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Community Safety
Partnership

TENDRING STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT 2024

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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1. Aim & Purpose

Every Community Safety Partnership (CSP) is required by the Crime & Disorder Act 1998 ([Statutory Instrument 1830](#)) to prepare an annual Strategic Assessment, in order to assist the group in revising its partnership plan.

The strategic assessment should include:

- Analysis of the levels and patterns of crime and disorder and substance misuse in the Tendring.
- Analysis of the changes in those levels and patterns since the previous Strategic Assessment.
- Analysis of why those changes have occurred.
- The matters which the responsible authorities should prioritise when each are exercising their functions to reduce crime and disorder and to combat substance misuse in the Tendring.
- The matters which the persons living and working in the Tendring consider the responsible authorities should prioritise when each are exercising their functions to reduce crime and disorder and to combat substance misuse in the Tendring.
- An assessment of the extent to which the Partnership Plan for the previous year has been implemented.
- Details of those matters that the strategy group considers should be brought to the attention of the county strategy group to assist it in exercising its functions under these Regulations.

In order to inform the Strategic Intelligence Assessment and Partnership Plan, the Strategy Group is expected to obtain the views of those who live or work in the Tendring about:

- The levels and patterns of crime and disorder and substance misuse in the Tendring.
- the matters which the responsible authorities should prioritise when each are exercising their functions to reduce crime and disorder and to combat substance misuse in the Tendring.

As part of this process, the Strategy Group should hold one or more public meeting during the year, to be attended by those in a senior position within each of the responsible authority.

1.2. Data Parameters

Unless otherwise stated all data will be from 01 October 2023 to 30 September 2024.

Data sources are referenced at the start of each section.

For brevity, where 'Greater Essex' is used this refers to the Southend, Essex & Thurrock areas (as covered by Essex Police) where 'Essex' is used this refers to the Essex County Council area only.

1.3. Key Findings

From analysis of the partnership data contained within this assessment, the following should also be considered when reviewing the CSP priorities for Tendring:

1. Vehicle Crime
2. Shoplifting
3. Arson and Criminal Damage

1.4. Strategic Priorities

The findings of this assessment have informed the decision to select the CSP Priorities for Tending which will be:

1. Tackling ASB and the root causes of ASB
2. High Harm Violence (with a focus on VAWG and Domestic Abuse)
3. Drug and knife enabled Serious Violence (Gangs and County Lines)
4. Emerging threats and Trends (ie: Shoplifting, Vehicle Crime, Arson & Criminal Damage)

1.5. Matters for the Attention of Safer Essex

Through the analysis contained within this assessment the Tending partnership do not have any matters to draw to the attention of Safer Essex.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2.1. The Partnership

In addition to the statutory partners of Tendring District Council, Essex Police, Essex County Fire and Rescue Service, the National Probation Service and North Essex Integrated Care Board, the Partnership also includes the following agencies:

Salvation Army Housing Association	UTurn4Support	Essex County Council Family Solutions	Inclusion Ventures	Eastlight Homes
Restorative Justice Hub	Department Work and Pensions	Essex County Council Youth Service	Openroad Drug and Alcohol Service	Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Services
RSPCA	CARA (Center for Action for Rape and Abuse)	Essex County Council Youth Offending Service	Phoenix Futures	CHP (Chelmer Housing Partnership)
Tendring Neighbourhood Watch	Guinness Housing Trust	Peabody	Teen talk	Tendring Schools and Colleges
Crimestoppers	Next Chapter	Victim Support	Essex County Council – Social Care – Adults and Children	E-Safety Training
Circle Housing and Support CIC	African Families in the UK	Active Essex Foundation	Age Well East (formerly Age Concern)	Sage Housing Association
Essex Council Voluntary Youth Service	Youth Unity	Street Elite		

2.2. Horizon Scan

The partnership should be aware of the following policy activity at a national or local level:

- Community Safety Partnership (CSP) Review:** It had been expected that elements to enact recommendations from Phase 1 of the review would be included in the Victims & Prisoners Act 2024, but they were not. It is not yet known how these will progress. The recommendations included creating a requirement for CSPs to include in their strategic assessments how it has had due regard to the police and crime objectives set out in the police and crime plan and a requirement for CSPs to publish the executive summary of their strategic assessment and to send a copy of its strategic assessment to the PCC. It also included a duty for PCCs to promote awareness of ASB Case Reviews and to provide a route for victims to query the outcome made by the relevant agency following the ASB Case Review and for relevant bodies to report to the PCC on various outcome measures in relation to ASB Case Reviews. Details on Phase 2 of the review are also not yet known.
- Crime and Policing Bill:** This Bill will introduce new offences and powers in areas such as shoplifting, drink spiking, weapons, child exploitation. It will introduce Respect Orders for adults committing ASB. It will also create a duty for local partners to co-operate to tackle antisocial behaviour, with an antisocial behaviour lead in every local authority area. Details on this new duty are not known but are likely to fall to CSPs.
- Victims, Courts and Public Protection Bill:** This Bill will look to strengthen powers for the Victims' Commissioner to ensure that they are empowered to hold the system to account for the needs of victims not being met. The requirements for the Victims Code introduced in the Victims & Prisoners Act 2024 were not placed on CSPs, however they are placed on some of the responsible agencies within them.
- Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill:** This Bill will bring forward Martyn's Law, requiring those responsible for certain premises and events to take steps to mitigate the impact of a terrorist attack and reduce harm in the event of a terrorist attack occurring. Previous drafting did not have a direct role for CSPs, but CSPs may wish to have a role in co-ordinating efforts at a local level and supporting VCS/businesses in the Tending.
- Domestic Abuse:** New Southend, Essex & Thurrock jointly commissioned services for domestic abuse will be in place from April 2024 onwards and the new SETDAB Strategy will be issued during 2025. We are awaiting the outcome of the recent Home Office consultation on Domestic Homicide Review (DHR) processes; if unchanged this will add additional responsibilities/work for CSPs. The National Domestic Abuse commissioner will announce the results of the DHR pilot their office has been running in the early part of 2025 (looking at the work CSPs and partners will need to do on implementing recommendations and learning from DHRs). SETDAB are part of the pilot project which will run throughout 2024.
- Elections:** On 01 May 2025 there will be local elections held. This will include full elections for Essex County Council and Thurrock Council which will be electing all of its councillors instead of the previous "by thirds" pattern.
- Devolution:** The Government has written to all upper tier authorities that are not currently covered by a devolution deal to submit expressions of interest (EOI). Leaders from Essex County Council, Southend-on-Sea City Council, and Thurrock Council with support from 10 leaders from districts from across Greater Essex and the PFCC submitted an EOI on the 27th September but was clear that more information would be required on what will be covered in the Government's English Devolution Bill announced in the Kings Speech in July. The new English Devolution Bill or underpinning policy frameworks have not yet been published and as such it is not yet possible to ascertain what additional powers or duties related to community safety might be included.

2.3. Police & Crime Plan 2024-28

The priorities set out in the Police & Crime Plan 2024-2028 are as follows:

- More local, visible and accessible policing
- Drive down anti-social behaviour and crime
- Beat knife crime and drug gangs and protect young people
- Tackle violence against women and girls and domestic abuse
- Ensure vulnerable people are protected
- Improve road safety and reduce road deaths in Essex to zero

2.4. Essex Police Crime Prevention Strategy 2021-25

The Crime Prevention Strategy 2021-2025 has five strategic aims (or “assets”):

- i. We will promote safer communities
- ii. We will cut crime and criminality
- iii. We will evolve our workforce, culture and infrastructure
- iv. We will support Safer Essex to realise partnership capabilities and capacity
- v. We will support ECVS to unlock community potential, develop and deliver community led solutions.

Across the five strategic aims, the Crime Prevention Strategy covers 14 priority areas organised into four categories:

- Serious Violence
 - Knife crime
 - Rape
 - Night-time economy
- Organised Crime
 - County lines / exploitation
 - Serious organised crime
 - Cybercrime and fraud
- Complex Needs
 - Child abuse / child sexual exploitation
 - Domestic abuse
 - Drugs and alcohol
 - Mental health
- Vulnerabilities
 - Places
 - Dwelling burglary and street robbery
 - Prevent
 - Hate crime

2.5. Essex Fire & Rescue Plan 2024-28

The Fire & Rescue Plan 2024-2028 sets out the following priorities:

- Protect vulnerable people
- Improve road safety and reduce road death in Essex to zero
- Make buildings safer
- Adapt to our changing environment
- Promote a positive culture and develop the workforce
- Improve efficiency and effectiveness

2.6. Safer Essex

Safer Essex has the strategic lead for co-ordinating the partnership response to community safety issues and initiatives across Essex, Southend and Thurrock. Safer Essex acts as the county-wide Strategy Group for community safety.

Safer Essex brings together key partner organisations / stakeholders to work jointly and effectively to facilitate a collaborative approach between agencies and partnerships in delivering the following community safety outcomes:

- i. Prevent crime and anti-social behaviour
- ii. Prevent fires from happening
- iii. Understand and tackle hate crime
- iv. Understand and tackle violence, including violence against women and girls
- v. Improve community confidence in the multi-agency response to community safety issues
- vi. Continue to deliver effective Community Safety Hubs across Greater Essex.

2.7. Tendring District Council

Tendring District Council has the following draft priorities within its Corporate Plan that are relevant to the Community Safety Partnership:

- Championing our Local Environment
- Working with partners to improve quality of life
- Pride in our area and services to residents

TENDRING CORPORATE PLAN



LISTENING TO AND DELIVERING FOR OUR RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES!

Other Policies and Strategies that impact on the Community Safety Partnership include PREVENT, Modern Slavery and Safeguarding. Tendring District Council are required to have due regard to these Policies / Duties.

3. POPULATION

3.1. Tendring Profile

Data Source: Tendring District Council

Tendring forms part of the North Local Policing Area (LPA). This area also includes Maldon, Braintree, Uttlesford, Colchester and Chelmsford.

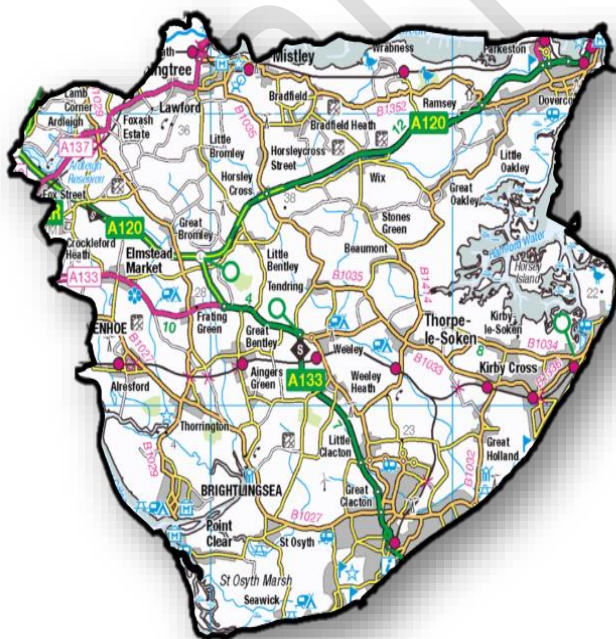
The Tendring District has many geographic, demographic and economic characteristics that make it distinctive from other areas.

Tendring enjoys over 36 miles of coastline, award-winning sandy beaches, numerous coastal towns providing anything from the traditional pleasures of the seaside to maritime heritage, a variety of beautiful and picturesque villages and one of the busiest harbours in Europe. Our coastal geography is our greatest asset but also presents us with difficult and expensive management issues.

A large majority of people living in Tendring consider it a good place to live, which is reflected in the number of individuals who have decided to retire to the area. A very high proportion of our residents are over the age of 65. The population is growing rapidly and is predicted to grow from 146,000 in 2009 to 170,000 by 2026.

The Tendring District has the highest percentage of residents aged 65 and over in Essex (29.5%), 9% higher than the Essex average (20.5%). The proportion of Children and Young People aged 0-15 (16.5%) and 16 to 64 years olds (53.9%) are lower than the Essex average (18.9%, and 60.6%). This is also the lowest percentage of 16 to 64-year olds (working age) in the county.

Over the next 15 years the percentage of older people in the Tendring District will continue to rise (to 32.3%), higher than the predicted average for Essex (22.6%) by 2034. Over the same period, the percentage of young people (15.2%) and residents aged 18 to 64 (52.5%) will continue to decrease below the county average (17.9% and 59.4%) to the lowest levels in Essex.



The population count at the 2021 Census was 148,300.

The largest town in the Tendring district is Clacton-on-Sea, with a population of over 53,000.

3.2. Population Profile

Data Source: Essex County Council:

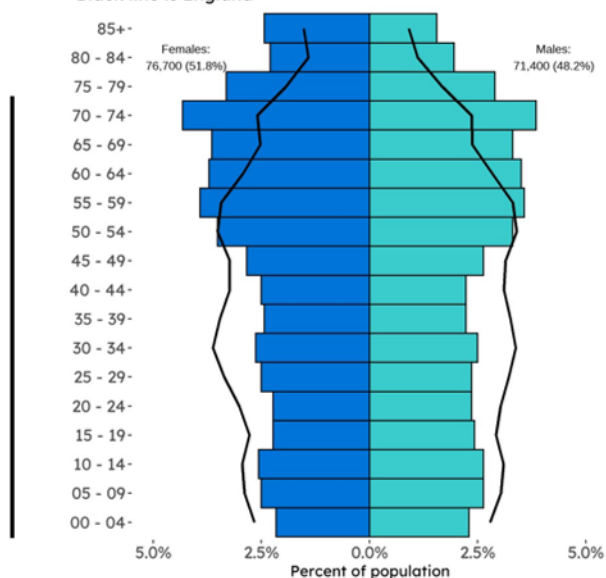
Tendring

The chart opposite shows the district population by 5-year age groups and sex

The black line shows the age profile of the population of England as a whole, allowing comparisons to be made between the structure of the local and national population

Age band	Number of residents
Aged 0-15	23,401
Aged 16 – 64	81,017
Aged 65+	43,869
Total	148,287

Tendring population demographics - 2021 census
Black line is England



Produced by Essex County Council Chief Exec's Office, Research and Citizen Insight

Note: Male + Female numbers not sum to population total due to rounding
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3.3. Health Profile

Data Source: Essex County Council: <https://data.essex.gov.uk/dataset/exwyd/essex-jsna-and-district-profile-reports-2019>

Population and Demographics

- According to the Office of National Statistics in 2017, the total population of the Tendring District was an estimated 145,803 people making it the fifth largest local authority area in Essex in terms of population size. This is an estimated increase of 3205 people since the 2011 census (a rise of 2.25%).
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- The Tendring District had an estimated Old Age Dependency Ratio of 544 people aged 65+ to every 1000 working age. This is equivalent to 1.8 working age people to every person aged 65 and over and is significantly above than the average for Essex (335.6) and England (286.8).



Access to Services

- Covering an area of approximately 338 square kilometres, the Tendring District is the fifth largest local authority in Essex in terms of area.
- With an estimated 428 residents per square kilometre, the Tendring District is the eighth (out of 12) most densely populated area in Essex, well roughly in line with the county average (424 people per sq. km).



- Tendring residents have the third highest travel times to local services compared to the Essex average (19.4 minutes), with an average of 21.5 minutes by walking or public transport to 8 key services. Looking at times to health services, average times to GP surgeries were estimated at 10.2 minutes just below the Essex average (11.6 minutes); whilst the average time to hospital was 64.3 minutes, 19 minutes higher than the county average.

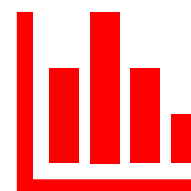
Wider Determinants of Health

- The average weekly income for a Tendring resident working full time in 2018 was £543.90, £74.70 (-13.7%) below than the average for Essex and £31 (-5.7%) less than the average for England. This was the second lowest average income out of 12 Districts.
- In 2018, 47.2% of pupils achieved grade 9-4 in English and Maths (a good pass) and 26.5% achieved grade 9-5 (a strong pass) at GCSE. This is significantly lower than the averages for England (59.1%, 39.9%) and Essex (63.3%, 40.7%), and are the lowest levels in the county in 2018.
- The amount of residents claiming out of work benefits has increased to its highest level in 5 years from 2.6% in April 2015 to 4% in April 2019. This is higher than the averages for Essex (2.1%) and England (2.6%), is the highest claimant rate in Essex overall.



Life Expectancy & Mortality

- The average life expectancy at birth for a child born in Tendring (2020 - 202) was 80.9 years for females and 77.5 years for males. This lower than the average for England for (Females =83.1 years, Males 79.6 years), and is the lowest life expectancy for both sexes in Essex.



During the same period, life expectancy at age 65 (the number of additional years a person could expect to live) was 20.6 years for females and 18.2 years for males; again this is lower than the England average (Females =21.1 years, Males = 18.8 years), and is the (joint) lowest life expectancy at 65 in the county for females, and the lowest for males.

Mental Health

- The prevalence of reporting a long-term mental health condition among persons aged over 18 years in the NHS North East Essex CCG of Essex, according to the GPPS, was 9.63% in 2017/18. This was slightly higher than the prevalence across Essex (8.23%) and was ranked as being the highest prevalence compared across the CCGs of Essex.
- Severe mental health conditions include schizophrenia, bipolar affective disorder and other psychoses. The prevalence of these as recorded on general practise disease registers in the Tendring District in 2017/18 was 1.00. This was the highest prevalence compared across the other Districts in Essex and was also significantly higher than the prevalence across Essex as a whole (0.80) and for England (0.94).
- The age-standardised mortality rate per 100,000 population from suicide and injury of undetermined intent among persons aged over 10 years in Tendring was 20.7 in 2020/22, which was ranked as being the highest rate across the Districts in Essex. This was significantly higher than the rate across Essex as a whole (10.88) and England (9.57).

Crime and Community Safety

- Nationally and locally the number of crimes recorded by the police force in England and Wales is on the increase. Over a four year period the number of crimes recorded in the Tendring area has risen by 41.3% from 9,919 incidents or 71 crimes per 1000 residents in 2015/16 to 14,013 crimes or 97 crimes per 1000 in 2018/19. The overall crime rate for Tendring is higher than the average for England (89 per 1000), and the whole Essex Police area (87 per 1000) and is the 5th (out of 14) highest local authority in Essex (including Southend and Thurrock).

- The largest category of crime in the area in the last year was Violent Crime which accounted for 5,762 offences (41.1%) or a rate of 40 crimes per 1000; higher than the average rate for Essex police (32 per 1000) or for England (28 per 1000) and the second highest rate in Essex overall. Theft makes up the second largest category with 4,059 crimes (29%) or a rate of 28 per 1000; lower than the Essex Police (32 per 1000) average and in line with the rate for England (28 per 1000). The proportion of Violent Crime is just above the average for Essex Police whilst theft is slightly lower (Violent Crime = 36.2%, Theft = 35.3%).
- The most significant four year change in the number of crimes recorded in the Tendring area is the increase in the levels of Violent Crime, which has seen an additional 2,641 offences in 2018/19 (an increase of 84.6%) compared to the same period in 2015/16. The increase in the rate of violent Crime locally reflects a national trend which includes an increase in the number of crimes recorded as stalking or harassment. Nationally the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) reports that there was a 69% increase in prosecutions started for stalking offences from 2016–17 to 2017–18 because of improvements in awareness following a police and CPS inspection and the implementation of Violence Against Women Strategies. This development is reflected locally with 2,156 crimes recorded as stalking or harassment in 2018/19 up from 1,137 in 2017/18.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG RELATED HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

- Alcohol-related hospital admissions are defined as admissions where the primary and any secondary diagnoses are an alcohol-attributable code. According to Public Health England, the directly age standardised rate of alcohol-related hospital admissions in the Tendring District in 2017/18 was 2237.58 per 100,000 population. Compared to other areas, this was the second highest rate compared across the other Districts in Essex, and higher than the rate across Essex as a whole (1935.65) and England (2223.80).
- The directly age standardised rate per 100,000 population of alcohol-related mortality was estimated to be 61.49 in Tendring in 2017. This was the highest rate compared to the other Districts in Essex, and higher compared to that across the whole of Essex (41.90) and England (46.15).
- According to the Office for National Statistics, the age-standardised mortality rate from drug misuse per 100,000 population in the Tendring District was 7.6 over the period of 2015 - 2017. This was the highest rate compared across that of the other Districts in Essex with data available, and higher than the rate across the whole of Essex (3.63) and England (4.33).

4. ASSESSMENT OF PARTNERSHIP PLAN 2024/25

4.1. 2024/25 Community Safety Plan Priorities

Tendring partnership set the following priorities within its 2024/25 Community Safety Plan:

- **Tackling ASB and The Root Causes including Hate Crime:**
- **Preventing High Harm Violence:**
- **Emerging Threats and Trends**

4.2. Implementation of 2024/25 Community Safety Plan

Tendring partnership has assessed the extent to which the 2024/25 Community Safety Plan has been implemented and found that:

Op Esplanade - Between 1st July 2024 and 5th September 2024 there have been 60 ASB incidents reported in Clacton Town Centre, compared to 72 incidents in the same period last year.

This is a 20% reduction in ASB in the Town Centre during the summer, compared to last year.

In 2024 there were over 200 hours of dedicated foot patrol in Clacton Town Centre at peak times every Friday/Saturday and Sunday.

Powers under the PSPO have been used over 44 times during this period. This involved dispersing street drinkers, removing alcohol and dealing with low level ASB incidents. 10 arrests were made in relation to public disorder and shoplifting.

Next Chapter – The CSP funded a Children & Family Practitioner to co-locate within Clacton Police Station for 1 day a week for 12 months to accompany Police Officers responding to post-incident reports of domestic abuse incidents. They attend appointments in the appointment car with Officers and can provide advice and guidance to the victim of domestic abuse at the incident, they also provided office-based advice and support to Officers who are investigating domestic abuse incidents involving children. – the victim will be given the appropriate ongoing support, reducing the risk of any further harm for the whole family. This project is bespoke to Tendring.

BoxSmart 'On the Ropes' - in a referral-based youth intervention project aimed at young people 11-16 years in Jaywick. The project operates over 12-weeks with further opportunity for young people to have access to local sporting activities, volunteering and qualifications to continue their engagement and support post course.

5. PUBLIC PERCEPTION

5.1. Safer Essex Community Safety Survey 2024

Data Source: Essex County Council. Data for 2024 survey.

Across Greater Essex, the crime type that most respondents were concerned about was Burglary (84.2%), followed by Theft of or from your car/motorbike (82.8%) and Fraud and/or scams (online or offline) (81.9%).

In Tendring the crime type that most respondents were concerned about was Fraud and Scams (48.6%), followed by Burglary (21.6%) and Criminal Damage (18.9%).

Across Greater Essex, the crime type that most respondents said they had been a victim of was Fraud and/or scams (online or offline) (25.3%), followed by Criminal damage to your home or property (16.8%) and Hate Crime (9.6%).

In Tendring the crime type that most respondents said they had been a victim of was Sexual Harassment / Assault (13.9%), followed by Burglary and Hate Crime (4.8%).

Across Greater Essex, the ASB type that most respondents said they had seen & reported in their area was Inconsiderate Parking (71.1%), followed by Speeding (67.0%) and Fly Tipping (65.0%). (Please note that there was an error in the survey which meant the question did not give people the option to say they had seen an ASB type but did not report it).

In Tendring the ASB type that most respondents were concerned about was Using / Dealing drugs (5.5%), followed by Groups Hanging Around (5.4%) and Flytipping (5.2%).

Across Greater Essex, when asked to prioritise certain crime and ASB types for action by CSPs, People Using or Dealing Drugs was ranked highest (47.4%), followed by Knife Crime (44.1%), Gangs/County Lines (41.7%), Burglary (36.0%) and Fly Tipping (32.7%). (Note that respondents were asked to pick 5, but because of the technical limitations on the survey they were able to pick more than 5).

In Tendring, Gangs and County Lines was ranked highest (9.1%), followed by Burglary (8.1%), Knife Crime (7.6%), People Using or Dealing Drugs (7.6%) and Flytipping (5.6%). (Note that respondents were asked to pick 5, but because of the technical limitations on the survey they were able to pick more than 5).

Priority	Greater Essex				Tendring			
	#	%	2024 Rank	2023 Rank	#	%	2024 Rank	2023 Rank
Aggressive Begging	92	11.2%	18	22	0	0.0%	32	23
Burglary	295	36.0%	4	4	16	8.1%	2	6
Criminal Damage	164	20.0%	11	8	10	5.1%	8	4
Domestic Abuse	122	14.9%	15	13	8	4.0%	10	15
Drunken Behaviour	101	12.3%	17	14	4	2.0%	20	9
Fly Tipping	268	32.7%	5	6	11	5.6%	6	3
Fraud and/or Scams	136	16.6%	14	11	7	3.5%	12	15
Gangs/County Lines	342	41.7%	3	3	18	9.1%	1	5
Graffiti	30	3.7%	32	23	1	0.5%	29	22
Groups Hanging Around and Being a Nuisance	250	30.5%	6	9	10	5.1%	8	8
Hate Crime	75	9.1%	20	15	5	2.5%	16	13
Inconsiderate Parking*	155	18.9%	12	N/A	5	2.5%	16	N/A
Knife Crime	362	44.1%	2	2	15	7.6%	4	2
Modern Slavery	50	6.1%	26	20	5	2.5%	16	17
Nuisance Neighbours	72	8.8%	21	21	5	2.5%	16	18
Off Road Motorbike Nuisance	75	9.1%	20	19	1	0.5%	29	21

OFFICIAL SENSITIVE

Online Exploitation*	54	6.6%	25	N/A	3	1.5%	23	N/A
People Using or Dealing Drugs	389	47.4%	1	1	15	7.6%	4	1
Physical Assault or Robbery	181	22.1%	8	7	5	2.5%	16	7
Preventing Terrorism	61	7.4%	23	16	4	2.0%	20	21
Road Safety*	138	16.8%	13	N/A	11	5.6%	6	N/A
Shoplifting*	104	12.7%	16	N/A	3	1.5%	23	N/A
Speeding*	164	20.0%	11	N/A	9	4.5%	9	N/A
Street Racing / Car Cruising	66	8.0%	22	12	3	1.5%	23	12
Theft of personal belongings (pick pocketing)	41	5.0%	29	18	1	0.5%	29	17
Theft of Bicycles or Scooters	168	20.5%	9	17	4	2.0%	20	10
Theft Of or From Cars/Motorbikes	45	5.5%	27	6	2	1.0%	26	19
Underage drinking*	36	4.4%	31	N/A	1	0.5%	29	N/A
Underage smoking/vaping*	55	6.7%	24	N/A	2	1.0%	26	N/A
Violence Against Women & Girls**	192	23.4%	7	10	7	3.5%	12	11
Water Safety*	39	4.8%	30	N/A	6	3.0%	13	N/A
Other	43	5.2%	28	24	1	0.5%	29	24

* New priority option for 2024 survey.

** Priority option was 'Sexual Harassment or Assault' in 2023 survey.

Across Greater Essex, when asked about how safe or unsafe they felt on the roads, people were more likely to feel safe when riding a motorcycle (83%), travelling by bus (81%) or driving a car (79%). They were least likely to feel safe when riding a horse (18%) or using a wheelchair (24%) or mobility scooter (26%). 65% felt safe when walking and 40% when cycling.

This compares to Tendring where people were more likely to feel safe when riding a motorcycle (100%), travelling by bus (75%) or driving a car (75%). They were least likely to feel safe when using a wheelchair (100%) or mobility scooter (100%). 65% felt safe when walking and 44% when cycling.

Across Greater Essex, when asked to prioritise certain actions to improve road safety, Police Enforcement was ranked highest (38.2%), followed by Speed Enforcement (37.1%) and Road Design (26.2%). (Note that respondents were asked to pick 3, but because of the technical limitations on the survey they were able to pick more than 3).

In Tendring, Police Enforcement was ranked highest (13.7%), followed by Speed Enforcement (12.2%) and Safer Spaces for Pedestrians (8.6%).

Priority	Greater Essex			Tendring		
	#	%	Rank	#	%	Rank
Managing speeds through speed enforcement (e.g. through police stops and safety cameras)	304	37.1%	2	17	12.2%	2
Managing speeds through speed limit reductions	163	19.9%	8	11	7.9%	6
Separate facilities for pedestrians and cyclists	180	22.0%	7	4	2.9%	15
Supporting communities to encourage safe speeds (eg. Community Speed watch)	100	12.2%	14	7	5.0%	11
Designing roads so all road users are clear as to how they should be used	215	26.2%	3	12	8.6%	4
Using police enforcement to make sure that all road users comply with traffic laws	313	38.2%	1	19	13.7%	1
Improving street lighting	207	25.2%	4	11	7.9%	6
Providing more safe places for pedestrians to cross	203	24.8%	5	12	8.6%	4

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Improving access for disabled people (e.g. dropped kerbs)	157	19.1%	10	8	5.8%	8
Creating more pedestrianised zones	87	10.6%	15	4	2.9%	15
Creating more cycling lanes	118	14.4%	13	8	5.8%	8
Making drivers more aware of the consequences of driving over the speed limit	144	17.6%	11	6	4.3%	12
Working with schools/parents to help children/young people learn how to stay safe on the roads	198	24.1%	6	8	5.8%	8
Working with schools/parents to help teach young drivers how to stay safe on the roads	160	19.5%	9	5	3.6%	13
Other	119	14.5%	12	7	5.0%	11

5.2. Essex County Council Resident's Survey

Data Source: Essex County Council. 2024 Resident's Survey.

In the 2024 survey, 87% of all Essex residents responded that they felt very or fairly safe in their local area during the day, compared to 87% of residents in Tendring.

In the 2024 survey, 55% of all Essex residents responded that they felt very or fairly safe in their local area after dark, compared to 55% of residents in Tendring.

Felt very or fairly safe in their local Tendring	Essex			Tendring		
	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
During the day	91%	87%	87%	91%	87%	87%
At night	55%	51%	55%	53%	43%	55%

5.3. Essex Police Public Perception Survey

Data Source: Essex Police. Quarter 1 2024/25 Survey.

In the 12 months ending June 2024, 77% of respondents thought that Essex Police were doing a good/excellent job compared to 72% in the previous 12 months. This compares to 81% in Tendring.

74% of respondents believe they would be treated fairly if they made a complaint about an officer or staff member, compared to 66% in the previous 12 months. This compares to 70% in Tendring.

65% said that they were confident that the Police use their stop and search powers respectfully, compared to 59% in the previous 12 months. This compares to 73% in Tendring.

67% agreed that they have confidence in the police in this area, an increase from last year (63%). This compares to 70% in Tendring.

48% of respondents thought that Essex Police were dealing with crime and anti-social behaviour in their Tendring, an increase from in the previous 12 months. (45%). This compares to 56% in Tendring.

District / Borough	Essex Police are doing a good/excellent job	Essex Police are dealing with crime and anti-social behaviour
Basildon	79%	49%
Braintree	73%	44%
Brentwood	75%	45%
Castle Point	76%	42%
Chelmsford	76%	50%

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Colchester	81%	55%
Epping Forest	70%	36%
Harlow	77%	51%
Maldon	73%	49%
Rochford	78%	50%
Southend-on-Sea	78%	56%
Tendring	81%	56%
Thurrock	75%	42%
Uttlesford	76%	44%
Total	77%	48%

5.4. Feedback from Tendring Annual Public Meeting

Data Source: Annual Public Meeting

At the time of writing the draft we have not had our Annual meeting; this section will be updated once the meeting has been held in January 2025.

5.5. Other Local Consultation & Engagement

Data Source: Community Safety Team

Tendring Council Community Ambassadors reported that the top 5 things they dealt with when engaging with the public during the time frame were:

1. Fraud and Scams – giving guidance and advice especially when out with Police Officers on Street Meets.
2. Pot Holes – our Ambassadors gave advice and contact details of how to report to ECC
3. Parking enquiries and issues especially in Frinton regarding Camper Vans parked overnight.
4. Homelessness people sleeping in tents and shelters dealing with concerns raised by the public.
5. General information around Council Services like Waste/Flytipping.

The Community Safety / ASB Officers informed that during their days and nights of action various themes were reported to them.

1. Homeless people sleeping rough along the seafront – people who were concerned about their welfare, advised that we were aware of the individuals and what support we were providing.
2. Street Drinkers, Clacton Town centre, who were concerned that people within the town aren't moved on when they are drinking in the town – this was a matter of explaining the PSPO in place and that it's not a dry zone and explained when we would take enforcement action and the powers, we can use to tackle this.
3. Speeding – complaints about cars speeding around the district, this is across the board not just a single town, we advise members of the public to report their concerns to Essex Police via the non-emergency routes, this is to help the police to identify areas of concern so they can consider them for speed enforcement.
4. While handing out safety devices and other materials, would receive on a regular basis comment around how good it is to see the measures that are being taken by the council and always a big thank you for the work we are undertaking.
5. Kids throwing stones off the roof of the beach patrol building at Clacton seafront, we included this area within our patrols and the police are aware of this issue.

6. CRIME DATA

6.1. Factors Impacting On Crime Data

The following factors should be taken into consideration when reviewing the data on Crime:

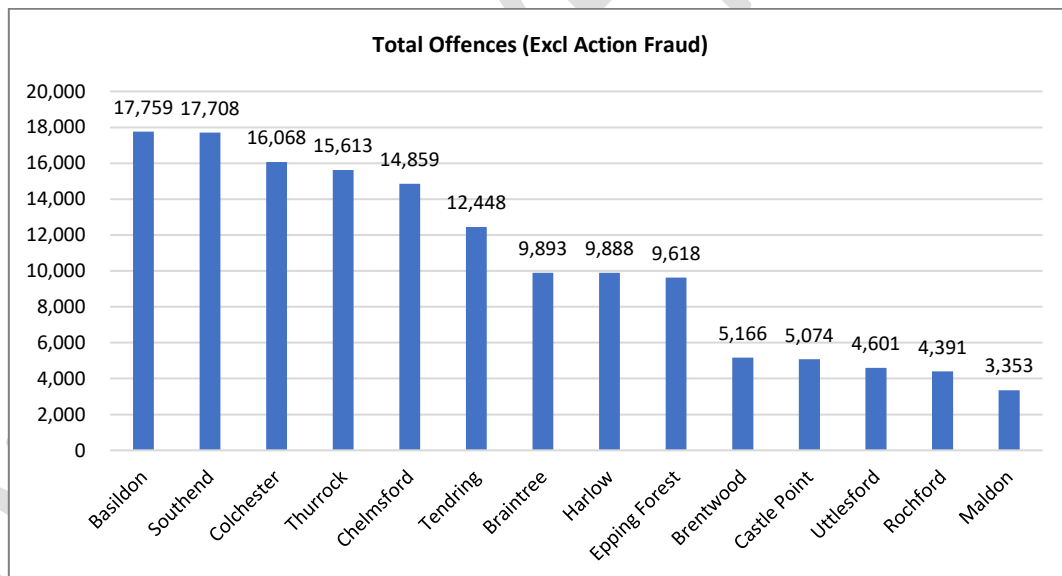
- Essex Police transitioned from using the DASH model to the DARA model for assessing Domestic Abuse risk on 1st August 2023. Alongside the introduction of the DARA model Essex Police also launched the Domestic Abuse Review Team (DART). DART are now responsible for the completion of secondary risk assessments for all domestic crimes graded as high or medium risk. These changes were made to improve the identification of offences such as stalking and controlling & coercive behaviour plus ensure a more appropriate assessment of risk which leads to a specialist investigator being allocated on more occasions. It was anticipated that with these changes there would be an increased number of medium risk DA investigations and that has proven to be the case.

6.2. Crime Data

Data Source: Essex Police. NB Totals exclude Stanstead. Data is for October 2023 to September 2024.

In Greater Essex, a total of 146,964 offences were recorded by Essex Police during the 12 months to September 2024, of which 12,448 (8.5%) were recorded in Tendring. This equates to 78.4 offences per 1,000 population across Greater Essex, 84.0 per 1,000 population in Tendring.

Across Greater Essex, there was a decrease in offences of 9,425 (6.0%), compared to Tendring where there was a decrease in offences of -357 (-2.89%).



Victim Based Offences	Oct22 to Sept23	Oct23 to Sept24	% of Greater Essex Total 23/24	# diff.	% diff.	Offences Per 1,000 Population Oct23 to Sept24
Violence Against the Person	5,813	5,744	9.9%	-69	-1.2%	38.78
Homicide	2	1	10.0%	-1	-50%	0.01
Violence With Injury	1419	1567	10.8%	+148	+10.4%	10.58
Death Or Serious Injury Caused By Unlawful Driving	3	0	0%	-3	-100%	0
Violence Without Injury	2247	2480	9.3%	+33	+1.3%	16.75

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Victim Based Offences	Oct22 to Sept23	Oct23 to Sept24	% of Greater Essex Total 23/24	# diff.	% diff.	Offences Per 1,000 Population Oct23 to Sept24
Stalking & Harassment	1942	1696	10%	-246	-12.7%	11.45
Sexual Offences			11.2%		+6.69%	4.02
Rape	235	223	10.7%	-12	-5.1%	1.51
Other Sexual Offences	324	373	11.5%	+49	+15.1%	2.52
Robbery			6.5%		7.1%	0.61
Robbery - Business	8	13	7.6%	+5	+62.5%	0.09
Robbery - Personal	76	77	6.3%	+1	+1.3%	0.52
Theft Offences			7.2%		-2.4%	
Burglary - Residential	344	321	6.5%	-23	-6.7%	2.54
Burglary - Business & Community	159	17	8.8%	+11	+6.9%	1.15
Theft From A Motor Vehicle	334	189	3.3%	-145	-43.4%	1.28
Theft Of A Motor Vehicle	278	273	4.7%	-5	-1.8%	1.84
Vehicle Interference	97	48	2.89%	-49	-50.5%	0.32
Theft From The Person	62	49	4.5%	-13	-21%	0.33
Bicycle Theft	74	84	6.5%	+10	+13.5%	0.57
Shoplifting	669	783	6.2%	+14	+17%	5.29
Other Theft	1014	903	7.9%	-111	-10.9%	6.10
Criminal Damage/Arson			9.6%		-1.5%	6.88
Criminal Damage	1162	1125	9.3%	-37	-3.2%	7.25
Arson	100	118	13.2%	+18	+18%	0.80

Flagged Offences	Oct22 to Sept23	Oct23 to Sept24	% of Greater Essex Total 23/24	# diff.	% diff.	Offences Per 1,000 Population Oct23 to Sept24
Domestic Abuse	2449	2648	11.2%	+199	+8.1%	17.88
Hate Crime	297	267	7.6%	-30	-10.1%	1.80

Note there are no separate offences for Domestic Abuse and Hate Crime. Instead, offences (as listed in table above) are flagged as such. These are therefore separated from the table above to avoid double counting.

State Based Offences	Oct22 to Sept23	Oct23 to Sept24	% of Greater Essex Total 23/24	# diff.	% diff.	Offences Per 1,000 Population Oct23 to Sept24
Trafficking Of Drugs	123	114	6.7%	-9	-7.3%	0.77
Possession Of Drugs	268	232	6.3%	-36	-13.4%	1.57
Possession Of Weapons Offences	132	160	9.6%	+28	+21.2%	1.08
Public Order Offences	1210	1136	9.6%	-74	-6.1%	7.67

6.3. Rural Crime

Data Source: Essex Police. Data is for August 2023 to July 2024.

Across Greater Essex, there were 20,996 rural crime offences in the 12 months to July 2024, a decrease of 4.2% on the 21,906 offences the previous 12 months. In Tendring, there were 3,202 rural crime offences in the 12 months to July 2024, a decrease of 9.8% on the 3549 offences the previous 12 months.

Tendring	12m to Jul 2023	12m to Jul 2024	Trend
Basildon	197	184	-6.6%
Braintree	2,482	2,613	+5.3%
Brentwood	1,202	1,164	-3.2%
Castle Point	0	2	+100%
Chelmsford	2,011	1,953	-2.9%
Colchester	2,262	1,941	-14.2%
Epping Forest	2,688	2,470	-8.1%
Harlow	28	13	-53.6%
Maldon	1,702	1,696	-0.4%
Rochford	631	673	+6.7%
Southend-on-Sea	2	2	0.0%
Tendring	3,549	3,202	-9.8%
Thurrock	1,630	1,822	+11.8%
Uttlesford	3,520	3,259	-7.4%
Undefined	2	2	0.0%
Total	21,906	20,996	-4.2%

Across Greater Essex, the rural crime types that saw the greatest increases were Unauthorised Encampment (+29.3%) and Fly-tipping (+16.8%). The rural crime types that saw the greatest decreases were Dog Theft (-23.4%) and Stalking & Harassment (-16.9%).

In Tendring, the rural crime types that saw the greatest increases were Dog Theft (+100%) and Unauthorised Encampment (+14.29%). The rural crime types that saw the greatest decreases were Hare Coursing (-33.3%) and Agricultural & Construction Equipment Theft (-29.5%).

Rural Crime Type	Greater Essex			Tendring		
	12m to Jul 2023	12m to Jul 2024	Trend	12m to Jul 2023	12m to Jul 2024	Trend
Acquisition Offences	6,642	6,715	+1.1%	798	678	-15%
Domestic Abuse	3,896	3,660	-6.1%	707	741	+4.8%
Rural: Agricultural & Construction Equipment Theft	278	265	-4.6%	44	31	-29.5%
Dog Theft	47	36	-23.4%	2	4	+100%
Wildlife	1,842	1,896	+2.9%	111	105	-5.4%
Hare Coursing	118	129	+9.3%	3	2	-33.3%
Unauthorised Encampment	58	75	+29.3%	7	8	+14.29%
Fly-tipping	196	229	+16.8%	7	6	-14.3%

6.4. Fraud Offences

Data Source: National Fraud Intelligence Bureau. Data is for October 2023 to September 2024.

In Greater Essex in the 12 months to September 2024 there were 9,604 fraud offences recorded by Action Fraud with a total payment amount of £68,526,443. This was an increase of 6.1% on the 9,052 recorded in the previous 12 months.

In the 12 months to September 2024 there were 702 offences recorded in Tendring, with a total payment amount of £5,006,182.00 This is a decrease of 1.3% on the 711 recorded in the previous 12 months. In 2023/24 Tendring showed the 7th highest level of offences of all 14 areas.

Tendring	Offences 12m to Sept 2023	Offences 12m to Sept 2024	Difference	Rank 12m to Sept 2024	Payment 12m to Sept 2024
Basildon	869	956	+10.0%	4	£3,742,665
Braintree	684	660	-3.5%	8	£1,662,481
Brentwood	414	419	+1.2%	11	£1,692,949
Castle Point	344	419	+21.8%	12	£3,490,174
Chelmsford	881	939	+6.6%	5	£5,235,083
Colchester	1,012	1,095	+8.2%	1	£3,669,081
Epping Forest	670	741	+10.6%	6	£14,070,203
Harlow	493	524	+6.3%	9	£2,134,332
Maldon	275	312	+13.5%	14	£2,562,000
Rochford	354	393	+11.0%	13	£869,536
Southend-on-Sea	1,002	1,031	+2.9%	2	£9,208,429
Tendring	711	702	-1.3%	7	£5,006,182
Thurrock	916	974	+6.3%	3	£3,651,327
Uttlesford	427	439	+2.8%	10	£11,532,001
Total	9,052	9,604	+6.1%		£68,526,443

In Tendring in 2023/24 the Top 5 fraud types were:

1. Online Shopping and Auctions
2. Hacking Social Media and Email
3. Advance fee fraud
4. Non Investment Fraud
5. Other

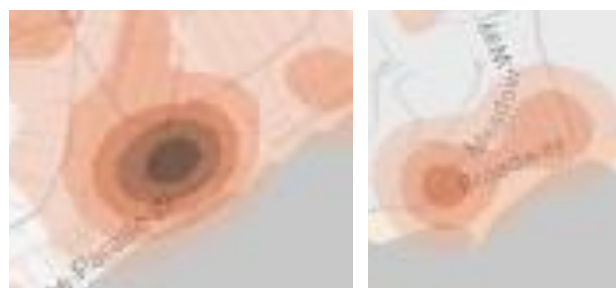
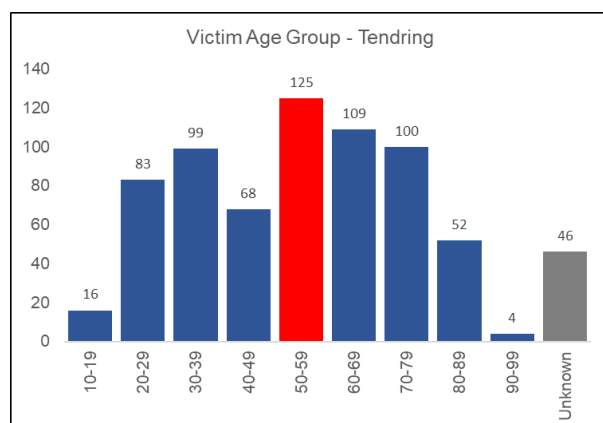
In Tendring in 2023/24, 659 (45.7%) of the offences were against individuals, 43 (23.3%) against organisations and the remainder recorded as unknown.

District Breakdown– Tendring (01/10/2023 – 30/09/2024)

Total offences	702
Total paid by victims	£5,006,182
Average per offence	£9,305

Victim Type	Total	Victim Support Requested	% Support Requested
Individual	659	301	45.7%
Organisation	43	10	23.3%
Total	702	311	44.3%

Top 5 Fraud Types	#	% of Total	Average Value
NFIB90 - None of the Above	181	25.8%	£10,998
NFIB3A - Online Shopping and Auctions	122	17.4%	£613
NFIB52C - Hacking - Social Media and Email	75	10.7%	£386
NFIB1H - Other Advance Fee Frauds	70	10.0%	£9,807
NFIB3D - Other Consumer Non Investment Fraud	53	7.5%	£6,814



The three areas in Tendring with the most Fraud Offences in the last 12 months were Pier (35 offences, 5.0% of Tendring total), St Osyth / Point Clear (32, 5.6%) and Brightlingsea (31, 4.4%). 24 Offences could not be assigned to an area.

7. ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR & ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME DATA

7.1. Factors Impacting On Anti-Social Behaviour & Environmental Crime Data

The following factors should be taken into consideration when reviewing the data on ASB:

- There were no changes to counting rules or other analytical issues that would cause significant changes or in/decreases to any ASB types.

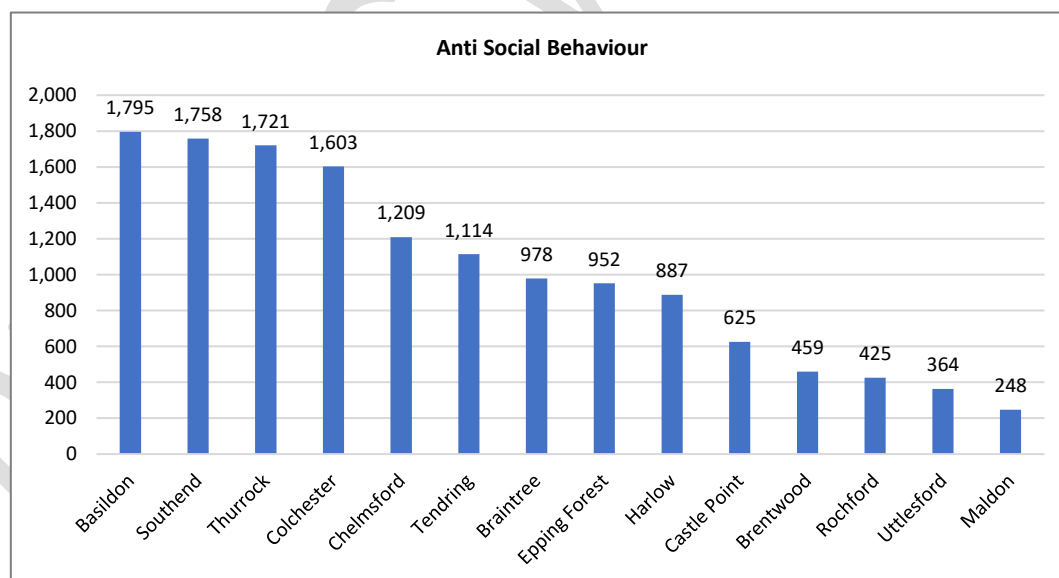
7.2. Anti-Social Behaviour Data – Essex Police

Data Source: Essex Police. NB Essex totals exclude Stanstead. Data is for October 2023 to September 2024.

In Greater Essex a total of 14,138 Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) incidents were recorded by Essex Police during the 12 months to September 2024, of which 1114 (7.9%) were recorded in Tendring. This equates to 7.60 incidents per 1,000 population across Greater Essex, 5.94 per 1,000 population in Tendring.

Across Greater Essex, there was an increase in incidents of 54 (+0.4%), compared to Tendring where there was a decrease in incidents of 169 (-5.1%).

Flagged Type	Oct22 to Sept23	Oct23 to Sept24	% of Greater Essex Total 23/24	# diff.	% diff.	Incidents Per 1,000 Pop Oct23 to Sept24
Environment	55	71	7.7	+16	+29.1	7.52
Nuisance	717	687	7.6	-30	-4.2	4.62
Personal	511	356	8.2	-155	-30.0	2.40
Total	1283	1114		-169	-5.1%	



7.3. Anti Social Behaviour Data – Tendring Council

Data Source: Community Safety / ASB Team

ASB Complaints Received from 1st October 2023 – 30th September 2024

Total cases – 32

Nuisance Anti-Social Behaviour – 27

Personal Anti-Social Behaviour – 5

Notifications received that weren't progressed into cases; - 32

7.4. Housing (Tenancy Management) ASB Data – Tendring Council

Data Source: Tendring district Council Tenancy Management Team

ASB TYPES	1st October 2023 to 30th September 2024
Abandoned Vehicle	10
Alcohol related nuisance	2
Communal Areas	179
Communal cleaning	5
Criminal behaviour/Crime	44
Domestic Abuse	14
Drug substance misuse/Dealing	30
Garden nuisance	160
Hate crime	4
Noise	104
Non occupancy/Tenancy Fraud	66
Pet and Animal nuisance	24
Physical violence	3
Prostitution	1
Rubbish	148
Vandalism and Damage to property	96
Vehicle Nuisance	45
Verbal Abuse	20
Total	955

7.5 Environmental Crime Data – Tendring Council

MONTH	Reported*	Actual Flytips
October 2023	284	39
November 2023	249	47
December 2023	162	24
January 2024	318	68

February 2024	299	68
March 2024	263	47
April 2024	293	42
May 2024	320	42
June 2024	266	50
July 2024	348	61
August 2024	376	59
September 2024	267	44

* Flytipping reports are often varied in actual content, and many are either misclassified or constitute an area of private land which would be for the landholder to clear. We also receive duplicate complaints, reports that are actually from legitimate community litterpicks, items presented for genuine waste collection and so on. All of these reports are filtered and investigated to establish areas of responsibility. Furthermore, there are a number of reports that fall within TDC stock (predominantly Housing) which are recorded separately as these fall within the areas of responsibility for those teams.

8. FIRE, ROAD & WATER SAFETY

8.1. Incidents Attended by Essex County Fire & Rescue Service

Data Source: Essex County Fire & Rescue. Data is for October 2023 to September 2024.

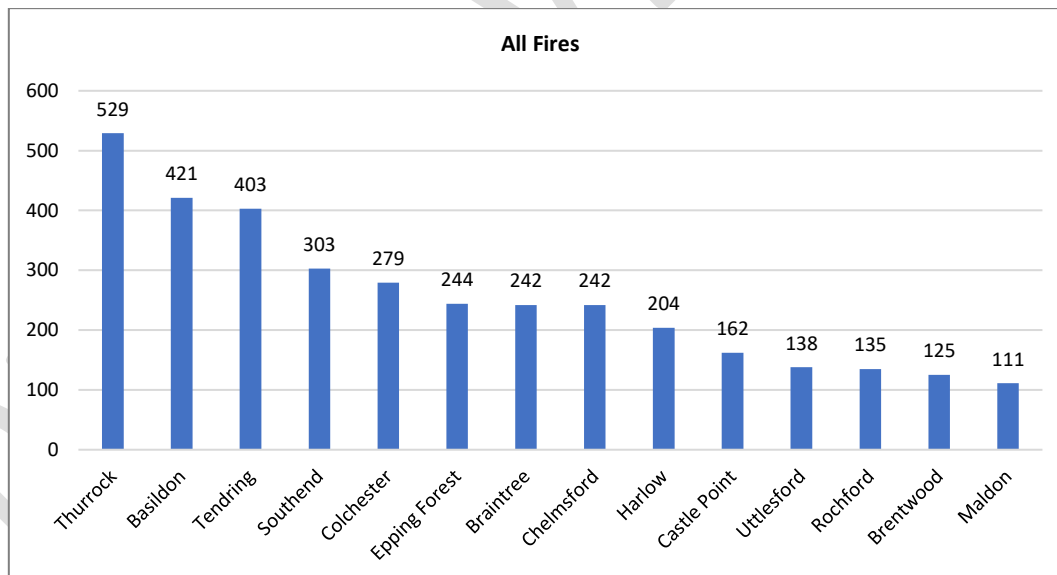
Essex County Fire & Rescue attended a total of 16,403 incidents in the 12 months to September 2024, 1604 (9.78%) were in Tendring.

Incident Type	Greater Essex			Tendring		
	Oct 22 to Sept 23	Oct 23 to Sept 24	Difference	Oct 22 to Sept 23	Oct 23 to Sept 24	Difference
False Alarms	7,029	7,235	+2%	675	701	+26
Fires	5,177	3,618	-7.4%	367	403	+36
Road Traffic Collisions	1,196	1,293	-0.2%	103	93	10
Special Service	4,006	4,257	+3.5%	396	407	+11
Total	17,408	16,403	-5.8%	1541	1604	+63

8.2. Fire Data

Data Source: Essex County Fire & Rescue. Data is for October 2023 to September 2024.

In the 12 months to September 2024, Essex County Fire & Rescue attended a total of 3,618 fire incidents, 403 (11.1%) were in Tendring (the 3rd highest of all 14 areas.). This is a decrease of 291 (-7.4%) on the previous 12 months, compared to an increase of 9.8% in Tendring. This equates to 1.95 incidents per 1,000 population across Greater Essex, 2.72 per 1,000 population in Tendring.



In the 12 months to September 2024, there were a total of 714 Accidental Dwelling Fires in Greater Essex, 82 in Tendring. This is a decrease of -56 (-7.3%) on the previous 12 months, compared to a decrease of 6 (6.8%) in Tendring. This equates to 0.38 incidents per 1,000 population across Greater Essex, 0.44 per 1,000 population in Tendring.

In the 12 months to September 2024, there were a total of 4 fatalities in Greater Essex from Accidental Dwelling Fires (0 of which were in Tendring), a decrease from 5 the previous 12 months. There were 76 injuries (14 of which were in Tendring), an increase from 63 the previous year.

When looking at all Accidental Dwelling Fires attended by ECFRS, 53% of all started in the kitchen. 55% were in single occupancy houses.

In the 12 months to September 2024, there were a total of 998 Deliberate Fires in Greater Essex, 98 in Tendring. This is a decrease of -104 (-9.4%) on the previous 12 months, compared to an increase of 1 (1.08%) in Tendring. This equates to 0.54 incidents per 1,000 population across Greater Essex, 0.52 per 1,000 population in Tendring.

When looking at all Deliberate Fires attended by ECFRS, the most common property types were loose refuse (15%) and grasslands, pastures and grazing grounds (6%).

8.3. False Alarms, Special Service Incidents and Road Traffic Collisions Attended by Essex County Fire & Rescue Service

Data Source: Essex County Fire & Rescue. Data is for October 2023 to September 2024.

In the 12 months to September 2024, Essex County Fire & Rescue attended a total of 7,235 false alarms, 701 (9.7%) were in Tendring. This is an increase of 143 (2%) on the previous 12 months, compared to an increase of 3.9% in Tendring. This equates to 3.89 incidents per 1,000 population across Greater Essex, 4.73 per 1,000 population in Tendring.

In the 12 months to September 2024, Essex County Fire & Rescue attended a total of 4,257 Special Service incidents, 407 (9.6%) were in Tendring. This is an increase of 145 (3.5%) on the previous 12 months, compared to an increase of 9.6% in Tendring. This equates to 2.29 incidents per 1,000 population across Greater Essex, 2.17 per 1,000 population in Tendring.

In the 12 months to September 2024, Essex County Fire & Rescue attended a total of 1,293 Road Traffic Collisions, 93 (7.2%) were in Tendring. This is a decrease of 2 (-0.2%) on the previous 12 months, compared to a decrease of 9.7% in Tendring. This equates to 0.70 incidents per 1,000 population across Greater Essex, 0.50 per 1,000 population in Tendring.

8.4. Prevention Activity Carried out by Essex County Fire & Rescue Service

Data Source: Essex County Fire & Rescue. Data is for October 2023 to September 2024.

In the 12 months to September 2024, Essex County Fire & Rescue carried out a total of 4,104 Home Safety Visits.

In the 12 months to September 2024, Essex County Fire & Rescue made 6,933 visits to those over 65 (compared to 6,685 the previous year) and 5,086 to people with a disability (compared to 3,340 the previous year).

Activity	2022/23	2023/24	Change	% Change
Home Safety Visits	3,863	4,104	+241	+6.2%
Safe & Well Visits	4,663	5,534	+871	+18.7%
Standard Smoke Alarms fitted	10,724	12,537	+1,813	+16.9%
Sensory Smoke Alarms Fitted	909	1,833	+924	+101.7%

8.5. Water Safety

Data Source: Essex County Fire & Rescue. Data is for April 2023 to March 2024.

In the 12 months to September 2024, Essex County Fire & Rescue attended a total of 47 water incidents, 7 (14.9%) were in Tendring. There were 38 victims of water incidents, of which 26 were rescued without injury, 8 rescued with injury and 4 were fatal.

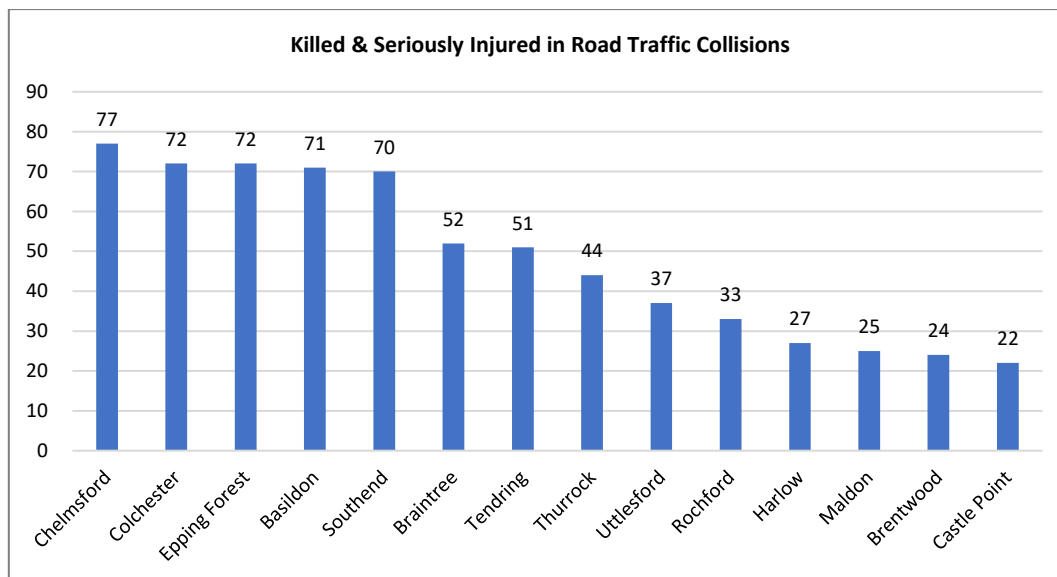
Where there were victims of water incidents, 18 were found in a river/canal, 15 at a beach, 3 at sea and 2 in a lake/pond/reservoir.

Activity	2022/23	2023/24	Change	% Change
Water Incidents	42	47	+5	+11.9%
Victims of Water Incidents	19	38	+19	+100%

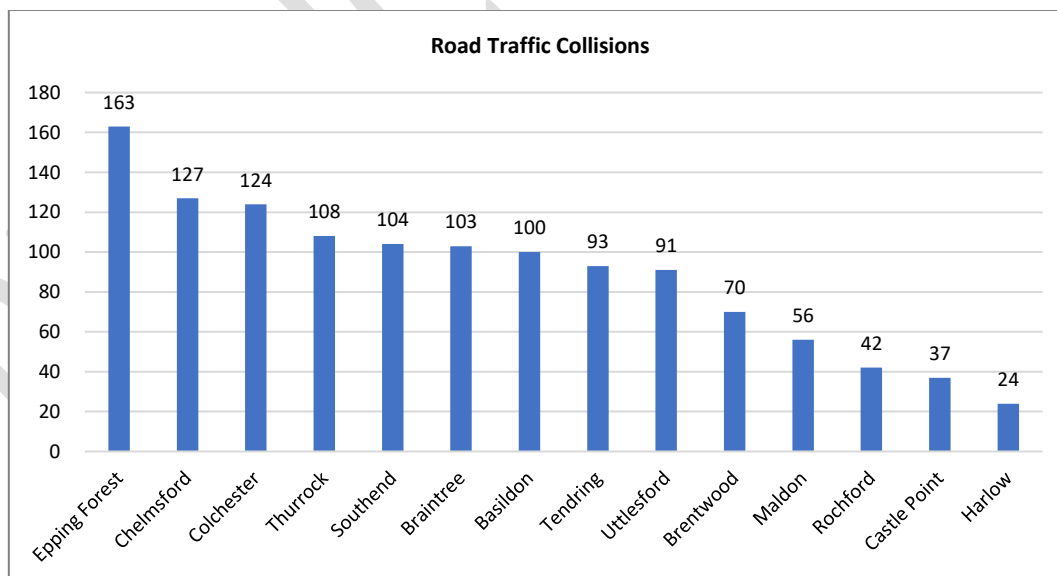
8.6. Road Traffic Collisions

Data Source: Essex County Fire & Rescue, Essex Police and Safer Essex Roads Partnership. All data is for October 2023 to September 2024

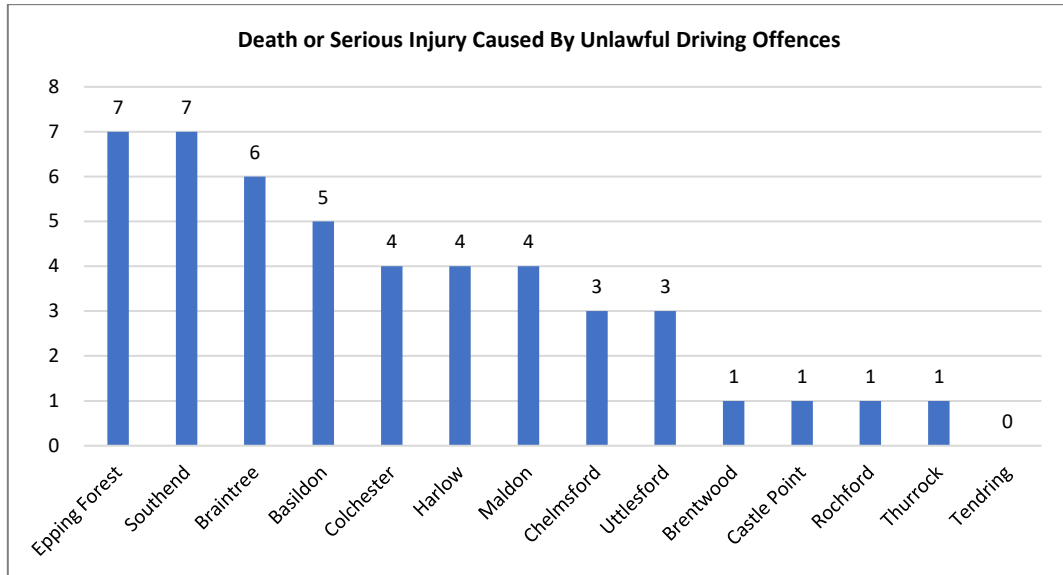
In the 12 months to September 2024, there was a total of 677 people killed or seriously injured on the roads in Greater Essex, 76 (7.5%) were in Tendring. This is a decrease of 183 (-21.3%) on the previous 12 months, compared to a decrease of 3.29% in Tendring. This equates to 0.36 per 1,000 population across Greater Essex, 0.34 per 1,000 population in Tendring.



In the 12 months to September 2024, Essex County Fire & Rescue attended a total of 1,293 Road Traffic Collisions, 93 (7.2%) were in Tendring. This is a decrease of 2 (-0.2%) on the previous 12 months, compared to a decrease of 9.7% in Tendring. This equates to 0.70 incidents per 1,000 population across Greater Essex, 0.50 per 1,000 population in Tendring.



In the 12 months to September 2024, Essex Police recorded a total of 11 Death or Serious Injury Caused by Unlawful Driving Offences, None of which were in Tendring. This is an increase of 11 (+30.6%) on the previous 12 months. This equates to 0.03 incidents per 1,000 population across Greater Essex.



9. HIDDEN HARMS

9.1. Domestic Abuse

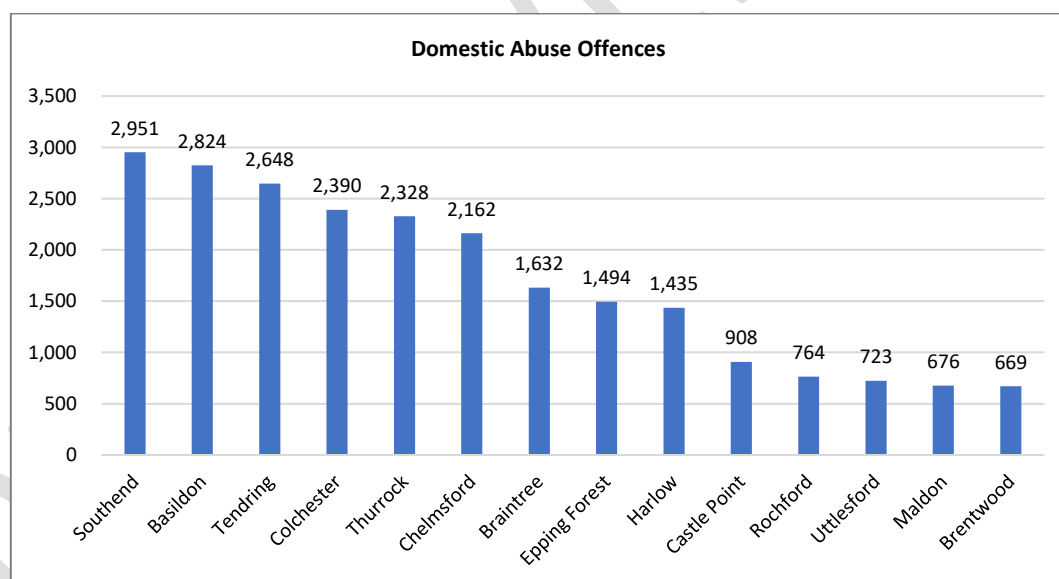
Data Source: Essex Police. Data is for October 2023 to September 2024.

Data Source: SET Integrated Domestic Abuse Services. Data is for Apr – Jun 2024.

In Greater Essex a total of 23,604 Domestic Abuse Offences were recorded by Essex Police during the 12 months to September 2024, of which 2648 (11.2%) were recorded in Tendring. This equates to 12.69 offences per 1,000 population across Greater Essex, 17.9 per 1,000 population in Tendring.

Across Greater Essex, there was a decrease in incidents of -1,644 (-6.5%), compared to Tendring where there was an increase in incidents of +199 (+8.1%).

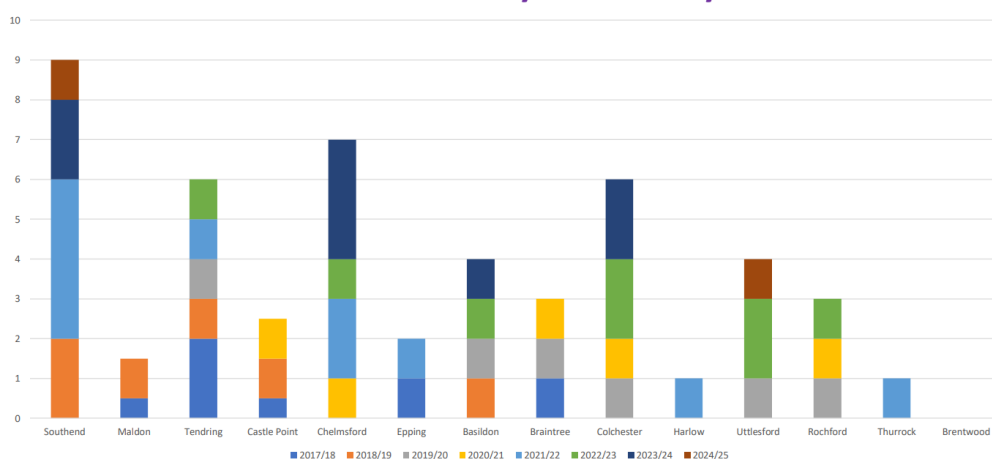
Domestic Abuse Risk Level	Oct22 to Sept23	Oct23 to Sept24	% of Greater Essex Total 23/24	# diff.	% diff.	Incidents Per 1,000 Pop Oct23 to Sept24
High Risk	218	259	12%	+41	+18.8	1.75
Medium Risk	281	501	10.8%	+220	+78%	3.38
Standard Risk	1805	1794	11.4	-11	-0.6%	12.11
No Risk Assessment	145	94		-51	-35.2%	
Total	2449	2648	25.8%	+250	32.07	5.75



Across Greater Essex, in the quarter April-June 2024, there were a total of 1,911 contacts made to the SET Integrated Domestic Abuse Services, an increase of 1.81% from the 1,877 contacts the previous quarter.

In Tendring, in the quarter April-June 2024, there were a total of 195 contacts made to the SET Integrated Domestic Abuse Services (7.69% of the total).

Across Greater Essex, from April 2017 to July 2024, there have been 50 Domestic Homicide Review notifications, of which six have been from Tendring.



9.2. Violence Against Women & Girls

Data Source: Essex Police. Data is for October 2023 to September 2024.

Across Greater Essex, in the 12 months to September 2024, 30,581 of the 58,136 Violence Against the Person Offences recorded had a female victim (52.6 %). This is compared to 33,798 of the 62,877 offences the previous 12 months (53.8%).

Across Greater Essex, in the 12 months to September 2024, 4,088 of the 5,326 Sexual Offences recorded had a female victim (76.8%). This is compared to 4,377 of the 5,570 offences the previous 12 months (78.6%).

Through Project Minerva, Tendring CSP has been able to identify areas of focus for VAWG. This includes not just areas of high volume, but those where VAWG offences are disproportionately high compared to other offences in the Tendring, and areas where offences are lower than may be expected for the type of Tendring and could indicate under reporting. In Tendring, the following areas have been targeted for action: Clacton Town Centre and peripheral areas.

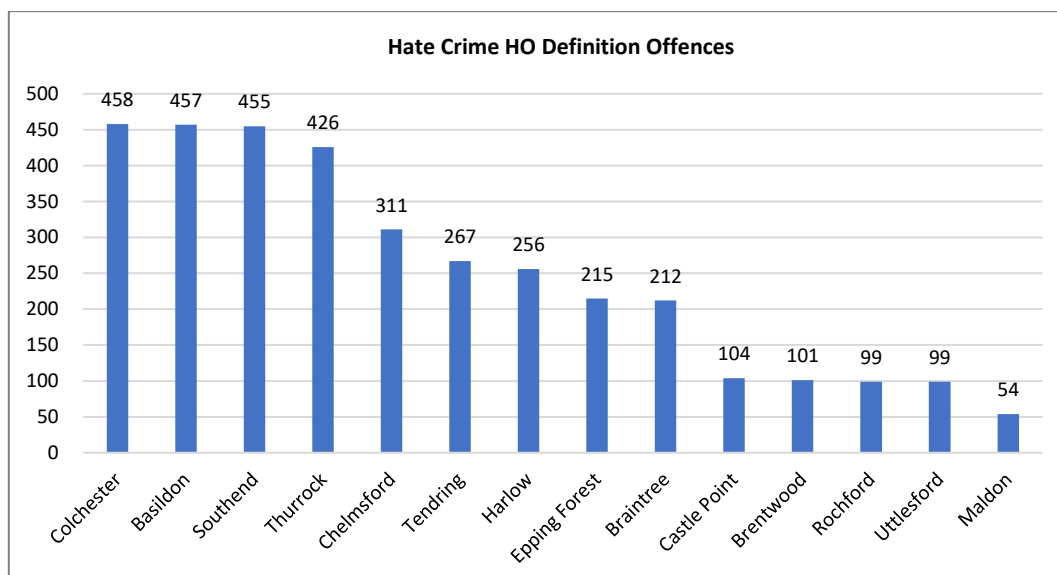
9.3. Hate Crime

Data Source: Essex Police. Data is for October 2023 to September 2024.

In Greater Essex a total of 3,514 Hate Crime Offences were recorded by Essex Police during the 12 months to September 2024, of which 267 (7.6%) were recorded in Tendring. This equates to 1.89 offences per 1,000 population across Greater Essex, 1.8 per 1,000 population in Tendring.

Across Greater Essex, there was a decrease in incidents of -322 (-8.6%), compared to Tendring where there was a decrease in incidents of 30 (-10.1%).

Across Greater Essex, there was a solved rate of 15.9%, similar to the rate of 15.8% in the previous 12 months. In Tendring, the solved rate was 16.9%, an increase from the rate of 7.4% in the previous twelve months.



Across Greater Essex, in the 12 months to September 2024, a total of 16 Hate Crime reports were made to Hate Crime Referral Centres. The centres engaged with a total of 496 people, 42 in Tendring. An additional 1,847 reports were made by the Hate Crime Ambassadors across Greater Essex.

Tendring	Reports	Engagement
Basildon	0	0
Braintree	5	67
Brentwood	0	0
Castle Point	0	0
Chelmsford	1	8
Colchester	7	78
Epping Forest	1	9
Harlow	2	52
Maldon	0	0
Rochford	0	9
Southend-on-Sea	0	0
Tendring	0	42
Thurrock	0	228
Uttlesford	0	3
Total	16	496

9.4. Missing Persons

Data Source: Essex Police. Data is for October 2023 to September 2024.

In Greater Essex during the year there were 2,295 Missing Person Reports for Adults (18+) involving 2,096 people (a person may be reported missing more than once), of which 286 reports involving 236 people were from Tendring.

Across Greater Essex, there was a decrease in reports of 307 (-11.8%), compared to Tendring where there was a decrease in reports of 17 (6.3%).

In Greater Essex during the year there were 5,866 Missing Person Reports for Children (under 18) involving 3,327 people (a person may be reported missing more than once), of which 494 reports involving 291 people were from Tendring.

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Across Greater Essex, there was a decrease in reports of 497 (-7.8%), compared to Tendring where there was an increase in reports of 85 (20.8%).

Tendring	Adult 18+			Child Under 18		
	Oct22 to Sept23	Oct23 to Sept24	% Difference	Oct22 to Sept23	Oct23 to Sept24	% Difference
Basildon	144	131	-9.0%	691	431	-37.6%
Braintree	200	153	-23.5%	338	359	6.2%
Brentwood	74	69	-6.8%	92	40	-56.5%
Castle Point	63	47	-25.4%	64	89	39.1%
Chelmsford	268	203	-24.3%	476	510	7.1%
Colchester	250	228	-8.8%	1,120	971	-13.3%
Epping Forest	128	120	-6.3%	198	393	98.5%
Harlow	160	119	-25.6%	399	457	14.5%
Maldon	70	53	-24.3%	62	90	45.2%
Rochford	43	57	32.6%	117	76	-35.0%
Southend-on-Sea	253	224	-11.5%	737	556	-24.6%
Tendring	269	286	6.3%	409	494	20.8%
Thurrock	185	205	10.8%	392	426	8.7%
Uttlesford	80	52	-35.0%	130	127	-2.3%
Unknown/Stanstead	415	348	-16.1%	1,138	847	-25.6%
Total	2,602	2,295	-11.8%	6,363	5,866	-7.8%

9.5. Prevent (Counter Extremism) & Community Tensions

Data Source: Eastern Region Counter Terrorism Local Profile and Essex Situational Risk Assessment

Across Essex in 2023/24, there were 136 Prevent referrals made to CT Police, of which 15 were in Tendring. Most referrals were made by Education (64) followed by Policing (38).

The Counter Terrorism Local Profile currently assesses the threat priorities in the Eastern Region as:

- Extreme Right Wing Terrorism
- Self Initiated Terrorism
- Terrorism in Prison
- Online (as an enabler)

The Essex Prevent Delivery Group has identified the following areas of risk within its Situational Risk Assessment:

- Risk of further activity from Far-Right groups, with focus on Home Office accommodation and areas of local community tensions.
- Risk of the continued conflict in the Middle East increasing exposure to harmful online content and radicalisation by Islamist Extremist groups.
- Need for improved and consistent understanding of risk both by frontline staff (to support them in 'spotting the signs') and senior leaders (to ensure that Prevent is understood and prioritised).
- Need for improved understanding of requirements for local authorities in 'Reducing Permissive Environments', more joined up approaches and supporting staff in understanding the risk and undertaking due diligence checks.
- Need for consistent and continuous communication with residents to help them understand the risk, particularly to young people, whilst engaging with faith and community groups to support and embed this work.

The current priorities for the Essex Prevent Delivery Group are:

- Strengthening Our Partnership & Improving Our Understanding of Risk in Essex
- Raising Awareness of Prevent Amongst Frontline Staff & Improving Referral Quality
- Reducing Permissive Environments
- Communicating & Engaging with Local Communities

Across Essex, there has been sporadic activity by far-right groups (Patriotic Alternative and Britain First) at some of the Home Office contingency accommodation locations. This has included leafleting of local areas and small scale 'protests'. There has been significant national attention on the site of Wethersfield. Similarly with most other areas in the UK, the activity had dwindled (most likely as a result of in-fighting within the groups and a lack of focus) and the sporadic nature means that they failed to gain traction within local communities. Local protest groups against the Wethersfield site have continued to distance themselves from these far-right groups. There was no increase in activity in the build-up to the local and general elections.

There have been regular small scale peaceful pro-Palestine protests held in towns across Essex, none of which have seen any counter protests. There have been a small number of incidents across most areas of hate graffiti and stickering, including those that are Pro-Hamas, antisemitic or involving Nazi symbols. By their nature, there is a lack of evidence in most cases as to who has placed them and if they are linked to any extremist groups. Whilst some have obvious connections to the conflict in Gaza/Israel this is not always the case and there has been sporadic activity of this nature before the conflict.

During the national disorder in August, there were no incidents in Essex. However, there were heightened levels of concern amongst some communities. Whilst some of this was in relation to mis/disinformation about 'planned' protests which have now passed, there continues to be high levels of concern particularly amongst our Jewish and Muslim communities.

10. SERIOUS & ORGANISED CRIME

10.1. Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking

Data Source: Essex Police. Data is for October 2023 to September 2024.

There was a total of 438 Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking Offences in Greater Essex in the year, 20 (4.56%) of which were in Tendring.

Across Greater Essex, there was an increase in offences of 7 (1.6%), compared to Tendring where there was a decrease of 4 incidents.

10.2. Serious Violence (Violence & Vulnerability Unit)

Data Source: Violence & Vulnerability Unit. Data for October 2023 to September 2024.

In Greater Essex there were a total of 1,085 Serious Violence Offences recorded in the 12 months to September 2024, 106 (9.8%) of which were in Tendring.

10.3. Trading Standards

Data Source: Essex County Council. Data for October 2023 to March 2024.

In Essex, there were a total of 156 intelligence reports received for Underage Sales (22 for alcohol, 8 for cigarettes, 126 for vapes). As a result, a total of 117 test purchases were made (23 for alcohol, 2 for cigarettes, 92 for vapes) with a total of 14 successful purchases (3 for alcohol, 0 for cigarettes, 11 for vapes).

In Tendring, there were a total of 30 intelligence reports received for Underage Sales (5 for alcohol, 2 for cigarettes, 23 for vapes). As a result, a total of 23 test purchases were made (4 for alcohol, 0 for cigarettes, 19 for vapes) with a total of 4 successful purchases (1 for alcohol, 0 for cigarettes, 3 for vapes).

Areas	Alcohol			Cigarettes			Vapes		
	Complai nts	Test Purchas es	Sales	Complai nts	Test Purchas es	Sales	Complai nts	Test Purchas es	Sales
Basildon	2	2	0	0	0	0	7	6	0
Braintree	1	1	0	1	0	0	18	13	2
Brentwood	3	1	0	0	0	0	9	6	2
Castle Point	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Chelmsford	4	3	0	2	0	0	10	10	2
Colchester	2	7	2	1	1	0	23	16	0
Epping Forest	1	0	0	1	0	0	15	10	1
Harlow	0	0	0	1	1	0	8	1	0
Maldon	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	1
Rochford	3	4	0	0	0	0	4	4	0
Tendring	5	4	1	2	0	0	23	19	3
Uttlesford	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Total	22	23	3	8	2	0	126	92	11

In Essex there were a total of 6 seizure visits carried out: 1 in Basildon, 2 in Chelmsford, 3 in Tendring. This resulted in the seizure of 81,662 cigarettes (4,600 in Basildon, 8,860 in Chelmsford and 68,202 in Tendring) and 15.21kg of rolling tobacco (0kg in Basildon, 1.15kg in Chelmsford and 15,21kg in Tendring).

11. OFFENDER MANAGEMENT & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

11.1. Youth Justice Service

Data Source: Essex Youth Justice Service. Data is for October 2023 to September 2024.

Between 1st October 2023 and 30th September 2024, 746 young people were active on Youth Justice Service (YJS) programmes in Essex.

11.2. Probation

Data Source: National Probation Service. Data is snapshot of case loads taken October 2024.

There was a total of 5,762 people on Probation in Essex, of which 496 were in Tendring.

People on Probation		
Tendring	People	% of County
Basildon	683	11.85%
Braintree	337	5.85%
Brentwood	180	3.12%
Castle Point	204	3.54%
Chelmsford	421	7.31%
Colchester	505	8.76%
Epping Forest	322	5.59%
Harlow	376	6.53%
Maldon	125	2.17%
Rochford	139	2.41%
Southend-on-Sea	688	11.94%
Tendring	496	8.61%
Thurrock	549	9.53%
Uttlesford	126	2.19%
Homeless at Sentencing	428	7.43%
Unpaid Work Only	183	3.18%
Total	5,762	

When looking at risk of reoffending of those on the caseload:

- Across Greater Essex, 8.90% of people were assessed as being of Very High risk of reoffending, this compares to 7.8% in Tendring.
- Across Greater Essex, 20.86% of people were assessed as being of High risk of reoffending, this compares to 19% in Tendring.
- Across Greater Essex, 25.72% of people were assessed as being of Medium risk of reoffending, this compares to 27.6% in Tendring.
- Across Greater Essex, 44.52% of people were assessed as being of Low risk of reoffending, this compares to 45.6% in Tendring.

Assessed Risk Levels Of Reoffending								
Tendring	Very High		High		Medium		Low	
	#	% of Tendring	#	% of Tendring	#	% of Tendring	#	% of Tendring
Basildon	49	7.17%	163	23.87%	184	26.94%	287	42.02%
Braintree	26	7.72%	62	18.40%	95	28.19%	154	45.70%
Brentwood	10	5.56%	29	16.11%	48	26.67%	93	51.67%
Castle Point	17	8.33%	37	18.14%	49	24.02%	101	49.51%
Chelmsford	31	7.36%	72	17.10%	113	26.84%	205	48.69%
Colchester	44	8.71%	114	22.57%	124	24.55%	223	44.16%
Epping Forest	19	5.90%	73	22.67%	81	25.16%	149	46.27%
Harlow	42	11.17%	73	19.41%	101	26.86%	160	42.55%
Maldon	06	4.80%	21	16.80%	34	27.20%	64	51.20%
Rochford	09	6.47%	31	22.30%	30	21.58%	69	49.64%
Southend-on-Sea	69	10.03%	150	21.80%	166	24.13%	303	44.04%
Tendring	39	7.86%	94	18.95%	137	27.62%	226	45.56%
Thurrock	52	9.47%	117	21.31%	143	26.05%	237	43.17%
Uttlesford	07	5.56%	21	16.67%	32	25.40%	66	52.38%
Homeless at Sentencing	90	21.03%	117	27.34%	91	21.26%	130	30.37%
Unpaid Work Only	03	1.64%	28	15.30%	54	29.51%	98	53.55%
Total	513	8.90%	1,202	20.86%	1,482	25.72%	2,565	44.52%

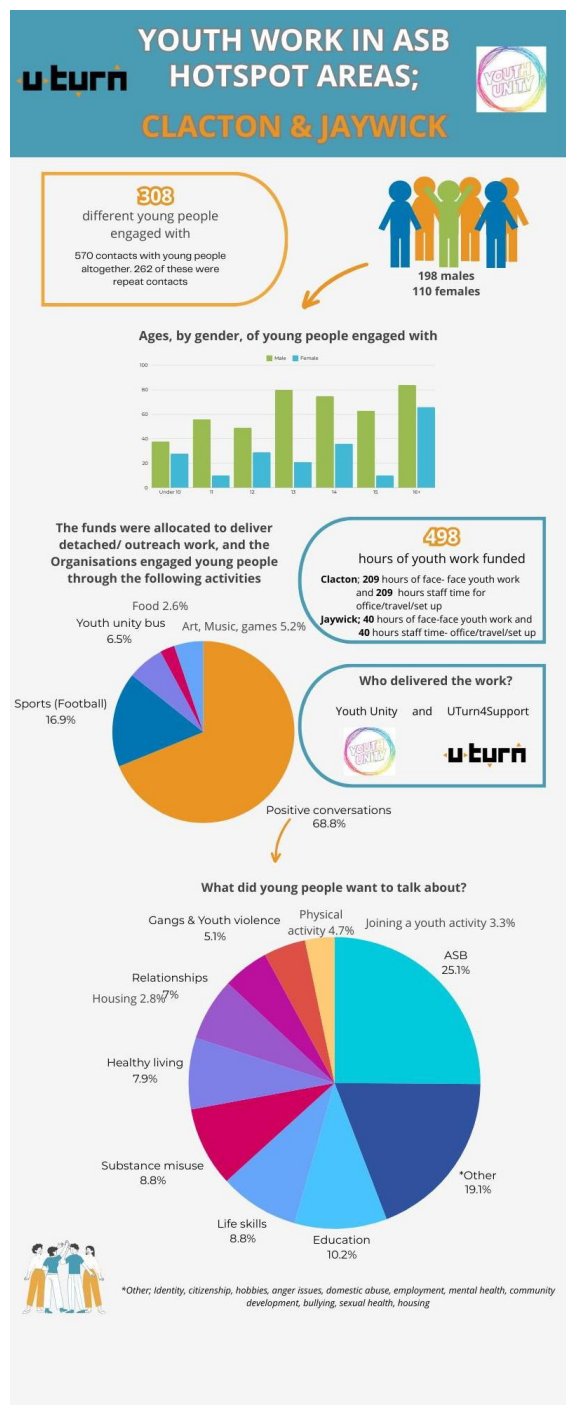
When looking at risk of serious harm of those on the caseload (excluding those not yet assessed):

- Across Greater Essex, 1.11% of people were assessed as being of Very High risk of serious harm, this compares to 0.6% in Tendring.
- Across Greater Essex, 28.35% of people were assessed as being of High risk of serious harm, this compares to 32.1% in Tendring.
- Across Greater Essex, 58.45% of people were assessed as being of Medium risk of serious harm, this compares to 57.0% in Tendring.
- Across Greater Essex, 12.09% of people were assessed as being of Low risk of serious harm, this compares to 10.2% in Tendring.

Assessed Risk of Serious Harm								
Tendring	Very High		High		Medium		Low	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Basildon	09	1.34%	180	26.83%	412	61.40%	70	10.43%
Braintree	01	0.30%	80	23.88%	204	60.90%	50	14.93%
Brentwood	00	0.00%	42	23.46%	103	57.54%	34	18.99%
Castle Point	03	1.48%	52	25.62%	125	61.58%	23	11.33%
Chelmsford	03	0.72%	96	23.13%	260	62.65%	56	13.49%
Colchester	05	1.00%	145	29.06%	303	60.72%	46	9.22%
Epping Forest	02	0.63%	53	16.72%	207	65.30%	55	17.35%
Harlow	03	0.80%	117	31.37%	211	56.57%	42	11.26%
Maldon	01	0.80%	30	24.00%	79	63.20%	15	12.00%
Rochford	00	0.00%	40	28.99%	82	59.42%	16	11.59%
Southend-on-Sea	07	1.03%	220	32.26%	405	59.38%	50	7.33%
Tendring	03	0.61%	157	32.11%	279	57.06%	50	10.22%
Thurrock	08	1.47%	165	30.28%	309	56.70%	63	11.56%
Uttlesford	00	0.00%	25	19.84%	82	65.08%	19	15.08%
Homeless at Sentencing	18	4.42%	207	50.86%	152	37.35%	30	7.37%
Unpaid Work Only	00	0.00%	0	0.00%	104	60.82%	67	39.18%
Total	63	1.11%	1,609	28.35%	3,317	58.45%	686	12.09%

12. OTHER DATA FOR TENDRING

12.1. ECVYS ASB Report 23-24



12.2. Essex Youth Service - Make Your Mark Ballot Results Report 2024

Tendring Results

2,507 young people voted in Tendring with **Culture, Media and Sport** being voted their top issue with **462 votes. Tendring Total votes**

Topics	No. votes	% of votes
Culture, Media and Sport	462	18.43%
Health and Wellbeing	451	17.99%
Crime and Safety	424	16.91%
Jobs, the Economy and Benefits	355	14.16%
Education and Learning	291	11.61%
Climate Change and the Environment	126	5.03%
Transport	120	4.79%
Rights, Equalities and Democracy	109	4.35%
Youth Work and Young People's Services	98	3.91%
International Relations	58	2.31%
Spoilt	13	0.52%
Total		2,507

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