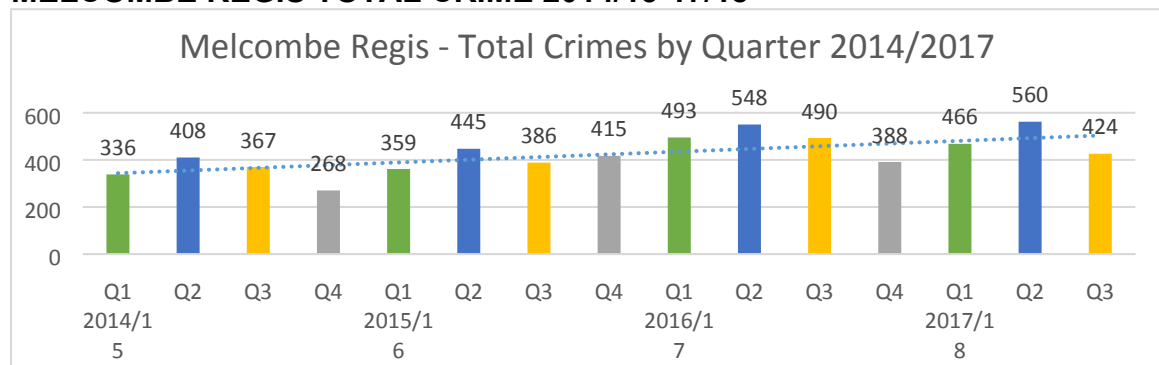


APPENDIX 1

CRIME & ASB INFORMATION

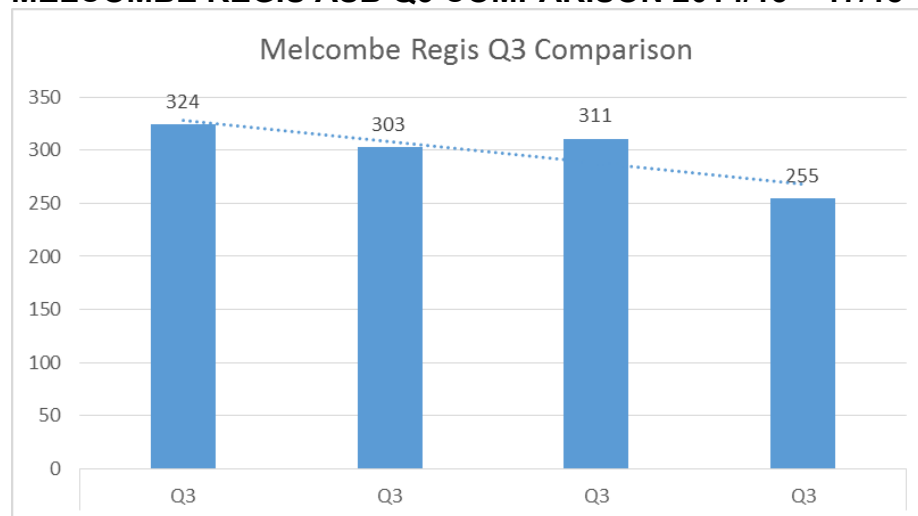
Crime and ASB recording has been affected by changes introduced by the Home Office making it more difficult to achieve comparisons over recent years. However, below is part of the most recent information provided to Dorset Community Safety Partnership with Melcombe Regis being a priority area.

MELCOMBE REGIS TOTAL CRIME 2014/15-17/18



Note: Recorded crime has decreased to Q3 2017-18 compared to the same period in 2016-17. However the comparison per 1000 population highlights that the area remains a concern for crime activity. There is an increasing trend both locally and nationally. Priorities for Dorset Police include disrupting county drug lines and reducing public place violence.

MELCOMBE REGIS ASB Q3 COMPARISON 2014/15 – 17/18



Note: Recorded ASB is decreasing when compared to previous quarter 3 data, it has decreased by 21% since 2014/15. Nuisance remains the highest type of ASB which is understandable given the resort and its night-time economy.

STREET PASTORS

The Street Pastors operate on Friday and Saturday evenings typically between 2200 and 0300 and carried out 500 patrol hours in 2017. They report on;

- type of engagement (general; unwell; safety; young person at risk)
- drug, alcohol and/or glass involved
- emergency services involvement

The report for 2017 shows that the Street Pastors did not have to intervene in any incidents of ASB. The number of alcohol related incidents that they have attended has fallen by 40% since 2012. The report comments that 'measures being put in place by Night Time Economy partners are having a positive effect in curbing alcohol consumption with door-staff, CCTV and venues playing their part to change drinking behaviours.'

COMMENT

Crime and ASB levels are not varying dramatically year on year and there is a downward trend in ASB. But ASB caused by groups of youths is a public concern and shapes perception of safety in the town centre. This can affect the attractiveness of the town centre during the daytime and evening to both residents and visitors alike.