



**Greater Brislington Neighbourhood Partnership**

**Title: POLICE & COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE**

**Report of: Inspector 2302 Nigel Colston**

Recommendation:  
a) To **note** contents of the report.

**1. Performance**

**Bristol South Aug 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	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%
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>6,762</b>	<b>4,816</b>	<b>17.0%</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>24.0%</b>	<b>28.8%</b>	<b>-4.8%</b>
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	111	94	18.1%	17	21.5%	11.7%	+9.9%
Dwelling Burglary	32	42	-23.8%	-10	12.5%	4.8%	+7.7%
Fraud & Forgery	4			4	25.0%		+25.0%
Non Dwelling Burglary	40	39	2.6%	1	5.0%	5.1%	-0.1%
Other Offences	22	7	214.3%	15	31.8%	42.9%	-11.0%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	14	18	-22.2%	-4	42.9%	50.0%	-7.1%
Robbery	5	7	-28.6%	-2		28.6%	-28.6%
Sexual Offences	12	10	20.0%	2	8.3%	50.0%	-41.7%
Shoplifting	101	123	-17.9%	-22	43.6%	34.1%	+9.4%
Theft from the Person	4	1	300.0%	3			
Theft from Vehicle	69	40	72.5%	29	2.9%		+2.9%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	15	16	-6.3%	-1	33.3%	12.5%	+20.8%
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	8	6	33.3%	2		33.3%	-33.3%
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>28.1%</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>26.8%</b>	<b>26.7%</b>	<b>+0.1%</b>
Violence Against the Person	268	160	67.5%	108	31.7%	41.9%	-10.2%

Dispose 1 Group	Recorded Incidents			
	YTD Current Year	YTD Last Year	% Chg	Chg
ASB	213	312	-31.7%	-99

## Brislington West

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	49	46	6.5%	3	16.3%	19.6%	-3.2%
Dwelling Burglary	12	19	-36.8%	-7	16.7%	5.3%	+11.4%
Fraud & Forgery	4			4	25.0%		+25.0%
Non Dwelling Burglary	30	23	30.4%	7	6.7%	8.7%	-2.0%
Other Offences	7	5	40.0%	2	28.6%	40.0%	-11.4%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	7	6	16.7%	1	42.9%	50.0%	-7.1%
Robbery	2	5	-60.0%	-3		40.0%	-40.0%
Sexual Offences	5	4	25.0%	1		75.0%	-75.0%
Shoplifting	72	90	-20.0%	-18	52.8%	42.2%	+10.6%
Theft from the Person	2			2			
Theft from Vehicle	51	22	131.8%	29			
Theft of Motor Vehicle	8	9	-11.1%	-1	12.5%		+12.5%
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	3	3	0.0%	0		66.7%	-66.7%
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>28.2%</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>24.9%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>-6.8%</b>
Violence Against the Person	140	77	81.8%	63	29.3%	49.4%	-20.1%

Dispose 1 Group	Recorded Incidents			
	YTD Current Year	YTD Last Year	% Chg	Chg
ASB	92	134	-31.3%	-42

## Brislington East

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	62	48	29.2%	14	25.8%	4.2%	+21.6%
Dwelling Burglary	20	23	-13.0%	-3	10.0%	4.3%	+5.7%
Fraud & Forgery							
Non Dwelling Burglary	10	16	-37.5%	-6			
Other Offences	15	2	650.0%	13	33.3%	50.0%	-16.7%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	7	12	-41.7%	-5	42.9%	50.0%	-7.1%
Robbery	3	2	50.0%	1			
Sexual Offences	7	6	16.7%	1	14.3%	33.3%	-19.0%
Shoplifting	29	33	-12.1%	-4	20.7%	12.1%	+8.6%
Theft from the Person	2	1	100.0%	1			
Theft from Vehicle	18	18	0.0%	0	11.1%		+11.1%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	7	7	0.0%	0	57.1%	28.6%	+28.6%
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	5	3	66.7%	2			
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>16.8%</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>27.4%</b>	<b>19.7%</b>	<b>+7.8%</b>
Violence Against the Person	128	83	54.2%	45	34.4%	34.9%	-0.6%

Dispose 1 Group	Recorded Incidents			
	YTD Current Year	YTD Last Year	% Chg	Chg
A&B	121	178	-32.0%	-57

As noted before, overall numbers of crime across the partnership area continue to be very low, so small changes in numbers can have a greater impact in terms of percentages.