



**Dundry View Neighbourhood Partnership
21st March 2016**

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

Recommendation:

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1. Crime & ASB data

Bristol South Jan 31st 2016

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	1,562	1,475	5.9%	87	11.5%	14.6%	-3.1%
Dwelling Burglary	472	487	-3.1%	-15	4.7%	10.7%	-6.0%
Fraud & Forgery	38	14	171.4%	24	42.1%	121.4%	-79.3%
Non Dwelling Burglary	505	624	-19.1%	-119	4.6%	9.6%	-5.1%
Other Offences	209	118	77.1%	91	37.3%	76.3%	-39.0%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	184	174	5.7%	10	29.3%	35.6%	-6.3%
Robbery	87	105	-17.1%	-18	10.3%	20.0%	-9.7%
Sexual Offences	242	180	34.4%	62	17.4%	43.9%	-26.5%
Shoplifting	1,218	1,375	-11.4%	-157	36.4%	48.7%	-12.4%
Theft from the Person	55	53	3.8%	2	3.6%	7.5%	-3.9%
Theft from Vehicle	1,002	820	22.2%	182	2.0%	5.9%	-3.9%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	274	204	34.3%	70	6.9%	9.3%	-2.4%
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	236	235	0.4%	1	1.3%	4.7%	-3.4%
Total Crime	11,548	9,928	16.3%	1,620	18.6%	28.6%	-10.1%
Violence Against the Person	4,167	2,701	54.3%	1,466	23.0%	39.2%	-16.1%

Dispose 1 Group	Recorded Incidents			
	YTD Current Year	YTD Last Year	% Chg	Chg
ASB	3,569	4,895	-27.1%	-1326

The above reflects levels of crime reported to Police across the entire Bristol South Local Policing area for the year to date (April – End of Jan 2016). Burglary offences

continue to show a small decrease. There has been a continued 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. It is important to note that these figures only relate to racial or religiously aggravated offences; there is no specific criminal offence for homophobic or disablist hate crime, and even with racial or religious hate crimes the evidence often does not support the higher “aggravated” charge. The true level of crime with a hate element is therefore significantly higher.

Of concern is the continued increase in total crime, which is up 16% (1,620 more offences). As noted before, this is almost entirely due to a significant increase in the recording of incidents of violence against the person offences, up 54% across the Bristol South area (almost 1,500 more offences). As I have stressed before, changes in recording practices mean that we are now (properly) recording offences which we previously didn’t, and it is very difficult to draw any meaningful conclusions at this time.

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 now seem to show a continued reduction in reports of anti-social behaviour (ASB) across the whole of South Bristol. As before, I would caution against reading too much into this though, because it might simply be down to better recording of incidents as crimes (particularly violence against the person) rather than ASB.

Individual figures for the neighbourhood partnership area, and per ward are shown on the pages that follow;

Dundry View Neighbourhood Partnership Area

Dundry View as a neighbourhood partnership area has “bucked” the South Bristol trend in relation to burglary offences. Burglary of dwellings, and non-dwellings (garages, sheds etc) continue to show significant increases (42 and 22 more offences respectively), which equates to roughly 1.75 extra burglary offences every week. As will be shown in the following tables, most of this burglary increase has been on the Bishopsworth ward area (dwelling burglary up by 48 offences).

As a partnership area, Dundry View now accounts for 31% of the total increase in violence against the person offences (457 more offences, up 53% on last year). Those increases are evenly shared between the Bishopsworth and Hartcliffe wards.

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	459	407	12.8%	52	11.8%	17.4%	-5.7%
Dwelling Burglary	182	140	30.0%	42	3.8%	9.3%	-5.4%
Fraud & Forgery	6	2	200.0%	4	33.3%		+33.3%
Non Dwelling Burglary	137	115	19.1%	22	2.9%	9.6%	-6.6%
Other Offences	55	25	120.0%	30	38.2%	64.0%	-25.8%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	34	28	21.4%	6	23.5%	46.4%	-22.9%
Robbery	14	26	-46.2%	-12	7.1%	30.8%	-23.6%
Sexual Offences	66	59	11.9%	7	10.6%	49.2%	-38.5%
Shoplifting	320	460	-30.4%	-140	39.4%	49.6%	-10.2%
Theft from the Person	15	4	275.0%	11			
Theft from Vehicle	191	161	18.6%	30	2.1%	6.8%	-4.7%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	72	49	46.9%	23	11.1%	10.2%	+0.9%
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	36	30	20.0%	6		3.3%	-3.3%
Total Crime	3,072	2,615	17.5%	457	20.6%	32.9%	-12.3%
Violence Against the Person	1,215	794	53.0%	421	24.6%	40.9%	-16.3%

Dispose 1 Group	Recorded Incidents			
	YTD Current Year	YTD Last Year	% Chg	Chg
ASB	991	1,287	-23.0%	-296

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	175	154	13.6%	21	12.6%	16.2%	-3.7%
Dwelling Burglary	108	60	80.0%	48	1.9%	15.0%	-13.1%
Fraud & Forgery	2	2	0.0%	0	50.0%		+50.0%
Non Dwelling Burglary	67	64	4.7%	3	1.5%	6.3%	-4.8%
Other Offences	19	8	137.5%	11	42.1%	50.0%	-7.9%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	14	12	16.7%	2	21.4%	33.3%	-11.9%
Robbery	6	16	-62.5%	-10		37.5%	-37.5%
Sexual Offences	25	23	8.7%	2	12.0%	34.8%	-22.8%
Shoplifting	32	52	-38.5%	-20	31.3%	26.9%	+4.3%
Theft from the Person	6	1	500.0%	5			
Theft from Vehicle	83	72	15.3%	11	2.4%	8.3%	-5.9%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	25	21	19.0%	4	20.0%	14.3%	+5.7%
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	11	13	-15.4%	-2			
Total Crime	1,167	905	29.0%	262	19.1%	28.3%	-9.2%
Violence Against the Person	489	298	64.1%	191	25.2%	40.9%	-15.8%

Dispose 1 Group	Recorded Incidents			
	YTD Current Year	YTD Last Year	% Chg	Chg
ASB	295	432	-31.7%	-137

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	224	200	12.0%	24	12.1%	17.0%	-4.9%
Dwelling Burglary	56	76	-26.3%	-20	7.1%	5.3%	+1.9%
Fraud & Forgery	4			4	25.0%		+25.0%
Non Dwelling Burglary	47	38	23.7%	9	6.4%	10.5%	-4.1%
Other Offences	30	14	114.3%	16	30.0%	78.6%	-48.6%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	19	14	35.7%	5	26.3%	57.1%	-30.8%
Robbery	7	7	0.0%	0	14.3%	14.3%	+0.0%
Sexual Offences	31	33	-6.1%	-2	9.7%	57.6%	-47.9%
Shoplifting	222	334	-33.5%	-112	43.2%	54.5%	-11.2%
Theft from the Person	8	3	166.7%	5			
Theft from Vehicle	53	63	-15.9%	-10	1.9%	4.8%	-2.9%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	31	23	34.8%	8	6.5%	8.7%	-2.2%
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	19	12	58.3%	7		8.3%	-8.3%
Total Crime	1,458	1,364	6.9%	94	23.3%	36.4%	-13.1%
Violence Against the Person	584	389	50.1%	195	25.3%	41.4%	-16.0%

Dispose 1 Group	Recorded Incidents			
	YTD Current Year	YTD Last Year	% Chg	Chg
ASB	598	696	-14.1%	-98
CRIME	4,000	4,040	-1.0%	-40

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	60	53	13.2%	7	8.3%	22.6%	-14.3%
Dwelling Burglary	18	4	350.0%	14	5.6%		+5.6%
Non Dwelling Burglary	23	13	76.9%	10		23.1%	-23.1%
Other Offences	6	3	100.0%	3	66.7%	33.3%	+33.3%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	1	2	-50.0%	-1		50.0%	-50.0%
Robbery	1	3	-66.7%	-2		33.3%	-33.3%
Sexual Offences	10	3	233.3%	7	10.0%	66.7%	-56.7%
Shoplifting	66	74	-10.8%	-8	30.3%	43.2%	-12.9%
Theft from the Person	1			1			
Theft from Vehicle	55	26	111.5%	29	1.8%	7.7%	-5.9%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	16	5	220.0%	11	6.3%		+6.3%
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	6	5	20.0%	1			
Total Crime	447	346	29.2%	101	15.7%	31.2%	-15.6%
Violence Against the Person	142	107	32.7%	35	19.7%	39.3%	-19.5%

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Dispose 1 Group	Recorded Incidents			
	YTD Current Year	YTD Last Year	% Chg	Chg
ASB	98	159	-38.4%	-61

General update

Pc Gareth Hall has changed beat, moving from the Bishopsworth beat to cover the Brislington area. This has left a vacancy and a recruitment process is underway to fill this post. I might have an update by the time of the partnership meeting!

We have held meetings with Bristol Youth Links and Learning Partnership West, and now have better systems for exchanging information with regards to ASB and young people in need of guidance and support. I am grateful to both partners for their willing engagement with this.

Despite rumours to the contrary, we have not “given up on drugs”! It is true that the dedicated drugs team (Op Beacon) has gone, but it is widely recognised that drugs affects the majority of the PCCs policing priorities (Burglary, ASB, Domestic & sexual violence towards women, and even road safety can be affected). The neighbourhood team now take a more active role in tackling drugs, and the long-term issues in relation to problem-solving. I hope that you will have noticed some activity in the period between writing this and the partnership meeting.....(hopefully that grabs your interest)!