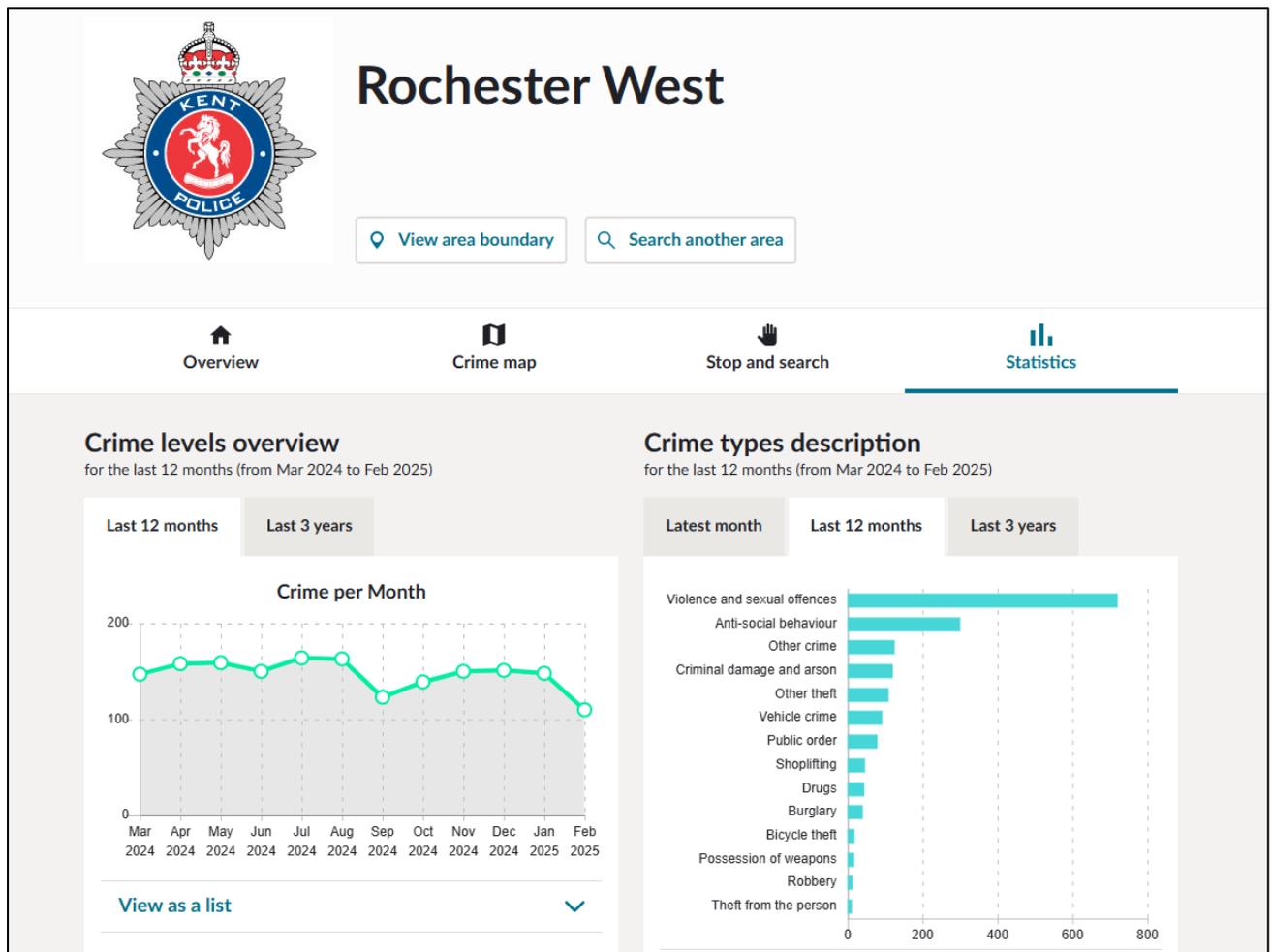
However, the figures do give an indication of the types of crimes committed in each of the two wards featured, with an idea of the general location shown on the following maps. It must also be noted the ward boundaries appear to be based on the old boundaries, not the current ones.

Figures for the six months – September 2024 to February 2025 – have been included to show that alcohol related crime, such as crimes of violence, sexual offences and anti-social behaviour in the two wards which cover the CIP area are still an ongoing concern.

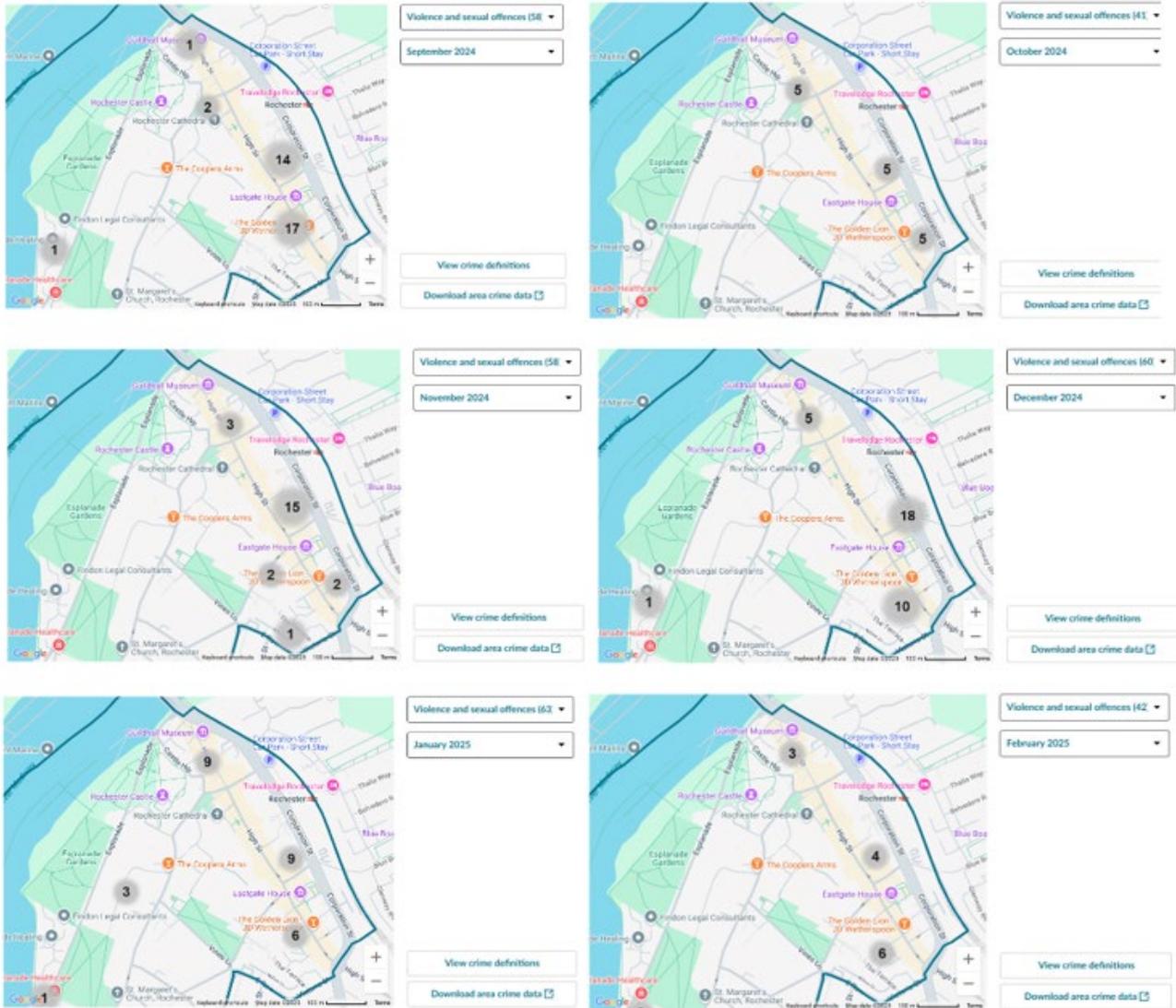
Rochester West

In Rochester West ward (old boundary) between September 2024 and February 2025 there were 322 reports of violence and sexual offences, and 132 reports of anti-social behaviour out of a total of 821 reported crimes.

It can be seen from the screen shot below that these two types of reported crimes are the most common categories of reported crime in this ward, both being associated with alcohol consumption. Other types of crimes also associated with alcohol consumption shown in the below list are criminal damage and public order offences.



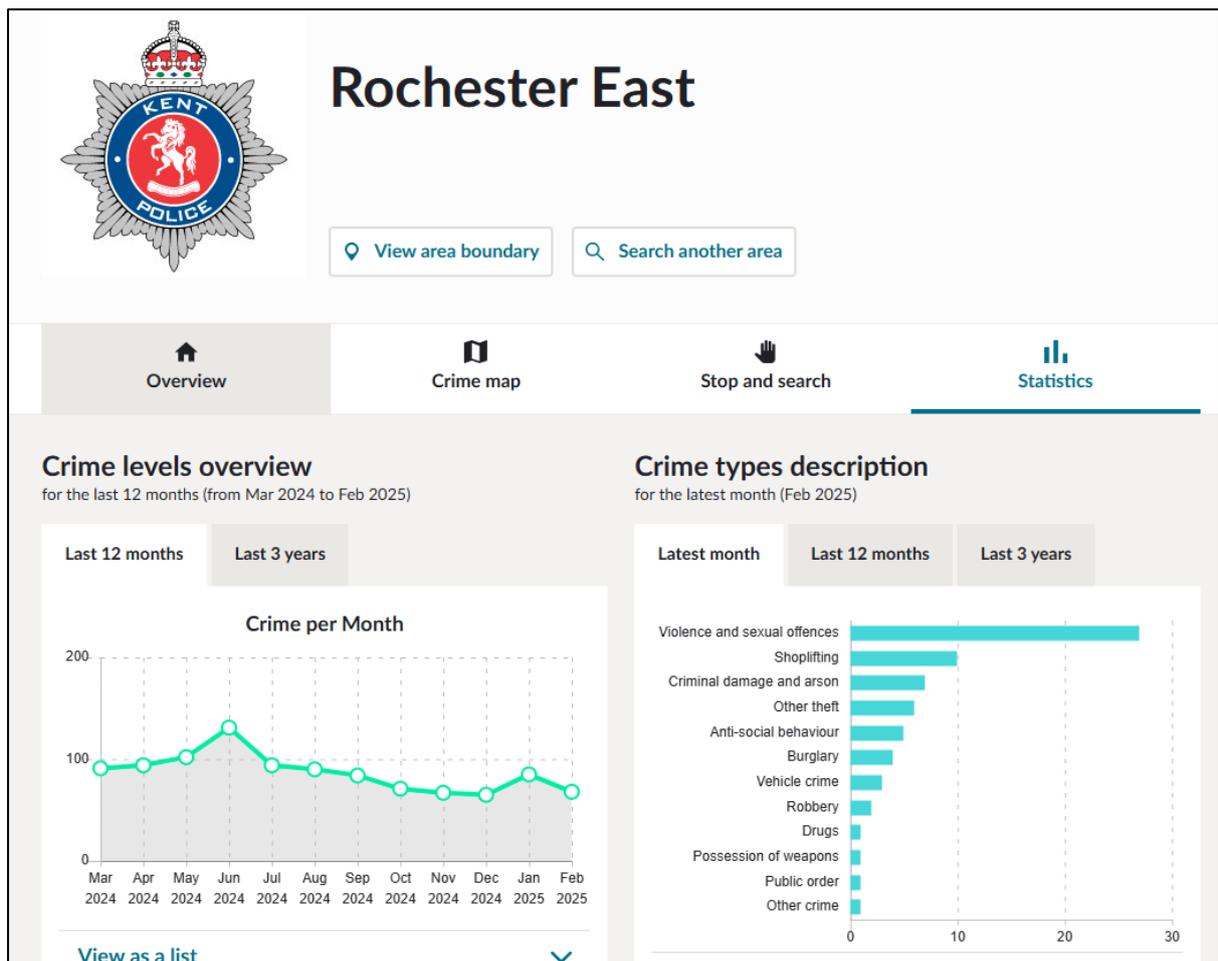
The following six maps show the approximate locations and number of reported violence and sexual offences on or near the High Street in this ward area between September 2024 and February 2025.



Rochester East

In Rochester East ward (old boundary) Between September 2024 and February 2025 there were 201 reports of violence and sexual offences, and 47 reports of anti-social behaviour out of a total of 440 reported crimes.

It can be seen from the following screen shot that violence and sexual offences is the most common category of reported crime and is strongly associated with alcohol consumption. Other types of crimes also associated with alcohol consumption shown in the below list are anti-social behaviour, criminal damage and public order offences.



The following six maps show the approximate locations and number of reported violence and sexual offences near the High Street in this ward area between September 2024 and February 2025.



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Date 7th April 2025

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