

# Communities Scrutiny Commission

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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.

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Reported incidents of crime by volume and type in previous full quarter ( July 2018- Sept 2018), % change in the last quarter compared to the last quarter of last year.

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Number of occurrences (no ASB) per month in Bristol (Apr 2015-Sept 2018)

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Change present/last year's quarter (Calendaristic Q3/2018 compared with Q3/2017) by offence group

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Victims of crime demographics Oct 2017-Sept 2018

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Offenders of crime demographics Oct 2017-Sept 2018

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Crime rates per 1,000 population by ward in Bristol in the last 12 months (Oct 2017- Sept 2018)

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ASB incidents per month in Bristol Apr 2015-Sept 2018

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%Change in ASB incidents Q2/2018 (July-Sept 2018) vs Q2/2017(July-Sept 2017) by ASB type

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ASB rates per 1,000 population by ward in Bristol in the last 12 months (Oct 2017- Sept 2018)

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Hate crime occurrences by type per month in Bristol Apr 2015-Sept 2018

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Hate crime by type in the last 12 months Oct 2017-Sept 2018

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Victims of hate crime demographics Oct 2017-Sept 2018

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Hate crime rates per 1,000 population by ward in Bristol in the last 12 months (Oct 2017- Sept 2018)

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Public perception – Quality of Life survey 2017/2018, 6 crime and safety selected questions, % respondents by ward compared to the average

## Summary

### Overall Recorded Crime in Bristol

1. It looks like overall crime volume in Bristol have fallen in Q2 but in reality a lot of the occurrences which happened in September 2018 are ongoing cases. The data in this report includes only occurrences that have been closed and finalised.
2. The attached graph shows the long-term trend in recorded crime from April 2015 until September 2018
3. Crime rates per 1,000 population are the highest in Central and Hotwells & Harbourside wards. The reason behind it is because the number of companies, restaurants and pubs is very high, so there are not that many inhabitants and Night Time Economy is concentrated around these 2 wards.

### Overall Recorded Anti-Social Behaviour in Bristol

1. Recorded incidents of anti-social behaviour have increased in Bristol in Q2. 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 behavior reported compared to the same quarter from last year.
3. The breakdown of all crime and anti-social behaviour reported by ward shows that Central Bristol and Hotwells & Harbourside are outliers in terms of reported incidents. Lawrence Hill ward has the third highest incidence of reported crimes and anti-social behaviour.

### Overall Reported Hate Crime in Bristol

1. Reports of hate crime fell in Q2 compared to the previous quarter. Rates of reported incidents were higher than in the same quarter in the previous year.
2. The vast majority of the hate crime occurrences (60%) are falling in the racial category being followed by sexual orientation (10%).