

Hengrove & Stockwood - Neighbourhood Community Safety Update

Prepared on behalf of Brislington Neighbourhood Delivery team

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1. Recorded Crime – 1st April 2011 to 31st December 2011 (Against same period for 2010)

Hengrove

| Crime Type | Nos. of Incidents | Change | % change |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--------|------------|
| Dwelling Burglary | 28 | - 35 | Down 55.6% |
| Other Burglary | 54 | - 27 | Down 33.3% |
| Robbery | 3 | - 6 | Down 66.7% |
| Theft from Motor Vehicle | 56 | - 34 | Down 37.8% |
| Theft of Motor Vehicle | 16 | -20 | Down 55% |
| All Crime* | 618 | - 252 | Down 29% |

* Fraud related matters (Up 3 offences – Up 30%) & Shoplifting (Up 16 – Up 53.3%) are the only other crime type seeing an increase. Criminal Damage has seen 97 incidents (Down 89 – Down 47.8%)

Stockwood

| Crime Type | Nos. of Incidents | Change | % change |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------|------------|
| Dwelling Burglary | 21 | - 5 | Down 19.2% |
| Other Burglary | 26 | - 1 | Down 3.7% |
| Robbery | 5 | -1 | Down 16.7% |
| Theft from Motor Vehicle * | 34 | +6 | Up 21.4% |
| Theft of Motor Vehicle | 14 | +5 | Up 55.6% |
| All Crime** | 470 | +1 | Up 0.2% |

* Due to 8 vehicles being entered in December 2011 compared to 6 previous year.

** Due to 5 vehicles stolen in April 2011, 4 in November 2011 against low numbers previous years.

At last NP meeting asked for data on Violence against the person in Stockwood in respect to assaults/Domestic Violence related.). There were 123 Violence Against the person offences recorded in this period up 8, up 7% on previous year. Of these 43 were Assault offences compared to 56 the previous year. These can be further broken down for this period to

2010 – 9 Serious Assaults, (1 Domestic Violence (DV) related)
47 Other Assaults, (20 DV related)

2011 – 4 Serious Assaults, (none DV related)
39 Other Assaults, (13 DV related)

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

No area of Hengrove or Stockwood was identified by the last BCC/Police city wide Ant-Social Behaviour audit as a significant hotspot.

Operation Biker the South Bristol Police/BCC Parks joint initiative to tackle anti-social behaviour on motorcycles in Parks and Open Spaces have been informed there will be no funding for staffing dedicated patrols provided from April 2012.

During the period April 2011 to Dec 2011 there have been 538 ASB calls logged on Hengrove (up 49, 10%) and 417 ASB calls on Stockwood (Up 50, 14%). However the recording criteria for ASB calls changed in April 2011 and caution should be used for like for like comparison between data.

3. Local impact of funding

No further changes since October 2011 update.

4. Community Priorities for last 6 months

As per Neighbourhood report

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

There are no escalated action plans for the area at this time.

The new Hengrove Leisure Complex/Hospital/College will be fully opening later this year which will include significant communal /car park areas. The security management plan for the site has not yet been confirmed to the Neighbourhood Delivery Team. The opening of this new site could impact on crime figures for the area in the next 12 months.

6. Some recent items of local interest

October 2011

On Saturday 1st October a male had been seen screaming at the public on the Stockwood cycle path. PC Sharman and PCSO Kelly located the male who had been missing from Taunton since the 26th September. He had been sleeping rough in local woods. The man was returned to Taunton where he received help for mental health professionals.

On the evening of Sunday 9th October, PCSO Delahey was on cycle patrol in the fields behind ASDA Whitchurch/ Hengrove Bristol, when he saw a male riding a small off-road motorbike around the field. There was a 3 year old boy on the front handlebars. Neither was wearing a crash helmet. The male deliberately rode at the PCSO and kicking out at his cycle as he passed him, causing a minor injury to the officer and damaging the cycle. This took place even though the small child was still sat on the front of the motorbike. The Male however was recognised by the PCSO. Officers attended at a local address later that evening and arrested a 24 year old male for offences and recovered the motorbike used in the offence. The child was identified and he was checked by police and found to be unharmed.

On the 12th October police officers from Operation Beacon carried out a Drugs Search Warrant at an address on Dutton Rd, Stockwood. A small amount of Amphetamine was recovered. A 37 year old female was arrested from the address and was released on police bail.

November 2011

Around midnight on 4th November Police received reports of a disturbance on Hengrove Lane, involving a drunken male shouting at residents and waving a brick. It transpired that the same male had also caused criminal damage to the garden of a property. Residents provided a description of the suspect who was arrested nearby and was also found to be wanted on warrant. He was detained and charged to court.

On the 11th November Operation Biker officers were patrolling the cycle track at the rear of Sturminster Road. 5 young males were found to be in possession of a barrel of beer, which had been stolen a short while earlier from a lorry delivering to a local club. Police enquires into their possession of the beer continue.

December 2011

Two males from the Stockwood area were caught red handed by officers from Stockwood, Hengrove and Brislington Neighbourhood teams. 2 of the local officers whilst on patrol at about 10pm on Saturday night 3rd December observed one male leaving school grounds on the Brislington West beat with several bags, followed by the 2nd male. The males were carrying a number of items, including children's toys and tools they had used to enter the premises. One was even found to have the broken lock later found to be from the building in his pocket. Other Neighbourhood officer were called in to secure the area and search the grounds in case others were involved and it was they who found one of the school buildings had been burgled. Both the males aged 17 and 25 were charged to appear before Bristol Magistrates Court.

At about 6pm, Thursday, 1st December, 2011 Police responded to a report of a disturbance on Eastcote Park, Whitchurch. On arrival at the scene they found a 24 year old local male in possession of a claw hammer. Police arrested the male. He was subsequently charged and will be appearing in Magistrates Court at the end of December 2011.

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