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A search on the Home Office crime mapping web site details the crime figures for this area, below is a breakdown of the last twelve and six month crime figures.

Page 1 shows the Harlesden area and the crime figures in this area between April 2015 and March 2016.

Between this times there were 692 recorded Anti-Social Behaviour type crimes recorded, this is 26.16 % of all crimes recorded in this area between these times.

The next highest recorded crimes are Violence and Sexual offence crime resulting in 579 reported crimes which are 21.89 % of all crimes recorded.

Pages 9 to 32 show the recorded crimes on or near Craven Park Road and crime on or near St Albans Road from October 2015 to March 2016.

March 2016 shows that there were 5 recorded crimes of Anti- Social Behaviour, 4 recorded crimes of Violence and Sexual Offences, and 1 public order offence.

February 2016 has 9 recorded crimes of Anti- Social Behaviour, 3 recorded crimes of Violence and Sexual Offences, and 1 public order offence,

January 2016 has 3 recorded crimes of Anti- Social Behaviour, and 1 recorded crime of Violence and Sexual Offences.

December 2015 has 10 recorded crimes of Anti- Social Behaviour, 3 recorded crimes of Violence and Sexual Offences, and 3 public order offences.

November 2015 has 9 recorded crimes of Anti- Social Behaviour, 8 recorded crimes of Violence and Sexual Offences, and 2 public order offences.

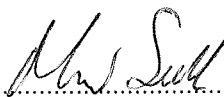
October 2015 has 4 recorded crimes of Anti- Social Behaviour, and 3 recorded crime of Violence and Sexual Offences.

Pages 33 and 34 show a map of Craven Park between 22/11/2015 and 21/05/2016 as being a Hotspot area for Anti-Social calls to police.

A total of 143 calls were made to police in this period relating to ASB

34.27 % of these calls were made between 00:00 hours and 04:59 Hours, and peaking on a Sunday morning.

The chart clearly shows a big increase in calls from 23:00 hours and 04:00 hours.

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Each Safer Neighbourhoods Team hold regular Ward Panel Meetings, which are made up of local residents, who discuss local issues, and set the ward priorities for their local police teams to tackle based on the most recent crime figures and issues raised by concerned residents.

Page 35 shows the most recent ward priorities which have been set for police to tackle.

The Ward panel have asked that Violence with Injury, Anti-Social Behaviour and Vagrants are the ward priorities.

The above highlights as serious issue in this area around Anti-Social Behaviour and Violence and Sexual Offences,

It would be unfair to say that all these offences are linked with the Supersave shop, but shows that the area suffers from a large amount of serious crimes and ASB.

There is also a large prostitution, and drug problem in this part of Harlesden, and it appears that most of the people involved in these activities use the shop as a meeting and socialising spot and a place to buy high strength alcohol.


The area also suffers from several very aggressive street beggars that patrol outside the shop waiting for people to approach the open hatch before aggressively begging for change, these beggars all suffer with mental health problems and drink and drugs issues.

The shop has proved that it has little to no concern about selling to street drinkers, and from CCTV footage obtained they can be seen allowing people to congregate outside the front of the shop openly drinking alcohol that they have just purchased from the store, and more worryingly can they can be seen supplying plastic cups and opening bottles for them.

The premise licence holder has recently stated that there has been a drug dealing problem in the area for years, and believes that is why so many people gather into the early hours in the morning.

The area is a magnet for drug dealers, street drinkers, prostitutes, beggars and people that want to socialise with their friends, the shop having a 24 hour licence to sell alcohol is attracting these people to the location as it allows them to have easy access to alcohol in the early hours of the morning. As previously highlighted Anti-Social Behaviour and Violent crimes peak between the hours of midnight and 05:00 hours, causing a detrimental affect to the area, which in turn highlights theses venues that currently opens late.

Reducing the hours that the shop can sell alcohol will lower the levels of Anti-Social Behaviour and Violent crimes that are currently associated with this area.

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