



**AGENDA ITEM NO. 6**

**FILWOOD KNOWLE AND WINDMILL HILL NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP**

**10 MARCH 2015**

**Report of:** Inspector 2302 Nigel Colston  
**Title:** Community Safety Report

Recommendation:

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**1. Performance (Filwood, Knowle & Windmill Hill)**

Crime type	Recorded Crime		Detected Crime	
	YTD total	% change	YTD % detected	% change
Dwelling burglary	143 (129)	10.9%	11.9% (20.9)	-9%
Theft of vehicle	60 (50)	20%	8.3% (22)	-13.7%
Theft from vehicle	230 (179)	28.5%	6.5% (2.8)	+3.7%
Violence against the person	680 (558)	21.9%	27.9% (47.1)	-19.2%
Racially or religiously aggravated	56 (36)	55.6%	19.6% (33.3)	-13.7%
<b>Total crime</b>	<b>2370 (2188)</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>22.6% (31.4)</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>

Breakdown by ward:

Filwood

Crime type	Recorded Crime		Detected Crime	
	YTD total	% change	YTD % detected	% change
Dwelling burglary	57 (36)	+58.3%	3.5% (22.2)	-18.7%
Theft of vehicle	22 (15)	+46.7%	9.1% (20)	-10.9%
Theft from vehicle	78 (45)	+73.3%	6.4% (2,2)	+4.2%
Violence against the person	348 (268)	+29.9%	30.2%(51.5)	-21.3%
Racially or religiously aggravated	32 (19)	+68.4%	15.6% (36.8)	-21.2%
Total crime	998 (884)	+12.9%	25.1%(37.8)	-12.7%

Knowle

Crime type	Recorded Crime		Detected Crime	
	YTD total	% change	YTD % detected	% change
Dwelling burglary	34 (54)	-37%	14.7% (22.2)	-7.5%
Theft of vehicle	21 (13)	61.5%	9.5%(15.4)	-5.9%
Theft from vehicle	77 (62)	24.2%	1.3%(4.8)	-3.5%
Violence against the person	185 (146)	26.7%	26.5%(39)	-12.6%
Racially or religiously aggravated	13 (11)	18.2%	30.8%(45.5)	-14.7%
Total crime	704 (699)	0.7%	21%(28.6)	-7.6%

Windmill Hill

Crime type	Recorded Crime		Detected Crime	
	YTD total	% change	YTD % detected	% change
Dwelling burglary	52 (39)	33.3%	19.2%(17.9)	1.3%
Theft of vehicle	17 (22)	-22.7%	5.9%(27.3)	-21.4%

Theft from vehicle	75 (72)	4.2%	12%(1.4)	10.6%
Violence against the person	147 (144)	2.1%	24.5%(47.2)	-22.7%
Racially or religiously aggravated	11 (6)	83.3%	18.2%	Not available
Total crime	668 (605)	10.4%	20.5% 25.5)	-5%

The above reflects levels of crime reported to Police at the end of Jan 2015. The stand-out feature of this report is that crime continues to rise across all types of offences, and sadly our ability to detect crime has generally fallen.

The final phases of the Police Operating model are due to take place this year. Local policing will be fully implemented across the constabulary on the 30<sup>th</sup> March, and the final (and most important) phase takes place in June / July. This final phase will see the implementation of our “First Point of Contact” change, and should be the key for everything that has preceded it. In essence, if we deal with things properly at the first point of contact, then we save huge amounts of time and effort. This allows us to properly focus upon those issues that most require our attention.

The rise in racially or religiously aggravated offences does concern me greatly. What I am starting to see is a rise in more “public” offending; historically, many victims knew their “offenders” and crimes were often linked to neighbour disputes. What we are now seeing a rise in, is offences committed by unknown persons whilst the victims are going about their normal day to day business, e.g. shopping, catching the bus, and watching their children play in the park. There seems to be a rise in open hostility towards people by a presumably limited number of offenders, which makes it difficult to investigate and prosecute. As such, I am organising a major review of our multi-agency approach to all hate crime across South Bristol.

These are clearly very challenging times for the Police and our partners, and I would like to reassure everyone of our absolute determination to keep this area safe, and to make people feel safe. As part of this commitment, we are currently undertaking a trial of a new weekly multi-agency meeting, to consider all cases with any significant element of risk

or vulnerability affecting any person, or the community as a whole. This meeting includes representatives from the local community, and is just part of our plans for the future intended to increase information sharing, and to promote best practice.

In terms of anti-social behaviour (ASB), we are pleased to report a general fall. As of the end of January 2015, ASB reports stood at 1724 (compared to 1800 at the same time last year). This is a fall of 4.2%. ward breakdown is below.

Filwood	865 (781)	+10.8%
Knowle	367 (428)	-14.3%
Windmill Hill	492 (591)	-16.8%

### **Neighbourhood team news**

There are some significant changes to the neighbourhood team to make you aware of. Pc's Paul Newell and Tony Cowley have both now left the Filwood beat. They have been replaced by Pc Richard Scotter, who joins us from Trinity Rd response, and Pc Rog Ibrahim who has moved across from the Whitchurch Park beat. I am also intending to recruit a third PC as an additional beat manager for the Filwood area.

Pc Brett Worthington continues to have ongoing investigations into possible heart problems, and Pc Nicola Hampson leaves us in the next few weeks on maternity.

PCSO Siful Ullah sadly had his offer of a police constable post in another force rescinded, due to budget constraints. The good news, for the time being at least, is that he will now remain with us for a few more months at least. Avon & Somerset are opening up our own recruitment process for police officers, and I'm sure many of you would hope to see officers of the calibre of Siful obtaining posts as police officers within this area.

PCSO Lindsey Aldington also leaves us within the next few weeks; again, she will be a big loss to this community. She will be replaced by PCSO Amy Snell, who joins us fresh from training. Interestingly, her uncle was my old Inspector, which probably shows my age!

PCSO Lucy Heaps will be remaining with us for a few months yet, but will ultimately follow Lindsey to Wiltshire Police.