

## ITEM No ...4.....

**REPORT TO:** COMMUNITY SAFETY AND PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE –  
27 SEPTEMBER 2021

**REPORT ON:** ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR – APRIL – JUNE 2021

**REPORT BY:** EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

**REPORT NO:** 217-2021

### 1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide an overview on the reporting figures to the Neighbourhood Services - Antisocial Behaviour (ASB) Team for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

### 2 RECOMMENDATION

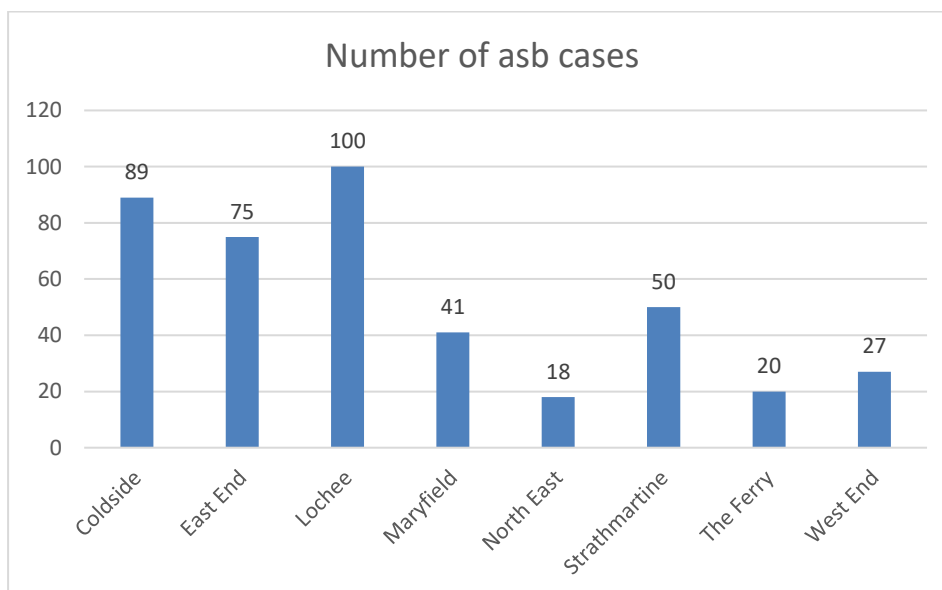
- 2.1. It is recommended that Committee notes the report.

### 3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

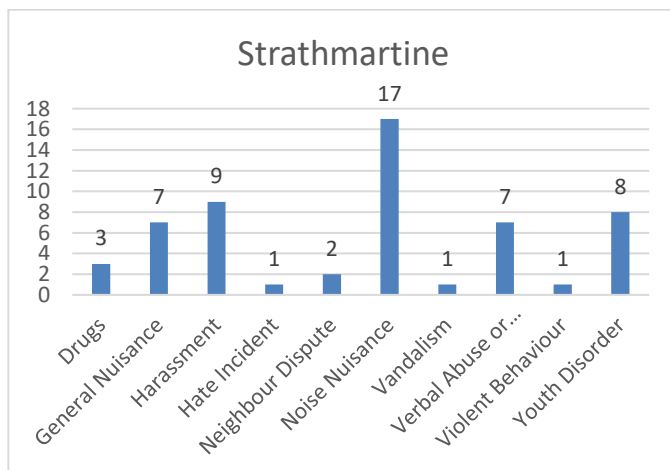
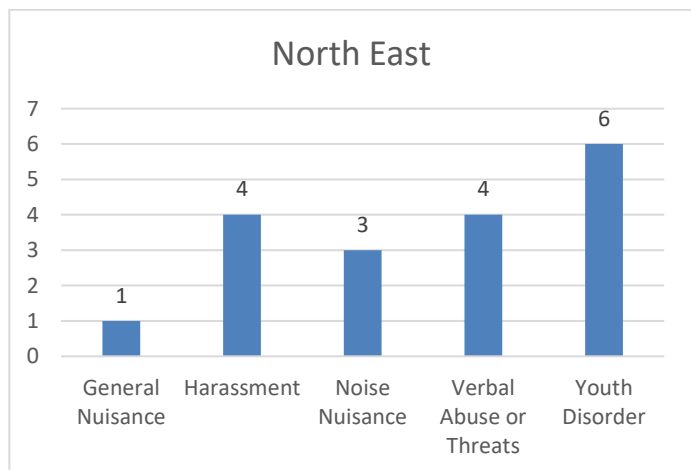
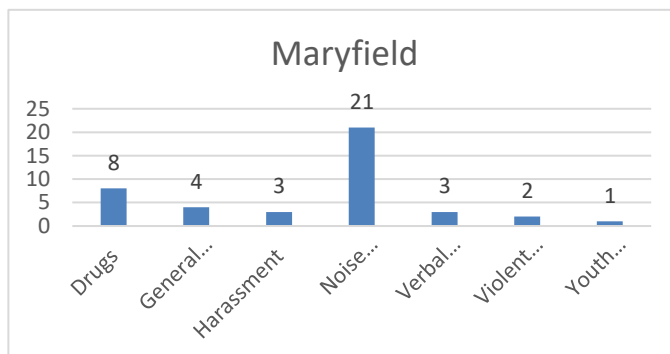
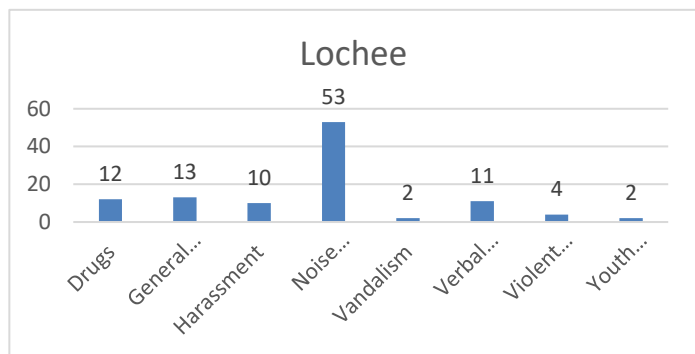
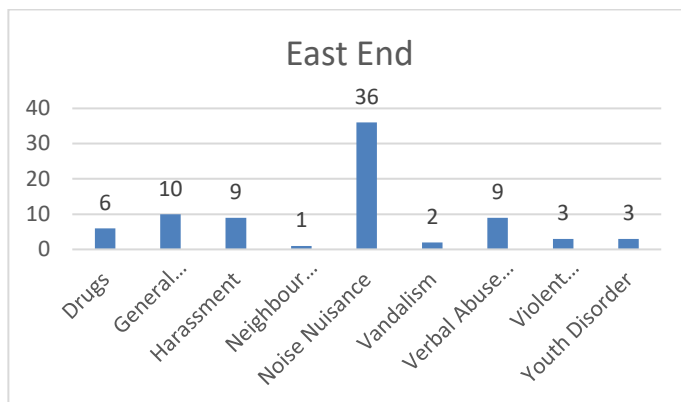
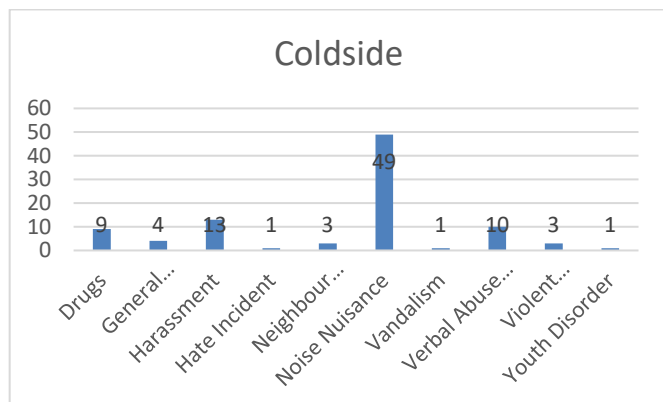
- 3.1 There are no financial implications associated with this report.

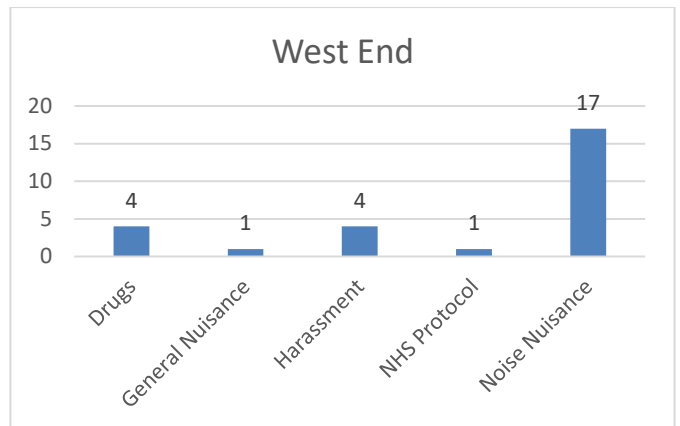
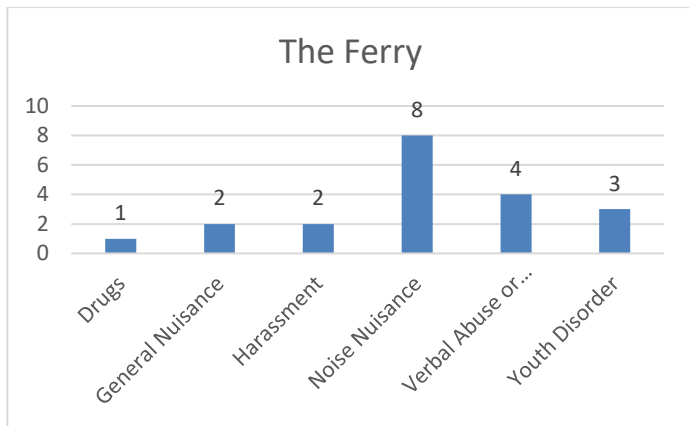
### 4 DATA RELATING TO REPORTING PERIOD

- 4.1 A total of 457 cases were recorded during the reporting period. Out of these 457 cases 23 were cancelled and 14 relate to complaints where the source of the complaint is not known to the complainer. This leaves a total of 420 cases aligned to ward areas.
- 4.2 Number of cases per multi member ward area between 1/4/21 – 30/6/21:

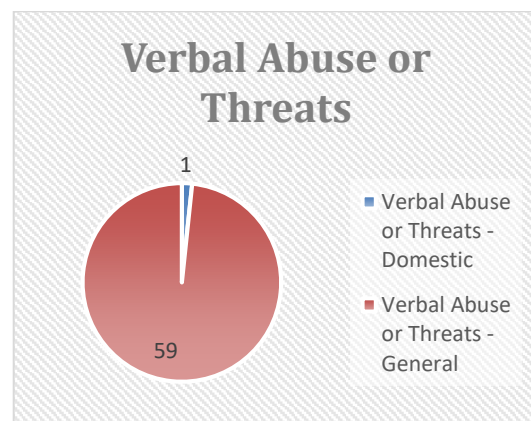
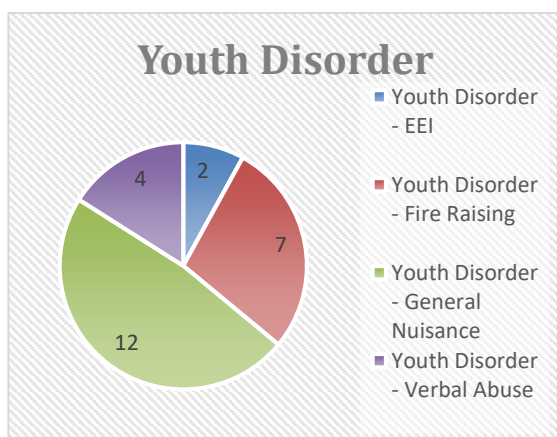
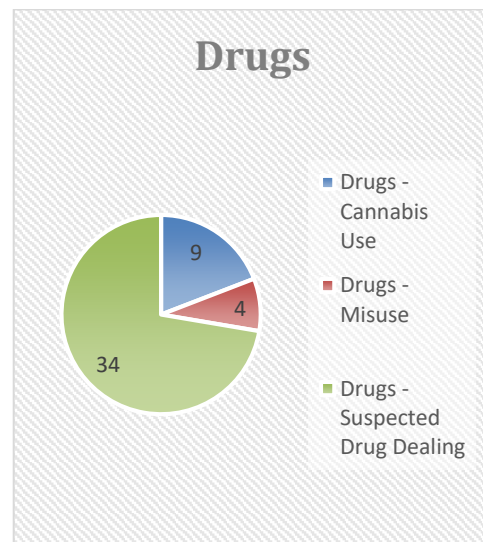
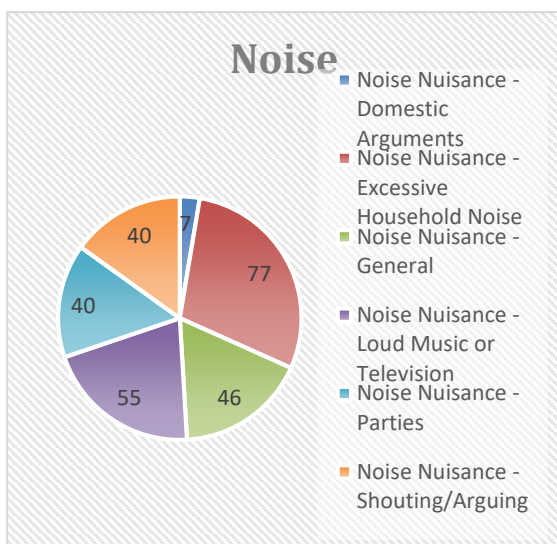


Types of complaints per multi member ward area between 1/4/21 – 30/6/21. Please note some cases have multiple categories applied, therefore the total numbers of categories are higher than the number of cases.





As in previous reporting periods noise nuisance accounts for the highest number of complaints, with 204 reports this quarter. The charts below show the other sub-types which are recorded for noise and some of the other categories.



These breakdowns show that for noise complaints, the majority of these relate to excessive household noise, followed by loud music or television and general noise complaints which are generally a mixture of household noise and music.

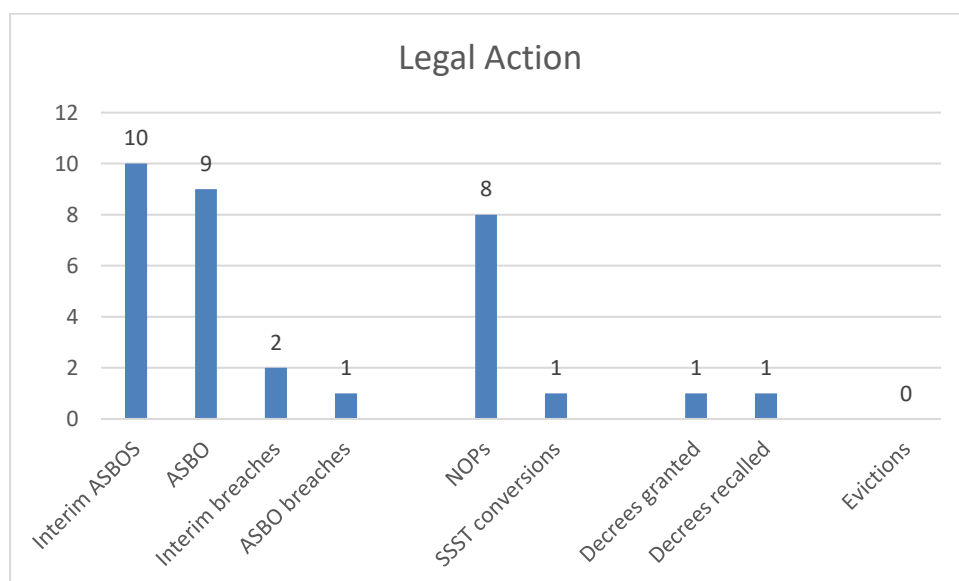
This also shows suspected drug dealing as being the most common drug related complaint received.

Verbal abuse and threats are other common complaints. This breakdown shows almost 100% of such complaints relate to general neighbour issues.

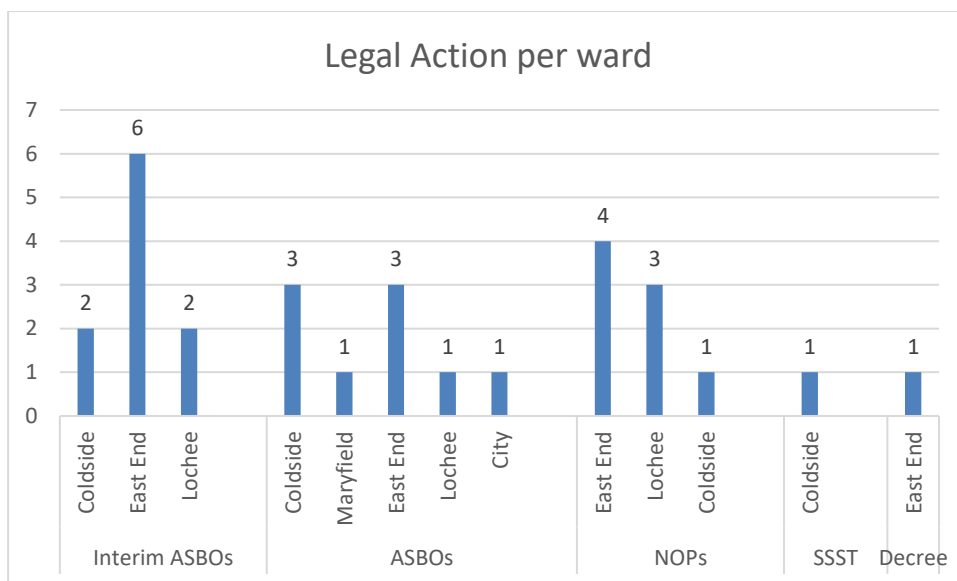
For Youth Disorder we can see the most common issue is general nuisance which includes gathering within communities and causing annoyance by congregating in large groups. There have been two recent referrals via the Early and Effective Intervention Group. This group comprises of Police Scotland's Youth Justice Assessor, Antisocial Behaviour Team, Social Work Adolescent Teams and Education with further referral options to SFRS where appropriate. The Youth Justice Assessor receives all information relating to youth offending within the City. These young people are discussed within the group and decisions made to divert them to other services to prevent re-offending. The Antisocial Behaviour Team Youth Officer will engage with the young person and their family and look at the most suitable action. This is normally a Youth Notice which is a low level warning or an Acceptable Behaviour Contract which is prepared in conjunction with the young person and their parents/guardians to focus on what they can do to prevent being further involved in antisocial behaviour.

Action taken between 1.4.21 and 30.6.21:

Along with various warnings issued by the team, the following legal action has been affected this quarter.



Broken down into wards:



## 5 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 This report has been subject to an assessment of any impacts on Equality & Diversity, Fairness & Poverty, Environment and Corporate Risk. A copy of the Impact Assessment is available on the Council's website at [www.dundee.gov.uk/ia/reports](http://www.dundee.gov.uk/ia/reports).

## 6 CONSULTATIONS

- 6.1 The Council Management Team were consulted on the preparation of this report and agree with its contents.

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