



DUNDRY VIEW NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP

Report of: Inspector 2302 Nigel Colston
Title: Crime and Community Safety

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Recommendation:
 a) To **note** contents of the report.

1. Performance

Bristol South May 2015

Offence/Offence Group Description	Recorded Crime				Fully Resolved Rate		
	YTD Current Year	YTD Last Year	% Chg	Chg	Current Year	Last Year	Chg (% pts)
Criminal Damage	286	291	-1.7%	-5	14.0%	18.6%	-4.6%
Dwelling Burglary	103	97	6.2%	6	4.9%	6.2%	-1.3%
Fraud & Forgery	5			5			
Non Dwelling Burglary	126	127	-0.8%	-1	2.4%	5.5%	-3.1%
Other Offences	50	24	108.3%	26	38.0%	66.7%	-28.7%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	55	25	120.0%	30	25.5%	32.0%	-6.5%
Robbery	12	24	-50.0%	-12	25.0%	8.3%	+16.7%
Sexual Offences	43	35	22.9%	8	9.3%	65.7%	-56.4%
Shoplifting	291	274	6.2%	17	44.0%	42.0%	+2.0%
Theft from the Person	10	13	-23.1%	-3	10.0%	7.7%	+2.3%
Theft from Vehicle	156	168	-7.1%	-12	1.3%	6.0%	-4.7%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	41	40	2.5%	1	9.8%	2.5%	+7.3%
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	53	32	65.6%	21		6.3%	-6.3%
Violence Against the Person	706	488	44.7%	218	24.4%	43.0%	-18.7%
Total Crime	2,199	1,921	14.5%	278	21.3%	29.2%	-7.8%

Final Incident Group	Recorded Incidents			
	YTD Current Year	YTD Last Year	% Chg	Chg
ASB	1,621	1,300	+24.7%	+321

The above reflects levels of crime reported to Police across the entire Bristol South Local Policing area. We have seen an overall increase in dwelling burglary, but would note that this equates to an extra 6 offences over the two months YTD. There has been a significant increase in the recording of offences as racially or religiously aggravated, partly due to better confidence in reporting issues but also attributable to some concerning cases whereby victims have been targeted on numerous occasions. The other figure worthy of note is the sharp rise in incidents of violence against the person offences, up almost 45% across the Bristol South area. Analysis has been requested to give a better understanding of why this might be.

The second table details the number of “incidents” recorded by Police. It is important to bear in mind that several people might report the same incident, but each report would be counted in the above list. However, as a comparison year on year, it does seem to show an increase in reports of anti-social behaviour (ASB). I would caution against reading too much into this though, because we have not been able to maintain our rigorous analysis of every ASB log. This might mean that incidents are being wrongly recorded as ASB.

Individual figures for Dundry View and per ward are shown on the pages that follow;

Dundry View

Offence/Offence Group Description	Recorded Crime				Fully Resolved Rate		
	YTD Current Year	YTD Last Year	% Chg	Chg	Current Year	Last Year	Chg (%pts)
Criminal Damage	95	80	18.8%	15	8.4%	23.8%	-15.3%
Dwelling Burglary	34	24	41.7%	10	2.9%	4.2%	-1.2%
Fraud & Forgery							
Non Dwelling Burglary	38	34	11.8%	4	2.6%	5.9%	-3.3%
Other Offences	17	5	240.0%	12	41.2%	20.0%	+21.2%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	9	6	50.0%	3	44.4%		+44.4%
Robbery	2	7	-71.4%	-5			
Sexual Offences	9	8	12.5%	1	11.1%	87.5%	-76.4%
Shoplifting	74	116	-36.2%	-42	35.1%	43.1%	-8.0%
Theft from the Person	3	1	200.0%	2		100.0%	-100.0%
Theft from Vehicle	15	37	-59.5%	-22		10.8%	-10.8%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	8	8	0.0%	0	25.0%		+25.0%
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	9	7	28.6%	2			
Violence Against the Person	196	150	30.7%	46	23.5%	42.0%	-18.5%
Total Crime	563	541	4.1%	22	20.8%	33.5%	-12.7%

Final Incident Group	Recorded Incidents			
	YTD Current Year	YTD Last Year	% Chg	Chg
ASB	435	374	+16.3%	+61

Hartcliffe

Offence /Offence Group Description	Recorded Crime				Fully Resolved Rate		
	YTD Current Year	YTD Last Year	% Chg	Chg	Current Year	Last Year	Chg (% pts)
Criminal Damage	48	35	37.1%	13	8.3%	22.9%	-14.5%
Dwelling Burglary	12	9	33.3%	3	8.3%		+8.3%
Non Dwelling Burglary	15	11	36.4%	4	6.7%		+6.7%
Other Offences	8	2	300.0%	6	37.5%		+37.5%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	2	3	-33.3%	-1	100.0%		#####
Robbery		1	-100.0%	-1			
Sexual Offences	3	3	0.0%	0		133.3%	-133.3%
Shoplifting	49	71	-31.0%	-22	40.8%	57.7%	-16.9%
Theft from the Person	2	1	100.0%	1			
Theft from Vehicle	3	15	-80.0%	-12		6.7%	-6.7%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	3	6	-50.0%	-3	33.3%		+33.3%
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	4	4	0.0%	0			
Violence Against the Person	83	71	16.9%	12	21.7%	32.4%	-10.7%
Total Crime	258	262	-1.5%	-4	21.3%	35.9%	-14.6%

Final Incident Group	Recorded Incidents			
	YTD Current Year	YTD Last Year	% Chg	Chg
A SB	235	173	+35.8%	+62

Bishopsworth & Withywood

Offence/Offence Group Description	Recorded Crime				Fully Resolved Rate		
	YTD Current Year	YTD Last Year	% Chg	Chg	Current Year	Last Year	Chg (%pts)
Criminal Damage	42	33	27.3%	9	9.5%	24.2%	-14.7%
Dwelling Burglary	20	15	33.3%	5		6.7%	-6.7%
Fraud & Forgery							
Non Dwelling Burglary	17	21	-19.0%	-4		4.8%	-4.8%
Other Offences	8	3	166.7%	5	25.0%	33.3%	-8.3%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	6	2	200.0%	4	33.3%		+33.3%
Robbery	1	5	-80.0%	-4			
Sexual Offences	6	4	50.0%	2	16.7%	50.0%	-33.3%
Shoplifting	5	21	-76.2%	-16	20.0%	14.3%	+5.7%
Theft from the Person							
Theft from Vehicle	9	19	-52.6%	-10		15.8%	-15.8%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	3	2	50.0%	1	33.3%		+33.3%
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	3	2	50.0%	1			
Violence Against the Person	88	61	44.3%	27	23.9%	55.7%	-31.9%
Total Crime	225	205	9.8%	20	19.6%	32.2%	-12.6%

Final Incident Group	Recorded Incidents			
	YTD Current Year	YTD Last Year	% Chg	Chg
A SB	168	147	+14.3%	+21

Whitchurch Park

Offence / Offence Group Description	Recorded Crime				Fully Resolved Rate		
	YTD Current Year	YTD Last Year	% Chg	Chg	Current Year	Last Year	Chg (% pts)
Criminal Damage	5	12	-58.3%	-7		25.0%	-25.0%
Dwelling Burglary	2			2			
Non Dwelling Burglary	6	2	200.0%	4		50.0%	-50.0%
Other Offences	1			1	200.0%		#####
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	1	1	0.0%	0			
Robbery	1	1	0.0%	0			
Sexual Offences		1	-100.0%	-1		100.0%	-100.0%
Shoplifting	20	24	-16.7%	-4	25.0%	25.0%	+0.0%
Theft from the Person	1			1			
Theft from Vehicle	3	3	0.0%	0			
Theft of Motor Vehicle	2			2			
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	2	1	100.0%	1			
Violence Against the Person	25	18	38.9%	7	28.0%	33.3%	-5.3%
Total Crime	80	74	8.1%	6	22.5%	28.4%	-5.9%

Final Incident Group	Recorded Incidents			
	YTD Current Year	YTD Last Year	% Chg	Chg
A SB	32	54	-40.7%	-22

In short, although crime has risen slightly across Dundry View (up 4.1%), this rise is much less than the 14.5% increase seen across the whole of the Bristol South area. Burglary offences are up 42%, but this equates to 10 extra offences over the two month period YTD. Violence against the person offences are showing less of an increase in Dundry View (30.7%) than the South Bristol increase (44.7%).

I am aware that I promised some information in relation to incidents of domestic abuse, and drugs offences, but have to admit that I lost sight of this.

Figures for domestic abuse incidents, calendar year to date (compared to same period last year)

Dundry View	Crime	240	186	29.0%
	Force Incident	123	186	-33.9%
Dundry View	Sum:	363	372	-2.4%

Crime relates to those disputes which had a criminal element; Incidents refers to “arguments” only.

Figures for drugs with a positive resolution (i.e. charged, summonsed, cautioned etc.)

Drug crimes fully resolved

Cluster Name	Current Offence Group	This Year	Last Year	change on last year
Bedminster	Drug Offences	21	97	-78.4%
Brislington & St Annes	Drug Offences	18	65	-72.3%
Dundry View	Drug Offences	52	213	-75.6%
Hengrove & Stockwood	Drug Offences	19	63	-69.8%
Knowle & Filwood	Drug Offences	39	163	-76.1%

Neighbourhood team news

There are some further changes to the neighbourhood team to make you aware of. Tony Westwell (Bishopsworth) is due to be promoted in the next few days. His post has been taken over by Pc Thomas Thompson. Tom used to be a PCSO in Avonmouth, before joining the regulars and working from The Bridewell.

PCSO Claire Flower has also moved to the Bishopsworth team, taking the place of Michelle Kennedy (soon to be placed at Hartcliffe).

Pc Rog Ibrahim has completed his move from his post on Whitchurch Park, to take up a requirement for an experienced beat manager to move to Filwood. I hope to fill his vacancy in the next few weeks. Suzie Appleby has now been replaced by Pc Jayne Cranmer. As per my previous message, I am pleased to report that Suzie has successfully coached the England Ladies sevens rugby team to a place at next year’s Olympic Games!