

Communities Scrutiny Commission

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Title: Safer Bristol Quarter 1 Data

Ward: **Citywide**

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Recommendation

Communities Scrutiny Committee is asked to note the current trends and volume of crime and anti-social behaviour in Bristol.

The data is extracted from official Police crime and incident reports.

Graph 1

Reported incidents of crime by volume and type – long term trend data from 2015 to 2018 and % change in the last quarter compared to the last quarter of last year.

Graph 2

Reported occurrences of anti-social behaviour by type – long term trend data from 2015 to 2018 and % change in the last quarter compared to the last quarter of last year.

Graph 3

Reports of hate crime – volumes and long term trend data from 2015 to 2018 and % change in hate crime types reported in last quarter compared to last quarter of last year.

Graph 4

Total volume of crime reports by political word

Table 5

A breakdown of numbers of reported crimes (by type) and anti-social behaviour by ward.

Summary**Overall Recorded Crime in Bristol**

- 1. Overall crime rates in Bristol have fallen in Q1. This reflects a continuing trend from Q1 2017/18.**
- 2. There has been a reduction in all reported crime types with the exception of possession of a weapon which has increased in the past quarter and also crime related incidents (these were 6 recorded incidents linked to public disorder and are statistically not significant).**
- 3. The attached graph shows the long-term trend in recorded crime from 2015**

Overall Recorded Anti-Social Behaviour in Bristol

- 1. Recorded incidents of anti-social behaviour have increased in Bristol in Q1. This reflects a seasonal trend.**
- 2. There was a reduction in both environmental and personal anti-social behaviour and an increase in nuisance anti-social behaviour reported compared to the previous quarter.**

Overall Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour by Ward

- 1. The breakdown of all crime and anti-social behaviour reported by ward shows that central Bristol is an outlier in terms of reported incidents. Lawrence Hill and Ashley wards have the second and third highest incidence of reported crimes and anti-social behaviour.**

Overall Reported Hate Crime in Bristol

- 1. Reports of hate crime fell in Q1 compared to the previous quarter. Rates of reported incidents were higher than in the same quarter in the previous 2 years.**
- 2. There was a reduction in reported incidents of racial, disability, age and religiously motivated hate but an increase in gender, homophobic and transphobic hate compared to the previous quarter.**