



**AGENDA ITEM NO: 7**

**Brislington Neighbourhood Partnership**  
**8 December 2014**

**Report of:** Bristol South Neighbourhood Policing Team  
**Title:**

**Officer presenting report:** Insp 2302 Nigel Colston

**Recommendation:**

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**Crime performance / Anti-social behaviour**

**Brislington West**

| Crime type                  | Recorded Crime |              | Detected Crime |              |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
|                             | YTD total      | % change     | YTD % detected | % change     |
| Dwelling burglary           | 23             | -11.5%       | 13%            | -6.2%        |
| Theft of vehicle            | 13             | 44.4%        | 0%             | -22.2%       |
| Theft from vehicle          | 37             | -33.9%       | 0%             | -8.9%        |
| Violence against the person | 118            | 34.7%        | 40.7%          | -7.7%        |
| <b>Total crime</b>          | <b>555</b>     | <b>22.8%</b> | <b>26.9%</b>   | <b>-8.8%</b> |

## Brislington East

| Crime type                  | Recorded Crime |          | Detected Crime |          |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------|----------------|----------|
|                             | YTD total      | % change | YTD % detected | % change |
| Dwelling burglary           | 25             | 13.8%    | 8%             | -10.2%   |
| Theft of vehicle            | 13             | 44.4%    | 15.4%          | -17.8%   |
| Theft from vehicle          | 39             | -4.9%    | 2.6%           | -9.6%    |
| Violence against the person | 118            | 13.5%    | 28.8%          | -13.5%   |
| Total crime                 | 416            | 11.8%    | 17.8%          | -17.4%   |

Overall the above tables show that crime has generally increased across the board during this current year, with offences becoming harder to detect. The constabulary has undergone a huge amount of change, affecting daily operation. Specialist investigation teams have been disbanded, as we move to new ways of prioritising and managing crime investigations. Such a significant change was expected to have an early influence upon detection rates, and the real test comes as the moves are embedded over the coming months.

Reports of anti-social behaviour (ASB) are showing an increase year to date of +18% across the area. Following the tragic events at Capgrave Cres last year, we have spent a lot of time and effort in making sure that we correctly classify reports of ASB. The constabulary has also invested heavily into its' new integrated victim care service, known as The Lighthouse. This service now covers victims of ASB as well as victims of crime, and I am proud to say that local PCSOs have assisted in providing training and awareness to the new Lighthouse staff.

### Neighbourhood Team news

Sgt Alecto Shyne has started her maternity leave, and we wish her well. At this time her intention is to return to her post late next year. In the meantime I have been fortunate enough to secure the services of Sgt Jen Appleford as temporary cover, at least until Feb 2015. Jen has previous experience as a beat manager at Stokes Croft, where she played a very significant part in helping to successfully tackle street drinking and begging.

I regret to report that Pc Kevin Duffy and PCSO Andrew Passmore continue to be suspended, pending the outcome of possible disciplinary action in relation to events at Capgrave Cres. I have arranged temporary PCSO cover, in the current form of PCSO Matt Cockle, and I will continue to monitor the situation and cover the South Bristol area as best I can.