

2nd Quarter Accident Report

2020/21

1st July – 30th September

STRONGER together



Lewes District Council



Working in partnership with **Eastbourne Homes**

Background to 2nd Quarter Coronavirus Pandemic

23rd March

National Lockdown begins all but essential Council services suspended. Majority of staff working from home.

10th May

Lockdown easing begins, Council moves into the restart phase where services slowly re-open with extra control measures in place.

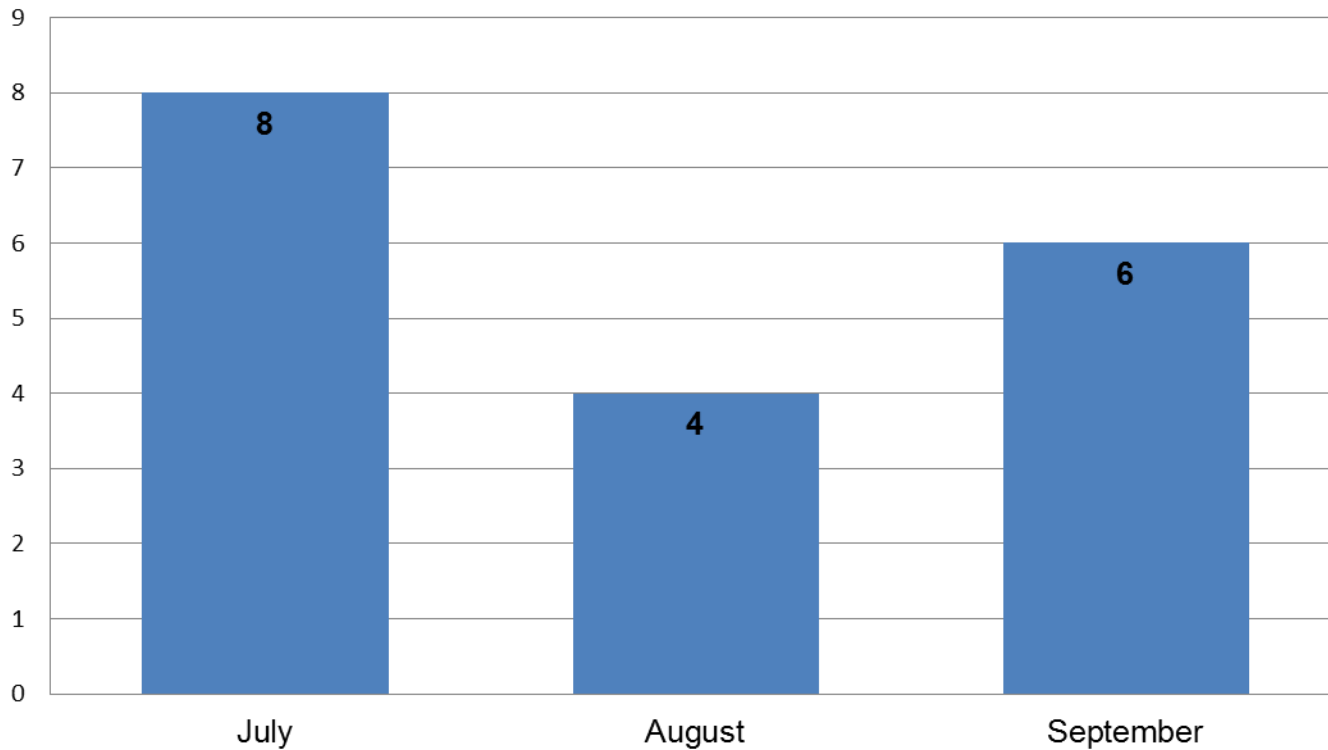
June – September

Lockdown eases further though many restrictions remain in place. The Council has moved to the Recovery and Reset phase, with most services running as normal with the exception of Council Receptions, Theatres and other Tourism venues that see large numbers of the public.

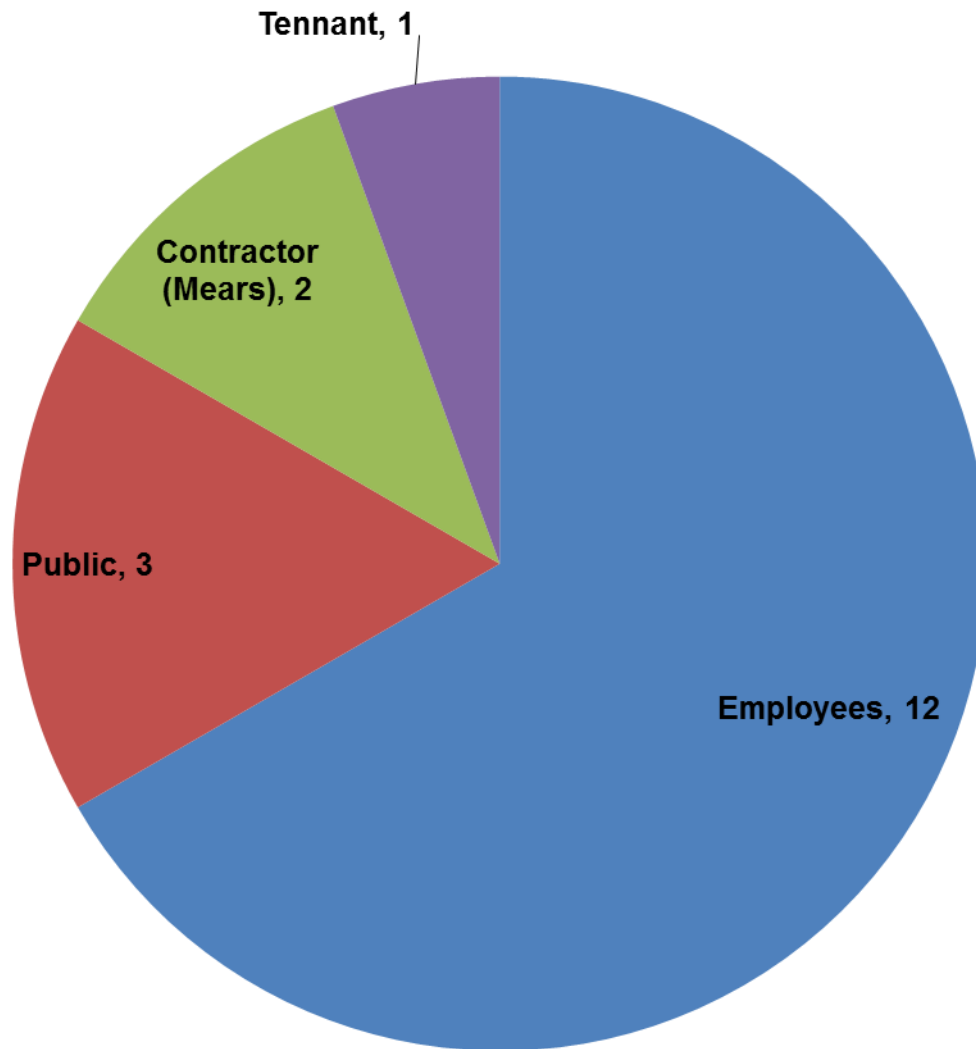
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TOTAL: 18

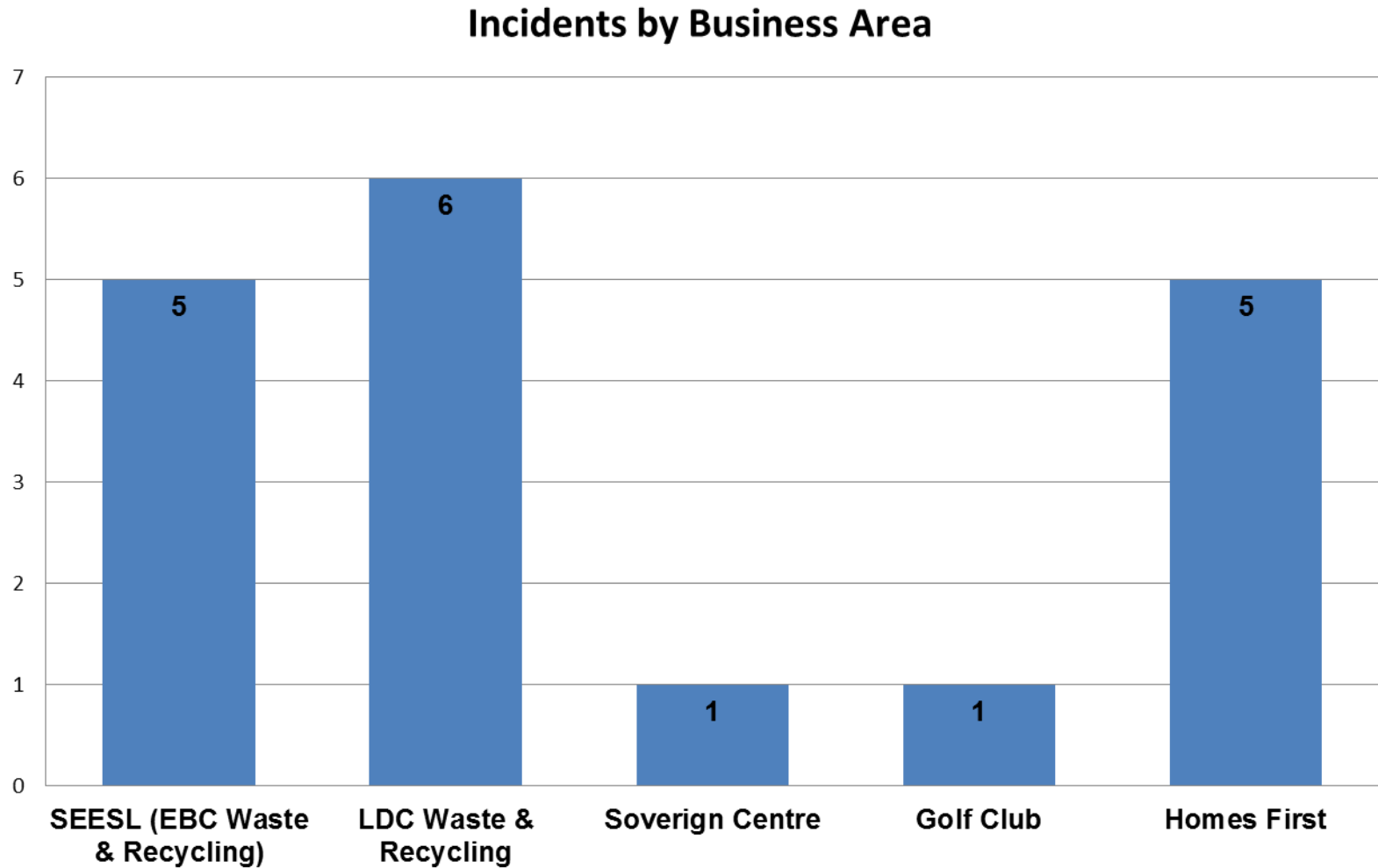
Incidents by Month



Incident by person type



Number of Incidents by Business Area



Reports by Cause

	EBC Waste	LDC Waste	Sovereign Centre	Golf Club	Homes First	TOTAL
Slips, trips & falls	1	2		1	4	8
Sports Injury			1			1
Manual Handling		2				2
Sharps	1					1
Anti-social behaviour	1					1
Dangerous Driving (Public)	1					1
Animal Attack	1					1
Vehicle Damage		1				1
Fire		1				1
Hit Static Object					1	1

RIDDOR (Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations)

1 Specified injury in Waste and Recycling. Reportable to the HSE as it resulted in a fracture.

Notable Occurrences

SEESL

Assault/Anti-social behaviour

Actions: Reminder to teams to report any anti-social behaviour or verbal abuse. Reminder of procedure, which is to remove self from the situation where possible and report to supervisor. If an immediate threat is perceived the police should be called.

Dangerous driving by a Taxi that could have caused injury.

Actions: Coms to remind public to take care. Incident reported to the licensing department.

LDC Waste

Bin overbalanced when wheel went off edge of a path. Operative suffered a fractured wrist.

Actions: Piece of work to provide refresher training to all staff on correct handling techniques. To include what to do if a bin does start to overbalance and dynamic assessments of ground conditions.

Homes First

Tenant tripped over loose paving slab

Action: Reported to Mears who will action the repair

Comparison to 2Q 2019/20

(For a fair comparison business areas that are closed/were not operational during quarter have been removed)

	2Q 2019/20	2Q 2020/21
LDC Waste	14	6
EBC Waste	3	5
Golf Club	0	1
Sovereign Centre	X	1
Seafront Services	1	0
Playgrounds	1	0
Neighbourhood First	1	0
Parks and Open Spaces	1	0
Offices	3	0
Winter Garden (Frontage)	1	0
Homes First	1	5
Road Traffic Collision (Grey Fleet*)	1	0
TOTAL	27	18

X The Sovereign Centre Accidents were managed by Serco in 2019

*Grey Fleet is a term used to describe employees using their own vehicles for business purposes. The accident happened whilst the employee was on their way to a visit.