

## Great Waltham – Reported Crime Data to December 2022

Key year-on-year features:

- 12.9% increase in all reported crimes (149 cf. 132, but reduction from 165 in 2020).
- 47.1% increase in ‘violent offences’ (75 cf. 51, now 212% increase since 2019).
- 34.8% decrease in incidents of anti-social behaviour (ASB) (15 cf. 23, and down from 45 in 2020).
- Incidents of vehicle crime remain consistent (similar rate since 2015 outlier year).
- Continued trend of reduced incidents of burglary since high in 2014.

Possible influencing factors:

- Changes in recording data (e.g. ASB, public disorder and criminal damage/assault incidents being logged as ‘violent offences’?)
- Effect of Covid lockdowns and residue changes in working practices (e.g. more home working, so fewer opportunities for burglaries?)

Graphs for principal categories:



