

Annwyl Gynghorydd,

IS-BWYLLGOR TRWYDDEDU B - DYDD MERCHER, 28AIN EBRILL, 2021

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Rhif ar yr Agenda	Eitem
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| 2. | <u>CAIS AM DRWYDDED SAFLE - KUBUS, 29 STATION ROAD, LLANELLI SA15 1AW. (Tudalennau 3 - 8)</u> |
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Yn gywir,

Wendy Walters

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WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9

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Statement of: Ben Ashton

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: PS 385

In which language would you prefer to give your evidence: English

In which language would you prefer to give your oath/affirmation: English

This statement (consisting of 2 page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it, anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: Ben Ashton R385 Date: 23/04/2021

I am PS 385 ASHTON of Dyfed Powys Police. I have been stationed in Llanelli Neighbourhood Policing Team responsible for 8 months. I have several year's experience working in Llanelli although my time has been in a variety of different front line roles including response officer, roads policing and Neighbourhood Policing.

I utilised PowerBi intelligence system to review the effects of Alcohol related incidents on Llanelli town. I compiled a report base on the information I found and exhibit this as BRA/1. I shall refer to the report during my statement.

Llanelli is the busiest station in Dyfed Powys. Station Road in Llanelli is the most frequent location police are called to in the entire force. Between 23/04/2020 and 22/04/2021 there were 594 calls to the police from that location. The next highest frequently called location in Haverfordwest at 444, which is 150 less calls.

Llanelli is subject to a PSPO which was renewed and has been in power since October 2020. The number of Seizures since May 2020 across the PSPS was 116. The total number of seizures on Station Road is 7. The number of seizures within 10minutes walk of Station Road is 111. The number of seizures this year is 51.

Alcohol seizures are reported using a digital mobile device and can only be made when the device obtains secure signal. Officers often report signal and systems down and I believe alcohol seizures are under reported.

In order to demonstrate the effect alcohol has on the Llanelli community and demand it creates on the police force I conducted a key

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Continuation of Statement of: Ben Ashton

word search on the number of incidents reported in Llanelli Town between the dates 01/06/20 and 27/03/21 where the caller uses phrases such as "drinking alcohol, drunk, intoxicated". These do not include calls that are categorised solely as ASB. At the same time this method of searching relies on the caller saying and operator writing the key words in the call message. There may be incidents where keys words are not mentioned and may be applicable.

The total number of calls were 10937. The number of calls with key words involving alcohol is 1276.

Fig1 in BRA/1 shows a heatmap of density of calls. You can see there is a particularly high intensity of alcohol related calls on Station Road.

There were 1742 incidents of antisocial behaviour reported in Llanelli Town 28/03/20 and 24/03/21.

Conducting the same keyword search for drinking alcohol indicates there were 210 incidents involving drink in the same period.

Fig2 in BRA/1 shows a heatmap of density of calls. Again looking at the heat map indicates an intensity in the station road area.

Looking at crime figures in Llanelli, between 28/03/2020 and 27/03/2021 there were 2653 recorded in total. Of which, 1241 involved offences against the person including Serious Assaults and Public Order offences. Observing Fig3 in BRA/1 you can see a high intensity of crimes in and around the Station Road area.

During the last year alcohol was reported to be a factor in 12% (404) of all recorded crimes in Llanelli. Tyshia ward including Station Road accounted for over a quarter of these recorded crimes.

I believe these figures are under reported from my experience I believe alcohol accounts for a much larger proportion of incidents and crime.

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Review of Alcohol Llanelli Town

I have reviewed the crime and incidents of ASB figures held on PowerBI between March 2020 and March 2021 in the Station Road and surrounding areas. My findings are as follows.

Antisocial Drinking - PSPO

Llanelli is subject to a PSPO that was renewed in October 2020. When NPT officers seize and dispose of alcohol they are required to log the seizure in a system called Ardal. My opinion is seizures are under reported due to technical issues often found with the online form.

Seizures since May 2020

Total Seizures Recorded Across PSPO:	116
Total seizure on Station Road:	7
Seizures within 10minutes walk of Station Road:	111

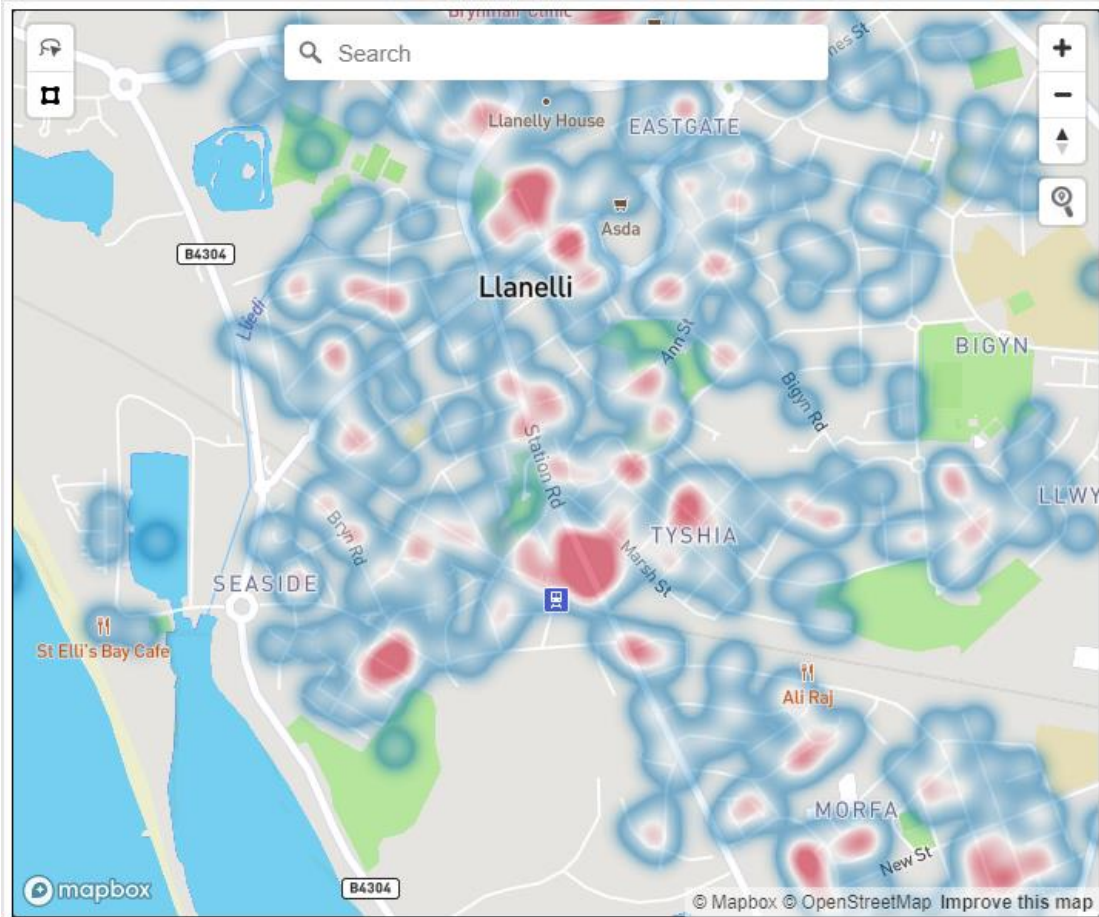
Incidents Involving Drink

In order to demonstrate the effect alcohol has on the community and demand it creates on the police force I have conducted a key word search on the number of incidents reported in Llanelli Town between the dates 01/06/20 and 27/03/21 where the caller uses phrases such as "drinking alcohol, drunk, intoxicated". These do not include calls that are categorised solely as ASB.

Total Number of calls: 10937

No. calls involving alcohol: 1276

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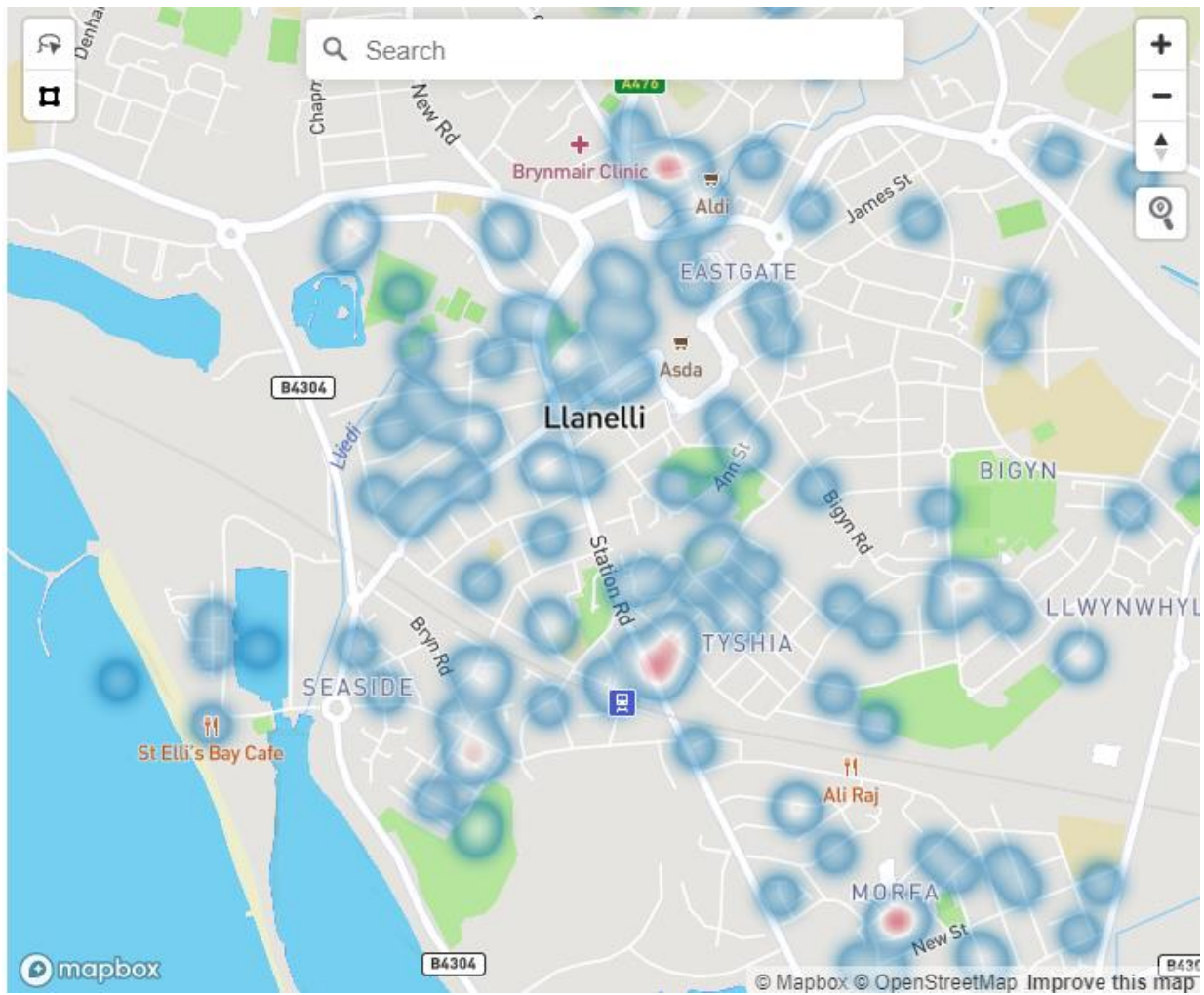
Observing the heat map it is clear to see there is a concentration of alcohol related incidents in the Station Road areas of Llanelli.

Antisocial Incidents

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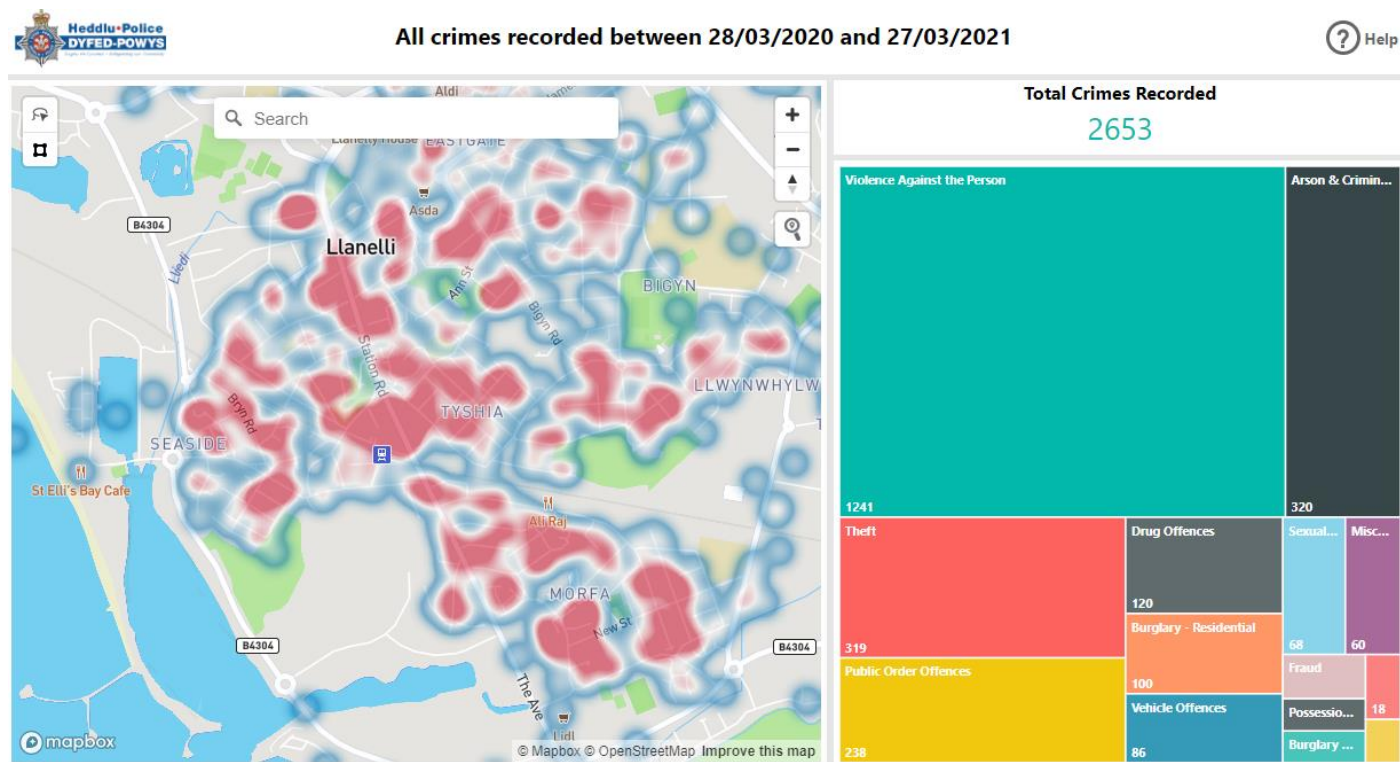
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Crimes Involving Alcohol

The following shows the total number of crimes in the Llanelli area as 2653 in the last year. The heat map identifies Station Road and surrounding area as hot spots for such crimes. A large majority of crimes are offences against the person.



Crimes Involving Alcohol

On average alcohol is related to 12% of all recorded crimes. There were 404 crimes recorded in Llanelli town involving alcohol in the last year. I believe this figure is vastly under reported possibly due to introduction of officer reporting crimes rather than a centralised unit.

ALT Summary by Selected Date(s)					
↑ Territory	No. Offences	Per 1000 Pop	Alcohol Related	% Alcohol Related	
Bigyn	58	8.908	58	100%	
Elli	75	22.971	75	100%	
Glanymor	98	16.010	98	100%	
Lliedi	65	11.995	65	100%	
Tyisha	108	26.258	108	100%	
Total	404	15.887	404	100%	