

Brislington & St Annes Community Safety Update

AGENDA ITEM 9

Prepared on behalf of Brislington Neighbourhood Delivery team

September 2013

1. Recorded Crime – 1st April 2013 to 31st August 2013 (Against same period for 2012)

Brislington West

Crime Type	Nos. of Incidents	Change	% change
Dwelling Burglary	21	Down 7	Down 25%
Other Burglary*	27	Up 10	Up 58.8%
Robbery**	5	Up 4	Up 400%
Theft from Motor Vehicle***	46	Up 17	Up 58.6%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	5	Up 1	Up 25%
All Crime****	330	Down 49	Down 12.9%

* Mainly shed breaks with bikes and gardening equipment being targeted. Majority of increase occurred April and May and has stabilised since. Almost 3 times as many of these offences have been solved compared to last year.

** Two offences recorded for one incident, both have been solved. One victim has failed to support investigation. No patterns or suspected links.

*** Includes large amount of number plate thefts, crime reduction initiative instigated as documented later in this report.

**** Main reductions in Shoplifting and violence against the person offences.

Brislington East

Crime Type	Nos. of Incidents	Change	% change
Dwelling Burglary	15	Up 1	Up 7.1%
Other Burglary*	18	Up 6	Up 50%
Robbery	Nil	Down 2	Down 100%
Theft from Motor Vehicle**	33	Up 20	Up 153.8%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	6	Up 1	Up 20%
All Crime***	265	Up 39	Up 17.3%

* Similar levels to 2011.

** Includes large amount of number plate thefts, crime reduction initiative instigated as documented later in this report. Also repeated offences at a business car park, crime reduction survey completed, recommendations to be instigated by management.

*** Main increase as above TFMV (+20), also violence against the person (+10) and Criminal Damage (+10).

This data is 'living' information from Avon and Somerset police and may change as recent incidents are still under investigation. Longer term crime information is available from the Avon and Somerset Constabulary Web Page. www.avonandsomerset.police.uk

2. Anti-Social behaviour

Area (2012 in brackets)	June	July	August
Brislington West	32 (41)	32 (33)	26 (46)
Brislington East	48 (46)	68 (53)	60 (45)

Above are ASB calls received by the police in the last three months.

Reducing theft of vehicle registration plates

To respond to small rises in the levels of car registration plates being stolen, officers from the Brislington Neighbourhood Police Teams, the Safer Homes (formerly the 'Bobby Van' scheme) team and Safer Bristol carried out some events at local supermarkets.

Customers were offered free 'tamper-proof number plate screws' to be installed on their vehicles whilst they waited (or shopped). This took place at Tesco extra, Callington Road and Asda, Oatlands Avenue (Hengrove) which was of direct benefit to residents of Brislington and other parts of South Bristol. In total over 120 vehicles were secured. Residents were also registered on 'Immobilise' to catalogue and protect their belongings, and signed up to the Police mailing list.

Community confidence

Last year a pilot project was carried out in the Brislington East & West wards to disseminate positive messages about crime and disorder levels in the area, in a bid to increase confidence among the community (Brislington East & West showed up as 'cold spots' where perceptions of crime did not match reality).

It is difficult to conclusively judge how successful these measures were in 2012 as we are reliant purely on the results of the 2012 Quality of Life survey, however but we are planning a similar exercise this year. The plan is to disseminate specific messages in leaflet form as well as through email and word of mouth.



(The leaflet used last year)

For further information please contact Lloyd Allen (Community Safety Officer, Safer Bristol)

3. Community Priorities for last 6 months

March 2013

- Graffiti tag of 'WONG' on Broomhill Road and surrounding area.
Action – Offences investigated, no suspects identified.
- Inappropriate riding of motorcycles over the pavement between Runnymede Avenue and Callington Road
Action – As May below.

May 2013

- HGV vehicles contravening weight limit on West Town Lane.
Action – Patrols, educating identified offenders.
- Motorcycles and mopeds riding over pavement between Callington Road and Runnymede Avenue.
Action – Patrols, education/enforcement action taken against identified offenders. Highways looking at long term solution.
- Suspected drug misuse in wooded area behind houses on Wick Road, accessed from service road entrance by the former Wicklea Youth Centre.
Action – Patrols. Unauthorised structure used as meeting area identified and removed.

July 2013

- Speeding Callington Road between Tesco roundabout and West Town Lane.
Action – Speed enforcement team tasked.
- Speeding Birchwood Road near top of the hill near to junction of Jersey Avenue.
Action – Speed enforcement team tasked.

Next meeting – Monday 9th September 2013 at 7:00pm at Brislington Enterprise College, Hungerford Road, Bristol, BS4 5EY.

4. Escalated Action Plans – from local crime trends or community priorities.

None

If you wish to receive updates of local matters in your area please email your Neighbourhood team at SSNBANDSA@avonandsomerset.police.uk and title your message – ‘please sign me up to keep me informed’