



**Stockwood & Hengrove Neighbourhood Partnership
Dec 2015**

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Title:

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Recommendation:

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1. Performance

Bristol South Dec 2015

Offence/Offence Group Description	Recorded Crime				Fully Resolved Rate		
	YTD Current Year	YTD Last Year	% Chg	Chg	Current Year	Last Year	Chg (% p/pt)
Criminal Damage	1,070	1,053	1.6%	17	13.6%	14.6%	-1.0%
Dwelling Burglary	317	317	0.0%	0	5.7%	13.6%	-7.9%
Fraud & Forgery	21	10	110.0%	11	61.9%	140.0%	-78.1%
Non Dwelling Burglary	351	414	-15.2%	-63	4.3%	9.2%	-4.9%
Other Offences	155	85	82.4%	70	42.6%	82.4%	-39.8%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	134	114	17.5%	20	36.6%	41.2%	-4.7%
Robbery	58	70	-17.1%	-12	12.1%	22.9%	-10.8%
Sexual Offences	156	123	26.8%	33	23.7%	43.9%	-20.2%
Shoplifting	816	996	-18.1%	-180	41.5%	47.3%	-5.7%
Theft from the Person	39	36	8.3%	3	5.1%	8.3%	-3.2%
Theft from Vehicle	629	606	3.8%	23	2.4%	6.9%	-4.5%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	185	145	27.6%	40	7.6%	7.6%	0.0%
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	181	161	12.4%	20	1.1%	4.3%	-3.2%
Total Crime	7,744	7,029	10.2%	715	21.7%	28.9%	-7.2%
Violence Against the Person	2,773	1,803	45.7%	870	27.4%	39.6%	-12.2%

Dispose 1 Group	Recorded Incidents			
	YTD Current Year	YTD Last Year	% Chg	Chg
A SB	2,683	3,847	-30.3%	-1164

The above reflects levels of crime reported to Police across the entire Bristol South Local Policing area for the year to date (April – End of Oct 2015). Burglary offences are fairly stable. There has been a continued

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. It is important to note that these figures only relate to racial or religiously aggravated offences; there is no specific criminal offence for homophobic or disablist hate crime, and even with racial or religious hate crimes the evidence often does not support the higher “aggravated” charge. The true level of crime with a hate element is therefore significantly higher.

Of concern is the increase in total crime, which is up 10% (715 more offences). This is almost entirely due to a significant increase in the recording of incidents of violence against the person offences, up almost 46% across the Bristol South area (870 more offences). As I have stressed before, changes in recording practices mean that we are now (properly) recording offences which we previously didn’t, and it is very difficult to draw any meaningful conclusions at this time.

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 continued reduction in reports of anti-social behaviour (ASB) across the whole of South Bristol. 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 (%pt)
Criminal Damage	166	152	9.2%	14	13.9%	14.5%	-0.6%
Dwelling Burglary	29	33	-12.1%	-4	3.4%	18.2%	-14.7%
Fraud & Forgery	3	2	50.0%	1		200.0%	-200.0%
Non Dwelling Burglary	48	53	-9.4%	-5	10.4%	9.4%	+1.0%
Other Offences	27	7	285.7%	20	29.6%	128.6%	-98.9%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	16	13	23.1%	3	31.3%	38.5%	-7.2%
Robbery	3	5	-40.0%	-2	33.3%		+33.3%
Sexual Offences	20	17	17.6%	3	40.0%	23.5%	+16.5%
Shoplifting	87	55	58.2%	32	46.0%	54.5%	-8.6%
Theft from the Person	2	2	0.0%	0	50.0%		+50.0%
Theft from Vehicle	107	130	-17.7%	-23	2.8%	13.1%	-10.3%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	31	17	82.4%	14	3.2%		+3.2%
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	13	10	30.0%	3		10.0%	-10.0%
Total Crime	1,007	892	12.9%	115	20.8%	27.4%	-6.6%
Violence Against the Person	340	255	33.3%	85	26.5%	42.4%	-15.9%

Dispose 1 Group	Recorded Incidents			
	YTD Current Year	YTD Last Year	% Chg	Chg
ASB	443	600	-26.2%	-157

Hengrove & Stockwood account for 13% of total crime across the South Bristol area, and 16.5% of all anti-social behaviour.

Hengrove

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	114	105	8.6%	9	10.5%	12.4%	-1.9%
Dwelling Burglary	11	18	-38.9%	-7		16.7%	-16.7%
Fraud & Forgery	1	2	-50.0%	-1		200.0%	-200.0%
Non Dwelling Burglary	32	34	-5.9%	-2	9.4%	8.8%	+0.6%
Other Offences	19	2	850.0%	17	21.1%	200.0%	-178.9%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	12	9	33.3%	3	33.3%	44.4%	-11.1%
Robbery	1	4	-75.0%	-3			
Sexual Offences	8	13	-38.5%	-5	50.0%	23.1%	+26.9%
Shoplifting	36	17	111.8%	19	19.4%	52.9%	-33.5%
Theft from the Person	1	2	-50.0%	-1	100.0%		#####
Theft from Vehicle	73	108	-32.4%	-35	2.7%	12.0%	-9.3%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	19	10	90.0%	9			
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	10	8	25.0%	2		12.5%	-12.5%
Total Crime	589	567	3.9%	22	16.1%	24.2%	-8.0%
Violence Against the Person	178	144	23.6%	34	23.6%	44.4%	-20.8%

Dispose 1 Group	Recorded Incidents			
	YTD Current Year	YTD Last Year	% Chg	Chg
ASB	287	417	-31.2%	-130

Stockwood

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	52	47	10.6%	5	21.2%	19.1%	+2.0%
Dwelling Burglary	18	15	20.0%	3	5.6%	20.0%	-14.4%
Fraud & Forgery	2			2			
Non Dwelling Burglary	16	19	-15.8%	-3	12.5%	10.5%	+2.0%
Other Offences	8	5	60.0%	3	50.0%	100.0%	-50.0%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	4	4	0.0%	0	25.0%	25.0%	+0.0%
Robbery	2	1	100.0%	1	50.0%		+50.0%
Sexual Offences	12	4	200.0%	8	33.3%	25.0%	+8.3%
Shoplifting	51	38	34.2%	13	64.7%	55.3%	+9.4%
Theft from the Person	1			1			
Theft from Vehicle	34	22	54.5%	12	2.9%	18.2%	-15.2%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	12	7	71.4%	5	8.3%		+8.3%
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	3	2	50.0%	1			
Total Crime	418	325	28.6%	93	27.3%	32.9%	-5.7%
Violence Against the Person	162	111	45.9%	51	29.6%	39.6%	-10.0%

Dispose 1 Group	Recorded Incidents			
	YTD Current Year	YTD Last Year	% Chg	Chg
ASB	156	183	-14.8%	-27