

Community Safety Survey 2025/26

Summary of Responses

1.

Are you responding as a...

Spelthorne resident	97
Spelthorne business	1
Spelthorne resident and business	1
Representing a voluntary/community organisation	1
Representing a public sector organisation	1
Other	0

2.

In which part of the Borough do you live or work?

Ashford	33
Charlton Village	1
Halliford	1
Laleham	3
Shepperton	7
Staines-upon-Thames	34
Stanwell	8
Stanwell Moor	3
Sunbury-on-Thames	11

3.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Overall, I feel safe in the area where I live"?

Strongly agree	10
Somewhat agree	40
Neither agree nor disagree	15
Somewhat disagree	28
Strongly disagree	8

Don't know 0

4.

Over the past year, do you think the overall amount of crime in your area has increased, decreased or stayed the same?

Increased 64

Decreased 3

Stayed the same 23

Unsure 11

5.

Over the past year do you think the overall amount of anti-social behaviour has increased, decreased or stayed the same in the Borough of Spelthorne? (please tick one option in each row)

	Increased	Remained the same	Decreased	I don't know
Drug dealing	56	8	1	36
Drug usage	52	10	1	38
Fly-tipping	52	30	4	15
Graffiti	24	44	11	22
Groups of people causing problems	55	29	5	12
Noisy neighbours	23	40	12	26
Vandalism	30	38	9	24
Nuisance behaviour	63	26	2	10

6.

How confident are you that Surrey Police and Spelthorne Borough Council are tackling anti-social behaviour and crime in Spelthorne?

Very confident 2

Fairly confident 30

Not very confident 40

Not confident at all 28

I don't know 1

7.

Thinking about your local area, how much of a problem do you think the following are?

	Very big problem	Fairly big problem	Slight problem	Not a problem	I don't know
Abandoned Vehicles	3	8	37	39	14
Antisocial Drinking	5	10	50	26	10
Burglary	16	30	32	4	19
Dog Fouling	21	17	47	15	1
Drunken Behaviour	5	9	54	22	11
Drug Dealing	27	28	11	7	28
Drug Usage	30	22	13	7	29
Fly-tipping	15	31	34	10	11
Graffiti	7	17	43	21	13
Noisy Neighbour	7	12	31	38	13
Nuisance Behaviour	17	37	29	11	7
Rubbish and Litter	21	35	38	6	1
Theft	22	38	20	4	17

Uncontrolled Pets	4	7	37	42	11
Vandalism	8	26	36	12	19
Violent Behaviour	8	23	28	21	21
Crime against Wildlife	25	21	19	10	26

8.

Some of the issues that the partners within the Spelthorne Safer Stronger Partnership cover are listed below. Please let us know which are your top concerns within your local area? (You are limited to a maximum of five responses)

Burglary	43
Child Sexual Exploitation	7
Cybercrime	3
Cycle Theft	11
Damage to Property	10
Dangerous Dogs	2
Domestic Abuse	6
Drug Dealing	41
Drug Usage	23
Deliberate Fires	1
Dog Fouling	19
Drunken Behaviour	9
Fly-tipping	23
Graffiti	4
Harassment	2
Hate Crime	8

Inconsiderate Behaviour	31
Inconsiderate Parking	33
Knife Crime	12
Littering	13
Nuisance Vehicles	13
Modern Slavery	2
People Carrying Knives	11
Radicalisation	5
Road Safety	14
Robbery	8
Rural Crime	3
Sexual Assault and Rape	12
Speeding	23
Shoplifting	37
Street Drinking	4
Vehicle Crime	17
Other (please specify)	4
Violence against women and girls	14
Crime against wildlife	25

9.

How informed do you feel about the following community safety issues?

	Informed	Not well informed	Not informed
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Child Sexual Exploitation	16	34	51
County Lines	30	25	46
Cuckooing	21	25	55
Cybercrime	33	36	32
Domestic Violence and Abuse	24	32	45
Female Genital Mutilation	22	23	56
Honour Based Abuse	19	25	57
Modern Slavery	27	24	50
Radicalisation	23	33	45
Violence against women and girls	32	30	39

10.

Have you been a victim of crime or anti-social behaviour in the last 12 months?

Yes 35

No 59

Rather not say 7

10a.

Please describe the type of crime/anti-social behaviour that took place?

This question has been answered 34 times.

10b.

Did this occur within the Borough of Spelthorne?

Yes 33

No 0

Not applicable 2

10c.

Did you report the incident?

Yes 19

No 15

Not applicable 1

10d.

Were you satisfied with the outcome?

Yes 6

No 17

Not applicable 12

11.

In the past year have you experienced Street Harassment? This includes, but is not limited to:

Unsolicited sexualised or offensive comments or gestures 6

Unwanted whistling or honking 4

So-called 'catcalling' 1

Indecent exposure 1

Stalking or being followed 1

Intrusive staring/photography 3

Persistent sexual advances 0

Unwanted touching 1

Being insulted or shouted at 21

Feeling physically threatened 12

Other (please comment below) 4

I have not experienced street harassment 65

12.

In the last 12 months have you ever suffered abuse with regards to your... (please tick all which apply)

Ethnicity	8
Religious beliefs	2
Sexuality	1
Disability	0
Age	12
Other (please specify)	3
None of the above	76

12a.

Did you report this incident?

Yes	3
No	25
Not applicable	73

12b.

Were you satisfied with the outcome?

Yes	1
No	2
Not Applicable	0

13.

If there are particular areas in Spelthorne where you feel unsafe, please tell us more about this below.

Please include:

- Which areas or specific location/s
- What times of the day or times of the year
- Why it makes you feel unsafe
- What you think could be done to improve this?

This question has been answered 72 times.

14.

We are always looking to improve your local area. Are there any other comments you would like to make about crime/anti-social behaviour and community safety in your local area or how you feel the partnership deals with it? (please include any areas of concern).

This question has been answered 60 times.

15.

The Safer Stronger Partnership would like to improve the way it reaches out to and communicates with residents. Please tell us how you would like to receive information about crime and safety. Select the most applicable options.

Website	41
Social media	38
Email	57
Newsletter	40
Neighbourhood Watch	28
Post	15
Community noticeboard	11
Local shops	14
School newsletters	6
Beat surgeries	14
Market stalls	7
Face to face	11
Other	3

16.

Please give your age

Under 24	0
25-34	3
35-44	12
45-54	14
55-64	25
65+	44
Prefer not to say	3

17.

Please specify your gender

Female

Male	51
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I describe my gender in another way	0
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Prefer not to say	3
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18.

Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

Yes	9
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No	87
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Prefer not to say	5
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19.

What is your ethnicity?

White	85
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Mixed or multiple ethnicity	3
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Asian or Asian British	6
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Black, African, Caribbean or Black British	1
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Other ethnic group	0
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Prefer not to say	6
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