

# **Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council**

## **Anti-Social Behaviour Enforcement Team**

### **Report for May to November 2025**



This report gives details of the work of the ASB Enforcement Team from 21 May to 16 November 2025. The ASB Enforcement Team were employed through Kingdom Services Group Ltd, and they provided two teams (comprising of four officers) who worked the following hours:

- Wednesday 12:00 hours until 20:00 hours
- Thursday 12:00 hours until 20:00 hours
- Friday 12:00 hours until 20:00 hours and 16:00 hours until 24:00 hours (midnight)
- Saturday 12:00 hours until 20:00 hours and 16:00 hours until 24:00 hours (midnight)
- Sunday 10:30am hours until 18:00 hours.

The ASB Officers wore a blue uniform (to distinguish them from the Kingdom Waste Enforcement Officers also employed by TMBC) and carried body worn cameras which could be used to record incidents. They provided daily reports to the TMBC Community Safety Team which detailed the locations they had visited, the interactions they had had with residents or businesses and highlighted any concerns raised by residents/businesses. These reports were then followed up by the TMBC Community Safety Team and relevant information passed to either internal teams (such as Waste services) or agencies such as the police.

Weekly meetings were held with Kingdom to task them to specific areas, raise any concerns with them or to allow for them to feedback any incidents they wished to discuss. Where parish/town councils had contacted us with specific issues, we were able to schedule visits to identified areas of concern.

The table below shows the work of the ASB Team during the six-month period. For the data provided we were reliant on the information provided to us by Kingdom. To the best of our knowledge the information provided was accurate.

<b>Data from Kingdom</b>	<b>May/June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>Sept</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Total</b>
Number of locations visited	157	187	195	163	208	104	<b>1,014</b>
Number of hours spent in the borough	772.5	625	646.5	553.75	676	344.5	<b>3,618.25</b>
Number of public engagements	53	175	101	363	280	108	<b>1,080</b>
Number of business engagements	25	54	76	69	92	36	<b>352</b>
Number of youth engagements	7	27	16	25	15	5	<b>95</b>
Number of graffiti incidences seen	6	19	3	3	0	1	<b>32</b>
Number of flytipping incidences seen	0	22	28	21	4	1	<b>76</b>
Number of Fixed Penalty Notices issued	0	0	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>

The Team provided high visibility patrolling and provided reassurance to the public. They spoke to over 1,000 members of the public, over 350 businesses and 95 groups of young people.

Feedback from residents has been positive and the comments below are examples of what the Team fed back to the TMBC Community Safety Team:

*“Ed lives locally and said nothing antisocial happening here, he is satisfied and enjoys living here, he appreciated us being there and mentioned that this should be the case for other streets around here too”.*

*“We patrolled the recreational ground which had a number of families enjoying themselves. I spoke to a gentleman called Paul who is local, he said he hasn't seen or heard of any incidents, and he is here daily walking his dog. He said it was nice to see us there patrolling”.*

*“The parking lot (at McDonalds) was full of customer's cars, we patrolled the whole area to let everyone know that we are here so that no one gets involved in ASB”.*

*“Since my last report I have not had any problems, the children have been leaving our building alone thankfully. I do notice a difference in behaviour when the officers have been around, thank you for your help with the residents' concerns”.*

The table below gives details for each of the Parish/Town Councils

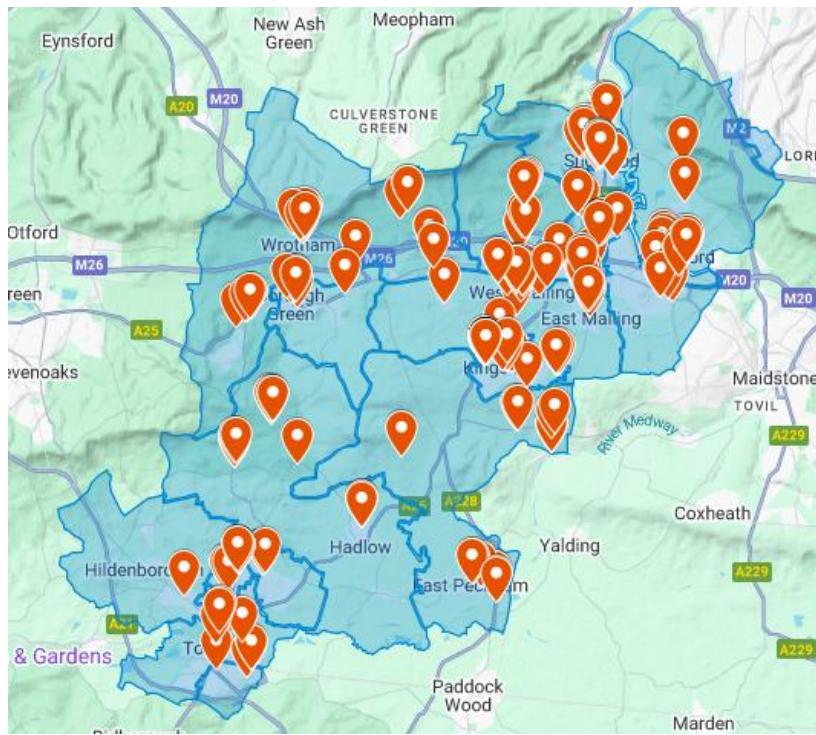
Parish/Town Council area	Number of visits	Number of public engagements	Number of business engagements	Number of youth engagements	Contributed to funding the Team
Addington	18	26	1	0	No
Aylesford	73	99	21	1	Yes
Birling	25	22	2	5	No
Borough Green	56	77	20	10	Yes
Burham	7	11	3	0	No
Ditton	10	10	0	0	No
East Malling & Larkfield	73	87	26	16	No
East Peckham	20	11	12	0	No
Hadlow	47	49	7	4	Yes
Hildenborough	33	37	1	0	No
Ightham	23	20	3	0	Yes
Kings Hill	59	84	35	6	Yes
Leybourne	41	52	19	5	No
Mereworth	17	13	1	0	No
Offham	3	5	1	0	No
Platt	2	3	0	0	No
Plaxtol	22	23	11	2	No
Ryarsh	32	22	5	3	No
Shipbourne	19	19	4	0	No
Snodland	87	62	45	20	Yes
Stansted & Fairseat	5	4	0	0	No
Trottiscliffe	21	23	0	0	Yes
Wateringbury	29	32	7	0	Yes
West Malling	66	93	29	6	Yes
West Peckham	4	6	0	0	No
Wouldham	6	7	3	0	No
Wrotham	57	47	11	6	Yes

#### Visits to Wards in Tonbridge

Ward in Tonbridge	Number of visits	Number of public engagements	Number of business engagements	Number of youth engagements
Cage Green and Angel	44	40	6	8
Higham	24	23	3	2
Judd	25	31	3	1
Trench	31	32	25	4
Vauxhall	21	29	2	0

The graphs below were provided by Kingdom and show the spread of their work across the borough for the six-month period.

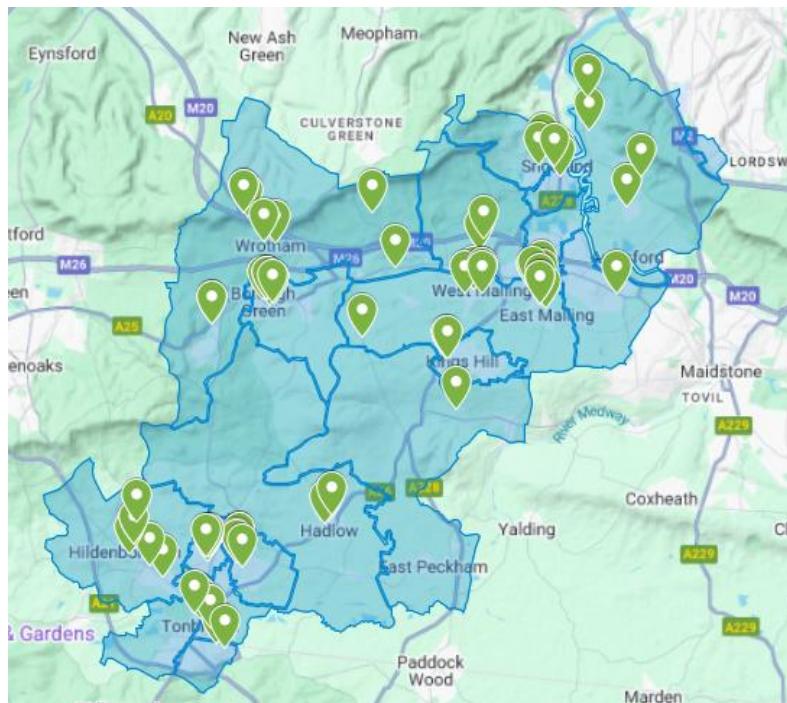
### Business engagement



### Graffiti reports



## Flytipping reports



## Summary

Overall, we were pleased with the work of the ASB Enforcement Team. They were successful at providing high visibility patrolling and a reassuring presence to residents. Their engagement with the public has been high and they were well received by residents.

There were challenges during the scheme including staff retention and the sharing of information between Kingdom and TMBC. However, any concerns such as these will be addressed with the selected contractor for next year's scheme to ensure continuous improvement.