

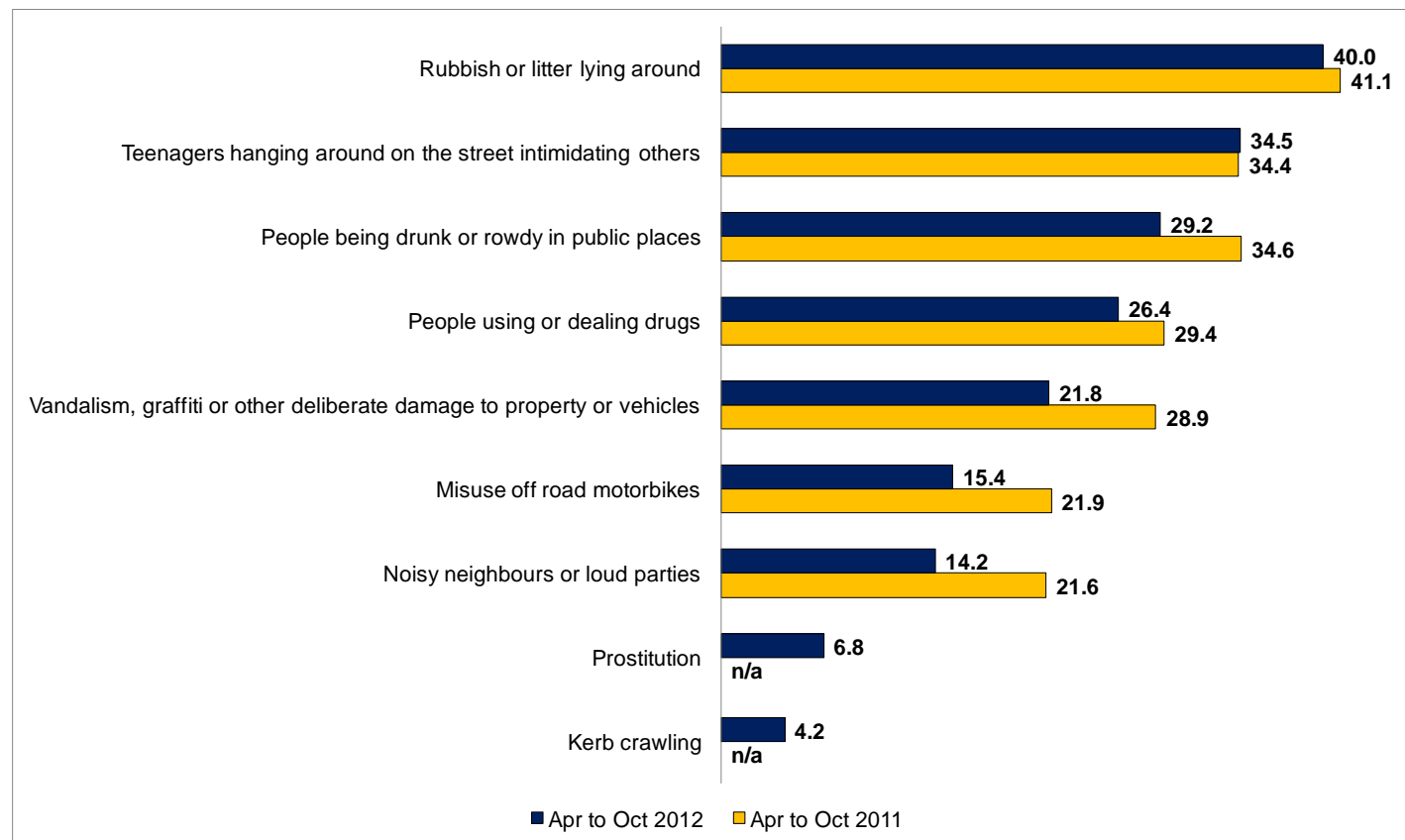
Anti-social behaviour (ASB) recorded by Slough Borough Council¹ during the periods Apr to Oct 2011 and Apr to Oct 2012

The purpose of this document is to give a concise comparative overview of perceived and reported ASB during the two periods mentioned above.

1. Perceived ASB

Slough residents completed a total of **547** ASB survey forms during Apr to Oct 2011 and a total of **1,111** ASB survey forms during Apr to Oct 2012.

Figure 1: Percentage of residents who found specific ASB to be a fairly big to very big problem in their street (by type)



As shown by Figure 1 on the left, there was almost no difference between the two periods regarding what residents perceived to be problematic ASB.

During both periods:

Rubbish or litter lying around was perceived to be the most problematic.

Teenagers hanging around on the street intimidating others was perceived to be the second most problematic during the 2012 period and third most problematic during the 2011 period.

People being drunk or rowdy in public places was perceived to be the third most problematic during the 2012 period and second most problematic during the 2011 period.

During the **2012** period,

Rubbish or litter lying around was perceived to be the most problematic in Central, Chalvey, and Cippenham Meadows.

Teenagers hanging around on the street intimidating others was perceived to be the most problematic in Central, Britwell, and Cippenham Meadows.

People being drunk or rowdy in public places was perceived to be the most problematic in Cippenham Meadows, Chalvey, and Central.

¹ Refers to ASB recorded by Enforcement and Regulatory Services. Data does not include ASB recorded by Housing Service

2. Reported ASB²

Figure 2 below shows the most reported types of ASB by period.

During both periods, the number of **fly-tipping** reports was the highest followed by the number of **noise nuisance** reports.

Figure 2: **Number of ASB reports by type**

Category	April to October		
	Both periods	2011 period	2012 period
Fly-tipping	1047	521	526
Noise nuisance	619	296	323
Littering	209	89	120
Dog fouling	185	63	122
Bonfire	155	65	90
Alcohol litter	153	20	133
Animal noise	142	66	76
Vehicle nuisance	129	65	64

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Source: SBC Flare

It would appear that perception and reality meet where **rubbish or litter lying around** is concerned.

The increase during the 2012 period in the number of **littering** (which includes people dropping cigarette butts); **dog fouling**; and **alcohol litter** reports can be attributed to operations carried out by the Neighbourhood Enforcement Team (NET).

As shown by Figure 3 on the next page, reporting was the highest in **Central** ward during both periods.

Central, Chalvey, Wexham Lea, and Farnham had the top 5 highest reporting figures during both periods.

Figure 4 on the next page shows the distribution of the top 5 reported ASB types by ward. The 5 wards with the overall highest figures as far as the top 5 reported ASB types are concerned, are highlighted with the appropriate colour.

² As recorded on Flare, Slough Borough Council's Enforcement and Regulatory Services service request system

Figure 3: **Number** of ASB reports by ward³

Ward	April to October		
	Both periods	2011 period	2012 period
Central	228	92	136
Chalvey	183	87	96
Wexham Lea	182	85	97
Farnham	175	88	87
Cippenham Meadows	175	89	86
Baylis and Stoke	152	59	93
Upton	148	65	83
Colnbrook with Poyle	145	61	84
Britwell	143	88	55
Haymill	141	57	84
Kedermister	141	67	74
Langley St. Mary's	126	67	59
Foxborough	108	40	68
Cippenham Green	105	46	59

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Source: SBC Flare

Figure 4: **Number** of ASB reports by type and ward

Top 5 wards by Top 5 reported ASB types for the period April to October 2012									
Fly-tipping by ward		Noise nuisance by ward		Alcohol litter by ward		Dog fouling by ward		Litter by ward	
Central	55	Cippenham Meadows	33	Central	21	Foxborough	11	Central	13
Wexham Lea	48	Chalvey	31	Kedermister	20	Haymill	11	Upton	12
Colnbrook with Poyle	46	Haymill	30	Farnham	9	Cippenham Meadows	8	Foxborough	9
Chalvey	38	Farnham	29	Foxborough	7	Baylis and Stoke	7	Chalvey	8
Cippenham Meadows	34	Baylis and Stoke	25	Baylis and Stoke	3	Langley St. Mary's	7	Baylis and Stoke	7

Source: SBC Flare

³ Please note that the estimated geographical error rate for Flare data is at least 20%. This is a very high error rate