

Hengrove & Stockwood Community Safety Update

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)

Hengrove

Crime Type	Nos. of Incidents	Change	% change
Dwelling Burglary	13	Down 5	Down 27.8%
Other Burglary	17	Down 8	Down 32%
Robbery	1	No change	No change
Theft from Motor Vehicle	52	Up 9	Up 20.9%
Theft of Motor Vehicle*	4	Down 4	Down 50%
All Crime*	312	Up 15	Up 5.1%

* Rises in Criminal Damage and Shoplifting are main areas accounting for slight rise.

Stockwood

Crime Type	Nos. of Incidents	Change	% change
Dwelling Burglary	9	Up 5	Up 125%
Other Burglary	8	Down 1	Down 11.1%
Robbery	1	Down 1	Down 100%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	26	Down 1	Down 3.7%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	9	Up 5	Up 125%
All Crime	188	Up 5	Up 2.7%

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
Hengrove	66 (39)	81 (75)	100 (58)
Stockwood	49 (38)	59 (71)	30 (52)

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 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 Asda, Oatlands Avenue Hengrove and Tesco extra, Callington Road which was of direct benefit to residents of Hengrove, Stockwood 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. Last year Brislington East & West showed up as 'cold spots' where perceptions of crime did not match reality, this year Stockwood is indicated as an area with reduced community confidence.

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 in Brislington)

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

Dutton Road & Sturminster Road - ASB

ASB has been reported (as well as drug dealing) from addresses in these two streets.

- The ASB multi-agency meeting has been taking action against a number of properties and individuals, and support for vulnerable residents.
- There have been frequent patrols from the beat team over a sustained period
- Residents have received many reminders of how to report issues to the Police and Council.

- Outreach youth work and 'street games' have taken place on the Whittock Road open space to positively engage with the young people that use the space.

The levels of ASB and drug activity have continued to reduce and the number of problem tenancies have reduced as well. This area continues to be monitored by the Anti-social behaviour multi-agency meeting on a monthly basis.

Street reps

Street reps is a scheme where local residents sign up to be eyes and ears for waste, streetscene, environmental and highways related issues for their street and any surrounding streets they regularly use. They are given all the information needed to report including a user guide, quick reference guide and monitoring forms. This project is continuing to be used in Hengrove and Stockwood, and there have been steady trickle of residents signing up in the last year.

3. Community Priorities for last 6 months

Hengrove

May

- ASB – Glasscutter Apartments Car Park – young people gathering under porch in early evenings and weekends, noise, litter and suspected cannabis use.
- ASB - Whitchurch Green - bottles being thrown over back yards, damage to saplings and fencing, vehicles blocking rear lanes and suspected cannabis use.
- ASB - Church Lane – young persons congregating in bushes, noise and littering.

August

- ASB – Tarnock Ave/Clatworthy/Fanshawe Nuisance motorbikes
- ASB - Whitchurch Green bottles being thrown over back yards, damage to saplings and fencing, vehicles blocking rear lanes and suspected cannabis use.
- ASB – Griggfield Walk Youths late at night out in the street causing ASB.

Stockwood

May

- ASB – Stockwood Lane Football ground

August

- ASB – Eva Turner Close

Targeted patrols have been completed in relation to all the above listed priorities. This has led to an increase of knowledge of who is responsible for the ASB and necessary interventions being made. Where relevant, consultation has been made with local residents regarding environmental change and establishment of NHW.

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 SSNHANDS@avonandsomerset.police.uk and title your message – ‘please sign me up to keep me informed’