

Being the first full calendar month of the lockdown, as only nine days in March were included in lockdown, the month of April 2020 has proven to be a game of two halves. Although almost all the different categories of crime in our area saw a substantial decrease in reported crime numbers this month, set against that offences involving Anti-Social Behaviour have soared to an almost unbelievable level in the SGRA area, in Southfields Ward and also in the whole of the Borough of Wandsworth.

The total number of crimes reported in April in our ward was 159 which was up from 124 in March. In the same month Anti-Social Behaviour reported in Southfields Ward went up to 106 in April from 20 in March.

It is interesting to note that although the total number of offences in Wandsworth has decreased from March to April this year by nearly 700 the total number of ASB calls in the Borough has rocketed from 755 in March to 2254 in April. This is a 262% increase over the figures for April 2019.

Looking now at the roads of the SGRA area and dealing first with the bad news, ASB, it will be seen that there were no less than 16 instances of ASB reported in our area in April, which comes out as just over half of the reported crimes (30) in the SGRA area. By comparison in March 2020 there were only 2 ASBs in the SGRA area. By roads that is 5 incidents in Replingham Road, 3 in Lavenham Road, 2 each in Brookwood Road and Hanford Close, 1 each in Revelstoke Road, Clonmore Street, Engardine Street and Astonville Street with none in the remaining roads.

Of the remaining 14 crimes reported in the SGRA area, all of our roads had two or less reported crimes except Revelstoke with had three. In three roads there were two non-ASBs reported with five of our road having only one reported crime and the rest having none.

Vehicle crime in Southfields Ward went down from 21 in March to 6 in April, but, unfortunately 4 of those were on SGRA roads with 2 elsewhere in the ward.

Detailed figures are on the SGRA website.

Crime Figures for Southfields Grid & Pirbright Road**April 2020**

April 2020	Anti-Social Behaviour	Burglary	Criminal Damage & Arson	Drugs	Other Crime	Other Theft	Public Order & Weapons	Robbery	Shoplifting	Vehicle Crime	Violence & Sexual Offences	Total
Replingham Road	5					1					1	7
Brookwood Road	2					1						3
Lavenham Road	3									1		4
Revelstoke Road	1									1	2	4
Elsenham Street												0
Heythorp Street						1						1
Clonmore Street	1											1
Engadine Street	1											1
Elborough Street										1		1
Trentham Street												0
Astonville Street	1	1				1						3
Hanford Close	2											2
Pirbright Road										1		1
Merton Road									2			2
Total	16	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	4	3	30



All Crimes reported in Southfields Ward in April 2020: 159

Stop & Searches in April 2020 (3): Hanford Close - Controlled Drugs (2), Stolen Goods (1)

Other Crime: Replingham Road: Other Theft - Theft from the Person (1)

+Off-Grid:

Wimbledon Park Road (West Hill Ward) – on or near Supermarket (5): Burglary (2), Shoplifting (1), Vehicle Crime (1), Other Crime (1).

Southfields LU Station (British Transport Police) (0)..

Heritage Wimbledon Park: (7)

[West Hill (LB of W) – ASB (7): Village (LB of M): Wimbledon Park (LB of M)]

[Information extracted from the Crime Maps for Southfields Ward from www.police.uk

New data for Southfields Ward has been published on Police.uk.

Here is a brief summary of the crime information for the past two months:

	March 2020	April 2020
All crime	124	159
Anti-social behaviour	20	106
Bicycle theft	1	2
Burglary	10	9
Criminal damage and arson	5	2
Drugs	5	5
Other crime	1	0
Other theft	15	5
Possession of weapons	2	1
Public order	6	3
Robbery	1	0
Shoplifting	5	3
Theft from the person	2	1
Vehicle crime	21	6
Violence and sexual offences	30	16