



Melton  
Borough  
Council

# Offender to Recovery



# What we will be covering

- Safer Communities team and hot spot policing
- Cycle of behaviour and addiction
- Impact on business



# Hot spot policing

Since July 2025 the Safer Communities have had a dedicated Officer to work within the Town Centre to address persistent ASB and look at problem solving initiatives to combat this.

- Tools and powers
- Disc/ SMART
- Partnership working



# Cycle of behaviour

Through the intensive work it has become apparent that there is a core group of individuals within Melton that commit the most offences and cause the most ASB, both in retail premises and at properties near the town centre.

The Council and the Police continuously enforce on the same individuals. We are now looking to pursue a more health care-based approach rather than dedicate resources continuously to the same recurrent problems.



# Impact on businesses

Over the last 12 months we have been able to identify 10 key offenders within the Town. These individuals have committed the majority of shop related crime over this time period. The common denominator is substance misuse.

In the last 12 months there has been 790 recorded incidents of shop thefts within Melton Mowbray.



# Offender to recovery

The offender to recovery scheme has been running in the West Midlands for a number of years and has been a huge contributing factor in the recovery of some of Birmingham's most prolific offenders.

We have researched this thoroughly and have facilitated multiple working groups to establish the support already available in the Borough. Though we have noted that there is a gap in persistent engagement, which is ultimately what will be needed by this particular demographic to support them into their recovery.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hDK6F6C732Q>

