



AGENDA ITEM NO. 10

Stockwood & Hengrove Neighbourhood Partnership
10th December 2014

Report of: Bristol South Neighbourhood Policing Team
Title:

Officer presenting report: Insp 2302 Nigel Colston

Recommendation:

a) To note contents of the report.

Crime performance / Anti-social behaviour

Hengrove

Crime type	Recorded Crime		Detected Crime	
	YTD total	% change	YTD % detected	% change
Dwelling burglary	19	-5%	15.8%	0.8%
Theft of vehicle	11	83.3%	0%	-16.7%
Theft from vehicle	109	73%	11.9%	7.2%
Violence against the person	143	40.2%	35.7%	3.3%
Total crime	568	34%	21.1%	-2.7%

Stockwood

Crime type	Recorded Crime		Detected Crime	
	YTD total	% change	YTD % detected	% change
Dwelling burglary	15	0%	20%	0%
Theft of vehicle	7	-36.4%	0%	-18.2%

Theft from vehicle	28	-26.7%	13.6%	10.3%
Violence against the person	112	86.7%	32.1%	-2.9%
Total crime	324	20.4%	28.7%	1.2%

Overall the above tables show that crime has generally increased across the board during this current year, with little change to how often offences are getting solved. It is important to note though that the actual levels of crime are very low; an 80% increase in the theft of motor vehicles at Hengrove might cause alarm, but the actual number of offences has only risen from 6 to 11 over a 7 month period.

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 decrease year to date of 5% 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

Pc Neal Topping has now retired after years of dedicated service to the Hengrove beat. I regret to inform you that his post will be transferred to the Filwood beat team. That still leaves a team of three beat managers to cover the Hengrove and Stockwood beats, namely Pcs' John Glynn, Graham Sharman and Andy Elmer.