



**Dundry View Neighbourhood Partnership
28th September 2015**

Report of: Inspector 2302 Nigel Colston
Title: Crime and community safety

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Recommendation:

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1. Performance

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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	764	747	2.3%	17	15.6%	15.1%	+0.4%
Dwelling Burglary	233	238	-2.1%	-5	6.0%	10.5%	-4.5%
Fraud & Forgery	11	5	120.0%	6	27.3%	180.0%	-152.7%
Non Dwelling Burglary	265	281	-5.7%	-16	5.7%	9.3%	-3.6%
Other Offences	131	69	89.9%	62	40.5%	65.2%	-24.8%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	122	82	48.8%	40	30.3%	37.8%	-7.5%
Robbery	41	53	-22.6%	-12	12.2%	26.4%	-14.2%
Sexual Offences	123	88	39.8%	35	27.6%	53.4%	-25.8%
Shoplifting	649	709	-8.5%	-60	45.6%	41.6%	+4.0%
Theft from the Person	26	26	0.0%	0	7.7%	11.5%	-3.8%
Theft from Vehicle	443	391	13.3%	52	2.7%	8.4%	-5.7%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	114	104	9.6%	10	10.5%	8.7%	+1.9%
Theft or Unauthorized Taking of a Pedal Cycle	147	101	45.5%	46	1.4%	5.9%	-4.6%
Total Crime	5,762	4,816	17.0%	837	24.0%	28.8%	-4.8%
Violence Against the Person	2,049	1,337	53.3%	712	29.6%	40.5%	-10.9%

Dispose 1 Group	Recorded Incidents			
	YTD Current Year	YTD Last Year	% Chg	Chg
ASB	1,956	2,780	-29.6%	-824

The above reflects levels of crime reported to Police across the entire Bristol South Local Policing area. We have seen a small decrease in dwelling burglary, but would note that this equates to 5 fewer offences over the five 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 continuing rise in incidents of violence against the person offences, up almost 54% across the Bristol South area.

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 reduction in reports of anti-social behaviour (ASB). 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;

Partnership Area

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	226	-0.9%	-2	17.9%	17.3%	+0.6%
Dwelling Burglary	87	71	22.5%	16	5.7%	12.7%	-6.9%
Fraud & Forgery	1	1	0.0%	0			
Non Dwelling Burglary	74	71	4.2%	3	4.1%	9.9%	-5.8%
Other Offences	38	16	137.5%	22	47.4%	43.8%	+3.6%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	21	13	61.5%	8	33.3%	30.8%	+2.6%
Robbery	4	15	-73.3%	-11	25.0%	33.3%	-8.3%
Sexual Offences	31	32	-3.1%	-1	22.6%	59.4%	-36.8%
Shoplifting	159	245	-35.1%	-86	45.9%	43.3%	+2.6%
Theft from the Person	8	3	166.7%	5			
Theft from Vehicle	89	86	3.5%	3	2.2%	10.5%	-8.2%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	24	29	-17.2%	-5	20.8%	10.3%	+10.5%
Theft or Unauthorized Taking of a Pedal Cycle	26	15	73.3%	11		6.7%	-6.7%
Total Crime	1,617	1,386	8.6%	132	27.4%	31.8%	-4.1%
Violence Against the Person	596	395	50.9%	201	32.6%	40.0%	-7.4%

Dispose 1 Group	Recorded Incidents			
	YTD Current Year	YTD Last Year	% Chg	Chg
ASB	519	771	-32.7%	-252

Bishopsworth / Worthywood

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	90	92	-2.2%	-2	17.8%	13.0%	+4.7%
Dwelling Burglary	44	35	25.7%	9	2.3%	20.0%	-17.7%
Fraud & Forgery	1	1	-100.0%	-1			
Non Dwelling Burglary	35	41	-14.6%	-6	2.9%	7.3%	-4.5%
Other Offences	12	7	71.4%	5	41.7%	28.6%	+13.1%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	8	3	166.7%	5	37.5%	33.3%	+4.2%
Robbery	1	12	-91.7%	-11		33.3%	-33.3%
Sexual Offences	11	16	-31.3%	-5	27.3%	43.8%	-16.5%
Shoplifting	15	35	-57.1%	-20	33.3%	20.0%	+13.3%
Theft from the Person	1	1	-100.0%	-1			
Theft from Vehicle	37	37	0.0%	0	2.7%	10.8%	-8.1%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	11	13	-15.4%	-2	36.4%	15.4%	+21.0%
Theft or Unauthorized Taking of a Pedal Cycle	9	6	50.0%	3			
Total Crime	548	484	10.8%	64	28.1%	27.8%	-1.8%
Violence Against the Person	229	139	64.7%	90	32.3%	45.0%	-13.7%

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	YTD Current Year	YTD Last Year	% Chg	Chg
ASB	154	271	-39.5%	-107

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	110	101	8.9%	9	18.2%	17.8%	+0.4%
Dwelling Burglary	31	33	-6.1%	-2	9.7%	6.1%	+3.6%
Fraud & Forgery	1			1			
Non Dwelling Burglary	26	21	23.8%	5	7.7%	9.5%	-1.8%
Other Offences	23	9	155.6%	14	43.5%	55.6%	-12.1%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	12	8	50.0%	4	33.3%	25.0%	+8.3%
Robbery	2	2	0.0%	0	50.0%	50.0%	+0.0%
Sexual Offences	15	14	7.1%	1	20.0%	71.4%	-51.4%
Shoplifting	109	160	-31.9%	-51	53.2%	49.4%	+3.8%
Theft from the Person	7	2	250.0%	5			
Theft from Vehicle	29	37	-21.6%	-8	3.4%	8.1%	-4.7%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	6	14	-57.1%	-8	15.7%	7.1%	+9.5%
Theft or Unauthorized Taking of a Pedal Cycle	13	7	85.7%	6		14.3%	-14.3%
Total Crime	746	882	7.7%	63	30.2%	33.8%	-3.6%
Violence Against the Person	296	201	47.3%	95	33.1%	35.8%	-2.7%

Dispose 1 Group	Recorded Incidents			
	YTD Current Year	YTD Last Year	% Chg	Chg
ASB	313	405	-22.7%	-92

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	24	33	-27.3%	-9	15.7%	27.3%	-10.6%
Dwelling Burglary	12	3	300.0%	9	8.3%		+8.3%
Non Dwelling Burglary	13	9	44.4%	4		22.2%	-22.2%
Other Offences	3			3	100.0%		
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	1	2	-50.0%	-1		50.0%	-50.0%
Robbery	1	1	0.0%	0			
Sexual Offences	5	2	150.0%	3	20.0%	100.0%	-80.0%
Shoplifting	35	50	-30.0%	-15	28.6%	40.0%	-11.4%
Theft from the Person	1			1			
Theft from Vehicle	23	12	91.7%	11		16.7%	-16.7%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	7	2	250.0%	5			
Theft or Unauthorized Taking of a Pedal Cycle	4	2	100.0%	2			
Total Crime	224	199	12.6%	25	21.4%	32.7%	-11.2%
Violence Against the Person	71	55	29.1%	16	31.0%	40.0%	-9.0%

Dispose 1 Group	Recorded Incidents			
	YTD Current Year	YTD Last Year	% Chg	Chg
ASB	42	95	-55.8%	-53

Overall numbers of crime across the partnership area remain stable, with no significant increases or decreases to note.

Operation Biker has now been back, and fully operational for approximately 14 months. We now utilise PCSOs on the off-road bikes, allowing much better coverage and visibility of officers

The OP-BIKER team have successfully removed motorcycles using green spaces around the south Bristol area including

HENGROVE LEISURE PARK and THE GREEN SPACE

DUNDRY SLOPES/CROSSCOMBE DRIVE

A38 BEDMINSTER DOWN GREEN SPACE

NORTHAN SLOPES KNOWLE

STOCKWOOD OPEN SPACE /OLD REDS RUBY PITCHES

Vehicles issued warnings include

A Racing 250cc Go Kart, Mopeds and Off road motorcycles (being used on and off road).

The two officers dedicated to the operation have issued 6 “section 59” warnings for inappropriate use, and have most recently seized a Moped where the bike was being ridden around with no insurance no MOT no TAX and the rider had no licence as they were disqualified! That offence occurred in Hartcliffe. The team have also recovered stolen Motorcycles which have been used anti-socially and used illegally before being hidden in wooded areas, and have also assisted in missing person searches as they cover open spaces easier than officers on foot.