

Appendix A iii – Overview of reported crime and anti-social within the St. James Barton Underpass (Bear Pit)

- In the 12 months ending May 2016, there was an overall **73 per cent increase in calls for service¹ to the police** relating to St. James Barton Underpass compared against the previous 12 month period.
- In the 12 months ending May 2016, police recorded **66 incidents of Anti-Social Behaviour** in St. James Barton Underpass – a **29 per cent increase** compared against the previous 12 month period.
- In the 12 months ending May 2016, the volume of Storm logs (n=82) relating to **Public Safety/Welfare was 82 per cent higher** than the previous 12 month period.
- In the 12 month period ending May 2016, there were **81 crimes** recorded in the 'Bear Pit'. This is a **72 per cent increase** compared against the previous 12 month period (see: Figure 1)
- The rise in the 12 months ending May 2016 was driven by a rise in violence against the person offences (+27); within this offence group, there were an **additional 11 'violence with injury' offences** and an additional **16 'violence without injury' offences** (See: Figure 2)
- In the 12 months ending May 2016, nine robbery offences were recorded, **nearly double** the volume recorded in the previous 12 months.
- In the 12 months ending May 2016, there were 74 ASB incidents reported in the Bear Pit, a 30 per cent increase compared against the previous 12 month period
- There are currently 18 individuals who are banned from the Bear Pit through Criminal Behaviour Orders, Injunctions or Restraining Orders. There are a further four individuals who have been informally banned from the Bear Pit and two who have bail conditions pending prosecution (upon which CBO applications hang).

¹ 'Calls for service' includes contact made to the police (e.g. 999 / 101) and covers a range of issues

Charts:

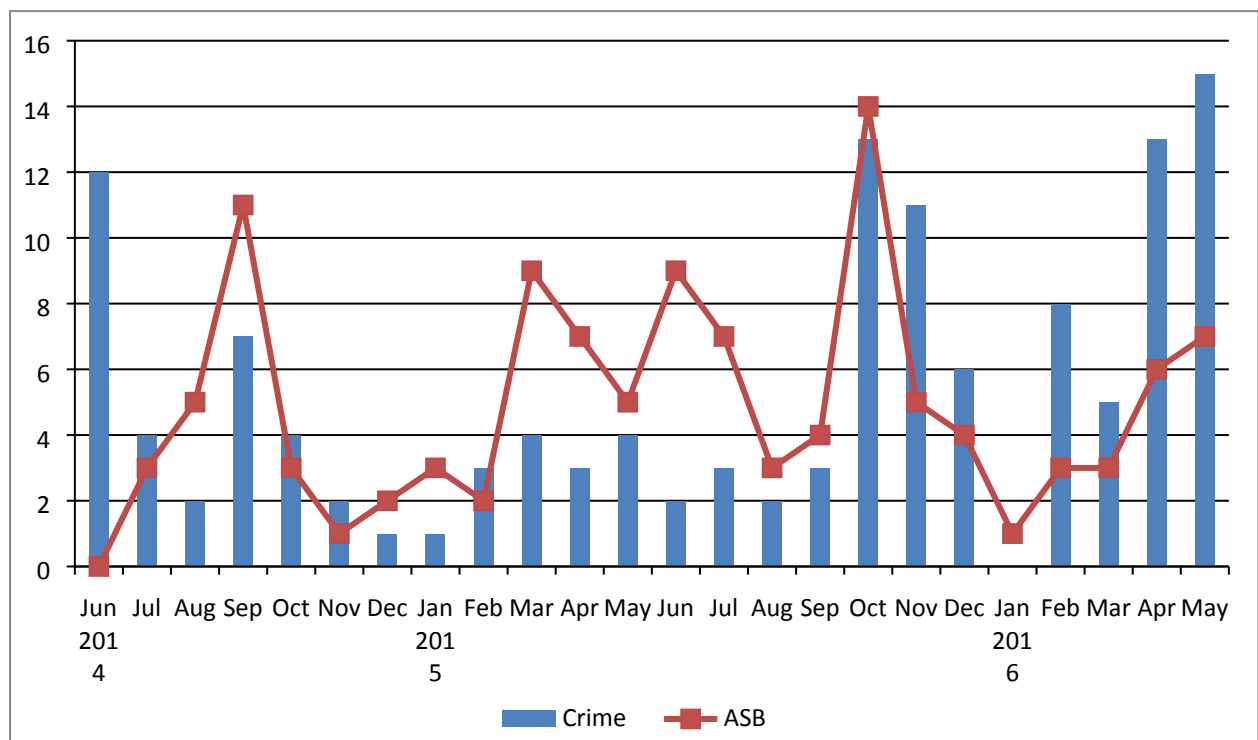


Figure 1: Total Recorded Crime and ASB, Bear Pit, Bristol; April 2014-End May 2016

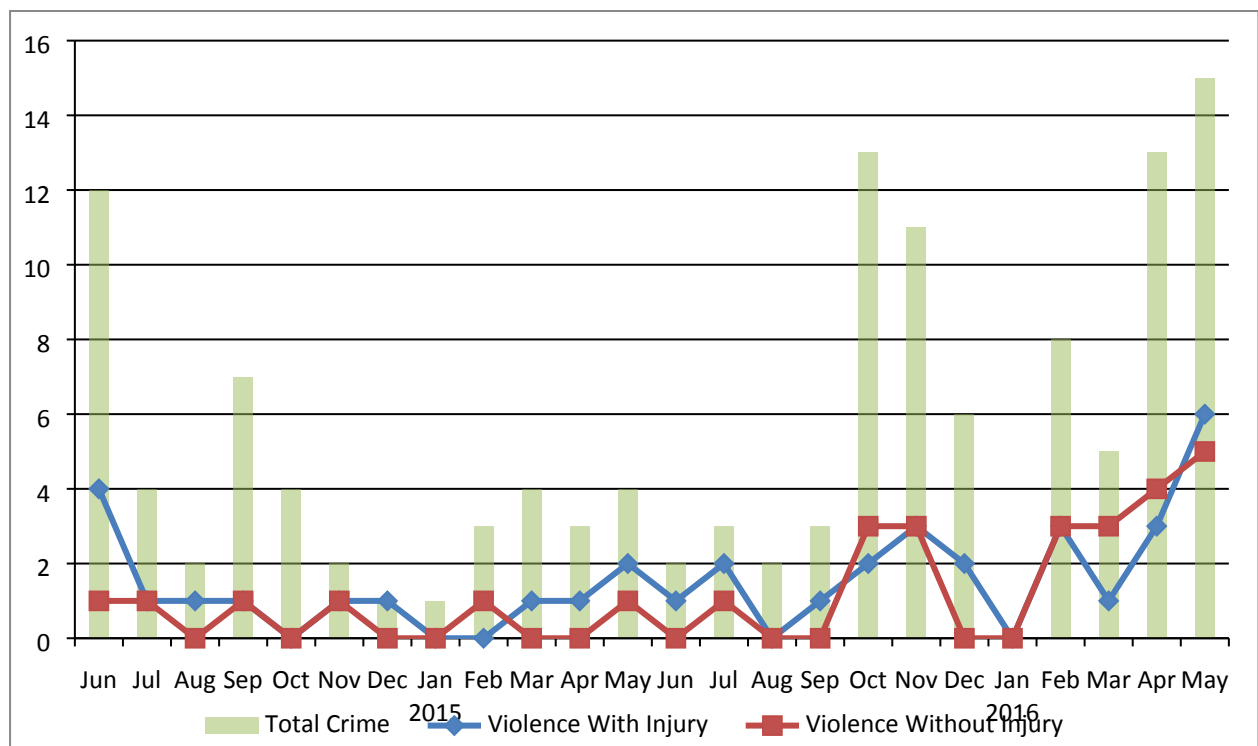


Figure 2: Total Recorded Crime, Violence With & Violence Without Injury Offences, Bear Pit, Bristol; Jun 2014-May 2016