



AGENDA ITEM NO. 7

FILWOOD, KNOWLE & WINDMILL HILL NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP

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

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 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	68	79	-13.9%	-11	19.1%	16.5%	+2.7%
Dwelling Burglary	32	25	28.0%	7	6.3%	12.0%	-5.8%
Fraud & Forgery	1			1			
Non Dwelling Burglary	29	24	20.8%	5	3.4%	4.2%	-0.7%
Other Offences	13	8	62.5%	5	61.5%	62.5%	-1.0%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	18	9	100.0%	9	22.2%	22.2%	+0.0%
Robbery	7	11	-36.4%	-4	28.6%	9.1%	+19.5%
Sexual Offences	22	12	83.3%	10	4.5%	66.7%	-62.1%
Shoplifting	25	24	4.2%	1	60.0%	41.7%	+18.3%
Theft from the Person	3	6	-50.0%	-3			
Theft from Vehicle	48	47	2.1%	1		2.1%	-2.1%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	12	9	33.3%	3			
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	12	12	0.0%	0			
Violence Against the Person	184	125	47.2%	59	28.3%	40.8%	-12.5%
Total Crime	534	463	15.3%	71	20.8%	25.3%	-4.5%

Final Incident Group	Recorded Incidents			
	YTD Current Year	YTD Last Year	% Chg	Chg
A SB	423	324	+30.6%	+99

Knowle

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	15	18	-16.7%	-3	26.7%	16.7%	+10.0%
Dwelling Burglary	11	6	83.3%	5	9.1%		+9.1%
Fraud & Forgery							
Non Dwelling Burglary	11	4	175.0%	7		25.0%	-25.0%
Other Offences							
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	1	2	-50.0%	-1		50.0%	-50.0%
Robbery	2	1	100.0%	1	50.0%		+50.0%
Sexual Offences	7	3	133.3%	4		66.7%	-66.7%
Shoplifting	22	23	-4.3%	-1	54.5%	34.8%	+19.8%
Theft from the Person	2	1	100.0%	1			
Theft from Vehicle	21	14	50.0%	7			
Theft of Motor Vehicle	3	2	50.0%	1			
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	2	2	0.0%	0			
Violence Against the Person	44	22	100.0%	22	31.8%	36.4%	-4.5%
Total Crime	157	119	31.9%	38	23.6%	21.0%	+2.6%

Final Incident Group	Recorded Incidents			
	YTD Current Year	YTD Last Year	% Chg	Chg
A SB	68	76	-10.5%	-8

Filwood

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	38	37	2.7%	1	21.1%	18.9%	+2.1%
Dwelling Burglary	12	9	33.3%	3			
Fraud & Forgery							
Non Dwelling Burglary	7	9	-22.2%	-2	14.3%		+14.3%
Other Offences	9	4	125.0%	5	22.2%	100.0%	-77.8%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	13	5	160.0%	8	30.8%	20.0%	+10.8%
Robbery	5	4	25.0%	1	20.0%	25.0%	-5.0%
Sexual Offences	9	5	80.0%	4		60.0%	-60.0%
Shoplifting	2	1	100.0%	1		100.0%	-100.0%
Theft from the Person	1	3	-66.7%	-2			
Theft from Vehicle	12	18	-33.3%	-6			
Theft of Motor Vehicle	5	2	150.0%	3			
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	9	3	200.0%	6			
Violence Against the Person	90	71	26.8%	19	35.6%	43.7%	-8.1%
Total Crime	232	198	17.2%	34	20.7%	31.8%	-11.1%

Final Incident Group	Recorded Incidents			
	YTD Current Year	YTD Last Year	% Chg	Chg
A SB	235	145	+62.1%	+90

Windmill Hill

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	15	24	-37.5%	-9	6.7%	12.5%	-5.8%
Dwelling Burglary	9	10	-10.0%	-1	11.1%	30.0%	-18.9%
Fraud & Forgery	1			1			
Non Dwelling Burglary	11	11	0.0%	0			
Other Offences	4	4	0.0%	0	100.0%	25.0%	+75.0%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	4	2	100.0%	2			
Robbery		6	-100.0%	-6			
Sexual Offences	6	4	50.0%	2	16.7%	75.0%	-58.3%
Shoplifting	1			1	300.0%		#####
Theft from the Person		2	-100.0%	-2			
Theft from Vehicle	15	15	0.0%	0		6.7%	-6.7%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	4	5	-20.0%	-1			
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	1	7	-85.7%	-6			
Violence Against the Person	50	32	56.3%	18	12.0%	37.5%	-25.5%
Total Crime	145	146	-0.7%	-1	17.9%	19.9%	-1.9%

Final Incident Group	Recorded Incidents			
	YTD Current Year	YTD Last Year	% Chg	Chg
A SB	120	103	+16.5%	+17

In short, crime has risen in line with the increase seen across the whole of the Bristol South area. Burglary offences are up 28%, but this equates to 7 extra offences over the two month period YTD. Violence against the person offences (up 47%) are slightly above the South Bristol increase (44.7%).

I am actively pursuing information in relation to incidents of domestic abuse, and drugs offences. The information has been requested and, if available, will be presented to the meeting or added to the minutes.

Neighbourhood team news

There are some further changes to the neighbourhood team to make you aware of. Tony Westwell has been covering the neighbourhood team sergeant duties, and is due to be promoted to a different post in the next few days. Sgt Dave Deakin will return to the team on the 5th July.

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.

Pc Greg Macrae has been unfortunately medically signed off for the past few months. PCSO Siful Ullah is also currently absent from neighbourhood duties.

I am pleased to announce the return of Pc Jon Nash to the area. Jon has returned to a newly created, additional beat manager post on the Filwood area. Jon worked this area for a number of years, before leaving to become a firearms officer. He will now bring that experience, if not the firearm, back to the neighbourhood team.

PCSO Amy Snell has recently joined us, and has successfully completed her tutorship. She is also joining the Filwood team.

PCSO Sam Delahay also joins the team. My intention is to utilise him primarily as an off-road motorcyclist, to tackle the regular issues we have reported across the partnership area.

PCSO Lucy Heaps will sadly also be leaving soon, as she takes up a post as a regular officer in Wiltshire.