



NATIONAL VEHICLE CRIME
INTELLIGENCE SERVICE



Cargo Crime Update February 2021



The work undertaken by NaVCIS Freight Crime would not be possible without the assistance & funding from our financial partners.

NaVCIS receive cargo crime notifications from a number of sources namely Police, Industry, Hauliers, Insurers, Cargo Surveyors, Trade Organisations, the Road Haulage Association, and the British International Freight Association.

Cargo crime data is received regularly from 40 UK police forces on a weekly, monthly, or quarterly basis.

Overview – Cargo Crime – February 2021

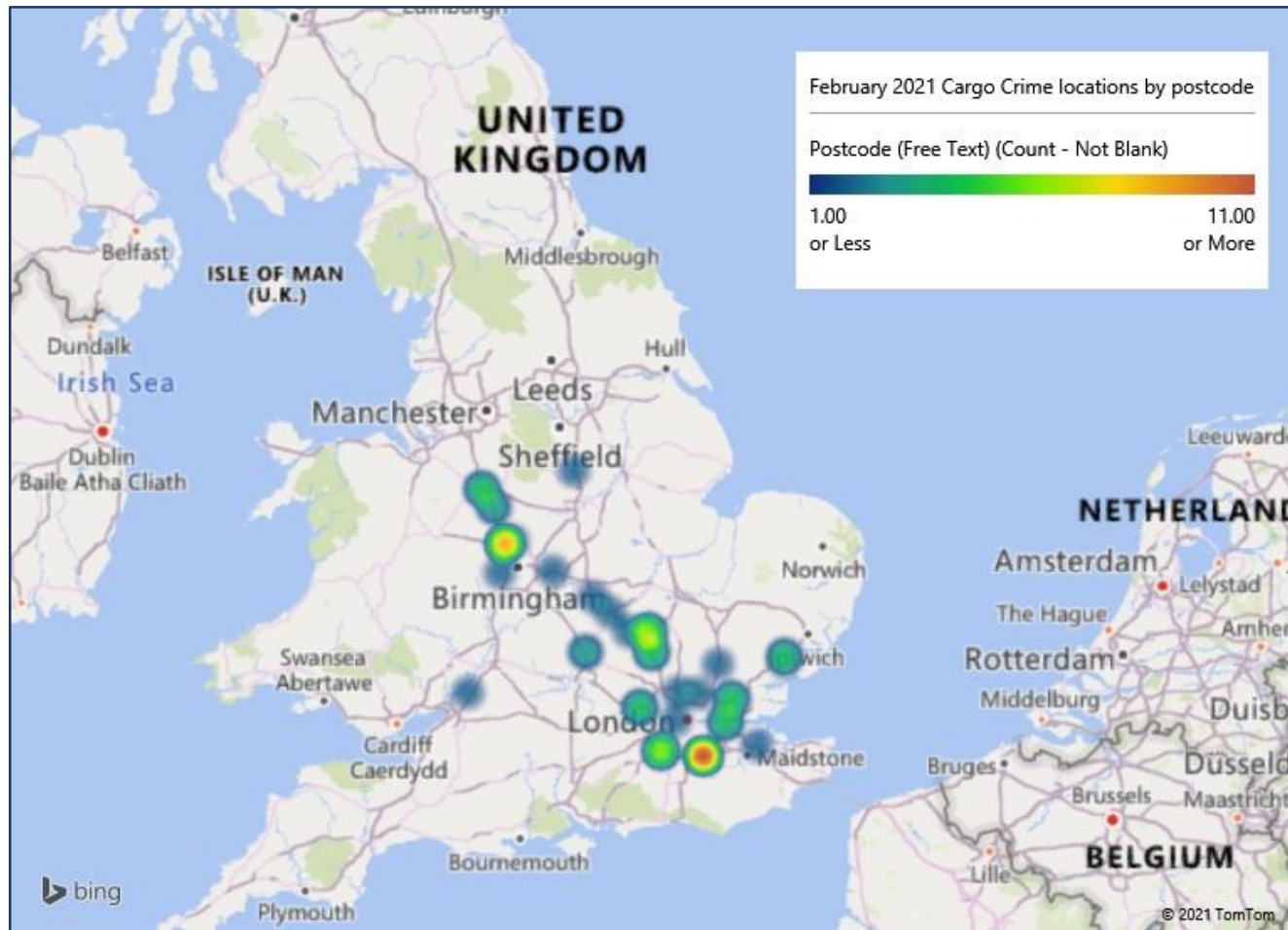


Figure 1: Heat map to show the geographical spread of reported cargo crime offences by post code in February 2021

- ❑ 320 notifications of cargo crime
- ❑ £4,834,962.00 combined loss value
- ❑ Theft from motor vehicle was the predominant crime type
- ❑ Fuel was the most frequently stolen commodity
- ❑ Essex had the highest number of cargo crime reports
- ❑ Clacket Lane Services, M25, J5-6, Surrey was the MSA with the highest number of cargo crime reports

All Cargo Crime Offences – February 2021

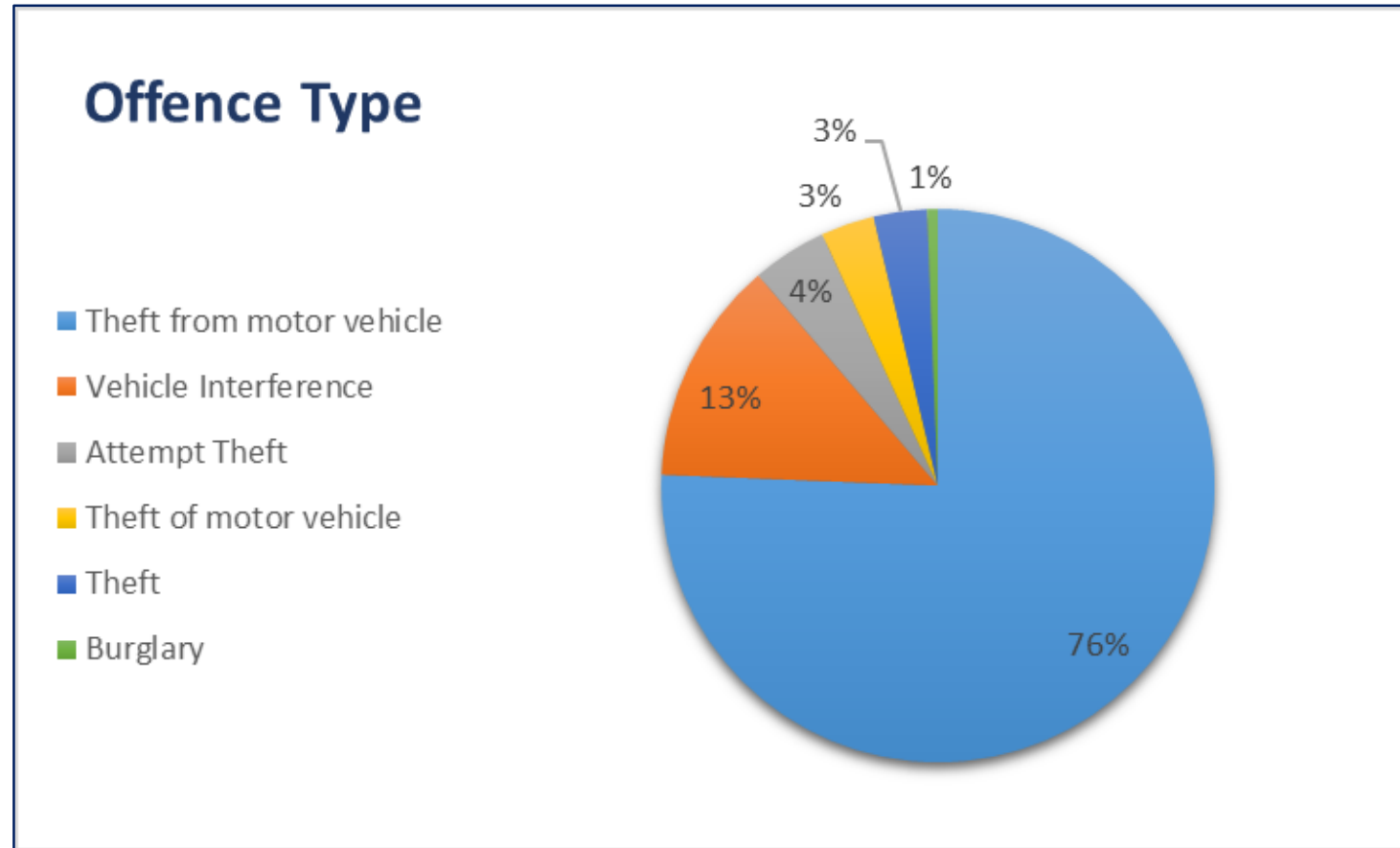


Figure 2: Pie chart to show reported cargo crime offences by offence type in February 2021

Geographical Overview - Theft from Trailer – February 2021

124 Theft from Trailer notifications

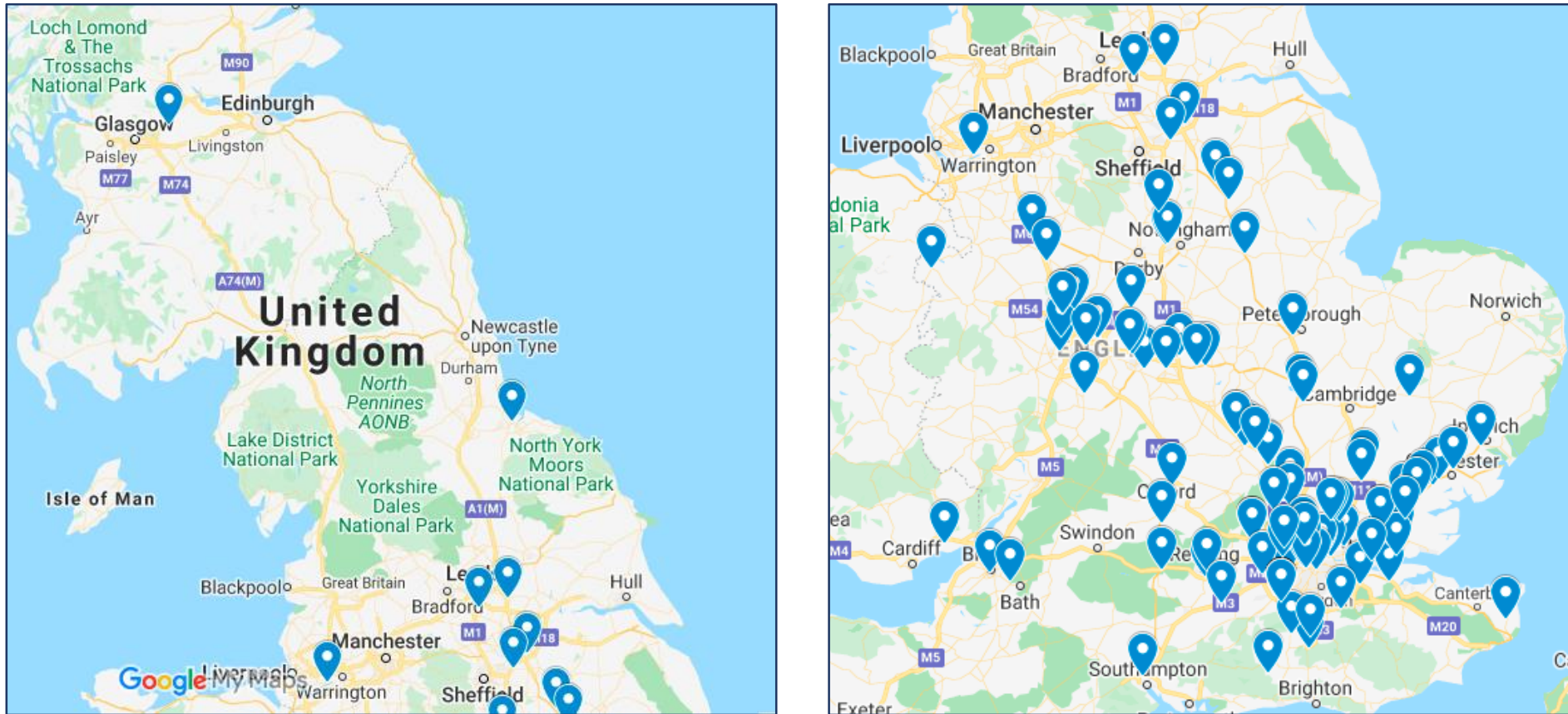


Figure 3: Google 'My Maps' to show the national spread of reported theft from trailer offences by post code (where provided) in February 2021

All Cargo Crime – Stolen Commodity Type – February 2021

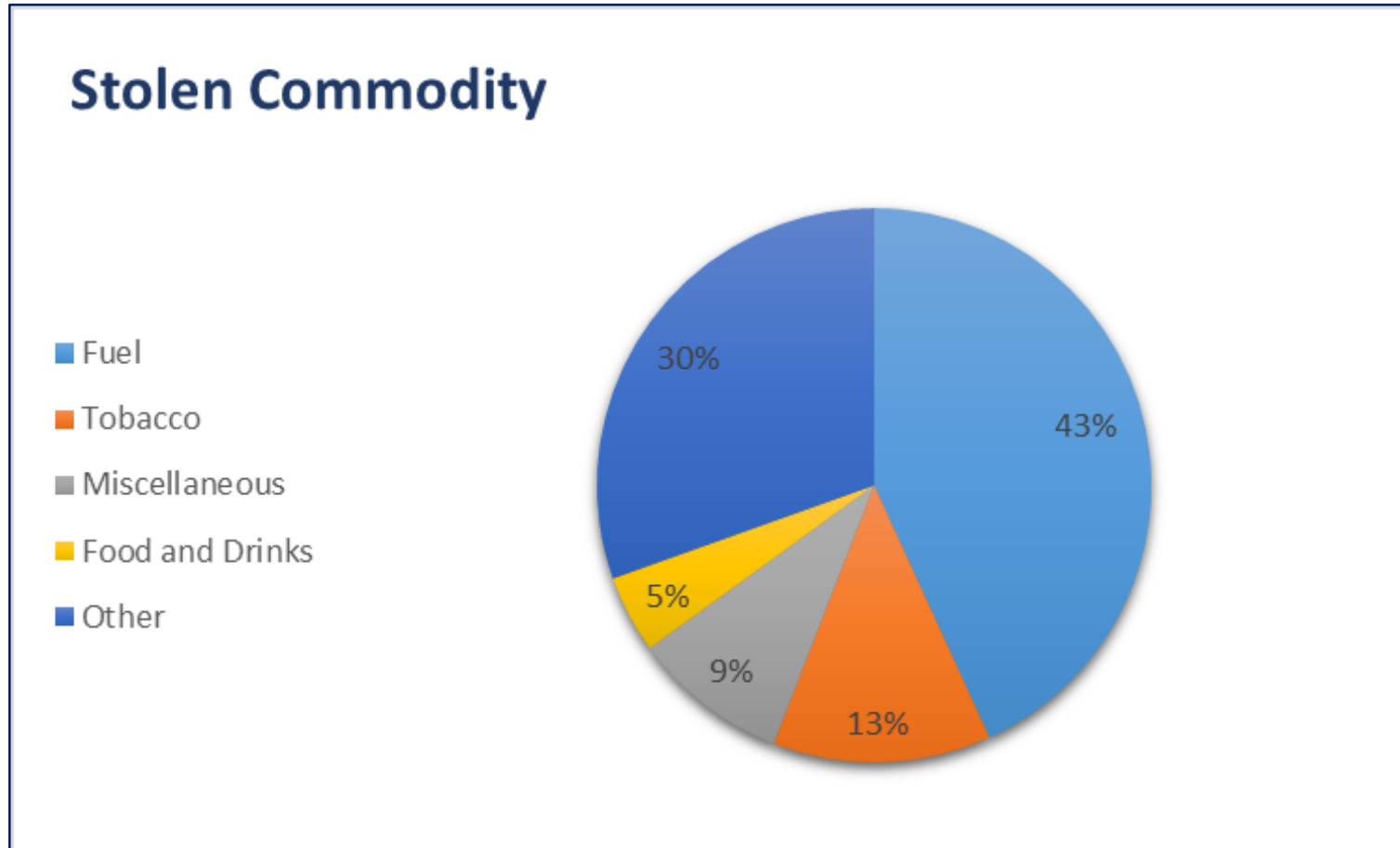


Figure 4: Pie chart to show stolen cargo commodity types in February 2021.
The category 'Unknown' has been removed and the remaining commodity types have been grouped ('Other' 30%) to enable the commodities with 10+ reports to be highlighted.

Method of Entry to Trailer – February 2021

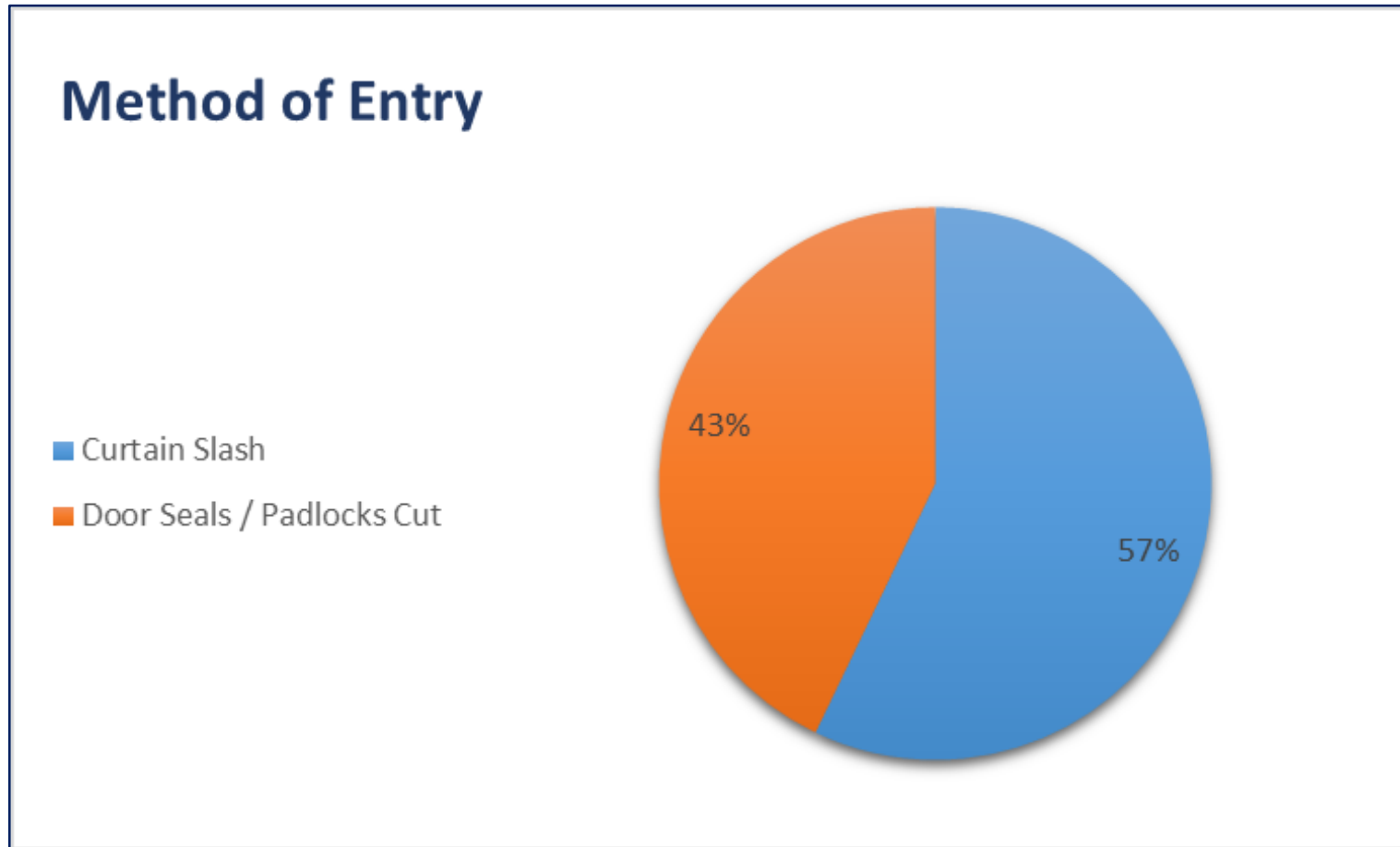


Figure 5: Pie chart to show the method of entry (where known) for reported cargo crime offences in February 2021

All Cargo Crime – February 2021– by Police Force area

Highest number of reported cargo crime offences by police force area (20 or more reports)

ESSEX	43
METROPOLITAN	25
THAMES VALLEY	21
SURREY	20
KENT	20

The geographical spread of these offences is illustrated by the maps on the following pages



Figure 6: Google 'My Maps' to show cargo crime offence locations by postcode (where provided) in Essex



Figure 7: Google 'My Maps' to show cargo crime offence locations by postcode (where provided) in the Metropolitan area.

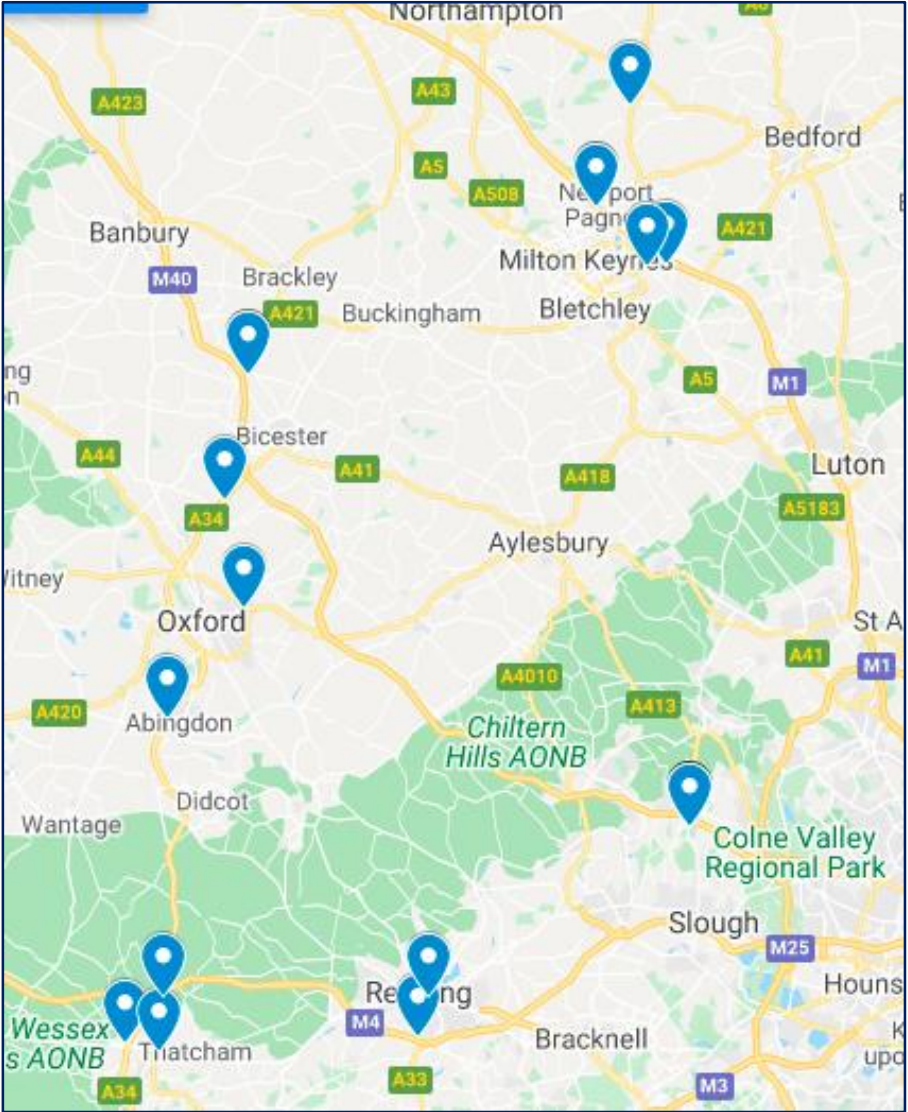


Figure 8: Google 'My Maps' to show cargo crime offence locations by postcode (where provided) in Thames Valley

Cargo Crime – February 2021 - Surrey

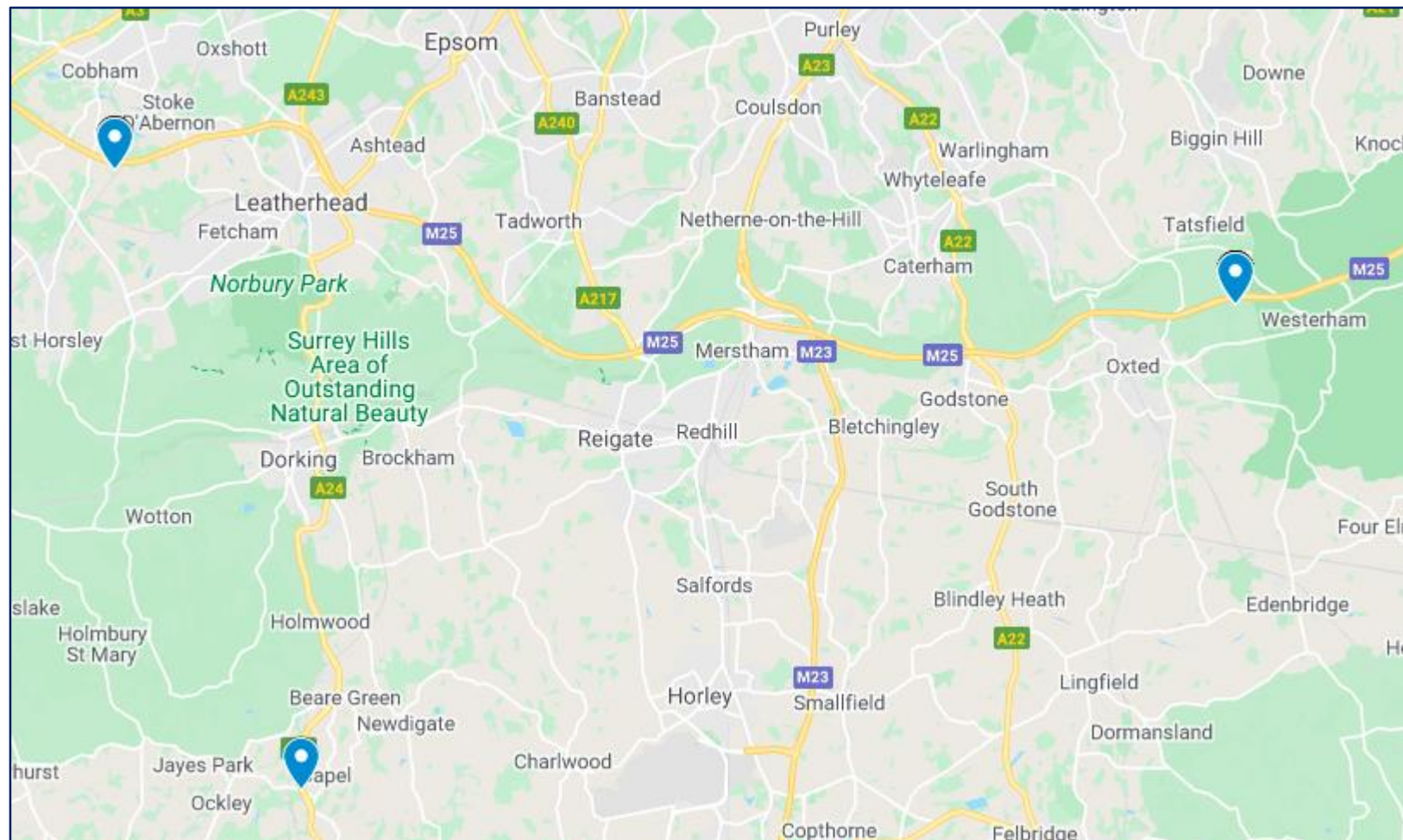


Figure 9: Google 'My Maps' to show cargo crime offence locations by postcode (where provided) in Surrey



Figure 10: Google 'My Maps' to show cargo crime offence locations by postcode (where provided) in Kent

73 cargo crime
reports at MSAs
in February 2021



Top Motorway Service Area (MSA) locations by number of cargo crime offences



Symbols Key



Door Seals/Padlocks Cut



Insecure Rear Door



Curtain Slashed



Unknown Method

Clacket Lane Services, M25, J5-6, Surrey 12 reports

- Theft from motor vehicle x 11
- Attempt Theft x 1



x 1



x 1



Fuel Theft
x 10

Hilton Park Services, M6, J10A-11, Staffordshire 8 reports

- Vehicle Interference x 3
- Attempt Theft x 3
- Theft from motor vehicle x 2



x 1



x 7

Cobham Services, M25, J9-10, Surrey 6 reports

- Theft from motor vehicle x 6



x 4



x 1



x 1

Toddington Services, M1, J11-12, Bedfordshire 5 reports

- Theft from motor vehicle x 4
- Vehicle Interference x 1



x 1



x 3



x 1

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