



Stockwood & Hengrove Neighbourhood Partnership

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Title:

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Recommendation:
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1. Performance

Bristol South May 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	286	291	-1.7%	-5	14.0%	18.6%	-4.6%
Dwelling Burglary	103	97	6.2%	6	4.9%	6.2%	-1.3%
Fraud & Forgery	5			5			
Non Dwelling Burglary	126	127	-0.8%	-1	2.4%	5.5%	-3.1%
Other Offences	50	24	108.3%	26	38.0%	66.7%	-28.7%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	55	25	120.0%	30	25.5%	32.0%	-6.5%
Robbery	12	24	-50.0%	-12	25.0%	8.3%	+16.7%
Sexual Offences	43	35	22.9%	8	9.3%	65.7%	-56.4%
Shoplifting	291	274	6.2%	17	44.0%	42.0%	+2.0%
Theft from the Person	10	13	-23.1%	-3	10.0%	7.7%	+2.3%
Theft from Vehicle	156	168	-7.1%	-12	1.3%	6.0%	-4.7%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	41	40	2.5%	1	9.8%	2.5%	+7.3%
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	53	32	65.6%	21		6.3%	-6.3%
Violence Against the Person	706	488	44.7%	218	24.4%	43.0%	-18.7%
Total Crime	2,199	1,921	14.5%	278	21.3%	29.2%	-7.8%

Final Incident Group	Recorded Incidents			
	YTD Current Year	YTD Last Year	% Chg	Chg
ASB	1,621	1,300	+24.7%	+321

The above reflects levels of crime reported to Police across the entire Bristol South Local Policing area. We have seen an overall increase in dwelling burglary, but would note that this equates to an extra 6 offences over the two 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 sharp rise in incidents of violence against the person offences, up almost 45% across the Bristol South area. Analysis has been requested to give a better understanding of why this might be.

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 seem to show an increase in reports of anti-social behaviour (ASB). I would caution against reading too much into this though, because we have not been able to maintain our rigorous analysis of every ASB log. This might mean that incidents are being wrongly recorded as 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	48	29	65.5%	19	16.7%	20.7%	-4.0%
Dwelling Burglary	5	8	-37.5%	-3			
Fraud & Forgery	2			2			
Non Dwelling Burglary	17	19	-10.5%	-2		10.5%	-10.5%
Other Offences	9	3	200.0%	6	11.1%	133.3%	-122.2%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	10			10			
Robbery		2	-100.0%	-2			
Sexual Offences	4	3	33.3%	1	50.0%	100.0%	-50.0%
Shoplifting	24	13	84.6%	11	54.2%	61.5%	-7.4%
Theft from the Person							
Theft from Vehicle	21	42	-50.0%	-21	4.8%	9.5%	-4.8%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	7	9	-22.2%	-2			
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	1	2	-50.0%	-1		50.0%	-50.0%
Violence Against the Person	100	59	69.5%	41	25.0%	45.8%	-20.8%
Total Crime	270	245	10.2%	25	23.3%	29.8%	-6.5%

Final Incident Group	Recorded Incidents			
	YTD Current Year	YTD Last Year	% Chg	Chg
ASB	240	214	+12.1%	+26

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	30	22	36.4%	8	6.7%	13.6%	-7.0%
Dwelling Burglary	1	5	-80.0%	-4			
Fraud & Forgery	1			1			
Non Dwelling Burglary	9	14	-35.7%	-5			
Other Offences	5	2	150.0%	3		150.0%	-150.0%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes	10			10			
Robbery		1	-100.0%	-1			
Sexual Offences	1	3	-66.7%	-2	200.0%	66.7%	#####
Shoplifting	7	8	-12.5%	-1	57.1%	37.5%	+19.6%
Theft from the Person							
Theft from Vehicle	17	36	-52.8%	-19		8.3%	-8.3%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	4	6	-33.3%	-2			
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	1	1	0.0%	0		100.0%	-100.0%
Violence Against the Person	52	30	73.3%	22	28.8%	56.7%	-27.8%
Total Crime	152	166	-8.4%	-14	21.1%	25.3%	-4.2%

Final Incident Group	Recorded Incidents			
	YTD Current Year	YTD Last Year	% Chg	Chg
ASB	149	162	-8.0%	-13

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	18	7	157.1%	11	33.3%	42.9%	-9.5%
Dwelling Burglary	4	3	33.3%	1			
Fraud & Forgery	1			1			
Non Dwelling Burglary	8	5	60.0%	3		40.0%	-40.0%
Other Offences	4	1	300.0%	3	25.0%	100.0%	-75.0%
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Crimes							
Robbery		1	-100.0%	-1			
Sexual Offences	3			3			
Shoplifting	17	5	240.0%	12	52.9%	100.0%	-47.1%
Theft from Vehicle	4	6	-33.3%	-2	25.0%	16.7%	+8.3%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	3	3	0.0%	0			
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle		1	-100.0%	-1			
Violence Against the Person	48	29	65.5%	19	20.8%	34.5%	-13.6%
Total Crime	118	79	49.4%	39	26.3%	39.2%	-13.0%

Final Incident Group	Recorded Incidents			
	YTD Current Year	YTD Last Year	% Chg	Chg
ASB	91	52	+75.0%	+39

Overall numbers of crime across the partnership area remain very low, so small changes in numbers can have a greater impact in terms of percentages.