



Daventry District and South Northamptonshire Community Safety Partnership Performance Report; year to end of February 2019

Comparative Crime Rates

The Home Office places Community Safety Partnerships in groups considered to have enough similar characteristics to allow a meaningful comparison of their crime rates: this is known as the Most Similar Group and the fourteen other members of our group are listed overleaf. Using data obtained from the Home Office iQuanta system we are able to produce the table below.

There are thirteen crime types on the table and a headline category of *all crime*. The *Current Position* column tells us whether performance is *Inline* with, *Above* or *Below* the upper and lower control limits from the average for the group; the *Distance* column gives the difference between our crime rate and that average and the arrow indicates whether this has increased or decreased since last month. Next we have our *Rank* within the group, with lower numbers indicating better comparative crime figures. The next group of columns show the *Crime Rate*: firstly the current crime rate per 1,000 head of population, then three columns which show whether that rate has moved up or down in each of the past three months.

Crime Type	Most Similar Group			Crime Rate			
	Current Position	Distance from Average	Rank	Current	Change		
					Jan	Dec	Nov
All Crime	Inline	5.0% ▼	10	51.38	▼	▼	▲
Burglary	Above	31.0% ▼	14	6.43	▼	▼	▲
Robbery	Inline	16.2% ▼	11	0.32	↔	▼	▼
Theft from Vehicle	Above	50.3% ▼	14	5.24	▼	▼	▲
Theft of Vehicle	Inline	-11.8% ▼	6	0.81	▼	▼	▲
Theft from the Person	Below	-49.0% ▼	1	0.23	▼	▼	▼
Shoplifting	Below	-42.3% ▼	4	1.74	▼	▼	▼
Bicycle Theft	Below	-52.4% ▼	4	0.32	▼	▼	▼
All Other Theft	Inline	-7.6% ▼	9	5.81	▼	▼	▼
Violent Crime	Inline	5.1% ▼	9	18.44	▲	▲	▲
Serious Sexual Offences	Inline	12.0% ▼	12	1.44	▲	↔	▼
Racially Aggravated Offences	Below	-45.8% ▲	3	0.16	↔	▲	▼
Drug Offences	Inline	-3.4% ▼	7	0.96	▼	▼	▲
Criminal Damage	Inline	-7.0% ▼	6	5.25	▼	▼	▲

Data from the Home office still lags by a month: as a result the table above shows data for the year to the end of January 2019, while figures quoted in the rest of the report are for the year to end of February 2019. For this report most of the crime types show a reduction in crime rate and improvements against the group average. While the crime rate for *all crime* has improved recently, the current rate is still an increase from the year-end figure of 50.30.

Violent crime now accounts for 33.7% of the crime recorded in the area; if we remove figures for violence the crime rate drops to 32.9; a reduction from 35.4 at the end of 2017/18. Figures for *violent crime* have risen by 24.9% since the year end to now stand at 3,016 recorded offences: *with injury* offences have risen by 12.6% from the baseline, *without injury* offences have risen by 18.6%, while offences of *stalking and harassment* increased by 90.8%. Despite the increase we are still only 5% above the average for the most Similar Group, as there is a general increase in violent crime.

Burglary is one of only two categories where the Partnership is above the upper control limit for the Group. The table shows green flags for decreases in the crime rate and movement towards the average: figures have been reducing steadily over the last twelve months and at the end of February are down by 11.2% from the baseline. Numbers have decreased in both *burglary residential*, which is down by 9.0%, and *burglary business/community*, down by 12.3%.

The position for *robbery* is improving and the Partnership is now 16.4% above the group average, having ended 2017/18 75.1% above it: only 55 crimes have been recorded in the past 12 months.

Theft from vehicle is the other category which is above the upper control limit and despite the crime rate showing green flags for December and January the figures for the year to February show an increase of 1.0% from the baseline. By contrast *theft of vehicle* has fallen by 13.6% from the year-end figure and now sits 11.8% below the average. The crime rate has been falling throughout 2018, with 140 vehicle thefts reported in the 12 months to the end of February.

We are currently ranked first in the Group for *theft from the person* and are 49.0% below the average; numbers are low, with 39 offences recorded in the past twelve months. *Shoplifting* has been decreasing this year and figures for the Partnership are now 42.3% below the Group average. Offences are concentrated in the three towns of course, but have been falling in all of those wards with the exception of Abbey South in Daventry, which now accounts for half of all recorded offences. The presence of the Daventry Town Ranger and the sponsored PCSO and their targeting of shoplifters has led to an increased willingness to report offences, as well as the arrest of some prolific offenders. The Partnership is currently 52.4% below the Group average for *bicycle theft*: this is another category which returns low numbers, with 59 crimes recorded in the last 12 months. At the end of 2017/18 *all other theft* was 5.1% above the average for the Group, but numbers have been falling steadily and figures for the Partnership are now 7.6% below the average.

Serious sexual offences have increased slightly during the year: 331 sexual offences were recorded in the 12 months to the end of February, compared to 346 sexual offences in 12 months to February 2018.

The crime rate for *racially aggravated offences* is 45.8% below the average for the Group and is below the lower control limit.

The *drug offences* category includes *possession* and *trafficking*: figures for the Partnership are low, with 169 crimes recorded in the past 12 months, although this is an increase from 161 recorded offences in the year to February 2018.

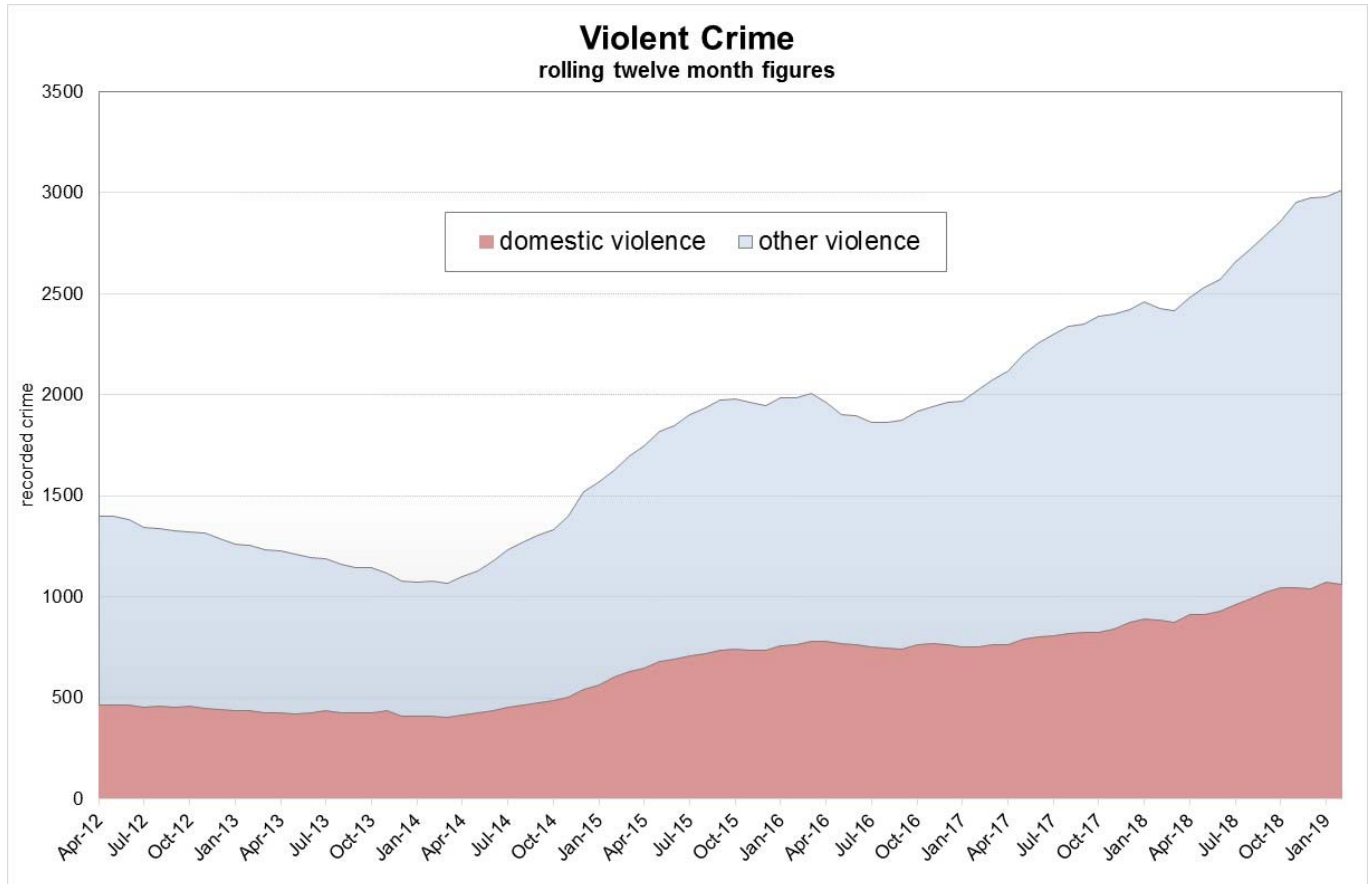
In the 12 months to the end of February reports of *criminal damage* increased by 0.6%; however this follows a 13.0% drop in 2017/18 and we are 7.0% below the average for the Group.

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Most Similar Group: Babergh, East Cambridgeshire, East Hampshire, Hambleton, Harborough, Maldon, New Forest, Richmondshire, Rutland, Selby, South Cambridgeshire, Suffolk Coastal, Uttlesford, Wealden.

Domestic Violence

Figures for the year to February show a rise of 24.1% from the baseline at the end of April 2018. While the long-term trend remains upwards it appears we have reached a plateau, with figures from October to February only varying by 24 crimes. The increases in domestic violence may lead to the conclusion that this is the main factor in the rise in overall violent crime: to address this perception we produce the following graph, which stacks domestic violence and other violent offences to give the total for all violent crime.



This clearly shows that the rise in domestic violence, while significant, is not the main driver behind the increase in the total level of violent offences.

For domestic crimes other than violence, figures have decreased by 9.1%. This category includes a range of offences from *criminal damage* up to serious offences such as *rape*: 43 of the 113 recorded *rape* offences had a domestic flag, which is a significant proportion of the total. Domestic incidents (non-crimes) are up by 38.0%, which is taken as a positive indication of early reporting.

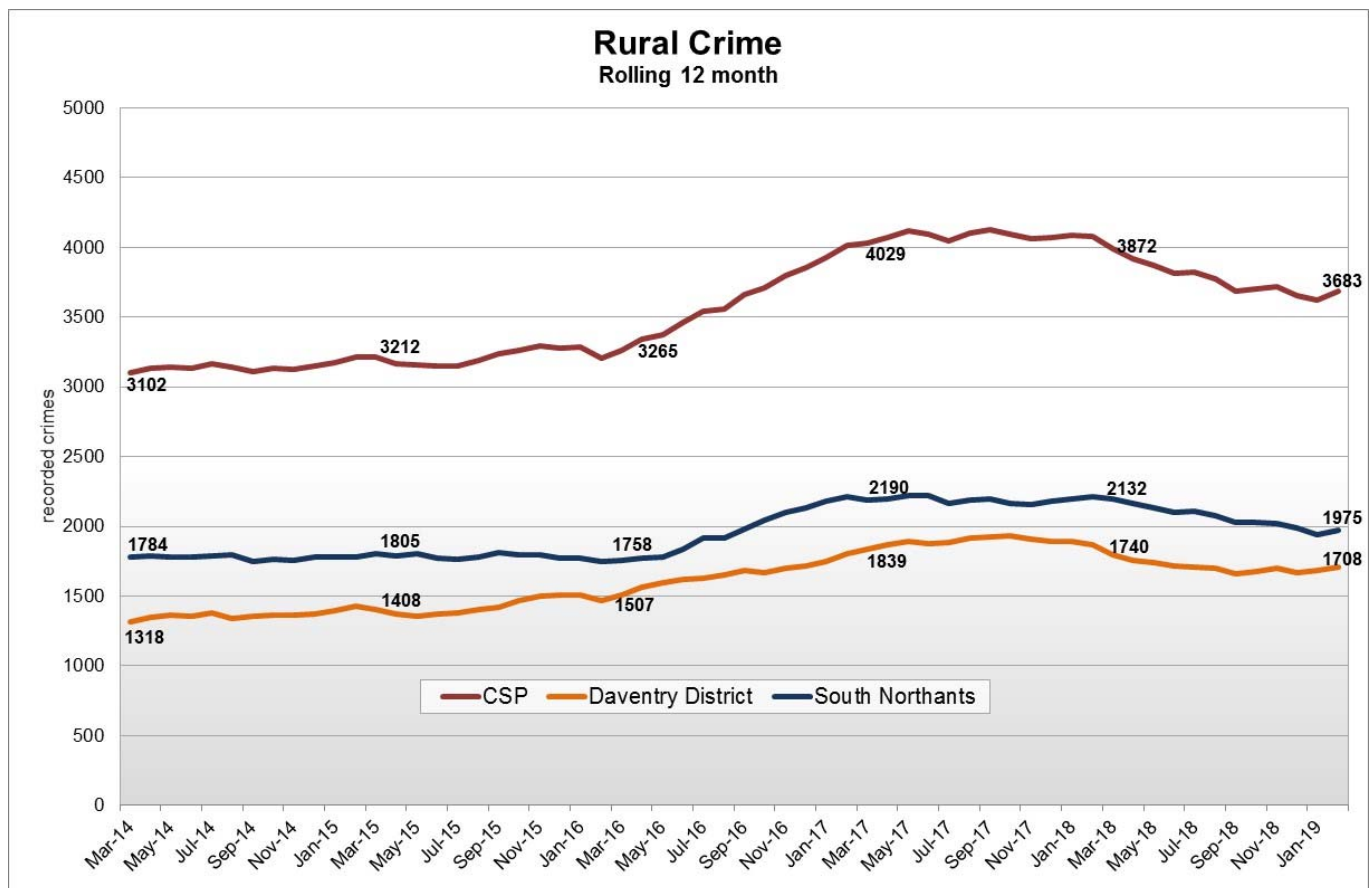
Across the Partnership 35.1% of violence offences are domestic in nature, although there are some wide variations from this figure due to the small number of violent crimes recorded in the majority of wards.

The three wards in Daventry District that record the highest numbers of violent crimes are Abbey North with 274 offences, Barby & Kilsby with 248 and Abbey South with 230: we could discount Barby & Kilsby due to the offences within HMP Onley, HMP Rye Hill and Rainsbrook Secure Training facility being significant factors in the high rate of violent crime recorded there; third place would then pass to Hill ward which recorded 201 offences and the top three wards would all be in Daventry. While 46.0% of offences in Abbey North and 41.3% in Hill are domestic in nature, in Abbey South, which contains the commercial and leisure centre of Daventry, the figure drops to 20.9%.

Looking at the top three wards for South Northamptonshire: the highest numbers are recorded in Towcester Mill, with 128 offences, although this is a decrease from 138 offences 12 months ago; 25.8% are domestic in nature, although this ward does not contain the commercial and leisure centre of Towcester: next is Brackley East with 86 offences, 36% of which were marked as domestic; then comes Towcester Brook with 85 offences, 44.7% of which were domestic.

Rural Crime

Reported rural crimes have fallen by 7.7% for the Partnership so far this year, with decreases being recorded in both South Northamptonshire and Daventry District, as illustrated by the graph below.

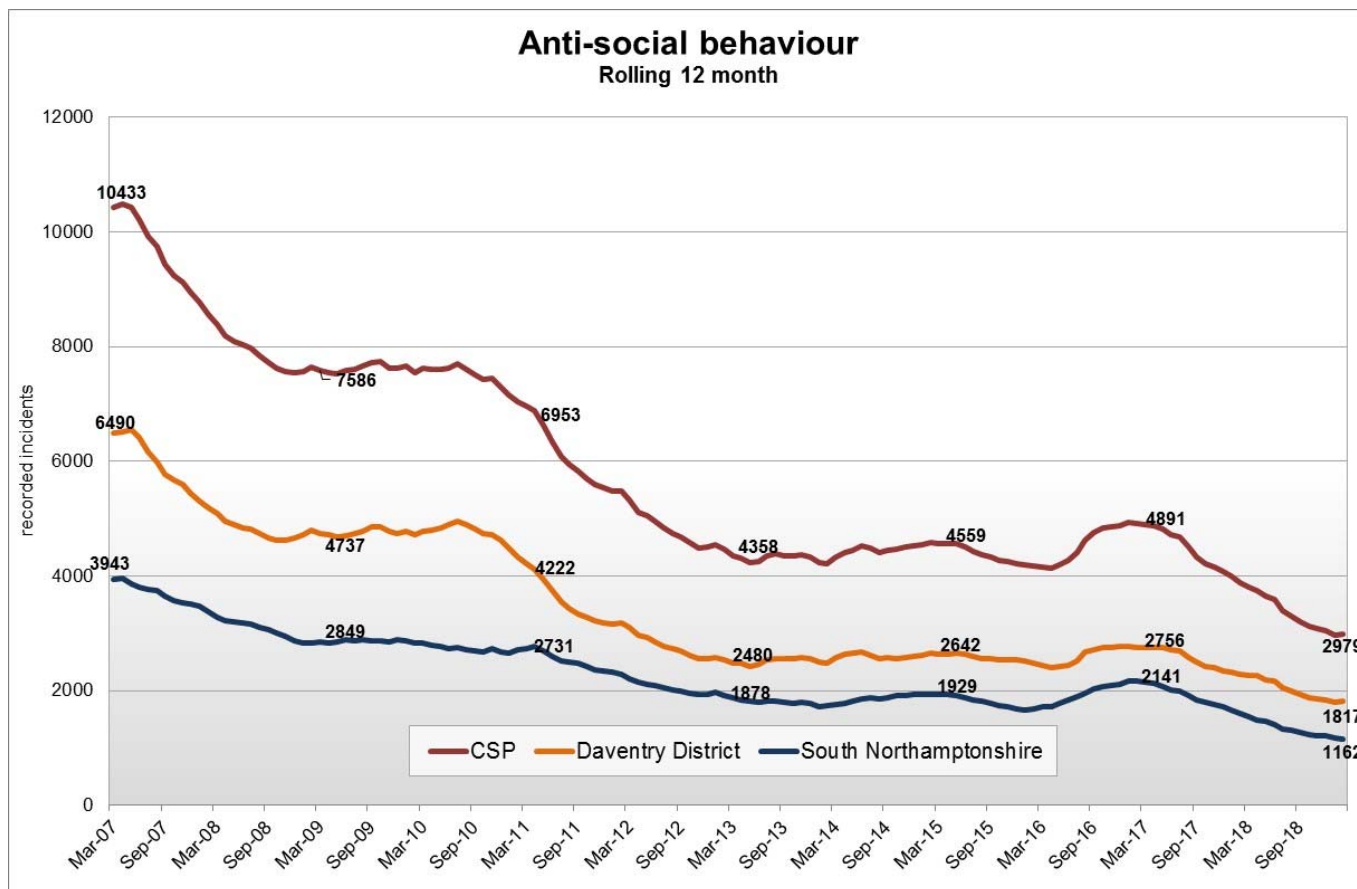


The Partnership previously ran a rural crime group for Daventry District and South Northamptonshire but interest from other CSPs with a significant rural area led to them joining our group and we have now merged with the countywide Police tasking meeting to form one body. There is good engagement from partners: ACRE, the Canal & River Trust, Country Land and Business Association and the National Farmers Union all attend. These partners are very engaged in the work of the group and have proved valuable in getting messages to and from their members and in working with us on the days of action and engagement events.

Two Barn events took place in January, where partners engaged with rural businesses to talk about crime levels and crime prevention. Anecdotally there is a high degree of underreporting and we are encouraging people to report so that we get a truer picture of the problem, which will hopefully translate into better resources to address it. We have seen an increase in reported crime since those events, although it is not possible to make a firm correlation between the two: a further barn event is planned for the evening of 27th March at Cold Ashby Golf Club.

Anti-social behaviour

Recorded anti-social behaviour fell by 22.1% last year and has fallen by 39.1% from that baseline by the end of February 2019.



The graph shows that the reduction has been seen in both districts; it has also been recorded in the majority of the wards across the Partnership area. Levels of anti-social behaviour are now less than a third of the level that was being reported back in March 2007.

A secondary measure for anti-social behaviour is criminal damage: figures for the Partnership decreased by 13.0% last year but there has been a small increase of 0.6% in the year to the end of February. For comparison, figures for the Partnership are 7.0% below the average for our Most Similar Group and we are ranked 6th.

Appendix: data by ward

On the following pages are tables which show the crime figures recorded by Northamptonshire Police for each ward in the two districts. For each crime type the first column shows the current figure and the second column is the figure twelve months ago.

Offences within HMP Onley, HMP Rye Hill and Rainsbrook Secure Training facility continue to be the significant factor in the high rate of violent crime recorded in Barby & Kilsby ward, where they are located: they are also responsible for the high numbers within *miscellaneous crimes against society*, as this category includes prison offences under the offender management act.

South Northamptonshire

From	To	All other theft		Arson		Bicycle theft		Burglary		Criminal damage		Drug offences		Misc crimes against society		Poss'n of weapons		Public disorder		Robbery Business		Robbery Personal		Sexual offences inc Rape		Shoplifting		Theft from the person		Theft from vehicle		Theft of motor vehicle		Vehicle intrfrnce		Violence		Total	
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Astwell	Feb-19	2	13	0	1	0	1	7	19	7	9	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	23	1	0	3	8	8	14	42	95		
Blakesley & Cote		9	13	0	0	0	0	37	34	11	13	1	1	0	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	12	17	5	1	6	7	35	36	123	132
Blisworth & Roade		47	53	1	0	2	0	26	37	19	16	5	5	4	2	7	3	8	5	0	0	0	1	5	6	4	6	0	2	44	23	3	3	6	5	61	47	242	214
Brackley East		32	42	1	0	2	0	30	33	21	23	3	5	3	1	0	0	4	3	0	0	1	1	7	5	9	30	2	2	23	32	5	2	2	9	86	62	231	250
Brackley South		12	23	1	1	0	2	13	27	17	31	6	0	3	3	0	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	9	10	29	38	2	3	7	26	2	4	4	10	66	60	179	238
Brackley West		8	8	0	0	0	0	9	4	3	7	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	6	0	0	1	8	0	0	1	6	29	15	59	58
Brafield & Yardley		19	23	4	0	1	0	47	31	16	25	0	4	1	2	0	3	5	3	0	0	2	1	6	4	0	0	0	0	9	14	5	0	4	2	32	36	151	148
Cosgrove & Grafton		9	16	0	0	2	0	13	11	10	21	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	7	6	0	2	0	0	60	44	109	106
Danvers & Wardoun		23	13	0	1	0	0	16	21	7	4	1	2	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	4	7	4	5	3	1	31	31	94	93
Deanshanger		15	19	0	1	3	0	16	11	35	5	0	1	2	5	1	0	13	4	0	0	0	1	3	3	7	17	0	0	7	11	4	1	6	4	68	63	180	146
Grange Park		65	70	0	0	3	3	27	6	22	16	2	1	10	3	1	0	4	3	0	1	2	3	7	8	3	3	1	0	31	25	3	3	11	8	59	54	251	207
Hackleton		11	7	1	0	5	2	22	24	8	10	0	1	1	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	1	12	3	2	1	4	0	33	28	109	84
Harpole & Grange		61	66	1	1	2	1	34	53	29	12	6	1	3	5	3	2	2	6	2	1	1	0	8	5	3	0	0	2	91	95	4	5	28	25	36	45	314	325
Heyfords & Bugbrooke		19	26	1	1	0	2	24	43	17	34	4	3	2	5	1	1	6	1	1	0	0	16	9	2	0	0	0	11	21	4	6	1	11	79	47	188	210	
Kings Sutton		2	11	1	0	0	0	6	7	4	15	2	1	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	8	0	2	0	0	4	3	1	0	1	0	28	18	56	68
Kingthorn		2	2	0	0	0	0	2	8	6	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	16	10	31	35
Little Brook		10	6	0	1	0	0	8	11	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	5	0	2	2	0	0	35	37	2	2	2	3	16	8	85	76
Middleton Cheney		7	24	1	0	1	0	6	17	15	18	2	3	5	2	0	0	3	5	0	0	1	1	6	5	3	6	0	0	9	5	3	1	9	0	66	57	137	144
Old Stratford		4	8	0	0	0	1	4	6	8	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	13	13	5	3	3	2	19	23	59	67
Salcey		5	9	1	1	1	0	18	22	7	12	0	2	1	0	1	0	4	2	0	0	1	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	2	0	3	28	15	81	82
Silverstone		19	26	0	0	0	0	12	18	5	11	4	1	1	5	0	0	7	3	0	0	1	0	2	6	1	2	2	7	11	16	1	3	0	3	40	30	106	131
Steane		4	8	1	0	0	0	13	10	3	3	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	1	0	27	19	59	45	
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Towcester Brook		9	20	0	0	1	1	28	44	25	38	3	4	3	4	2	0	6	5	1	0	6	0	6	9	0	4	1	2	11	18	2	5	6	10	85	64	195	228
Towcester Mill		74	67	5	6	4	1	35	34	46	44	7	7	2	11	3	2	17	7	0	1	2	2	8	11	22	51	1	3	61	60	2	6	19	15	128	138	436	466
Washington		1	2	0	1	0	0	4	18	1	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	10	2	1	0	0	2	14	28	38	59	
Whittlewood		11	18	0	0	1	0	33	27	14	15	1	0	0	1	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	16	7	2	3	1	2	40	27	126	109
Total		490	618	19	15	29	14	511	591	367	406	53	52	54	63	20	16	111	58	5	4	19	12	131	131	88	170	9	22	455	498	63	64	122	137	1209	1033	3755	3904

Daventry District

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Abbey North	Abbey South	25	37	8	4	2	10	61	56	74	87	23	19	12	14	7	6	17	11	3	5	2	5	35	30	10	45	2	0	26	45	7	11	11	18	274	213	599	616
Abbey South	Badby	90	101	19	16	3	22	43	78	76	101	16	25	18	5	5	1	30	31	0	0	6	9	18	23	138	130	19	17	24	23	8	10	5	9	230	241	748	842
Badby	Barby & Kilsby	16	22	2	0	0	0	18	23	11	10	2	3	4	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	7	20	1	3	2	6	15	20	80	116
Barby & Kilsby	Boughton & Pitsford	15	28	5	11	1	1	18	28	20	28	24	18	47	74	0	1	10	10	0	0	1	4	24	41	0	0	0	0	18	16	3	6	9	4	248	221	443	491
Boughton & Pitsford	Brampton	13	11	0	0	1	1	29	41	7	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	25	11	4	1	4	1	27	22	116	106
Brampton	Braunston	20	7	1	1	0	0	31	34	14	14	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	7	2	3	1	2	0	3	11	5	5	1	3	44	16	135	99
Braunston	Brixworth	4	10	0	0	4	1	12	13	10	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	7	3	1	0	1	0	3	5	0	0	1	1	16	22	61	67
Brixworth	Byfield	22	21	3	2	3	3	45	43	19	41	3	7	5	6	2	2	11	12	0	0	2	0	10	8	5	14	0	1	25	29	2	6	9	4	104	92	270	291
Byfield	Clipston	14	17	0	0	1	0	8	22	6	8	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	12	8	1	0	4	2	19	16	71	79
Clipston	Crick	43	28	1	0	0	0	22	29	15	15	7	3	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	1	4	67	25	4	4	6	1	16	24	192	138
Crick	Drayton	10	22	4	0	0	0	21	18	13	5	1	3	4	3	1	2	3	4	1	0	0	0	5	5	0	1	1	1	21	41	5	3	9	10	34	37	133	155
Drayton	Flore	27	41	12	5	2	3	39	37	57	64	7	4	10	9	3	3	10	5	0	1	0	5	12	16	3	0	0	1	41	39	4	14	15	13	121	111	363	371
Flore	Hill	22	21	0	1	0	0	21	32	7	10	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	1	1	1	0	13	29	1	4	5	9	28	20	106	133	
Hill	Long Buckby	20	31	13	8	2	7	38	42	51	61	14	7	13	10	8	6	17	12	1	0	2	4	16	28	6	3	2	1	33	33	6	11	12	6	201	152	455	422
Long Buckby	Moulton	43	80	3	1	2	1	21	29	54	38	4	3	2	7	1	1	15	2	0	0	1	3	11	5	13	24	0	3	34	38	7	7	21	17	81	74	313	333
Moulton	Ravensthorpe	41	65	5	2	9	8	48	60	54	61	3	3	7	12	3	2	10	4	0	2	2	2	11	16	11	28	1	2	24	26	8	12	7	8	112	90	356	403
Ravensthorpe	Spratton	6	6	0	0	0	0	8	14	2	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	5	0	1	0	1	21	20	45	52
Spratton	Walgrave	11	16	0	0	0	0	26	20	12	9	0	1	1	3	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	6	7	5	1	3	1	31	26	98	90
Walgrave	Weedon	14	9	1	1	1	1	19	40	13	9	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	6	15	1	5	1	1	26	23	91	114
Weedon	Welford	23	26	1	0	0	0	25	30	24	31	4	3	4	8	0	0	7	3	2	1	0	1	7	9	4	15	1	2	20	29	1	1	7	9	68	61	198	229
Welford	W Haddon & Guilsboro	11	7	1	0	0	0	21	15	5	6	0	1	3	1	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	7	20	1	5	5	6	14	12	76	74	
W Haddon & Guilsboro	Woodford	9	4	0	0	0	0	8	28	6	16	2	1	3	1	0	2	6	6	0	0	1	2	5	3	1	1	0	0	6	3	2	1	6	2	33	29	88	99
Woodford	Yelvertoft	9	12	1	1	0	1	15	17	9	18	0	2	3	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	5	1	1	0	1	3	4	2	3	0	1	43	33	97	101
Yelvertoft	Total	16	9	0	1	0	0	20	23	13	6	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	4	3	1	0	0	0	38	30	2	5	8	10	15	15	118	107
Total		524	631	80	54	31	59	617	772	572	662	116	109	145	169	32	29	155	114	10	10	20	40	200	215	198	267	35	33	465	512	80	119	151	143	1821	1590	5252	5528