

Crimes on Biggar High St Jan 2019 - Dec 2020 as mentioned in Police reports to BCC

- break in at Gillespie Centre,
- two attempted break ins to shops,
- theft of a banner from Kirkstyle Courtyard,
- theft of newspapers from Brownlies.
- VANDALISM - High Street, Biggar - Paintwork to Grey Ford Ka damaged by key or similar object.
- DANGEROUS DRIVING – High Street, Biggar – During period of road closure, vehicle driven through temporary barrier into area of active roadworks, causing danger to pedestrian road worker
- Report of youths being chased High street (No crime)
- Report of drunk youths waiting to board the Lanark bus
- breach of the peace in the High Street.
- housebreaking at Brownlies. The CCTV footage from Brownlies has established that those responsible were not from this area, but are part of a team operating in a much wider area.
- Theft of mobile phone from Crown, High Street
- Common Assault Elphinstone

13 incidents of which one did not involve crime, and two were thefts that occurred within premises. CCTV could have provided some information in relation to the remaining ten incidents, although in one case CCTV installed within a premises was sufficient to provide a lead. Of these ten incidents, five were serious (housebreakings and assault), while the remaining five were petty crimes.

Crimes Jan 2019 - Dec 2020 as mentioned in Police reports to BCC where no location was given, but which could conceivably have been on the High St.

- one assault,
- two van break ins
- THEFT BY SHOPLIFTING - Alcohol to value of 500.00
- THEFT BY SHOPLIFTING - Failure to pay for dispensed coffee and cereal bar
- BREACH OF ASBO / BREACH OF CONDITION OF BAIL
- Possible road rage incident 2 females and 1 male arguing No trace at Police arrival
- Report of windows smashed by youths
- breach of an ASBO;
- Disturbance on a bus
- Racist incident.
- Theft of cigarettes and lighter
- Assault involving school pupils. No injury.
- Theft of growing flowers from plant pots
- Attempted theft of a bottle of vodka
- Dog bit pedestrian. Slight injury.
- Theft of a bottle of wine

No location was given for these 17 incidents, although they could, conceivably have occurred on the High St. Five involved shoplifting, so occurred within premises. With the exception of the assault, the other incidents are petty crimes.

Dec 2020 42 crimes in the Biggar, Symington and Thankerton area between 10/9/20 and 10/12/20 including sexual offences and assaults, but mainly thefts and road traffic incidents. Unclear where within the area these took place, and whether any were on Biggar High St. Police have emphasised that sexual offences and assaults often take place within households.